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We make the following corrections and insert what was omitted in our Coal Statistics of last week:

The firm "Oliver, Long & Co.," should read "Owen, Long & Co.," located at Donaldson, Schuylkill County, on lands of the Swatara Coal Company, called "Colket" Colliery. They have just finished sinking the slope to the depth of 150 yards, below the old level, and purpose driving a tunnel from the same to the big vein. After the present year the capacity of their colliery will be equal to the product of 100,000 tons.

"Miller, Rhoads & Son, Trustees," should read E. S. Silliman, Trustee for owners of Shenandoah City Colliery....... 64,593 tons.

The following collieries were omitted:

John E. Wynkoop, Eagle Colliery,... 23,597

Mr. J. E. Wynkoop also shipped all the product of the Boston and Mahanoy Coal Company, 34,621 tons.

Wm. Dovey & Co., Phoenix Colliery Nos. 1 and 2.................. 28,867

CONSIDERABLE matter crowded out will appear in our next.

THERE is more crime in New York now than was ever known before.

"The great industrial centre of the Atlantic States will be Pennsylvania. Her coal beds decide that."—*Newburyport Herald.*

No doubt of it.

THE Republicans of Virginia will hold a State Convention, March 9, to nominate candidates for State officers.

HAVING disposed of our annual statistics, we will hereafter have more space to devote to general matters of interest.

A BELGIAN engineer named Schorn is in the Wyoming and Lackawanna coal regions, making investigations as to the working of mines.

BIRDSBORO' has her new rolling mill in successful operation. The people of that energetic place are making efforts to secure a public library.

PHILADELPHIA 'ladies' bootmakers make gaiters for customers in Boston, New York; Baltimore and even San Francisco. They have the reputation of being the best workmen in their line in the world.

THE Tremont Coal Company at its annual meeting in Philadelphia on Wednesday, elected the following officers: President—C. Colket; Directors—J. Edgar Thompson, M. Baird, Chas. E. Lex, Thomas J. Woolf, R. W. Ryers and T. Garretson.

THE REASON.—We learn from Washington that the reason why the Tariff Bill is not taken up in the House, is, that it will not pass the Senate. This is no excuse for the House. Let it do its duty, and the people will wake up the Senate to its duty. We have heard talking long enough, and want action now on a subject which the people as a mass, understand better than Congress does.

TIMELY AND WISE.—A resolution has been offered in the Legislature of this State, at the instance, as is supposed, of the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, instructing the United States Senators, and requesting the members of the House of Representatives to favor the project of connecting the Pacific Railroad Company with some one of the Pennsylvania railroads.

"M" FROM Lebanon Furnace, has been received, but have no room for it. We will remark that the "antidote" recommended will not cure Schuylkill County, but will benefit the western end to some extent—When we desire to go in that direction we can connect with the Birdsboro' and Wilmington road by a shorter route. The great bulk of coal is consumed east, not south—and the same difficulty would occur at that point as at Philadelphia. We want to go directly to New York Bay, the great coal mart of the country.

OUR old friend Signor Blitz has been giving exhibitions of magic in this County, this week, and winds up to-night at Minersville, where we have no doubt, he will have a crowded house. The Signor is 59 years old, but is as active in his business as he ever was. He amuses and astonishes all who go to see him. Knowing the Signor's great skill in everything of a mysterious nature; that he can probe problems which would puzzle even a Philadelphia lawyer, we engaged his services to unravel the mystery of the whereabouts of *them* ten thousand dollars. But the Signor met his match in this problem, and he frankly confesses to us that he is utterly unable to tell where they *are*. Blitz upon whom we relied in this matter, having failed us, we are from a height of reawakened hope plunged to the lowest depth of profound despair.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.—The Editorial Convention which assembled at Harrisburg on Tuesday last, represented sixty papers in this State. The hall of the House of Representatives was granted for the use of this Convention. We regret that we were not able to attend. Among the business transacted was a recommendation to the Legislature to so alter the law of libel as to permit the truth to be given in evidence. They voted down the proposition to have the laws published in the papers of the State, by a small majority. We have not seen the proceedings of the Convention in full, and we have no room for comment this week.

LIBEL SUITS.—The press of the United States has been so much annoyed by dishonest public servants and swindlers of all classes, by trumped up libel suits, to check comments upon their acts, that they are demanding a revision of the law of libel, to preserve the freedom of the press. Several years ago we were annoyed by similar libel suits by officials, in order to put us to costs, &c. But they failed in their efforts. Two of the suits were never ended and we paid no costs. In the other we were convicted by a packed jury, but the case was referred to Gov. Curtin and the Attorney General of the State, who declared that there was not only no libel in the article, but that it was just such a publication that ought to be made under the circumstances, and they granted us a full pardon, and the prosecution secured no costs, nor had we any to pay. An antiquated Judge from the treasonable County of Columbia, tried the case; he promulgated in his charge to the jury the monstrous doctrine, that according to the libel law of the State, if a Court was known to be corrupt, and the public press said so, it was a libel on the Court. If such is the libel law of the State, it is a disgrace to our Statute books and ought to be amended as speedily as possible.

PRESERVATION OF WOOD FROM DECAY.—On our First Page will be found an account of a very important improvement in preserving wood. In this Region where so much timber is used for various purposes, it is a matter which should attract attention. The invention is by Mr. L. S. Robbins, of New York. The greenest wood can be run on a car into an iron chamber. It is there shut up and subjected for a few hours to the hot vapors of common coal tar issuing from a retort or still placed over a furnace outside. The heat of the vapors is such as to expel all the sap and moisture from the wood, and in this state its open pores become charged with carbolic acid (or creosote) and sealed up by the oleaginous or bituminous compounds, so as to render it ever after impervious to moisture. In this condition it will never rot, and will also be impervious to the attacks of mould, insects, etc. In addition to this it attains perfect seasoning and additional strength, amounting in different kinds to 37 and 50 per cent. of supporting power. Wood, even when treated in its greenest condition, never afterwards shrinks, or swells, or cracks, or warps, proving that it is impervious to moisture. For hubs of carriages, panelled doors, window-sash, blinds, posts, fences, flooring, etc., the Robbins' process is not equalled. Read the article on our First Page.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD—ONE THOUSAND MILES COMPLETED—THE YEAR'S EARNINGS OVER FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.—The last bulletin of progress upon the Union Pacific Railroad gives some remarkable facts. The first is that *one thousand miles* are finished and in operation west of Omaha, reaching across and beyond the Rocky Mountains and into the valley of Great Salt Lake. Great as is this fact, it can only be duly appreciated when we consider how short has been the time within which it has been accomplished. Three years ago only forty miles were built, two hundred and sixty-five miles were added in 1866, two hundred and seventy five in 1867, and *about five hundred* miles in 1868. Such rapidity of construction has had no parallel in all the history of railroad engineering. But even these statistics, startling as they are in their magnitude, do not tell the whole story. It is when we bear constantly in mind the fact that the starting-point of this road had no railroad communication when the work was begun; that the road was built out beyond settlements or improvements; that it has carried its own resident population, and made its own business in a country totally devoid of development before the locomotive penetrated therein, and that the greater part of its material has been carried more than one thousand miles before reaching the point of its employment, that we get any clear idea of the vastness of the undertaking which has been carried on so wonderfully across the plains and mountains. Such great results can only be attained by the use of an army of laborers such as have been in the service of the Union Pacific Company, organized and managed with consummate skill.

Another fact, of still greater interest to the financier and to all who are concerned in the material growth of our western country, is that the Union Pacific road, as yet incomplete, and dependent, as we have said, upon the business which it has itself created or stimulated, earned, in the year 1868, *more than five million dollars*, the details of which are as follows:

From Passengers	$1,024,005 97
" Freight	2,040,233 19
" Express	51,423 08
" Mails	136,235 59
" Miscellaneous	91,626 27
" Government troops	104,077 77
" " freight	449,440 33
" Contractors' men	201,179 09
" " material	968,430 32
Total	$5,066,651 61

If such an amount of paying traffic can be derived from local business, upon an average distance in operation less than 700 miles, there can be no possible doubt of the road having all its carrying facilities taxed to the utmost, when the whole line is finished, to move the vast local and through freight which will then be offered. The work of construction is not stopped during the winter. On the contrary, so large a force is engaged that the gap of about two hundred and fifty miles now remaining between the tracks of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific will be closed, and the whole line to the Pacific in operation by the early days of the ensuing summer. The project, which was so ridiculed during all the years when it was simply a proposal, so discouraged when its projectors urged it upon the attention of moneyed men in 1862-'5, and so maligned by those envious of its success since that success was assured, will then be a magnificent fact, beyond contradiction or cavil.

The bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, which are $1,000 each, paying 6 per cent. gold interest, and principal redeemable in gold; are, by act of Congress, a First Mortgage upon the entire line. The security is ample, the profit good, "specie payment" absolute, and it is not strange that more than twenty millions have been sold of these securities within the past eighteen months. Further information concerning them may be obtained in the advertisements of the Treasurer of the Company in another column, who announces where subscriptions may be made.

THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The National Life Insurance Company, chartered at the last session, and starting in business with a paid-up cash capital of one million of dollars, will do much to change the whole system of Life Insurance in America. Hitherto, with few exceptions, our companies have been organized on the mutual plan, by which the insured is obliged to pay a premium much greater than the cost of insurance, in the expectation of receiving an uncertain dividend at some future time. High premiums make it difficult for the poor man to obtain the benefits of life insurance, which he, of all others, should have on easy reach. It should be in the power of every man to protect his family by the payment of a low annual premium, with the knowledge that he has made a perfectly secure investment.

This result the establishment of the National Life Insurance Company will obtain. In the first place, is the security of its vast cash capital, and in the second that of the character of the managers, many of whom are men who stand foremost in American finances. It is a stock company, paying its dividends in advance by charging rates far below those of the mutual companies. It gives every insured person the largest possible amount of insurance for the smallest possible premiums; and every policy-holder knows precisely what he is to pay, what he is to receive, and no margin whatever is left for doubt or misunderstanding. Doing business in this way the National Life Insurance Company must become popular throughout the country, and it is only necessary that it be understood to command the confidence of the people.

The establishment of such a system as we have indicated, upon such a broad and secure basis as that of the National Life Insurance Company, must be the means of doing incalculable good. Life Insurance is the privilege of the rich; it is the duty of the poor, and these new and great principles introduced into the American system, deserve the thoughtful consideration of every one of our readers.

THE AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.—This institution which has been for many years well known among our citizens, is one which presents superior claims to public confidence. Being both a stock and mutual corporation, it possesses the advantages of both without the objectionable features of either. The stockholders are personally liable for the security of policy holders, and the mutual policy holders, without sharing the risks, participate to the fullest extent in the profits of the Company.

The income last year was double that of the previous year, and its outgoes consist mainly of death losses and dividends to mutual policy holders, which have been for many years 50 per cent.

The assets of the Company, as shown by their advertisement, in another column, are nearly $2,500,000.

Its policies being all non-forfeitable, its dividends meeting future premiums, and its life policies being all payable at the age of *eighty* years, must commend it to every prudent person. Every facility is given to assurers consistent with security, assisting them in their payments if necessary, by granting loans for temporary accommodation. All the favorite forms of life, endowment, and revenue producing policies are issued, and we may say with safety, that this Company has no superior in the United States.

C. Little is Agent for this County.

DELICIOUS MEDICINAL.—This is the universal verdict pronounced upon PLANTATION BITTERS by all who have tried them. The well known health-promoting ingredients from which they are made, and their invaluable merits as a remedy for indigestion and all its consequent ailments, and the preventive qualities against diseases arising from climatic changes, miasmatic influences and imperfect secretions, are so widely known and so honorably endorsed, that we trust no one will forego the advantages of their use.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

LOOK OUT, DON'T TOUCH IT, unless in pure white wrappers, both Wolcott's PAIN PAINT, for pain, and his ANNIHILATOR, for Catarrh. Take none other, or you are cheated. Sold by all druggists. 6-2t

E. J. DEAN, Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist and Segar Dealer, 413 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. His assortment of Fine Segars and Tobaccos has never been excelled in the City. All representations in regard to his stock may be confidently relied on. He therefore invites the lovers of good Segars and Tobacco to his Mammoth Store, 413 Chestnut street, and would say to all such, in the words of the renowned poet:

> This being so, do not delay,
> But go at once this very day,
> To E. J. Dean's renowned Bazaar,
> Where you can get a good Cigar.

This Establishment is known throughout the United States and China, as being the place generally patronized by connoisseurs, and is under the supervision of Jas. N. Clemmer, who respectfully solicits your patronage. 45-3m

LOCAL NOTICES.

SEE the advertisement of Bradbury Piano in another column.

REDUCTION IN PRICES OF CABINET ORGANS.—The new style of the celebrated Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs, the best manufactured, are now offered at prices to suit the times. The one stop Organ is manufactured for $100, (a reduction of one-fourth,) and the five stop Organ for $125. Every purchaser of an instrument will receive a guarantee for five years. The well known superiority of these instruments over all others is sufficient to commend them to every lover of good music. For sale by their sole agents for Schuylkill County, at FISHER BROS.' (Leimmerts) Jewelry Store, 193 Centre Street, Pottsville. Feb 6, '69—6

GRAY hairs may not mar one's good looks and in many cases even improve the appearance, but as a general rule are considered objectionable and many devices are resorted to to prevent or get rid of them.—We know of no mode so little troublesome or objectionable as the use of Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, an article which of late has become so immensely popular as a toilet article and beautifier. It is easily applied, restores gray or faded hair, prevents, and in many cases cures baldness, cleanses the scalp and leaves the hair in splendid condition for arranging. tf

A FINE head of hair is such an indispensable adjunct to beauty that no one who prizes good looks should neglect to use the best preparations to be had to increase its growth, restore its color or prevent its falling off. Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia is one of the most effectual articles for the purpose we have ever seen, besides being one of the most delightful hair dressings and beautifiers extant. It is free from the sticky and gumming properties of most other dressings, and being delightfully perfumed recommends itself to every lady or gentleman using fine toilet articles.

THE finest Smoking Tobacco manufactured in Lynchburg, amongst which are the following most favorite brands, viz: OLD VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN, SPARKLING FOY, JOSEPH MAC, UNCLE DICK, for sale at CHARLES WOLTJEN & BROTHER, 310 Centre street.

A GOOD 6¾ Octave Piano for sale cheap at Leimmert's, 193 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa. 47-tf

IF you want a good Smoking Tobacco, go and call for the "OLD VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN," at CHARLES WOLTJEN & BROTHER'S, 310 Centre St. Jan. 1, '68 47

"A GOOD MAN LEAVETH AN INHERITANCE."—No man with a dependent family, is free from reproach if his life is not insured. See SHEAFER & LEWARN'S advertisement, Fourth Page.

IF you would be properly suited with Spectacles, apply to JOS. DUERR, Optician and Watchmaker, 238 Centre Street, Pottsville. October 24, '68—43-tf

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

THE COAL TRADE.

WEEKLY STATEMENT

Pottsville, February 6, 1869.

THE quantity sent by Railroad this week is 38,593 14, against 35,863 for the corresponding week last year.

The men have gone to work at a number of the collieries, and the quantity sent to market will be increased, provided there is a demand for it. Should they force coal on the market now that is not required, prices will go down rapidly. The present prices are a little too high, and much forcing will carry them to the other extreme.

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

	1868.		1869.		
	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.	Inc. & Dec.
P & R R R	20,562	327,924	38,594	323,633	4,291
L Val R R	20,663	316,291	44,036	332,676	16,385
L N R R			19,084	76,967	76,907
Scrant Sth	21,303	99,552	22,987	119,441	19,889
" Nth	6,179	39,814	11,164	39,784	27
Penn C Co	11,223	52,206	11,703	63,613	10,807
Shamokin	5,310	23,396	6,443	23,612	4,256
Trevorton		633	430	2,642	2,019
Short Mt.	591	2,799	837	2,592	506
L. V. Co.	1,672	6,240	414	2,804	3,436
Wyoming	1,018	4,161	192	3,217	944
Brd Top	2,402	5,894	2,190	24,686	18,791
	119,623	575,298	175,203	1,026,883	
			119,629	878,326	
			55,574	151,556	

Our New York correspondent writes that the trade is very dull, and prices tend downward, with but little doing. Schuylkill coal is retailing in many instances as low as $8 a ton, which is less than the dealers paid for it. The spirit of cold weather may however, help the trade a little. The extreme high prices of coal during the winter, have greatly checked consumption, and limited the extent to which it formerly penetrated into the interior.

Imports of Coal into Boston.

The imports of foreign and domestic Coal at the port of Boston for nine years have been as follows:

From	1867. Foreign. Tons.	Domestic. Tons.	1868. Foreign Tons.	Domestic. Tons.
Great Britain	13,991	....	7,473	....
Provinces	103,419	....	96,438	....
Philadelphia	....	432,061	....	446,894
Alexandria	....	747	....	21,612
Baltimore	....	75,651	....	80,967
Other places	....	163,762	....	214,378
Total	117,410	680,221	103,901	743,871
1867			117,410	680,221
1866			159,290	675,378
1865			209,225	588,977
1864			188,796	510,666
1863			190,445	549,971
1862			157,295	477,080
1861			130,687	608,815
1860			133,995	584,408
1859			110,210	570,825

The above indicates the course of trade. The supply from the Provinces have only fallen off 6,991 tons, while the increase from Philadelphia was 11,833 tons; from Alexandria and Baltimore, 4,801 tons, and other places, 45,516 tons, which means New York. Since the duty of $1 25 per ton has been put on Nova Scotia Coal, the foreign trade at Boston has only fallen off 106,314 tons, while the domestic trade has increased at that port 203,394 tons, with no average increase of prices over those that prevailed when Nova Scotia Coal was admitted duty free. The importation of 402,299 tons put $502,873 in the National Treasury, while at the same time it aided in the development of our own Bituminous regions, which when fully developed, will create competition at home, and tend more to keep down prices to the consumers at Boston, than the encouragement of foreign supplies, which may be cut off at short notice. Americans have a perfect right to invest money in foreign countries, but they have no right to ask an American Congress to protect these foreign investments to the detriment of home interests. And besides if they do not develop the home Bituminous Coal regions, with the supply of Anthracite limited, in a very few years the price of Anthracite Coal will be largely increased on the seaboard.

COAL TRADE OF THE NEW YORK CANALS.

A friend has furnished us with the following interesting tables of the coal trade of the New York Canals for a period of thirty-four years, which will prove interesting:

STATISTICS OF THE COAL TRADE ON THE NEW YORK CANALS, DERIVED FROM THE REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR OF THE CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Year.	Total tons of Coal Shipped on all the Canals.	Tons going from Pennsylvania to Tide water.	Tons Arriving at Tide water.	Total tons going east from Buffalo.
1834		1,102		
1835		3,973		
1836		2,484		
1837		6,469		
1838		6,472		
1839		7,154		
1840		6,034		
1841		9,833		
1842		8,081		
1843	30,271	9,738	6,513	
1844	29,251	14,929	9,340	3
1845	47,656	16,809	12,300	976
1846	50,002	17,599	9,422	1,432
1847	64,378	23,859	18,330	753
1848	75,821	22,697	15,073	2,440
1849	75,229	27,811	15,127	1,493
1850	80,187	43,722	15,073	3,999
1851	112,977	67,704	10,088	4,235
1852	143,287	83,911	29,133	5,430
1853	215,517	95,333	18,127	10,418
1854	278,667	92,908	42,609	15,548
1855	299,621	91,148	15,036	10,288
1856	363,943	149,692	21,038	9,730
1857	354,729	115,211	14,680	14,094
1858	325,176	146,316	14,726	16,396
1859	443,075	145,096	17,118	24,943
1860	490,493	164,826	17,783	28,387
1861	442,150	170,796	63,803	28,030
1862	636,756	178,231	73,343	32,667
1863	732,657	223,607	70,627	20,125
1864	855,063	263,772	75,324	30,145
1865	765,089	232,416	63,996	38,219
1866	1,136,613	347,296	114,949	50,703
1867	1,233,291	442,952	138,460	57,445
		9,399,255		

STATISTICS OF THE ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL TRADE ON THE NEW YORK CANALS.

Year.	Tons Arriving at Tide-water. Anth'c	Bitu's	Tons Shipped. Anth's	Bitu's	Total tons Shipped All kinds.
1863	9,438	62,339	495,134	234,521	732,657
1864	11,806	73,530	485,292	369,431	855,063
1865	10,579	57,810	473,175	287,551	765,089
1866	14,214	110,746	690,612	446,001	1,136,613
1867	13,774	124,686	773,146	510,034	1,283,291

(COMMUNICATED.)

MAHANOY CITY, February 1st, 1869.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL—SIR:—Will you be so kind as to publish the following in defence of the miners of Schuylkill County?

In your impression of January 23rd, I find an article on miners and the miners strike. I would simply ask what caused the strike in October, 1868? The Scranton sales advanced the price of coal 73 cents a ton, and the miners received 15 cents a wagon, and laborers $1 50 per week. In November the Scranton sales reduced the price of coal 46 cents a ton, and the miners received notice to reduce their wages 15 cents a wagon, and laborers $1 50 per week. The reduction of coal was 23 cents a ton less than the advance in October.—The consequence was the miners saw what the reduction was in coal, and refused to submit to the reduction; hence the strike. Had the operators given notice for 10 cents reduction for the November sales instead of 15 cents there would have been no strike. Then again in December there was another reduction in the Scranton sales of about $1 29 per ton. Then there was another notice for 15 cents a wagon reduction, and laborers $1 50 per week. Now had it been 10 cents reduction in the beginning of December the men would have worked and they would have come to some terms in January; but it was not the last reduction that caused them to stand out in January. It was the thought of the 15 cents reduction in December, that caused them not to accept the January reduction. Also a correspondent says that large numbers of the best men are leaving the Association, and that John Parker has resigned as President, which is untrue, as John Parker has not resigned, does not intend to resign, nor can your correspondent pick out twenty men that have left the Association, unless it has been to remove to other parts of the State, or to other States, which is always the case in the winter season. But, as your paper says that there are about 140 collieries in Schuylkill County, and that 30 can meet the demand, and that if the rest were to commence sending coal to market that in one week the prices would go down below the cost of production, then why all this hubbub about work and no work when the demand is equal to the supply? Does not the operator want to get a return for his capital invested and also for his skill in conducting his business, and does not the miner want his wages? Then how is either operator or miner to obtain this if there should be from 500,000 to 1,000,000 tons more in the market than the demand warrants? It is said that the leaders of the strike refuse to allow any dead work to go on. Now to show the public the real truth of the case, here is the second resolution passed at the Pottsville Convention on Jan. 8th, 1869: "That each district be at liberty to work at two-thirds of the proposed reduction on the November prices," but to make it more plainer the seventh resolution reads thus: "that any member that can get the wages asked, that is, two-thirds of the proposed reduction on November prices is at liberty to work;" so that it is a matter of wages. About dead work, if the operator will give what was asked the men could work at dead work. If he would not give it his work stands also. At a meeting at Donaldson on Dec. 22d, 1868, it was resolved that in case of a strike or stoppage that all pumps keep working; so the leaders instead of stopping dead work have done what they could to get the work on; but do the leaders act on their own opinions? Does not each branch hold meetings and then give their delegates their instructions? So that the mass of the Association are the leaders. In the same paper of the 23d, the joint committee says that the reduction of 30 cents per wagon and $3 00 per week on laborers will bring the wages only on a level with Lehigh, Wyoming, and Scranton regions. Now here are the wages paid to laborers in Wilkesbarre District, viz.: from $1 83 to $2 75 per day, but take it at $2 32½ per day, that is at 15 per cent. reduction, which was the reduction in most parts of Luzerne, it would leave them $2 32½ per day, or $13 35 per week, while in Schuylkill the reduction of 30 cents on the wagon, and $3 00 per week on laborers, will reduce them to $11 00 per week, or $2 35 less than in the Wilkesbarre District, and as laborers who work by the day are generally paid about $1 00 per week more than laborers, it is no wonder that the best and thoughtful men should leave Schuylkill County and go to other districts where they can earn the most money. But to show what the intention of Workingmen's Benevolent Association is, Mr. Editor, with your kind permission I will send copies, verbatim of the constitution and by-laws, if you will please publish them so that an enlightened public may judge for themselves. At present, I remain yours,

R. C.

We will publish all articles furnished by the Workingman's Association, resolutions, &c., provided they are couched in temperate language. Our object is not to widen the breach that exists between the employed and the employees. Their interests are identical, and the closer they can be brought together in adjusting difficulties, the better for all parties concerned. If a scale of prices for labor based on the sale of the average sizes of coal, could be adopted and adhered to—rising when coal rises, and falling when coal falls—it would remove many of the difficulties. This is the plan adopted in the Wyoming Valley by companies who mine and buy coal, and it works well. Even a little lower wages, when coal declines, is better than a suspension. And if the price is likely to fall below the cost of production as it did last year, a few weeks' suspension would be better than thirteen.

ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE—NO. 5.

As more coal can be mined in 1869 than can be consumed within the year even if it were given away by the operators, it becomes a question of some importance to know "what is going to be done about it." Taking it for granted that this year as in years past the operators will only continue to play a fair game with the miners, I will now give them a plain talk to the question: "How much more did your wages amount to for the last half of 1868 than for the first half?"

The answer for those who worked all the last half of the year is, "we made one-third more money after the first of July than we did before the first of July." But for those who lost July, August and December, the answer is, "we made one-third less money after the first July than we did before the first of July, in 1868."

Then, "how does it come that one set of men earned one-third more and another set of men one-third less money during the last half of 1868 than during the first half?"

The answer is "one set of men, in pursuit of what they deemed their right, refused to work. This raised the price of coal to a point that enabled the other set of men to work on at increased or advanced wages." Thus one set of men, to their own disadvantage, steadied the trade to the advantage of the other set of men, and they proved that by working together they can make the trade in anthracite coal profitable to all engaged in it, which it has not been, one year in ten, since 1852.

Having lost four months in 1868, with a prospect of losing six months in 1869, the men who have charged themselves with the management of the machinery of the "Workingmen's Benevolent Association," must by this time have found themselves in a dilemma. They find one set of men determined to work at any price, while they are determined to keep the price of coal up for all. If all go to work the price will come down for all. If one-third refuse to work the other two-thirds can work full time and make plenty money. It does not sound like fair play, but it is the exact state of the case.

Ten or a dozen collieries are having a good time of it in Schuylkill County, simply because the balance do not work. Let all begin to mine, and down comes the price of coal, and down must come wages. While the trade of Schuylkill County remains idle half the time, the Lehigh and Scranton regions may make full time. But how long will the Benevolent Association require to discover where the benevolence comes in? All the business of the anthracite region is built upon the coal trade. If we are to work but half time in Schuylkill County, every kind of business in the County must be put upon half rations, and the property and prosperity of the County will suffer in consequence.

Shall we agree to go to work at a dollar a day and determine that coal shall not bring at the outside more than five dollars a ton in New York, and thus bring the trade to a realizing sense of the grace of God? or, shall we go on crucifying ourselves as we have done for seven months past in order to befriend the labor of other regions. Or shall we say to our fellow-workmen of other regions "we have tried it for seven months and unless you join with us we must fail. Come into the boat with us, and swear that no coal shall be mined in April in the anthracite region. Do not let us agree to work at five or ten dollars a day but let us agree to "stop work," *for certain* in April and *perhaps* in July. Make it a disgrace for one single colliery in the State to work unless all work, for by this means alone can we fairly distribute the task and odium of bolstering the trade to the point of enabling it to pay fair wages. If enough refuse to do this to defeat the plan, then let all agree to go to work and bring things to a level.

Bear in mind that those who want a regular supply of coal will go where they can get it regularly. If one region can only work half time it will lose regular trade, and must subsist upon the crumbs that fall from the table of the more favored regions. Beside, an unscrupulous operator or set of operators, might pay a big price to a man or party of men who could keep half a region idle while he or they enjoy the trade alone. These are startling thoughts for consideration. The unsophisticated might be played upon in this way, and cheated by designing knaves.

A refusal to co-operate must bring on a resumption of work at low wages. The low wages of June, 1868, would soon wake the workmen up to the fact that by joining hands they can control not only the rate of wages, but the price of coal. The Scranton men tried it alone and the Schuylkill men tried it alone. Neither succeeded. Let them try it together, or let us have cheap coal. E. Z. T.

YATESVILLE, Jan. 30, 1869.

POTTSVILLE, PA., JANUARY 30, 1869.—At a meeting of the Executive Committees of the Mahanoy Valley and Locust Mountain Coal Association, the Mt. Carmel Coal Association, and the Coal Association of the Southern Coal Field of Schuylkill County, Pa., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse and approve of the bill presented by Hon. Wm. M. Randall, Senator from Schuylkill County, entitled, an act supplementary to the 9th section of an act to revise, amend and consolidate the several laws taxing corporations, &c., approved May 1st, 1868, increasing the tax on Anthracite Coal, and hope the same will pass and become a law. And we urge the passage of the same by the Pennsylvania Legislature as a just protection to private enterprise, and a fair discrimination in favor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. 6-1t

SCHUYLKILL COAL TRADE.

Coal Trade by Railroad, & Canal 1869.

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

	RAILROAD.	CANAL.
St. Clair	17,349 19	
Port Carbon	7,743 09	
Pottsville	908 17	
Schuylkill Haven	5,325 03	
Auburn	656 16	
Port Clinton	4,333 19	
Total paying freight	36,255 17	
Coal for Company's use	2,337 17	
Total for Week	38,593 14	
Previously this year	283,533 18	
Total	322,132 12	
To same time last year	237,224 09	
Increase		
Decrease	13,891 17	

Schuylkill Co Railroads for 1869.

The following is the quantity shipped last week:

	Week.	Total.
Mine Hill & S. H. R. R.	8,967 18	134,955 09
Schuylkill Valley	8,191 06	17,773 10
Mill Creek	6,465 09	33,313 19
Mt. Carbon	1,297 03	9,018 18

PINEGROVE COAL TRADE—'69.

Amount transported during the last month:

	MONTH.	TOTAL.
Lorberry Creek	8,053 04	100,940 19
Good Spring	4,044 11	61,139 17
Union Railroad	12,097 17	162,080 04

LEHIGH COAL TRADE—1869.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

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

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
From Mahanoy	357	12,923
" Beaver Meadow	9,045	66,103
" U. Lehigh	631	2,696
" Hazleton	20,834	167,430
" Wyoming	12,093	73,318
" M. Chunk	32	32
Grand Total	43,030	333,673
Same time last year	50,663	310,291
Increase	12,867	
Decrease		23,380

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. 4, 1869.

Schuylkill Red Ash Prepared	$6 00@	6 25
" Chestnut	5 00@	5 25
" White Ash Lump	5 50@	5 75
" St. Boat	5 50@	5 75
" Broken	5 50@	6 00
" Egg	5 50@	6 00
" Stove	6 00@	
" Chestnut	5 00@	5 25
Locust Mt. Lump	5 50@	5 75
" St. Boat	5 50@	5 75
" Broken	5 75@	6 00
" Egg	5 75@	6 00
" Stove	6 00@	
" Chestnut	5 00@	5 25

SPECIAL COALS.

The price of "Enterprise Shamokin Coal," will be as follows until further notice, at Schuylkill Haven:

Egg	4 50
Stove	4 50
Chestnut	3 75
Pea	1 75

As noticed in our last issue this Coal (which undoubtedly is the best of the Shamokin Coals) will be sold to the home trade by the Company direct.

Messrs. Audenried, Newton & Co will ship a portion of this Coal from Port Richmond.

AT NEW YORK.

Feb. 4, 1869.

Schuylkill Red Ash by Boat Load	@
" Chestnut	@
White Ash Lump	@
Steam Boat and Broken	@
Egg	@
Stove	@
Chestnut	@
Lehigh White Ash Lump	@ 7 75
" Steam Boat and Broken	@ 6 75
" Egg	@ 6 50
" Stove	@ 7 75
" Chestnut	@ 6 50
" Pea	

Price of Lehigh Coal at Elizabethport

Lump	$7 00@	Egg	@6 00
Steamer	6 00@	Stove	@7 25
Broken	6 00@	Chestnut	@

Price of Scranton Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump	$5 00@	Egg	5 25@
Steamer	5 25@	Stove	6 50@
Broken	5 25@	Chestnut	@

Lackawanna Coal at Rondout.

Lump	6 25@	Egg	7 75@
St. Boat	6 50@	Stove	7 50@
Grate	7 00@	Chestnut	6 00@

Wilkesbarre Coal at Hoboken.

Lump	$6 50@	Egg	7 25@
Steamer	7 00@	Stove	7 50@
Grate	7 00@	Chestnut	7 00@

AT BALTIMORE.

Feb. 5, 1869.

To trade by cargo or car load.

Wilkesbarre & Pittston W. Ash	$7 25@	7 50
Lykens Val. R. Ash	7 50@	8 00
Shamokin, white or R. Ash	7 25@	7 50
From yard or wharf, 80 @ 75 cents additional.		
Delivered to consumers	9 50@	10 00
Cheapest creek and Cumberland Coal		
f. o. b. at Locust Point for shipping		

COAL FREIGHTS.

Freights from Pt. Richmond (Philad'a.)

No freights to report this week. No shipments.

Freights from Elizabethport & Port Johnston.

Boston	@2 00	New Port	@1 75
Lynn		New London	1 60
Salem	2 00	Norwich	1 75
Newburyport	2 00	New Haven	1 50
Portsmouth	2 00	Bridgeport	1 50
Portland	2 00	Hartford	1 85
Providence	1 60	Middletown	1 75
Pawtucket	1 50	Albany	1 50
New Bedford	1 80	Hudson	1 50
Fall River	1 60	New York	1 00

Rates of Transportation to Tide Water (BY RAILROAD,) Reading Railroad Company. (Prices of Tolls, &c., for the present.)

	L.	S.R.	B.	Egg.			C.
Drawbacks	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$1 90
Rates from N. Y. and Boonton	35	35					
Tolls, &c., to Phila., Broad Street	1 65	1 65	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 50
	2 42	2 42	2 42	2 42	2 42	2 42	2 12

The rates from Schuylkill Haven are 8 cents per ton less, and from Tamaqua 7 cents per ton higher.

LEHIGH VALLEY.

To Elizabethport and Port Johnston via Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central.

L. V. R. R.; C. R. R. of N. J.; Shipping Expenses; Total [illegible]

To Port Johnston $2 58 per ton more.

To Hoboken via Morris & Essex, the same.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—An experienced man to take charge of a Co-operative Dry Goods and Grocery Store at Mahanoy City. Must be thoroughly acquainted in buying. None need apply but what can be well recommended; stating salary expected, &c.

Address CO-OPERATIVE STORE No. 1, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, Pa.

Mahanoy City, Feb. 1st, 1869. 6-1t

Penna. Female College

Spring Session of 18 Weeks

Will Commence March 1st, 1869.

Terms for Board and Tuition; $72 00 to $76 00.

For Catalogue address the President, J. F. SHERMAN, A. M., Collegeville, Montgomery Co., Pa.

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Wire Railing, Wire Guards, for Store Fronts, Factories, &c. Iron Crimped Wire Cloth for cleaning coal, &c. Heavy Screen Cloth and Coal Screens. Wire Webbing for sheep and poultry yards. Paper Makers' Wires, Brass and Iron Wire Cloth Sieves, Painted Screens, Ornamental Wire Work. Every information by addressing the manufacturers, M. WALKER & SONS, No. 11 North 6th Street, Philadelphia.

Feb 6. '69 6-1y

A GRAND Vocal & Instrumental Concert WILL BE GIVEN AT THE UNION HALL, POTTSVILLE, Wednesday Eve'ng Feb. 24, '69, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH.

TICKETS..........50 Cents

Feb 6 '69 6-3t

UNION HALL, POTTSVILLE.

Saturday Evening, February 13th.

The Celebrated and Original PEAK FAMILY Swiss Bell Ringers, Vocalists, Harpists, Pianists and Comediennes.

Together with Mr. Peak's last new Sensation JEPPE.

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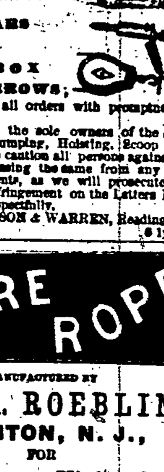

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For strength, size and cost see circular, which will be sent on application.

May 16, '68 20-1y

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 AMOS WASNER, late of the Borough of Palo Alto, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on

Saturday, February 27th, 1869,

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises, in the Borough of Palo Alto, in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Palo Alto, in the County of Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, being lot marked number sixty-five in the general plan of said town as laid out by Benjamin W. Richards, containing in front on Bacon street thirty feet and in depth one hundred feet, bounded by Bacon street on the north, on the east by lot number sixty-three, on the south by lot number sixty four, and on the west by lot number sixty-seven, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame house late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

SAMUEL CHRISMAN, Administrator.

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

Pottsville, February 6, '69 6-3t

BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE, MANUFACTURED BY HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST, PHILADELPHIA. MADE FROM WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

This Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.

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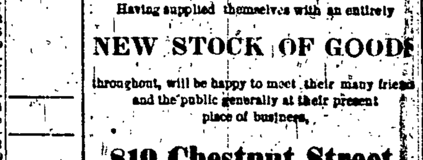

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Feb. 6, '69 (March 7, '68—10-1y) 6-

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February 6, '69 6-

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February 6, '69 6-3m

1000 Miles OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD ARE NOW COMPLETED.

As 500 miles of the western portion of the line, beginning at Sacramento, are also done, but

267 MILES REMAIN

To be Finished, to Open the Grand Through line to the Pacific. This Opening will certainly take place early this season.

Besides a donation from the Government of 12,800 acres of land per mile, the Company is entitled to a subsidy in U. S. Bonds on its line as completed and accepted, at the average rate of about $28,500 per mile, according to the difficulties encountered, for which the Government takes a second lien as security. Whether subsidies are given to any other companies or not, the Government will comply with all its contracts with the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Nearly the whole amount of bonds to which the Company will be entitled have already been delivered.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS AT PAR.

By its charter, the Company is permitted to issue its own FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS to the same amount as the Government Bonds, and no more. These Bonds are a First Mortgage upon the entire road and all its equipments.

THEY HAVE THIRTY YEARS TO RUN, AT SIX PER CENT., and both PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Such securities are generally valuable in proportion to the length of time they have to run. The longest six per cent. gold interest bonds of the U. S. (the '81's) will be due in 12 years, and they are worth 113. If they had 30 years to run, they would stand at not less than 125. A perfectly safe First Mortgage Bond like the Union Pacific should approach this rate. The demand for European investment is already considerable, and on the completion of the work will doubtless carry the price to a large premium.

SECURITY OF THE BONDS.

It needs no argument to show that a First Mortgage of $28,500 per mile upon what for a long time must be the only railroad connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States is PERFECTLY SECURE. The entire amount of the mortgage will be about $30,000,000, and the interest $1,800,000 per annum in gold. The present currency cost of this interest is less than $2,500,000 per annum, while the gross earnings for the year 1868, FROM WAY-BUSINESS only, ON AN AVERAGE OF LESS THAN 700 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION WERE MORE THAN

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS,

The details of which are as follows:

From Passengers	$1,024,005 97
" Freight	2,040,233 19
" Express	51,423 08
" Mails	136,235 59
" Miscellaneous	91,626 27
" Government troops	104,077 77
" " freight	449,440 33
" Contractors' men	201,179 09
" " material	968,430 32
Total	$5,066,651 61

This large amount is only an indication of the immense traffic that must go over the through line in a few months, when the great tide of Pacific coast travel and trade will begin. It is estimated that this business must make the earnings of the road from FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MILLIONS A YEAR.

As the supply of these Bonds will soon cease, parties who desire to invest in them will find it for their interest to do so at once. The price for the present is par and accrued interest from Jan. 1, in currency.

Subscriptions will be received in Pottsville by

L. F. WHITNEY,

and in New York

At Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau St., AND BY John J. Cisco & Son, Bankers, No. 59 Wall St.,

And by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP WAS ISSUED OCT. 1st, containing a report of the progress of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices, or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New York.

Jan 2, '69 1-3m ifc

MITCHELL & PARKER, SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN LOCUST MT., LEHIGH, SHAMOKIN, BITUMINOUS COALS BY RAILROAD AND CANAL, 309 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23, '69 4-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias, Levari Facias* and *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, on

Saturday, February 27, 1869,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of property of John C. Stanton, deceased, thence along Broad street 80 feet to lot now or late of ——— Dundore, thence north 27 degrees, east 60 feet to Branch Track of the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad, thence along said track of railroad in a southerly direction 95 feet to property of John C. Stanton, deceased, thence along said property 45 feet to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2-story stone tavern and dwelling house, (known as the Depot House): as the property of THOMAS FERRY.

Also—The undivided one-seventh part of all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, situate on the north east corner of Broad and Pine streets, and known on the plan of said Borough as lot No. 1 in block or square B, containing in width 50 feet, and in depth 150 feet, bounded northwardly by an alley, eastwardly by lot No. 2 Block B, southwardly by Broad street, and westwardly by Pine street, with the appurtenances, consisting of a frame stable, with a frame carriage house attached: as the property of S. J. JOHNSON and BENJAMIN D. REYNOLDS.

Also—All those 2 certain lots or pieces of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by Walnut street, southwardly by Spruce street, eastwardly by lot of Frederick Krapp, and westwardly by lot of Joseph Delaney, containing in width 50 feet and in depth 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house with 1½ story frame back building attached, a frame shed, and 2 story frame dwelling house with stone basement on the rear end of lot: as the property of JOHN TREISCHMAN.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by an alley, eastwardly by lot of ——— southwardly by Spruce street, and westwardly by lot of Daniel O'Donnell, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet: as the property of ALFRED BARLOW.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Jalapa, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by Front street, southwardly by the Mount Carbon Railroad, eastwardly by a public street, and westwardly by lot of Frederick Pfaff, containing in width 40 feet, and in depth 150 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1½ story frame dwelling house, with brick basement, a 2 story frame slaughter house, and a frame stable: as the property of FRANK GOETTLER.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by Centre street, eastwardly by lot of Jacob Baker, southwardly by Walter street, and westwardly by lot of E. M. Ketner, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house with a one-story frame kitchen attached, and a frame stable: as the property of VALENTINE BENNER.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by Centre street, eastwardly by lot of John Huber, southwardly by Middle street, and westwardly by lot of Edward Lutz, containing in width 25 feet, and in depth 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double two-story frame dwelling house with stone basement and a frame stable: as the property of Dr. A. KALTENBACH.

Also—All that certain two story frame building or dwelling house with brick basement, situate on the northwesterly side of Norwegian street between Coal and George streets, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa., bounded on the northeast by lot of Samuel Zerbe, containing in front on said Norwegian street 17 feet, and in depth 29 feet, and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building: as the property of WILLIAM F. SPETH, owner or reputed owner and contractor.

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Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, beginning at a post, corner of land late of Daniel J. Rhodes and others, thence by the same north [illegible] degrees east 80 feet 6 inches to a post, [illegible] to a post in the line of land formerly of Bard Patterson, now of Tobias H. Wintersteen and others, thence by the same south [illegible] degrees east 234 feet 8 inches to a post, corner of lot of Warden's land, and thence along said line south [illegible] degrees east 43 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning, being the lot or piece of land which [illegible] Shelley and Francis S. Hubley and their wives by indenture dated the 17th day of October, A. D. 1848, recorded in Schuylkill County in Deed Book No. 17, page 168, granted and conveyed to the said Tobias H. Wintersteen. [illegible]

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basement, a two-story brick Foundry, a one-story frame Pattern Shop, a two story frame Office, with the machinery and fixtures thereunto belonging, consisting of a 25-horse power engine, with two boilers, one large turning lathe, four small turning lathes, two boring lathes, one drill machine, three planing machines, one spike machine, a screw cutting machine, one core oven, one cupola, two cars, one scroll saw, one grind stone, two cranes with all spindles, shafts, belting, &c., connected with said buildings: as the property of THE PORT CARBON IRON COMPANY.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Palo Alto, Schuylkill County, bounded southwardly by Savory street, northwardly and westwardly by land of John G. Hewes and eastwardly by an alley, containing in width 40 feet, more or less, and in depth 100 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2½ story frame dwelling house with stone basement: as the property of HENRY HOBBS.

Also—All that certain tract or piece of land situate in the township of Barry, in the County of Schuylkill, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner of the John Klinger tract of the land hereinafter described and the land of the Forest Improvement Company, thence north 38¼ degrees east 40 perches to a stone, thence north 43¼ degrees east 276 perches to a stone, thence north 45½ degrees west 185 and two-tenths of a perch to stones, thence by [illegible] south 51 degrees west 90 perches to a stone, thence north 87 degrees, thence [illegible] to a yellow pine tree, thence south 71 degrees west 15 perches to a stone corner, thence south 87½ degrees west 46 perches to a stone, thence south 42¾ degrees east 300¼ perches to a stone, thence south 65¼ degrees west 181 and six-tenths perches to a stone, thence south 28 degrees east 67 perches to a black oak, thence north 49¼ degrees east 26 perches to a black oak, thence south 63¼ degrees east 65 perches to a white oak, thence north 38¼ degrees east 14 perches to a stone, thence south 15½ degrees west 17½ perches to a stone, thence south 83¼ degrees west 354 perches to a stone, thence south 58¼ degrees east 283 perches to a stone, thence north 40¼ degrees east 385 perches to a stone, thence south 40¼ degrees east 85 perches to a stone, thence north 71¼ degrees east 263 perches to a stone, and place of beginning, containing 2,739 acres and 109 perches, be the same more or less. The said tract or piece of land above described, being composed of 5 tracts or pieces of land, known as the John Klinger, George Dewald, Henry Schaller, William May, Casper Thiell, Solomon Christ and Michael Weaver tracts.

And also—All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in the township of Foster, in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pitch pine near the West West branch of the Schuylkill, thence crossing Rock creek by land of the Forest Improvement Company north 45 degrees west 110 perches to stones, thence north 18¾ degrees west 43 and five-tenths perches to stones, thence by the John Heilman tract north 67¼ degrees east 105 and one-tenth perches to stones, thence north 23¾ degrees east 40 and five-tenth perches by the Thomas Reed tract, thence by the same north 80¼ degrees east 76 perches to stones, thence by the same south 43 degrees 54 minutes east 93 perches to stones, thence south 9 degrees east 67 and nine-tenths perches to a stone, thence south 81 and three-fourths degrees west 59 and eight tenths perches to stones, thence south 40¼ degrees west 126 and three-tenths perches, thence south 51 and three fourths degrees east 19 perches to stones, thence south 38¾ degrees west 67 perches to a pitch-pine, the place of beginning, containing 164 acres, be the same more or less, and being the tract of land known as the Rohrer tract; with the appurtenances consisting of a frame engine and slope house, 1 frame coal breaker with engines, schutes, screens, machinery, fixtures, &c., 1 smith shop, 1 frame stable, 11 blocks of 2 story frame miners' houses, 2 blocks of 1 story frame miners' houses: as the property of SETH W. GEER.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Port Clinton, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by Windsor street, eastwardly by lot No. 24, westwardly by Centre street, and southwardly by lot No. 2, containing in front on Centre street 50 feet along lot No. 24 along the said street, and along lot No. three 155 feet, and being lot No. 3 as marked on the map or plan of lots of said Borough made by Jacob Geher and others, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story log tavern and dwelling house, (weather-boarded) with a 2 story stone kitchen thereto attached, and a frame stable: as the property of HENRY M. GEYER, (Geyer.)

Also—All that certain two story frame dwelling house, having a front of 28 feet, and a depth of 28 feet, situate upon a certain lot or piece of ground, in the Borough of Ashland, in the County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, on the north side of Walnut street, west of Ninth street, being lot marked on lithographed map or plan of said Borough of Ashland number 141 in section No. 62, the ground covered by said building and so much other ground immediately adjacent thereto and belonging to or reputed to belong to Louis Feuerstine as may be necessary for the ordinary and useful purposes of the same; as the property of LOUIS FEUERSTINE, owner or reputed owner, and HENRY J. MOYER, contractor.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, being lot No. 240 on the general plan of said Borough, containing 25 feet in front on Main or Centre street, and extending back of that width 125 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, with stone basement: as the property of FREDERICK MILLER.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Palo Alto, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by Bacon street, southwardly by Savory street, eastwardly by lot of Patrick Fern, containing in width 40 feet, more or less, and in depth 200 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2½ story stone tavern and dwelling house: as the property of ELLEN BURNS.

Also—All those two certain contiguous lots or pieces of ground, situate in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by Centre street, eastwardly by lot of A. G. Swift, southwardly by a 20 feet wide street, and westwardly by lot of William Jones, containing together 50 feet in width and 150 feet in depth, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one story stone stable and frame carriage house: as the property of ADAM MOCK and CATHARINE MOCK.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Port Clinton, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by lot of William Acker, southwardly by lot of James Breish, eastwardly by lot of Charles Brandenberg, and westwardly by the Centre Turnpike, containing in width 60 feet, more or less, and in depth 200 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story frame dwelling house with stone basement, and a frame stable: as the property of JOHN HORN, JR.

Also—All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Port Clinton, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by property of Abraham D. Saylor, eastwardly by the Centre Turnpike, southwardly by lot of William Robinhold, and westwardly by Oak street, containing in width 60 feet, and in depth 190 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2½ story frame dwelling house with stone basement, and a 2 story frame Shop: as the property of HENRY FEGLEY.

Also No. 1—All the undivided one-fourth part of a tract of land, containing 11 acres and 77 perches, situate in Pinegrove Township, Schuylkill County, adjoining lands of David Uhler on the east and lands of Jacob Stein on the south and west, said tract being the same which was surveyed on a warrant to Samuel Hain, dated 11 February 1825, on the 27th day of March, 1828.

No. 2—All the undivided one half part of 4 lots of ground, situate in Pinegrove Township, Schuylkill County, formerly surveyed and owned by Simon Ulman.

No. 3—All that certain tract of unseated land, containing 80 acres, situate in East Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, formerly owned by Samuel E. Kepner.

No. 4—All that certain tract of unseated land, containing 6 acres, situate in West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, formerly owned by John Bachman.

No. 5—All that certain tract of unseated land, containing three-fourths of 117 acres, situate in Branch Township, Schuylkill County, which was assessed in the name of Joseph Wood.

No. 6—All that certain tract or piece of Coal land, situate in Barry and Lower Mahantongo Townships, Schuylkill County, commencing at a post, thence north 7 degrees east 160 perches to a pine tree, thence north 90 degrees west 13 perches to a corner, thence north 43 degrees east 181 perches to a corner, thence north 90 degrees east 122 perches to a Pine, corner of land of Daniel Schaeffer, thence south 70 degrees east 291 perches to a corner, adjoining land of Kolb & Bailey, thence north 20 degrees east 100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 197 acres 10 perches, more or less.

No. 7—All that certain tract or piece of Coal land, situate in Barry and Mahantongo Townships, Schuylkill County, commencing at a post, thence south 90 degrees east 160 perches to a corner, thence south 45 perches to a corner, thence south 20 degrees east 232 perches to a dead pine, thence south by land of Philip Hess 230 perches to a stone corner, thence north 70 degrees west 17 perches to a corner, thence north 70 degrees west 122 perches to a Chestnut corner, thence north 31 degrees east 100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 196 acres and 100 perches, more or less.

No. 8—All that certain tract or piece of land, containing 165 acres, situate in Porter Township, Schuylkill County.

No. 9—All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Hegins Township, Schuylkill County, beginning at a Hickory, thence by the Company's land south 11 degrees west 71 and 7-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of Paul Brandt south 75 degrees west 49 and two tenths perches to stones, thence by land of Abraham Bressler north 11 degrees west 84 perches to stones, thence by Short Mountain north 84 degrees east to the place of beginning, containing 23 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, &c.

No. 10—All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Lower Mahantongo Township, Schuylkill County, formerly owned by Samuel Hood, containing 8 acres, more or less.

No. 11—All that certain tract of unimproved wood land, situate in Tremont Township, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone at a white oak stump, thence by land of William Graeff, et al., north 3 degrees west 84 perches to a stone, formerly poplars, on the north side of the railroad, thence by land formerly of Gov. Shulze, deceased, now or late of Henry Lancaster, north 45¾ degrees east 114 perches to a stone, thence by land formerly part of this tract now Peter Filbert, south 25¼ degrees east 91 perches to a stone, thence south 65¾ degrees west 132 perches to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres and 40 perches, strict measure.

No. 12—All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in the County of Schuylkill, adjoining lands of the Donaldson Coal Company, et al., containing 115 acres and 60 perches, surveyed by Jacob Mentzig, the County Surveyor, the 8th day of March, 1853, by virtue of a warrant dated 17th day of February, 1853, being the same piece of land conveyed by William Hoff and wife to the Kensington Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 62, page 243, &c.

No. 13—All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Schuylkill County, adjoining lands of the Donaldson Improvement and Coal Company, et al., containing 15 acres and 52 perches, surveyed by Tobias Kessler, the County Surveyor, and returned the 13th day of September, 1854, conveyed to said The Kensington Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company by William Hoff and wife, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 64, page 432, &c.

No. 14—All that certain tract or piece of land or landing, situate in the Borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Canal Company's Railroad and the southern line of a landing surveyed to William Graeff, thence along said line on the lower edge of a 30 feet wide basin of said Wm. Graeff eastwardly to the western edge of the Union Canal, thence down the western edge of said Canal 125 feet 5 inches more or less, to a landing of Levi Miller thence along said landing westwardly to the eastern edge of the Union Canal Company's Railroad, thence northwardly and along said eastern edge of said Railroad 125 feet 5 inches more or less, to the place of beginning, containing in front as aforesaid 125 feet 5 inches more or less, and in depth the whole distance from the eastern edge of said Union Canal Company's Railroad to the eastern edge of said Canal.

No. 15—All that one full equal and undivided half part of all those certain Lime Kilns, and the undivided half of the lot or piece of ground whereon the said Lime Kilns are erected, situate in the said Borough of Pinegrove, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on Mifflin Street, adjoining lands of Jacob Gratz, thence along Mifflin Street south 75 feet to a post, thence in a line at right angles with Mifflin Street 75 feet to the Union Canal, thence along said Canal 75 feet to lands of said Jacob Gratz, thence along the line of said lands 75 feet to the place of beginning, containing 55 64 square feet more or less.

No. 16—All that certain tract or piece of land, containing 2300 acres in the name of Audenried, Kemp, et al.; composed of 9 tracts or parcels of land, situate in Rush Township, Schuylkill County, to wit: One of them containing 330 acres and 2 perches and allowance, surveyed on warrant to Joseph Reber; one of them containing 336 acres and 118 perches and allowance, surveyed to Levi Reber; one of them containing 334 acres and 75½ perches and allowance, surveyed on warrant to James Bew; one of them containing 414 acres and 45½ perches and allowance, surveyed on warrant to Elizabeth Reber; one of them containing 409 acres and 132 perches and allowance, surveyed on warrant to Adam Kelly; one of them containing 329 acres and 157 perches and allowance, surveyed on warrant to Benjamin Reber; one of them containing 297 acres and 75 perches and allowance, surveyed on warrant to William Audenried; and the other of them containing 397 acres and 30 perches and allowance, surveyed on warrant to William Audenried, &c.

No. 18—All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Porter Township, Schuylkill County, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a white oak near the road, a corner of this and a tract surveyed to John Hand north 38 degrees east 186 perches to stones; thence southwardly by land of John Seeley 81 and two tenths perches to a Chestnut oak, thence south 81 degrees west 20 perches to the place of beginning, containing 13 acres and 87 perches, &c.: as the property of THE KENSINGTON MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Also—All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Union Township, Schuylkill County, adjoining lands of Wm. Fegley, Lewis Beaber, John Schroeder, Geo. Knecht and others, containing 16 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 2 story frame dwelling house, a frame barn and a frame stable: as the property of JOHN WILLIAMS.

Also—All those 2 certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the town of Donaldson, Frailey Township, Schuylkill County, bounded northwardly by Railroad street, southwardly by lot No. 25, and westwardly by Tyland street, and eastwardly by lot No. 23, and being lots Nos. 21 and 22 on the map or plan of said town, containing together in width 100 feet, and in depth 140 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling house: as the property of JOHN EDWARDS.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold by GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, February 6th, 1869. 6-3t

EDWARD FISHER. FIDEL FISHER.

FISHER BROTHERS, (Successors to M. Leimmert.)

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS, 193 Centre Street, Pottsville.

Just received, a large and well selected stock of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, Solid and Silver Plated Ware.

Also a very superior stock of Musical Instruments, CONSISTING OF Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Flutes, &c., &c.

SHEET MUSIC FURNISHED AT SHORT NOTICE.

February 6, '69 6-

LEGAL NOTICES.

EASTERN DISTRICT of PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY, at Pottsville. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JAS. H. BEATTY, of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pa., within said District, who has been adjudged Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

J. A. M. PASSMORE, Assignee.

February 6, '69 6-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of GEO. MOST, late of the Borough of Ashland, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the Borough of Ashland.—All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

H. P. MOST, Administrator, Ashland, Pa., or to S. H. YOCUM, Attorney.

February 6, '69 6-6t

ESTATE OF JOHN RAUSH, Deceased.—Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Raush, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned.—All persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay to

REBECCA RAUSH, Administratrix, No. 2041 Camac Street, Philadelphia, or to her Attorney, FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, No. 216 Fourth Street.

Feb. 6, '69—6-6t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of HENRY H. STAUFFER, Bankrupt.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned, George H. Troutman, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee, of Henry H. Stauffer, of Mahanoy City, in the County of Schuylkill, in said District, who was, to wit, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1868, adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Dated at Mahanoy City the 28th day of January, A. D. 1869. GEORGE H. TROUTMAN.

February 6, '69 6-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of THOMAS HULL, trading as Thomas Hull & Co., Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given that a general first meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt will be held on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of EDWIN T. CHASE, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy, No 415 Walnut street, in the city of Philadelphia, in the said District, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt act of March 2, 1867.

HERMAN HAMBURGER, Assignee, 205½ Walnut Street.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of WILLIAM SPENCER, a Bankrupt. To whom it may concern:

The undersigned, Lewis C. Dougherty of Minersville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of WILLIAM SPENCER, of Minersville, in the County of Schuylkill, in said District, and who was, to wit, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1868, adjudged Bankrupt upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Dated at Minersville, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1868.

LEWIS C. DOUGHERTY, Assignee.

Feb 3, '69 6-3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL GARRETT, of West Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., Bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of creditors will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., before Register, JOHN P. HOBART, Esq., at No. 184 Centre Street, in Pottsville, Pa., that the examination of the Bankrupt may be finished.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty. A hearing will also be had on Wednesday, March 10th, 1869, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, A. M., where parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

Witness Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge, and Seal of the Court at Philadelphia, February 1, 1869.

[L. S.] G. R. FOX, Clerk.

Attest—JOHN P. HOBART, Register.

Feb. 6, '69 6-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM STERNER, of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, (individually and as a member of the late firm of W. & J. Sterner, of Minersville, in said County, composed of himself and John Sterner), Bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of Creditors will be held on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1869, at 3 o'clock, P. M., before Register, JOHN P. HOBART, at No. 184 Centre street, in Pottsville, that the examination of the Bankrupt may be finished.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty. A hearing will also be had on Wednesday, March 10th, 1869, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

Witness Honorable John Cadwalader, Judge, and seal of the Court at Philadelphia, February 1, 1869.

[SEAL] G. R. FOX, Clerk.

Attest—JOHN P. HOBART, Register. Feb 6 '69 6-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY.

THOMAS W. YARDLEY, a Bankrupt having passed his last examination, and it appearing to the hearing upon his application for a discharge that he was a member of the late firm of E. Yardley & Son, composed of Edward Yardley, and also of the late firm of John Burnish & Co., composed of John Burnish, James Talbot and Thomas W. Yardley, and that notice thereof has not been given by publication, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th of March 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of said firms that a discharge will be granted to the said petitioner on the said 10th day of March, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

By order of the Court. G. R. FOX, Clerk.

Attest—JOHN P. HOBART, Register. Feb 6 '69 6-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

JOHN T. LINDER, of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of Creditors will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before Register, JOHN P. HOBART, at No. 184 Centre Street, in Pottsville, that the examination of the Bankrupt may be finished.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty. A hearing will also be had on Wednesday, March 10th, 1869, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

Witness Honorable John Cadwalader, Judge, and seal of the Court at Philadelphia, February 1, 1869.

[SEAL] G. R. FOX, Clerk.

Attest—JOHN P. HOBART, Register. Feb 6 '69 6-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

HENRY M. CHAMBERS, of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, (individually, and as a member of the late firm of Silliman & Chambers, composed of Oscar S. Silliman and the said Henry M. Chambers,) bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before Register, JOHN P. HOBART, at No. 184 Centre Street, in Pottsville, that the examination of the Bankrupt may be finished.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty. A hearing will also be had on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1869, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock A. M., where parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said District Court, and the Seal thereof at Philadelphia, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1869.

[L. S.] G. R. FOX, Clerk.

Attest—JOHN P. HOBART, Register. Feb 6, '69 6-3t

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA for the Eastern District, Sitting in Equity.

LAWRENCE TURNURE, vs. THE NEW YORK AND SCHUYLKILL COAL CO. *January Term*, 1869. No. 27.

In the matter of the account of David Palmer, Esq., Receiver appointed in this case.

The Master appointed by the said Court to whom was referred the said account to examine, and if necessary restate said account and make a report upon the same to the said Court, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on Monday, March 8, 1869, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at his office, No. 190 Centre street, Pottsville, Pa.

GUY E. FARQUHAR, Master.

Feb 6 '69 6-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY.

GEORGE BARNHARD, a Bankrupt, having passed his last examination, and it appearing on the hearing upon his application for a discharge that he was in partnership with John C. Nevlin, and that such partnership had not been given by publication, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of February 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of said Bankrupt, that a discharge will be granted to the petitioner on the said 24th day of February, 1869, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

By order of the Court.

[L. S.] G. R. FOX, Clerk U. S. District Court.

Attest—JOHN P. HOBART, Register.

February 6, 1869. 6-3t

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—Estate of James Hurd, deceased.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the money in the hands of Charles Vaughan, Administrator of James Hurd, deceased, to and among those entitled to the same, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on Thursday, February 25, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office in Tamaqua. C. F. SHINDEL, Auditor.

Tamaqua, Jan. 30, '69 5-3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States. In the matter of the Estate of NEWCOMER & FREEMAN, Bankrupts.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupts:

You are hereby notified that a general meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupts will be holden at the office of JOHN P. HOBART, Esq., a Register in Bankruptcy of said District, in Pottsville, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1869, before said Register, for the purpose named in the Twenty seventh Section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867, when and where you can attend if you see proper, and the account of W. Reifsnyder, receiver of said estate, will be presented to be audited, settled and adjusted by the Register.

JOHN W. BICKEL, W. REIFSNYDER, Assignees.

Pottsville, Jan. 30, '69—5-3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.—CYRUS J. HELLER, of Shenandoah, bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of creditors will be held on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before Register JOHN P. HOBART, Esq., at his office in the Borough of Pottsville, that the examination of the said Bankrupt may be finished.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty.

A hearing will also be had on Wednesday, March 10th, A. D. 1869, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock A. M., when parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said District Court, and the seal thereof, at Philadelphia, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1869.

[L. S.] G. R. FOX, Clerk.

Attest: JOHN P. HOBART, Register.

Jan. 30, '69 5-3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of BENJAMIN SNYDER, Bankrupt.

At Pottsville, January 26th, A. D. 1869.

BY VIRTUE of authority given me by the order of the Court of December 15th A. D. 1868, I will on

Saturday, the 27th February, A. D. 1869,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the "Reppler House," in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, Penna., expose to public sale, the following described REAL ESTATE, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate at the south-west corner of Centre and Ninth streets, in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, Penna., bounded northwardly by Centre street, eastwardly by lot of Franklin Kline and wife, southwardly by Middle street, and westwardly by Ninth street, containing in front or width on Centre street, twenty-five feet, and extending of that width in depth southward, one hundred and twenty-five feet to said Middle street, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame building, containing a store room and dwelling, with a two story frame kitchen and offices attached, and a frame stable.

No. 2. All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate at the north-west corner of Railroad avenue and Paxton street, in the town of Centralia, Columbia County, Penna., being lot No. 6, in Block 26 containing in front on Railroad avenue twenty-five feet and extending back one hundred and forty feet along Paxton street, to an alley, bounded on the south by Railroad avenue, on the east by Paxton street, on the North by an alley, and on the west by lot of Maria Boran.

Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

JAMES W. BOWEN, Assignee.

Ashland, Jan. 30, '69 5-4t

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, E. D. OF PENNA., PHILADELPHIA, January 22d, 1869.

This is to give notice: That on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of JOHN JOHNSON of Tamaqua, 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 No. 184 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa., before JOHN P. HOBART, Register, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. P. C. ELLMAKER, U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

Jan. 23, 1869 4-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration upon the Estate of JOHN SCHOENER, late of the Township of Schuylkill, Schuylkill County, deceased, was granted to the undersigned.—All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and any having claims will present them for settlement.

SOLOMON SCHOENER, Administrator.

Mt. Carmel, Pa., Jan. 23, '69 4-6t

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County. JOHN SYMONS, vs. CHARITY G. SYMONS. 238 December Term, 1868. *Alias Subpoena for a 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 first Monday of March next, to answer the complaint of the libellant in the above stated case.

GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Jan. 16, '69 3-4t

LEGAL NOTICES.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, E. D. OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19th, 1869.

This is to give notice: That on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of GEO. JOHNSON of Tamaqua, 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 said 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 No. 184 Centre Street, Pottsville, Penna., before JOHN P. HOBART, Register, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

P. C. ELLMAKER, U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

Jan. 23 '69 4-3t

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, E. D. OF PENNA., PHILADELPHIA, January 20th, 1869.

This is to give Notice: That on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of HOWELL FISHER, 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, Pa., before John P. Hobart, Register, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

P. C. ELLMAKER, U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

Jan 23, '69 4-3t

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE E. D. OF PENNA., PHILADELPHIA, January 20th, 1869.

This is to give Notice: That on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of MICHAEL KERKESLAGER and JOSEPH C. KERKESLAGER, Co-Partners, of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupts to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 184 Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa., before JOHN P. HOBART, Register, on the Sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

P. C. ELLMAKER, U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

Jan 23, '69—4 3t

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County. ELIZABETH NEILOR by her next friend, Solomon Feather, vs. JOHN P. NEILOR. 335 Dec. Term, 1868. *Alias Subpoena for 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 first Monday of March next, to answer the complaint of the libellant in the above stated case.

GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Jan. 16, '69 3-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of John Gaynor, late of the Township of North Manheim, in the County of Schuylkill, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Edward J. Gaynor, of the Township, County and State aforesaid. All persons, therefore, having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, properly authenticated, and those indebted will please make payment to EDW. J. GAYNOR, Administrator, or to SOL. FOSTER, Jr., Attorney.

Jan 9, '69 2-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration *cum testamento annexo* upon the estate of Philip Murphy, late of the Township of ———, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned,—all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly proved for settlement. MASON WEIDMAN, Administrator.

Jan 9, '69—2-6t

WANAMAKER AND BROWN Clothing 6th & Market Sts. OAK HALL PHILADELPHIA.

Samples sent by mail when written for.

January 2, '69

E. W. CLARK & CO., BANKERS, No. 35 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. GENERAL AGENTS, FOR PENNSYLVANIA AND SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY, OF THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is a corporation chartered by special Act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868, with a

CASH CAPITAL, $1,000,000, FULL PAID.

Liberal terms offered to Agents and Solicitors, who are invited to apply at our office.

Full particulars to be had on application at our office, located in the second story of our Banking House, where Circulars and Pamphlets, fully describing the advantages offered by the Company, may be had.

E. W. CLARK & CO., No. 35 South Third St.

F. B. KAERCHER, Pottsville, Agent for Schuylkill County, Pa. August 15, '68—33-1y

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

FOR RENT.—A desirable 3 story, 7 rooms, brick house. Rent moderate. Immediate possession. Enquire of JOSEPH DeFREHN, Orchard.

Feb 6 '69 6-3t

TO RENT.—From the 1st of April, a two-story frame dwelling, between Third and Fourth on Mahantongo street. Apply to A. HENDERSON.

Feb 6 '69 5-tf

FOR SALE.—One new brick house on Second street, above Court House; one frame on East Norwegian street, above George street. Possession given on or before 1st of April. Apply to

Feb 6, '69—6-4t JOHN KNARR, Jr.

Powder Mill and other Real Estate for Sale.—The undersigned contemplating removing from Schuylkill County, offers for sale his two Powder Mills, one located on Mill Creek above Reppliers mines, and the other at Fat Run, near by. Also, a dwelling house with store room attached, on Front street, St. Clair. Also, a lot and stable in St. Clair. For terms, etc., apply to LOUIS H. KOCH, St. Clair. February 5, '69 6-4t

COAL-YARD FOR SALE.—One of the oldest and best fitted-up Coal Yards on the Delaware Front. Possession given 1st May next, 1869. Inquire of DAVID E. HANCE, S. E. Cor. Sixth and Oxford Sts., Philadelphia.

The run of Custom at this Yard, 741 North Front street (and its location) has no superior in the City.

Feb 6 '69 6-2t

PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale under favorable conditions, his two houses and lots, situate on Laurel street, Pottsville. Each lot contains 20 feet front and is 150 feet deep. Both houses have stone basements; one of them is 2½ stories, and the other 2 stories high. For further particulars apply on the premises to GOTTLIEB SHARP.

Feb 6 '69—6-1t

FOR SALE.

A LARGE LOT OF MINING MACHINERY.

One 60 Horse Engine 18	in. diameter and 6 ft. stroke.			
" 50	"	18	"	5 "
" 25	"	11¾	"	3 "
" 20	"	10	"	3 "
" 12	"	8	"	2 "
" 8	"	6	"	2 "
" 5	"	4½	"	1½ "

4 second hand boilers 30 in. diameter by 30 feet long; 4 second-hand Flue Boilers with Fire Front; Steam and Water Pipes, Safety and Check Valves and Grate Bars; 2 Saw Mills; 600 feet 12 inch Column Pipe; 300 feet of 14 inch Column Pipe; 200 feet of 6 inch Column Pipe; One 6 inch Pole Pump; Three 14 inch Pole Pump; One 4 inch Double acting Pump with Column; A large lot of Small Pumps; 1 set of Monkey Rolls; 20 Screens, of all sizes; 10 tons Wrought Iron Shafting, (Screen and Breaker Shafts); One 4 feet Dimpfel Fan, suitable for a Foundry or a Blacksmith Shop; One 9 feet Exhausting Fan for the mines; a large lot of Gates and Slides for Schutes; 1 large Breaker with Broken Coal; 1 large Pump Wheel, Shaft and Blocks; a lot of Slope Chains; 60 Pulleys, from 9 feet to 6 inches diameter; a lot of Pump Plates; also, 60 tons of good Wrought Scrap.

At the Machinery Depot on Coal Street.

Feb 6 '69—6-1t JABEZ SPARKS.

DAVID BROWN of Jalapa, in this Borough, offers his new dwelling house and lot of ground for sale, by private arrangement, between now and the first day of March next. For further information inquire on the premises, or Frederick Haeseler, Esq., corner Centre and Norwegian street, opposite the Merchants' Hotel in this Borough. Should it not be sold before the above mentioned time, the property will be offered for rent. 4-3t

OFFERED AT PRIVATE SALE.—An undivided three fourth part of 153 acres of valuable coal and timber, land adjoining the Borough of Palo Alto, in East Norwegian Township, Schuylkill Co., in what is called the George F. Randolph Tract. For particulars apply to ROBERT PARKE, Parkesburg, Chester County, or JEREMIAH REED, Pottsville, Pa.

Jan. 23, '68 4-tf

FOR RENT.—The Union Hotel (formerly the Exchange Hotel), Centre street, Pottsville, now kept by Jacob Lindenmuth. Apply to CHARLES T. PALMER, M. D.

Jan 16 '69—3-tf 291 Centre Street, Pottsville.

FOR RENT.—A good Business Stand and Dwelling House, No. 373 Centre street, Pottsville. Possession given April 1st, 1869.

Jan 30, '69—5 3t C. SLECK.

For Sale or to Let.—A one & story Brick Dwelling House 20 by 33 and lot 20 by 130 (No. 144) Market street; 1 lot of ground on Arch street, 75 by 208 feet, corner lot, under cultivation; 1 2-story Brick Building or Coach Shop 30 by 40 on lot 40 by 110 on Callowhill street, being Burkhard property—latter for rent. Terms easy. Apply to G. F. BECHTEL, No. 179 Centre Street. Jan. 30, '69—1m

FOR SALE.—In the village of New Ringgold, Schuylkill County, one large two story brick house with large two-storied back buildings and large lot of ground, good stables and all the necessary outbuildings. The above will be sold cheap and possession given at any time to suit purchaser. The premises can be seen by calling on Dr. E. S. Solliday, who now occupies the same. It would be suitable for a summer boarding house, or for a physician, as the Doctor intends leaving the place and his practice. Mrs. CATHARINE MILLER, No. 712 N. 7th street, Philadelphia, or E. S. SOLLIDAY, New Ringgold.

Jan 30, '69—1m

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be exposed at Public Sale, or outcry, on Tuesday, March 9th, 1869, on the premises of the undersigned, in East Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, about one mile from Dreherville, a complete set of farming implements, together with 2 horses, 3 cows, wagons, carriages, sleighs, &c., and everything connected with the working of a first-class farm. Also at the same time all the household and kitchen furniture. Terms and conditions on the day of sale.

PETER FAUST, East Brunswick Twp., Schuyl. Co. ISAAC STAUB, Auctioneer. Jan. 30, '69

E. D. SMITH, SHIPPING AGENT,

Receives Pig, Rail, and Bar Iron, and other Freight, for ELIZABETHPORT..CENTRAL RAILROAD DOCKS; JERSEY CITY; HOBOKEN.........MORRIS & ESSEX. [illegible] Consignments respectfully solicited. Address [illegible] Elizabethport, N. J. Jan. 30, '69 5-

Postscript.

Saturday, February 6, 1869.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Failure of a Large Dry Goods House—Interesting Miscellany.

The failure of Rickey, Sharp & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is announced. The amount involved in the failure is put down at about half a million of dollars. A compromise with creditors is talked of at 75 cents to the dollar.

The Committee of Ways and Means have agreed to report to the House the bill introduced by Mr. Schenck on January 20, to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for payment in coin, and pledging the faith of the United States for the payment of the bonds in coin.

A man in Washington, who, without knowledge of medicine, caused the death of a woman, by administering to her ten grains of morphia, has been indicted for manslaughter.

Lewis Davis was hanged in Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday, for the murder of D. P. Skinner, in September last.

In New York, on Thursday, Stephen Boyle was sentenced by Recorder Hackett to 40 years imprisonment for attempting to shoot two policemen—20 years on each indictment.

Gold closed on Thursday at 135½. The stock market was active, closing steady. Government were a little higher throughout. Flour and Grain dull with declining prices.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT FRAUDS.—The Printing Committee of the United States House of Representatives, of which Hon. Henry L. Cake is a member, has just made a report exposing the grossest frauds in connection with the stationery contracts of the Interior Department. Their report with the accompanying suggestions, will save, if adopted, a million of dollars a year to the Government. This is doing well. Congress should prosecute the good work, until every department is purified. Any cessation will cause the people to think that Congress is in collusion with the robbers. Push on. Don't let up.

BRITISH FREE TRADE.—In the summer of last year owing to the great drought in England, American hay was exported to England. Now when there is no demand for hay abroad the British Government has revoked her order in the matter. Yet the ninnies in Congress and elsewhere advocate Free Trade in this country because England adopts Free Trade. The truth is a large portion of those who are sent to Congress to make laws for the people ought to be sent to school to learn the first principles of political economy and the laws which govern trade.

A CATTLE DISEASE of unknown but most malignant nature, has broken out in the neighboring State of New York.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL.)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4, 1869.

During the week the following bills and supplements pertaining to Schuylkill County, were reported on in the House:

A supplement to the act incorporating the Pottsville Mutual and Joint Stock Life Insurance Company, and one authorizing H. M. M'Elwain, Esq., to hold the office of the Justice of the Peace in the Middle Ward of the Borough of St. Clair.

Randall's bill, reported in my last, remains *in statu quo*, and Nice's bill for the protection of life and the better ventilation of mines, is not yet completed.

Several important bills, of a public nature, have been reported from committee, and will soon be acted upon.

As yet, little of moment to the State at large has been accomplished. I understand that several "snakes" are in embrio, and will, in due course of time, wriggle into life. We shall keep an eye on them and transfer their appearance on paper at the proper time. As our friend Charles Frailey would say, there is at present considerable "legislative reciprocity" exhibited, and things are working together for those who love and serve the mammon of unrighteousness.

Though the legislative proceedings, so far, have been tame and uninviting to outsiders, no questions of public interest admitting of oratorical display having arisen, yet citizens or strangers in our midst have had no lack of mental, social or public entertainment whereby to satisfy the cravings of curiosity, or the desires of their minds. Besides the incidentals which enter into the every-day life of a growing city, such as moving accidents by railway, fire, or flood; hair-breadth 'scapes from imminent perils, by slide door, loft, or window; grotesque absurdities, et cetera, we have had thus far this winter, our full share of burnt-cork vagaries; operatic ridiculousnesses; en- and unenjoyable lectures; excruciating concerts; spasmodic attacks of the sensational drama; and, to crown all, this week we were delighted, edified, and amused by the excentric actions of a number of editors, reporters, and newspaper employees, who assembled here in convention. Whether association and place of meeting—the hall of the House—influenced the action of the members or not, we are unable to state, yet judging from some of the proceedings, particularly those that were consigned by the reporters to the tomb of the Capulets, one might suppose they did. They beg leave to suggest the query, whether at the next meeting of the convention, it would not better advance the objects in view, if the participants met and transacted their business under the rose? Members of the Legislature particularly, chuckle over some of the proceedings, and solace themselves with the belief that newspaper men after all are but human. The press of your County was represented in convention, by our friend W. J. Hendler, Esq., of the Jefferson Democrat, and J. Irvin Steele, Esq., of the Ashland Advocate.—Amongst others we had the pleasure of seeing and enjoying the company of that genial companion and accomplished gentleman, Fries of the Norristown Independent and Wabrheet's Friend.

The delegates to the Convention of the Union League met yesterday afternoon in Wyeths' Hall, and this afternoon the Republican State Central Committee met in this city and determined, after some discussion, that the State Convention shall be held on the 23d day of next June, in Philadelphia. This action of the Committee is, scarcely, in accordance with the wishes of the friends of Governor Geary who desire the Convention to be held at an earlier date.

Wein Forney, Esq., Editor of the State Guard of this city has been re-appointed by the Governor and confirmed by both Houses as State Librarian for the next three years.

Capt. A. M. K. Storrie, at one time a resident of your County, has been appointed an Aid-de-Camp to the Governor.

Under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Thompson so favorably known to your citizens, an interesting and highly successful revival is now progressing in the Locust street M. E. Church. Sixty persons have already joined on probation, and on last Sunday twenty-two were baptized.

The Rev. S. S. Mitchell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, and a young man of unusual promise, has been tendered the pulpit of the late Dr. Gurley's Church, Washington, with a salary of $5000. He declines the offer preferring to remain here with a yearly support of $3000. This is the second or third call which the Rev. gentleman has had within the last two years.

For the benefit of those of your readers who are interested, we would state that the following bodies will convene in this city within the next few weeks at the places designated and times stated:

State Temperance Convention—Tuesday, February 23d, at 10, A. M., in the Court House.

State Agricultural Convention—March 17th.

State Council Junior Order American Mechanics—Friday, April 16; hall of the House of Representatives.

Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows—hall of the House of Representatives, May 17th and 18th.

Dedication of the Mexican Monument—May 26th.

The dedication of the Monument will bring together the largest number of persons ever assembled in this place. Already thousands have expressed their intentions of being present on the occasion, and every day brings fresh accessions to the list. The Military and Firemens display will be immense; and the civic, unequaled in this section of the country. Schuylkill County should be well represented on the occasion, she having furnished a Colonel, and one of the best companies that kept step to the music of the Union in our War with Mexico. Can't the Old Washington Artillery Company be resuscitated? What do you say, veterans of the Mexican and late War? Firemen of Pottsville, what are you going to do?

Beside the birds which they have let loose, the Dauphin County Association for the propagation of game, have on hand about nine hundred partridges gathered together from various sections, which will be turned loose in the Spring. This we note for the benefit of your sportsmen. SCHUYLKILL.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A first class White Ash Colliery. Address with full particulars, P. O. Box 444, Pottsville. Feb 6 '69—6-3t

WANTED.—BOILER MAKERS, Machinists and Moulders, apply to GEO. W. SNYDER, Pottsville. Dec. 12, '68 50-tf

A Gentleman formerly in the employ of one of the largest Coal Companies as accountant, cashier and general superintendent, desires a similar engagement. Unexceptionable references offered as to character and abilities. Address M, BOX 4914 NEW YORK POST OFFICE. 6-1t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY for a first class Colliery in the Lehigh Region, a MINING BOSS; a Welshman preferred. To a first class man a good situation is offered. Address, stating references and salary expected, Box No. 2117, Philadelphia P. O. Jan 30 '69—5-3t

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between George C. Potts and J. K. Sigfried, trading under the firm name of POTTS & SIGFRIED, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned members of said firm. GEORGE C. POTTS, J. K. SIGFRIED. Pottsville, January 30th, 1869. 5-3t

MINERS' SUPPLIES.—The subscribers are Agents for the sale of the Boston Gum Belting Factory, and furnishes superior Belts at Factory prices, all sizes, kinds and lengths. Belts of greater thickness than those kept on hand made to order, at the shortest notice, as his orders for Colliery purposes have the preference at the Mill. Also Steam Packing of every description, Blasting Paper by the single, or ten, ream, or by the ton, at manufacturers' prices. SAFETY LAMPS, of the most approved patterns, made of inspected Government Wire, by the single dozen, or hundred. Wire Gauze, by the roll or yard, always on hand by BANNAN & RAMSEY.