Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1868.

NATIONAL UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President:
GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,
Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
OF INDIANA.

UNION REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Auditor General.
MAJ. GEN. JNO. F. HARTRANFT.

For Surveyor General.
GEN. JACOB M. CAMPBELL.

THE TWO SOLDIERS.

"Let the President disperse the carpet-bag State governments."—FRANCIS P. BLAIR.

"Let us Have Peace."—U. S. GRANT.

UNION REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

Congress:
HON. BENJ. J. CASE, of Tamaqua.

Assembly.
GEN. WASHINGTON REIFSNYDER, of Ashland.
JOHN J. LUCAS, of Pottsville.
LUTHER H. KIEFER, of Cressona.

District Attorney.
DANIEL D. DILLMAN, of Mahanoy City.

Commissioner.
JOHN F. LOFMAN, of Pottsville.

Coroner.
DR. O. M. ROBBINS, of Minersville.

Surveyor.
DAVID F. TRESCHER, of East Brunswick.

Director of the Poor.
DR. AUGUSTUS SCHULTZ, of Auburn.

Auditor.
ISAAC D. LEHMAN, of Tremont.

Election, Tuesday, October 13th, 1868.

THE UNION COUNTY COMMITTEE

WILL MEET
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
AT UNION HOTEL, POTTSVILLE.

☞ Candidates invited particularly.

"GRANT AND COLFAX."

In Carlton's "Following the Flag," he says:

"While obtaining hay for my horse at a barn, I heard the soldiers singing. They were *howling*, as many were now THEY HAD DONE THE PRECEDING THURSDAY. They had been supplied with *cations, hard tack and coffee*—and were *lying on their beds of straw*. I listened to their song. *It was about the dear old flag.*"

THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM—THE SONG OF OUR SOLDIERS.

"Our flag is there! Our flag is there!
Well hail it with the three loud hurrahs!
Our flag is there! Our flag is there!
Behold the glorious stripes and stars!
Short hearts have fought for that bright flag,
Strong hands sustained it most head high,
And oh! to see how proud it waves
Brings tears of joy to every eye.

"That flag has stood the battle's roar,
With foeman front and foeman brave;
Strong hands have sought that flag to lower,
And found a traitor's or a coward's grave.
That flag is known on every sea,
The standard of a gallant band,
Alike unstained in peace or war.
It floats o'e Freedom's happy land."

Boys, which will you follow, the instigator of the New York mob, or he who says, "WE MUST HAVE PEACE" rather that the which "FLOATS OR FREEDOM'S HAPPY LAND?"

GRANT AND COLFAX.
"Let us have Peace."

TO THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEES OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY:

To you is intrusted an important commission as the advance guard in each District, for the PRESERVATION OF OUR UNION; said to your committee, the strongest and best men in your district, ward, or township are the men to be selected to do the important duty of this election. It means GRANT AND PEACE, or SEYMOUR AND ANOTHER WAR.

We have had quite enough of civil war for this generation. **Let us have Peace and Prosperity.** We have the greatest country upon the face of the globe in agricultural and mineral wealth, and it is only slavery and treason South, and sham Democracy North, standing in the way of our being the greatest and most forward, the richest, wealthiest, freest Nation on the globe. But, notwithstanding these, under the blessing of heaven, we will become the greatest, wealthiest, freest Nation that graces God's earth. No other Nation has produced a WASHINGTON, a LINCOLN, or a GRANT, and none is destined to be by the favor of Providence, "The Model Republic of the Earth."

AROUSE then to some purpose, Men of Schuylkill, and strong pull for GOD AND YOUR COUNTRY, and MAY VICTORY CROWN YOUR EFFORTS.

Very Respectfully,
J. S. PATTERSON,
Chairman Union County Committee.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING IN POTTSVILLE.

GOVERNOR HARRIMAN
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
will address the meeting.

☞ There will a Torchlight Parade of the Regiment of Grant Invincibles, of Pottsville.

☞ Rally! Rally! Union Republicans, for Grant and Colfax, Victory and Peace!

ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS!

An adjourned meeting of the Taxpayers of Schuylkill County will be held on

MONDAY EVENING NEXT, SEPTEMBER 14, 1868,

AT THE UNION LEAGUE ROOMS, SCHITT'S BUILDING,

For the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of unequal tax assessments, &c.

☞ A full attendance is desired, so that all interested may hear the report of the Committee.

☞ ASSESSED.—Don't neglect this important matter. Attend to it at once.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ has been nominated for Congress by the Copperheads of Berks county.

PERSONAL Campaign Capes, Caps, &c., &c., advertisement in this issue by P. Hill, Philadelphia. Read advertisement.

☞ JOS. B. MITCHELL, President of the Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia, is dead, aged 75 years. He was for 55 years connected with that institution.

EYRE & LANDELL, 4th and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, are now offering a large Stock of Fall Goods to purchasers. This is an old established and reliable Dry Goods House! Read advertisement.

☞ The Copperhead organ don't like to see the firemen forming political clubs. No wonder, for nine-tenths of them are for Grant and Colfax. There's where the shoe pinches.

THE Fair of Berks County will be held on the 22d, 23d and 24th of September. Every effort has been made to render this one of the finest agricultural exhibitions ever held in that County. Many from Schuylkill County will be present.

THE Reading Dispatch says that the city was unusually disorderly this week, and attributes it to the fact that the Democratic conferees of the Tenth Congressional district were in session there, with their friends coming in often with outside (?) pressure.

A COUNTY MASS MEETING of Union Republicans has been appointed for Pottsville, Tuesday, Oct. 6, by the Republican State Committee. The speakers who will come have not yet been announced. The Grant and Colfax Clubs of the County should make arrangements to be present in force.

GEN. CARL SCHURZ had a magnificent reception in Albany, N. Y., on Monday evening last. A company of horse, 2,000 uniformed torchmen and thousands of citizens were in procession. He spoke in German, and was afterwards the recipient of a banquet from his fellow-countrymen.

THE Rebel organ objects to the Boys in Blue writing to us against its friends. So it did during the Rebellion, when the Boys wrote to us in similar strains from the front. The Boys will speak their sentiments about the rebels, Mr. Copperhead, and we have no disposition to check their patriotic utterances.

STRAWS, ETC.—A gentleman, a citizen of our adjoining sister county, Northumberland, returned this week from quite an extended tour through the Middle and Eastern States. While en route quite a number of votes were taken on the trains, and invariably says our informant, the majority was for Grant. We will give those noted by our informant:—From Harrisburg to New York—Grant, 84; Seymour, 17. From New York to Harlem—Grant, 54; Seymour, 21. From New York to Albany—Grant, 54; Seymour, 19. From New-York to Reading, (this vote was taken at the request of a Mississippian), Grant, 41; Seymour, 23; From Reading to Pottsville, Grant, 36;

FACTS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Wherever the Democratic party is in power the public money is squandered and the taxes enhanced. Schuylkill County is a notable instance of this, and it extends to every State and county in the Union where that party rules.

Per contra, under Republican administration, public expenditures and indebtedness are reduced, and taxes lessened.

Pennsylvania affords a striking illustration of this. Our immense State debt of $40,000,000, run up under the Democratic administration of a century, has been reduced during war times by a Radical government. During the same period, and while this reduction was being made, the tax on land was removed, and other taxation materially lightened. Here are the figures:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, August 6, 1868.

Hon. G. A. Grow, Chairman, &c.:

DEAR SIR:—In answer to yours of the 4th instant, I annex statement of public debt at the close of the fiscal year 1860, and at this date:

Total State debt, Nov. 30, 1860	$37,089,847 50
Total State debt August 5, 1868	32,681 637 47

Of this latter amount the interest is stopped on $931,641 13, and the amount redeemable on present alien, the funds being on hand for its payment.

The tax on real estate has been reduced as follows:

The net amount charged to the counties annually from 1862 to 1865, was	$1,667,814 23
The net amount chargeable to the counties annually for 1866, 1867, and 1868,	312,222 19
Annual reduction	$1,244,092 33

Extraordinary expenses to a large amount have been paid during these years for military services, &c., the items of which you will find in the annual reports from this office from 1861 to 1867 inclusive.

Respectively yours,
JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Auditor General.

So with the National Debt incurred by the Democratic Rebellion. During the last three years the Debt has been reduced over THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, while taxes amounting to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS have been taken off of domestic industry.

Elect Grant and Colfax and the reduction will go on.

Elect Seymour and Blair and the debts and taxes will be increased.

Elect the Union Republican county ticket, and the county and local taxes of Schuylkill will be diminished from $40,000 to $50,000 per annum.

Elect the Copperhead County ticket, and the present enormous expenditures will be increased and your taxes be enhanced.

Remember that under Copperhead rule the people of Schuylkill County are the heaviest taxed in the country, and so vote in October, as to relieve yourselves of these burdens.

This is no question of mere party but of your pockets.

Think!

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

The National Convention of Veterans of the War, to be held in Philadelphia on the 1st and 2d of October, promises to be a grand affair. There will be a parade, and a review by Gen. Grant. The orders for the parade issued by Gen. Owen, are as follows:

First. A Battalion of Escort will be mustered in forthwith, to be composed of twenty picked men from each Ward.

Second. Companies of thirty-two men will be formed, who shall select one Captain, two Lieutenants, and two Sergeants, and be lettered as they are mustered in.

Third. The first ten Companies will be formed into Regiments, the first three Regiments into a Brigade, the first three Brigades into a Division, and the first three Divisions into a Corps, &c.

Fourth. The Field Officers of Regiments will be selected by the Line Officers of the same.

Fifth. The Brigade Commanders will be selected by the Regimental Field Officers; the Division Commanders by the Brigade Commanders, and the Corps Commanders will be promoted hereafter in orders from these Headquarters.

The uniform will consist of Fatigue Cap, Blue Blouse, and red, white and blue Cockade.

Visiting organizations will report as soon as possible to Gen. Owen, giving number of men and officers who will be present.

The Philadelphia Post says:

This should be a magnificent demonstration of the faith of the Union soldiers in Grant and we promise all who will come from other States that Philadelphia will do everything on her part to make it an overwhelming triumph. We know that the Union will not vote as Lee and Beauregard dictate. General George H. Thomas, the hero of Nashville, whom no one can accuse of being a partisan, wrote to the Republican meeting of soldiers and sailors at Indianapolis, last week, these bold words:

"Although I take no part in politics, permit me to express the great pleasure I have derived from observing the firm and almost universal support afforded by the soldiers and sailors throughout the country to all measures calculated to restore it to a condition of peace and order, thereby showing that those most willing to support the government in time of peril can be relied upon to inaugurate and maintain measures best calculated to secure the peace and prosperity of the nation."

Philadelphia, August 1st, will add to the evidence of that "firm and almost universal support" which the Boys in Blue give the Republican ticket.

PENNSYLVANIA TO BE COLONIZED WITH REBEL VOTERS.

Information has been received in Washington City that extensive arrangements are being made by the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania to colonize doubtful districts in this State at the October election with Marylanders. The latter State does not hold an election in October, and this will leave Maryland copperheads and rebels free to help their friends in Pennsylvania. This is the Rebel Democratic game and our friends everywhere throughout the State must be on the alert. All attempts at illegal voting should be followed by the prompt arrest of the perpetrator, and his punishment to the full extent of the law.

HOW LARGE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES ARE PILED UP IN KENTUCKY.—In his speech at the Court House on Monday evening, Mr. Hughes rubbed his hands in great glee when he spoke of the huge Democratic Rebel majority in Kentucky. As it is interesting to know by what means they effect such magnificent results in that State, we invite the attention of the reader to the following telegram, which throws considerable light on the subject:

BOWLING GREEN, KY., Sept. 7.—The murderous rebels of the Ku-Klux-Klan are more active of late, and increasing in boldness and number in the State than ever before. In many cases they have ceased to threaten and have entered upon the work of secret outright, indefensible murder by the hands of citizens who were Union men during the war, and who are suspected of entertaining Republican feelings now, and unauthorized by the rules of the Ku-Klux-Klan. On Saturday night they surrounded Glasgow Williams's house, and as he would not obey their summons they forced an entrance and killed him in presence of his wife, while she was on her knees, begging them to spare his life. Mr. Williams was a Union soldier during the war, and had proclaimed his intention to vote for his old Commander. After the disguised outlaws had murdered him, still thirsting for United blood, they went to the cabin of an inoffensive negro who had also served in the Union army, and taking him out, hanged him under a tree until he was dead. On Friday night the same miscreants made an attack upon a settlement of Shakers, and wreaked their vengeance by burning to the ground the large mill and woolen factory. These facts, it need not be added are inoffensive community, who have always been loyal to the Government. The Rebel Democracy have resolved if possible, to expel them from Kentucky soil. Their loss by this diabolical incendiarism is over $250,000. The Ku-Klux-Klan have warned all citizens in that part of Kentucky who were in the Union army that they must quit the State, the penalty of remaining until the day of election being death.

With those kind of arguments used there, Mr. Hughes may be shortly able to congratulate his Democratic Rebel friends upon a unanimous vote in Kentucky.

HON. LIN BARTHOLOMEW.—Since our fellow-townsman entered upon political life, we have in many stirring campaigns had the pleasure of listening to his ringing eloquence in behalf of the Right. We have not hesitated to express the conviction that he is one of the most effective political speakers in the State of Pennsylvania. That conviction was strengthened on Wednesday evening last, as we listened with hundreds of others, to the magnificent speech which he delivered in the Court House on the political issues of the day. Powerful as an argument, withering in sarcasm, brilliant in its oratorical points, and unanswerable in its reference to the National finances, it dissected as with a scalpel the dead body of the Democratic party, exposing it to view in all its corruption and hideousness. We never listened to a finer effort, and the densely crowded hall reverberated continually, with enthusiastic applause and cheers. We make this reference in simple justice to Mr. Bartholomew's great effort, and to congratulate him sincerely and frankly, upon the lasting impression his remarks made upon the minds of the entire audience.

A PHILADELPHIA correspondent is correct in his surmise. The letter of Hon. F. Thomas of Maryland, dated Aug. 17, 1868, expressing his unwillingness to be a candidate for Congress, but stating his determination to take the stump for Grant and Colfax, was addressed to C. C. Fulton, Esq., who is Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Maryland. Our correspondent is also correct when he says that the cause of Protection to American Industry (particularly the coal interest,) will lose one of its most able and tried friends if he should decline to run this Autumn, again for Congress. We earnestly trust that Mr. Thomas may be induced to reconsider his resolution, and become a candidate. Maryland, in fact the country, can at this important time illy afford to spare so able and patriotic a representative in the National halls of legislation.

PENDLETON has left Illinois to canvass Ohio which he considers in danger, while Sunset-Twilight-Total-Darkness Cox speaks thus to another earnest but leaky copper vessel:

"I tell you, sir, it is no use shutting our eyes to plain facts. The popular enthusiasm for Grant is irresistable. He will sweep everything before him."

If this is the way the wind blows now among these fellows, what will it be a month hence?

COURT BUSINESS.—Our legal reporter has outlined the leading features of each case in Court this week, with more than usual particularity, purposely—from which it will be seen what miserable, petty squabbles make up a large portion of the Sessions' business, commanding the valuable time of witnesses and jurors, and diverting the attention of the

THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN, which was incorporated in 1853, appears to flourish, if we may judge by the financial report, just published. It is an important Institution for women with artistic tastes, for the courses of instruction pursued in the School, have for their object the systematic training of young Women in the practice of Art, and in the knowledge of its Scientific principles, with the view of qualifying them to impart to others a careful Art-education, and to develop its application to the common uses of life, and its relation to the requirements of Trade and Manufactures.

The Institution is eminently worthy of public patronage and support. W. J. Hortmann is President of the Institution.

A MONSTROUS outrage and a most brutal murder were committed in Philadelphia on Sunday night last by an unknown man. He decoyed a little girl named Mary Mohrmann, aged 6 years, daughter of a widow, and living at No. 2046 Orkney street, from her playmates, and cruelly outraged and then murdered her. The body of the little girl was found on Tuesday morning in a pond where it had been thrown. We have seldom recorded a more revolting outrage. The monster who perpetrated it may escape human justice, but his conscience will torture him for the fiendish act.

As the Copperhead papers will without doubt, make a great hue and cry about the increase of the Public Debt during August, it is proper to state that the $7,200,000 in gold paid for Alaska on the 5th of August, is the principal cause of the increase, enhanced by the large issue of bonds to the Pacific Railroad Company. If the receipts from the Internal Revenue reach the amount estimated, the next report of the Debt will show a decrease.

At the meeting on Monday night in the Court House, Messrs. Ryan and Hughes asserted that the per centage of increase in the late Vermont election was in favor of the Democracy. The full vote is in and the per centage of increase on the vote over last year, shows:

Republican increase	44 per cent.
Democratic increase	25 per cent.

In favor of the Republicans.....19 per cent.

Brush up your arithmetic, gentlemen.

THE CAMPAIGN.

At the great Republican meeting at Sacramento, Cal., on the 5th ult., one of the speakers was a "recruit from the enemy," Mr. A. P. Dudley of Calaveras. He said:

"Let us call things by their right names. Let us call Democratic Secessionism, As for Seymour, it is Satan not some hidden thunder in the stores of Heaven, red with the wrath of Justice, to crush the man who would owe the gratification of his ambition to his country's ruin!

NEW ALBANY, Indiana, has a company of Fighting Boys in Blue in each ward of the city. They have sworn never to vote for a Democrat so long as New-Albany is redeemed from Democratic rule.

THE first of a series of "National Games" was played in Vermont on Tuesday, between the "first nines" of the Grant & Colfax and Seymour & Blair Clubs. Throughout the game the Seymours "muffuled" badly owing to too stiff a breeze from the North. The next game will be played in Maine.

THE Democratic party demands the indiscontinuance of inquisitorial modes of assessing and collecting internal revenue—*i. e.*, they are opposed to the question, "How much whisky do you make?"

Gov. Seymour is a zealous advocate of the reduction of our army. Those who did so much to reduce our army at Andersonville, Salisbury, Belle Isle, and in the battles of the war, will vote for him.

HORATIO SEYMOUR is receiving watermelons from his friends. Those with pale hearts and black seed preferred, as most typical of the Democratic party.

So, boys! a final bumper.
Which we all in chorus chant:
"For next President we nominate
Our own Ulysses Grant!"
And it asked what State he hails from,
"This our sole reply shall be—
"From near Appomattox Court-House,
With the famous apple-tree!
For Vice there to our Ulysses
That Lee gave up the field,
Now, boys, "To Grant for President,
And God defend the right!" MILES O'REILLY.

The following little letter is from the pen of a distinguished Pennsylvanian, who, when last heard from, was at White Sulphur Springs, endeavoring to bewilder Rosecrans:

"HON. W. D. KELLEY, Richmond, Va.: Has the bill for the execution of Abolition prisoners after January been issued? Do it and England will be stirred into action. It is high time to proclaim the black flag. After that period let the execution be with the garrote. "G. T. STEVENSON."

ALMS HOUSE REPORT.—The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Poor, of Schuylkill County, was held at the Alms House, Sept. 7, 1868. Present, J. Orwig, Jr., B. E. Hughes and M. W. Fehr.

The following is the census of the House for the month ending Aug. 31, 1868:

No. of Inmates in the House, July 31, 1868	351
" " " Aug. 1868	348
Decrease last month	3
No. of Inmates in the House Aug. 31, 1867	347
" " same time this year	348
Increase last year	1

Of the above, 58 are insane and idiotic; 75 under medical treatment; 53 children.

Admitted during the month, 20. Discharged and absconded, 20; Bound out, 5; Born, 0; Died 6.

Lodging and meals were furnished to 134 persons.

Out-door relief was granted to 48 families, amounting to $657 00.

Bills were read, and orders were drawn Sept. 7, amounting to.....$2,937 91

Previous issue	33,243 34
Total in 1868	$36,151 25

LEBANON COUNTY.—From the Courier of Thursday we extract the following:

MR. SAMUEL ROYER, an old citizen of Heidelberg, died suddenly, on Monday evening, from apoplexy.

The Vermont election makes our knowing Democrats very sad. They see in that result the "hand-writing on the wall."

An enthusiastic Seymour man in Jonestown, the other night, let his party enthusiasm get so high, as to prompt him to give vigorous cheers for Winfield Scott Hancock. The Seymour man unable to get out of bed the next morning.

JOHN BIRCH, a resident of Union township was instantly killed on Monday of last week, on the Lebanon and Pinegrove railroad, at the Aquedunct near Jonestown. By the falling of a large stone on him. His age was 35 years. He leaves a family.

THOMAS GOOD, an Irish laborer, was taken to the Lunatic Asylum on Monday evening, in an almost unconscious state of inebriation, where he died during the night. He had been very intemperate. The finding of the Jury was—"Congestion of the brain caused by the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants."

TONE YOUR STOMACH.—The tonic properties of Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" are such, that none can use them without receiving essential benefit. The effect will be to maintain the usual tension and vigor of your system. Sold by Johnson, Hollowell & Co. Fred. Brown, and other Druggists.

TO THE Week, the Worn, and the Weary, the Editor of the *Boston Recorder* says, "We can unhesitatingly recommend the Peruvian Syrup, a preparation of Protoxyde of Iron, to all the weak, the worn, and the weary, having richly experienced its benefits. It possesses all the qualities claimed for it by its proprietor."

THE palm of superiority is awarded to Mrs. S. A. ALLEN for her Improved (*new style*) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (*in one bottle,*) and a grateful public approves the very low price, One Dollar. Every Druggist sells it. 34-4t

"Spring is is cheery,
Winter is dreary,
Green leaves hang, but the brown must fly;
When he is shaken,
Lo and behold! we've taken
What can an old man do but die?"

Why, take Plantation Bitters, to be sure, and with them a new lease of life. The old are made young again, the middle-aged rejoice, and the young become doubly brilliant by using this splendid Tonic. Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Liver Complaint, Headache, Pains in the side, "Crick in the Back," and all symptoms of Stomachic Derangement, yield at once to the life-giving influence of Plantation Bitters. They add strength to the system and buoyancy to the mind.

MAGNOLIA WATER is a delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and at half the cost. 36-2t

LOCAL NOTICES.

SEE the advertisement of Bradbury Piano in another column.

IF any of our readers are prematurely gray, or are troubled with falling of the hair, dandruff or itching of the scalp, they have only to use Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia and their trouble will soon be over. The preparation is not only a restorer of gray hair, but one of the most elegant hair dressings we have ever seen. It also by softening and invigorating the hair, prevents premature baldness and in many cases restores hair to bald heads. Sept. 12, '68—37-2t

SEE Bunch of Grapes on Standard in another column. SPEER'S STANDARD WINE BITTERS is highly recommended by physicians for Dyspeptics, on account of its tonic properties, its purity, and its delicious flavor.

FRENCH PATENT LEVER DRILLS, a beautiful article, a D. A. Smith's, Centre street.

☞ "A GOOD MAN LEAVETH AN INHERITANCE."—Not much if it happens suddenly, is free from reproach if his life is not insured. See SHAFER & LOWRY'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 WOLFFKILL & BROTHERS, 310 Centre St. Jan. 1, '68 1-

GLOVES, Neck-ties and Hose, to suit every taste, and at reduced prices, at D. A. Smith's, Centre street.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, September 12, 1868.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 94,724 07 tons; by Canal 27,937 10 tons; for the week 122,661 17, tons, against 93,322 tons for the corresponding week last year. Gain for the week 29,339 tons, of which the Rail road gains 24,009, and the Canal 5,330 tons.

The trade continues brisk, but the heavy increased shipments has a tendency to cause orders to slacken a little, fearing that prices may break down again. This however is not likely to be the case, if the price of coal is not forced up higher than present rates.—This is important for the regulation of the trade the balance of the season, and we would therefore advise the Coal Operators, Miners and Laborers, to be content with the present prices for the balance of the season. It is through the activity of the dealers below that the supply of coal from Schuylkill County is worked off, and they, in order to make more sales, ought to have assurances on them, otherwise they can only make engagements for a cargo or so at a time.

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

1867.	WEEK	TOTAL.	WEEK	TOTAL.	INC. & DEC.
P & RR	76718	2,255,981	94,724	2,010,782	228,679
Schyl Ca	22,937	854,077	27,881	826,077	58,904
L Val R R	29,164	1,411,177	35,287	1,384,153	172,974
Lehigh Ca	33,949	597,651	28,932	650,327	45,013
L Nav R R			13,395	253,402	253,402
Scrant Sch	24,418	58,446	22,136	739,240	d142,794
" Nib	12,667	194,021	16,514	370,008	15,988
Penn C C					
By R R	30,929	251,529	21,908	414,380	62,163
By Canal	711	14,528	948	19,029	4,494
Del & Hud	40,679	875,230	45,125	1,031,184	157,954
Sydney		205,487	9,100	197,904	d 9,583
Wyng Sch		13,183		30,661	17,478
Shamokin	10,007	390,908	12,756	397,658	4,750
Trevorton	555	30,691	1,250	16,167	d14,524
Short Mt	698	48,484	2,831	73,098	24,195
L V Coal	840	47,899	2,111	54,441	12,543
Wmston	9,607	72,947	5,534	112,875	37,011
Brd Top	4,608	161,085	6,637	172,220	11,135
	243,329	8,414,445	273,996	8,714,164	
			254,339	8,414,446	
			19,640	299,718	

*Coal transported over Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's Road that did not enter the Canal.

The shipments show a large increase this week, and the supply for the year has only increased 299,718 over the supply to the corresponding period last year. Up to March the increase was 285,000 tons, all of which was consumed during the last winter, owing to the short supply, so that in reality from the first of April up to the present time, there has been the small increase of only about 15,000 tons thrown into the market for the year ending next March, when navigation will be open again.

Our Philadelphia correspondent writes as follows: "The shippers at Port Richmond are generally filling their old orders at a loss of an average of one dollar per ton. The strike caused a loss of carrying tonnage by vessels lying idle, which cannot be made up this season; and vessels are already becoming scarce, and freights have advanced twenty-five cents a ton, and may go higher. If the present prices of coal and freights can be kept regular, it is presumed the trade will be active for the balance of the shipping season."

During the week we have made particular inquiry into the state of the coal market, and we entirely agree with our correspondent. It is of the utmost importance to the trade that it should be kept regular for the balance of the season at the present prices. The state of the business of the country will not warrant any further increase, and if it should unfortunately take place, the carrying companies will advance their tolls again in October, and higher prices will largely diminish consumption, and another break down will occur in October. The advance made since the termination of the strike is about fairly divided among the different branches of the trade, and if continued without interruption for the balance of the season, they will be enabled to make up what they lost during the suspension.

The Reading Railroad Company are selling bonds to meet increased expenditures. Great efforts are made on the part of the brokers interested to get this stock up in the market, but notwithstanding these efforts they could not run it over $44 69 yesterday.

Some of the Berks Countyites have again found black slate in Heidleberg Township, Berks county, and think they have a fine bed of Anthracite. This, we believe, is the third time coal has been found in old Berks, but we never heard of their mining any after the discovery. We think it will be some time before a vein of Anthracite coal is found south of the Sharp Mountain.

COLLIERY FOR SALE.—The Norwegian Coal Company offer for sale their Oak Hill Colliery, situated at the head of the West Branch of the Mt. Carbon Railroad, Pottsville.

The lease embraces the Diamond, Orchard and Primrose Veins, (Red Ash and the Seven Foot and Mammoth Veins, (White Ash) having a run of 200) yards, and extending from the Colliery to the Dock.

The Diamond and Primrose Veins are now in successful operation and capable of producing from 40 to 50 cars daily, with the necessary improvements such as Pumping, Hoisting and Fan Engines; a first class Breaker, capable of preparing from 100 to 125 cars daily, all needed improvements of a modern order; a Shaft sunk on the White Ash Veins, 50 feet walled up and ready for the machinery. Any person wishing to purchase a Colliery of the above dimensions, can find no more desirable in the County. Apply to

WM. WELSH, JR., Sept. 5, 1868. at Pottsville, or to H. B. METCALF, Treas. Providence, R. I. Sept 5, '68 36-3m

CHAS. M. HILL, Real Estate Agency.

Takes general supervision of Collieries and Coal Lands, Collects Rents, &c.

Examinations and reports made for parties desiring to purchase or develop lands. Parties owning collieries and residing abroad would often save thousands of dollars by having their property examined previous to contract and advise with their resident managers. His practical experience of more than thirty years in the Region will be of great value to Owners requiring such information. Office 180 CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE, PA. August 29, '68—35 6m

FORTY MINERS

WANTED.

At the Colliery of JOHN MAGINNES & CO., TAYLORSVILLE, POSTER TOWNSHIP. Good wages and payments every two weeks. A few Miners' Houses can be had on the premises.

☞ None but steady industrious men wanted.
August 5th, 1868. 32-tf

☞ PATENT IMPROVEMENT OF STEAM USE—To all whom it may Concern:—Be it known, that for and in consideration of $ paid to me, JAMES WEBB of the Borough of Pottsville, County of Schuylkill, to Lewis Eikenberry of Philadelphia, the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, the said Eikenberry has sold to said JAMES WEBB the right to apply it in the County of Schuylkill, State of Pennsylvania, of all Steam Engines now in use or that may hereafter be used, Lewis Eikenberry's Improvement in Economizing Steam by Expansion, as the same is now patented, dated November 19, 1861, have been granted to the said Lewis Eikenberry by the United States; All persons desirous of having the benefit of the use of this Valve can receive the same at my office in Coal street. The Benefit of this Valve to all persons using Steam Engines from 20 to 40 per cent. on the engines built. It can be applied to all old engines.

Mechanics competent to put it in the important improvement. They can secure from me the use for building new engines and also for putting the improvement on old engines. Inquire of the undersigned at my works in Coal street, where I have it on my engine working to the entire herein stated. It also can be seen at Rock & Evans' Mills, at Schuylkill Iron Works and Paoli Alto Rolling Mill.—JAMES WEBB, Washington Iron Works.

Jan 1, '68

SCHUYLKILL COAL TRADE.

Coal Trade by Railroad, & Canal 1868.

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

	RAILROAD.	CANAL.
St. Clair	36,7-09	
Port Carbon	7,999 18	6,374 00
Pottsville	2,529 07	3,699 00
Schuylkill Haven	33,426 10	15,863 10
Auburn	3,594 01	
Port Clinton	18,641 15	1,062 00
Total paying freight	91,943 01	
Coal for Company's use	2,781 06	
Total for Week	94,724 07	27,937 10
Previously this year	1,918,458 00	387,159 15
Total	2,010,182 07	505,097 05
To same time last year	1,936,860 15	464,077 10
Increase	236,678 11	88,994 05
Decrease		

SCHUYLKILL CO. RAILROADS—'68

The following is the quantity sent for last week:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mine Hill & S. H. R. R.	22,647 16	900,361 03
Schuylkill Valley	4,317 07	111,013 12
Mt. Carbon	18 11	31,609 01
Mill Creek	7,969 04	133,033 00

BLACK BAND IRON ORE

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

Previously	1,000
Total	

PINEGROVE COAL TRADE—'68.

Amount transported during the last month:

	MONTH.	TOTAL.
Lorberry Creek	11,287 17	120,348 13
Good Spring	5,406 00	36,694 04
Union Railroad	16,693 17	90,238 17

LEHIGH COAL TRADE FOR 1868.

LEHIGH-VALLEY RAILROAD.

Quantity sent by Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending on Saturday last and for the year:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
From Mahanoy	11,568	303,136
" Hazleton	21,797	754,741
" U. Lehigh	214	23,362
" Beaver Meadow	10,931	256,017
" Wyoming	6,548	196,760
" M. Chunk		
Grand Total	51,557	1,534,151
Same time last year	30,164	1,411,177
Increase	11,923	122,974
Decrease		

LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION CO.

Quantity sent over the Lehigh and Schuylkill, R. R. and Lehigh Navigation Company's Canal for the week ending on Saturday last:

RAILROADS.	1868.	1867.
Delivered on line above Manch Chunk	1,183	
" to Canal at "	16,957	
" below "	12 610	
Week	30 790	10,410
Previously	535,653	342,017
Total to date	566,443	352,427
Increase R. R.	213,422	
CANAL.		
From Company's Mines	13,894	12,158
" Other "	22,108	21,784
Week	36,023	33,940
Previously	514,408	564,411
Total to date	550,431	598,351
Decrease on Canal	48,015	

CUMBERLAND COAL TRADE—'68

Quantity of Coal transported over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad up to to Saturday last:

	Sent by CANAL.	By R. & C. R. R.	TOTAL
For week	16,578	14,343	19,921
For Year	441,510	271,116	612,626
For 1867	432,169	268,066	691,235
Increase in 1868	18,600	9,150	27,850

THE COAL MARKETS.

PRICES OF COAL BY THE CARGO.

[CORRESPONDED WEEKLY FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

AT PHILADELPHIA.

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

Sept. 10, 1868.

Schuylkill Red Ash Prepared	$5 50@	5 75
" Chestnut	4 00@	4 25
" White Ash Lump	4 50@	4 75
" Ba. Boat and Broken	4 50@	4 75
" Egg	5 00@	5 25
" Stove	5 50@	
" Chestnut	4 00@	4 25
Locust Mt. Lump	4 50@	4 75
" " Ba. Boat and Broken	5 25@	
" " Egg	5 25@	
" " Stove	5 50@	5 75
" " Chestnut	4 00@	4 25

We have no further quotations to give this week.

AT NEW YORK.

Sept. 10, 1868.

We did not receive any quotations of coal or freights yesterday from New York. We hope our correspondent will be particular in mailing his letter in time.

Price of Screened Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump	$5 00@	Egg	6 00@
Steamer	5 75@	Stove	6 00@
Broken	5 75@	Chestnut	4 85@

Freights from Elizabethport to New-York 60 cents.

Price of Lehigh Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump	$5 50	Egg	6 50
Steamer	6 25	Stove	6 50
Broken	6 25	Chestnut	4 25

Prices of Gas Coals.

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