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Hon. E. B. Washburne is dangerously ill.

LINCOLN is erecting a soldiers' monument.

THE ox to be used at the inauguration-ball supper, weighs 11,000 pounds.

ON Tuesday last an unsuccessful attempt was made in Madrid to assassinate General Prim.

To Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, Hon. H. L. Cake and Senator Coleman we are indebted for public documents.

THE Reading Eagle has been reduced in size and made a penny paper. The Dispatch is to have new type.

The powder advertised by Mr. Beveridge in another column, we learn is a most excellent article for mining purposes.

ANDREW JOHNSON has twelve days yet to serve as President, and then he will sink into obscurity, unwept, unhonored and unsung.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of D. E. Esterley. The office he offers for rent are convenient to the business centre of the town.

In the House at Harrisburg, on the 11th inst., Mr. Beard introduced a bill to incorporate the Tamaqua Life Insurance and Trust Company of Schuylkill County.

In the State Senate on Wednesday Mr. Randall read a bill to incorporate the Safe Deposit Bank of Pottsville, and one authorizing the Union Hall Association of Pottsville, to borrow $200,000.

In the House at Harrisburg on the 5th inst., Mr. Breen presented a petition from one thousand citizens of this County, in favor of a bill for the better ventilation of mines, &c.

THE use of the hall of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, has been granted to the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men for its sessions, from the 20th to the 25th of July, 1869.

In the House on the 5th inst., Mr. Nice read in place a bill authorizing the auditors of Washington Township, this County, to audit the account of Daniel Butz, Wm. A. Reed, and others, for money expended for purposes, &c.

WHEN they re-buried Booth in Baltimore the other day, it would have been a good thing for the country if they could have laid the bones of Andrew Johnson beside those of the man who made him President by the aid of the assassin's bullet.

In New-York the speculators are making money artificially scarce by locking up greenbacks. It embarrasses merchants, and the desire is expressed that the President should lose no time in signing the bill making all such conspiracies criminal.

In the House at Harrisburg on Monday last Mr. Nice presented a petition for the repeal of the act vacating East Centre street in this Borough. It should be repealed. Its passage in the first instance was uncalled for by any public want of this Borough.

BENNETT of the New-York Herald, after reading Gen. Grant's speech to the Congressional Committee appointed to notify him of his election to the Presidency, concludes "that we are to have another Jackson, and not another Johnson, in General Grant."

THE Reading Journal has just had placed in its office a mammoth Taylor printing press. That well conducted paper is we are glad to know, in a very prosperous condition. Papers like friend Kaubb's, reflect credit upon Pennsylvania journalism, and well deserve the success they meet.

BY order of Andrew Johnson the remains of Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, have been disinterred and handed over to be taken to Baltimore and interred by the side of the father, Junius Brutus Booth. The remains of Harrold and Atzerot have also been delivered to their friends.

AN insane Irishwoman entered the White House the other day with a pistol, and said that it was her mission to shoot Johnson.—She was arrested; the pistol was found to contain no load, and Andy recovered his spirits after a pull at the whisky jug. We would suggest to A. J. that he come here and devote the remainder of his private life after his retirement from the Presidency, to a search for then ten thousand dollars. Should he succeed in finding them, however, we might feel disposed to forgive his official peculiarities, in gratitude for the great service.

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HENRY C. CAREY, Esq., is reviewing the Report of Special Commissioner Wells in a series of letters published in the Philadelphia and New York papers. He gives facts and figures, and while he treats him in a very gentlemanly manner, he points out clearly that Mr. Wells is totally ignorant of the subject on which he writes, or that he has willfully perverted the facts to deceive the people and thus procure hostile legislation to the industry of the country. If not ignorant, Mr. Wells would not resort to such disputable subterfuges as he has done, unless somebody hostile to our industry has paid him for it. He was in England in 1867, and the English people are exceedingly anxious to have our Tariff reduced, just like Mr. Wells. At all the recent banquets in England given to our Minister, Reverdy Johnson, addresses in favor of Free Trade against our Protective policy, have been presented to him. When Gen. Grant recalls Johnson, which he unquestionably will do, for disgracing our country abroad with his excessive toadyism, we should not be surprised if he also will not be found pleading for a reduction of our Tariff in favor of English interests.

A PARTY of English citizens is now tunneling Broadway, New York, preparatory to the construction of a pneumatic railroad.—In the operation the earth is not dug out, but pressed away by a shield, which latter is exactly the diameter of the tunnel. The shield is forced ahead by means of a number of screws on the rear of the shield, worked by levers, the displaced earth exuding through the trap-doors in the shield. The progress made is slow, about ten inches per day completed. Bricklayers follow in the rear of the shield and line the tunnel with hard brick, which prevents the earth from caving in. The principle by which the cars will be propelled is now pretty generally known. An ordinary railroad track is laid at the bottom of the tube, over which the cars are propelled by a current of air and made to return by the creation of a vacuum. A flange, closely fitting to the sides of the tunnel, is fitted to one end of each car, upon the surface of which the air will be supplied by immense fan-wheels worked by steam at each end of the route.

SHIP CANAL ACROSS THE ISTHMUS OF DARIEN.—Caleb Cushing's treaty with the United States of Colombia in reference to this project, allows this Government, or any company of its citizens who may be authorized by it, to construct an international ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, or by the Atrata-river route, if found desirable after survey. The terms of treaty are reported to be of the most favorable character. There is a company organized in New York, headed by the Mr. Kelly under whose direction and expense several of the most feasible routes have already been surveyed. Other parties have secured a charter from the government of Costa Rica to construct a ship canal. The route, however, is said to be a long and difficult one.

THE WHEAT CROP.—The January report of the Agricultural Bureau states that the decline in the price of wheat during the past twelve months has been very perceptible, amounting to 42 cents per bushel in New England, 56 cents in New York, 47 cents in New Jersey, 45 cents in Pennsylvania, 71 cents in Ohio, 77 cents in Illinois, 48 cents in Iowa, with differences less striking in the Southern States, which grow cereals only for home consumption. It is asserted that in the central and populous parts of the West the prices are this year lower relatively to the more Western and Northwestern States than last year; as Illinois compared with Iowa, $1 97 to $1 43 last January; $1 20 to 95 cents now.

NEW YORK CITY seems to be at the mercy of gangs of armed outlaws who murder citizens in daylight in the crowded thoroughfares; wrench down the widows on Broadway with iron missiles, and escape with trays of diamond rings; who enter offices, counting-rooms and dwellings with impunity and rob citizens while pointing pistols at their heads, and who, to cap the climax, invade the courts of justice and in the teeth of the judges on the bench and strong police forces, threaten to rescue from custody, prisoners—their "chums." It would seem as if that City is rapidly approaching the point when the interposition of Vigilance Committees will be needed.

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Col. FOREY of the Philadelphia Press, has rendered signal service to the South and in fact, to the entire country, by his recent visit to that section, and through his series of letters which has appeared in the Press, in reference to the inducements for capital to invest in the South, and for industrious, steady people to migrate there. General Longstreet says that the course of the furimiaded press of the North headed by the influential paper edited by Col. Forney, together with the known determination of General Grant to execute the laws in letter and spirit, has produced a feeling of confidence in the minds of the people of the South which has not existed before since the close of the war. Feeling that there is really no spirit of hostility towards them on the part of the citizens of the North, and that Grant's Administration will bring peace to a section where violence and bloodshed were common during Andrew Johnson's Administration, the people of the South are changing. Thousands upon thousands in the South who were opposed to the election of Grant, now speak of him with respect and bid fair to become his earnest supporters. We feel that in assisting to cultivate the growth of this fraternal feeling, Col. Forney through the Press, has done and is still doing, a good work. Now, let the North do its share in throwing into the South labor and money, which it can do through Col. Forney's Land Agency in Washington, and that section will in a very few years reach an unprecedented height of prosperity. In this manner in much less time than a generation, all of the bitter passions and prejudices engendered by the Rebellion, will have passed away never to be revived.

THE SCHUYLKILL.—A communication was received during our absence, about our remarks on Spearkership. It is too late to publish, and we have only time to remark that from past experience we cannot rely upon assurances given without the facts. If Mr. Baine and Mr. Dawes have shown a strong disposition to procure protection, it can be shown, and naked facts are better than assurance. We repeat, if they cannot be shown to be friends of the industrial interests of the country by their votes, the friends of protection ought to hold every member of Congress responsible for his vote. It will be time enough to furnish that information from the records before the election of Speaker of the next Congress, if it can be shown. Reconstruction will be concluded with the advent of Gen. Grant, and the people are now determined to watch much closer the acts of their representatives in Congress. Heretofore they overlooked many things, while a two-thirds majority in both branches was necessary to secure legislation on important topics.

WOOLTHUNE, Geo. So petitions in favor of protective tariff. Protective tariff machine capitalist rich and workingmen poorer. The workingmen of England have been ruined by a protective tariff.—*Evening Expo.*

The above is from a Democratic paper, and is a fair sample of the general arguments of the Democracy against a Tariff. Without Protection against the low labor, cheap capital and abundant machinery of Europe, the workingmen of this country would be obliged to abandon their mechanical pursuits to a great extent, or work for wages which would barely keep their families from starving. We can only have prosperous times with Protection, as the history of this country for the last forty years has shown.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE says the season why PLANTATION BITTERS are so generally used is owing to the fact that they are all that they claim to be the original standard, and of pure material, let the price be what it will. The Tribune just hits the nail on the head, for PLANTATION BITTERS are not only made of pure material, but the people are told what they are made of, as the recipe is wrapped around each bottle. Don't go home without a bottle.

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MANY a man has read with sorrow, the announcement that "The American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia," declared a dividend of fifty per cent. on the first of January, 1869. Sorrow, not because of the great prosperity of that Company, but because, during the past year he has almost made up his mind to enter it, but had allowed himself to be diverted to some other Insurance Co. and pay his premium at all, or a much smaller one than fifty per cent. He will do better next time, and will advise all his friends to sell their "The American" in time for the next dividend.

O. Little is agent for this County

SOTT, SUTT; HAWK, HAWK.—Why don't you use Wolcott's ANNIHILATOR—pint bottles $1—and get rid of Catarrh? The world by all druggists. 7 21.

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Where you can get a good Segar.

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See the advertisement of Bradbury Piano in another column.

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FRENCH FANCY LINEN DRILLS, a beautiful article, a D. A. Snyders, Centre street.

GLOVES, Neck-ties and Hose, in suit every taste, and at reduced prices, at D. A. Snyders, Centre street.

"A GOOD MAN LEAVES AN INHERITANCE."—So SO man with a prescription family, is free from reproach if his life is not insured. See Benjamin Lowmer's advertisement, Fourth Page.

If you would be properly suited with Spectacles, apply to DOS. DUERR, Optician and Watchmaker, 805 Centre Street, Pottsville. October 24, '68—43-tf

See Bench of Grapes on Standard in another column. SPERER'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.

Pottsville, February 20, 1869.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 42,868 19, against 44,799 for the corresponding week last year.

The trade is duller than we have ever known it here at this season of the year. The high rates of toll to Philadelphia on the Reading Railroad, equal to the price of a ton of coal, is checking the trade to Philadelphia, and other regions are supplying the coal. The charges to Philadelphia from the Lehigh are less than those charged from Pottsville, and our Company, we learn, will not reduce these charges for some time to come, unless compelled to do so. While the trade has declined from Schuylkill County 4,085 tons, this year so far, the supply of the companies centering in New York have increased no less than 219,580 tons. These figures tell the tale.

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

	1868.		1869.		Inc. & Dec.
	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.	
P. & W.	44,779	413,797	42,868	414,802	4,105
L. V. R. R.	39,854	372,054	47,799	416,139	43,746
L. N. R. R.	4,884	118,864	14,702	108,128	10,336
Schuyl. R.	12,251	128,027	12,741	173,608	50,581
" Riv.	6,000	15,000	6,000	51,000	36,000
W. C. R. R.	14,000	14,000	14,000	94,000	80,000
Shamokin	1,000	20,000	2,000	44,000	1,000
Mt. Carbon	1,000	1,000	600	4,197	3,197
Mt. Pl.		2,000		2,000	16
L. V. Co.	1,000	6,000		3,000	3,000
Newport	1,000	6,000	2,000	6,000	4,000
Hol. Cove	2,000	12,000	2,000	14,000	2,000
	128,168	1,139,854	141,647	1,359,776	
			128,168	1,139,854	
			13,479	219,922	
			44,561	208,678	

The Companies at New York have reduced the retail price of coal to $6 00 per ton, the lowest rate that prevailed last year. Much Schuylkill coal in the hands of dealers in New York, has cost them upwards of $6 a ton, and the consequence is that they have a hard time of it. Several failures have already occurred.

In Boston the supply of coal in the hands of dealers on the 1st of February, was upwards of 198,000 tons, sufficient to last them until some time in April. The Boston dealers will not buy until the old stocks are cleared out. They are thoroughly organized and supply each other with coal until the stock is exhausted.

Of course, no coal will be purchased from this region at present, except to supply immediate wants where they are cut off from other sources. Another snap of cold weather, however, would help the trade considerably within our reach. A cool remove was with the shortest article for a making time.

"Original Henry Clay Coal."

This celebrated COAL, from Clay's estate, MINED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, and can only be obtained through our Agents.

JOHN ROMMEL, JR.,
PORT RICHMOND,

AND

H. T. GROSS
FOR CITY AND LIKE TRADE.

Robertson, Guiterman & Co.

Pottsville, February 20th, 1869.

EXTRA SUMMER SUPPLY.—We make in the Pocket of last January, an offer to the public, which we now repeat, the advertisement of JOHN R. DOUTY, Agent for the Original "HENRY CLAY" Coal from Shamokin. We further place notice that he has replenished certain quantity of the Coal, and is now prepared to supply the demand, by the advertisement of Mr. Doutty, for the facts known to him, that we are working real Colliery size Shamokin Coal, and have ever since, and are now in position, working the mine. It is not true, that Mr. Doutty is asking that coal; he has none to sell, and therefore has no use for sell helps. The Coal is for sale by us, and by

ROBERTSON, GUITERMAN & CO.

Pottsville, February 20th, 1869. 2-2m

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HENRY DOYET & KENDRICK, of 229 Dock Street, Philadelphia, my Agents for Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, the sole agents for the sale of the

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Parties desiring to buy this celebrated Coal, by sending their orders to the Agents at the Office, will have them promptly attended to.

JOHN C. NORTHALL.

Feb 13, '69 1-1y

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February 20, '69 5-3m

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February 20 1869 8-4m

AN ORDINANCE prescribing the manner in which licenses for public exhibitions and building permits shall be issued.

It is ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Pottsville, as follows:

1. That hereafter all licenses for exhibitions under the ordinance passed May 16, 1822, and building permits, under the ordinance passed June 13, 1864, shall be issued in the following manner, and not otherwise: The Chief Burgess or the Chairman of the Street Committee, upon an application for a license or building permit in the ordinance above mentioned, shall, if the application be approved, cause to be issued an order to the Town Clerk to issue a license or permit, upon the payment of the fee fixed by the ordinance of the said order, with a receipt of the Treasurer of the Borough, for the sum mentioned in the order; and no such license or building permit shall be issued, unless the said order, with a receipt of the Treasurer of the Borough, for the sum mentioned in the order; and no such license or building permit shall be issued, unless the said order, with a receipt of the Treasurer of the Town Council, and the paying to and receiving by them respectively, of the sums of money therein mentioned, for such licenses and permits, is hereby repealed, and all sums of money paid for licenses and permits as aforesaid, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Borough of Pottsville, as above provided.

II. The Town Clerk shall under the direction of the Ordinance Committee, prepare and have printed forms of orders, receipts and licenses, with a marginal record on which shall be entered the orders, receipts, permits and the sums of money mentioned in such orders, and the Ordinance Committee, the Chief Burgess, Secretary of the Street Committee, Treasurer and the Town Clerk, in the execution of duties imposed on them respectively in this ordinance.

NICHOLAS FOX, Pres. Town Council.

Attest: H. H. HUYETT, Clerk.

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