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RIGHT.—The Legislature has passed an additional act punishing the abuse of dumb animals.

JOHN A. LOGAN has been admitted into the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Carbondale, Ill., on probation.

It is estimated that there are 255,000 threshing machines in the United States without counting the "school marms."

THE Georgia House of Representatives, by a vote of 54 to 46, ratified the Suffrage amendment on Tuesday.

A DISPATCH from Denver reports that Gen. Custer was captured by Indians about eight days since, while on a scouting expedition.

GENERAL NEGLEY, the new member of Congress from Allegheny, is a member of two House committees—Military Affairs and Revolutionary Claims.

THE New York Sun learns that the handsome sum of one million of dollars was lately offered for the New York Times newspaper establishment, including its valuable real estate. The offer was declined.

THE Indian murders and depredations in Arizona are reported to be so numerous that the whites are talking of a war of extermination. The Indians have also murdered a settler, and burned his house, in Humboldt county, California.

MISS VAN LEW, who rendered the State some service as a Union spy for Gen. Grant, in the Potomac army, is to receive the appointment of Postmistress at Richmond, Va. This is looked upon as a big thing for the women's rights people.

THE President has ordered our squadron in the Cuban waters to be largely reinforced. Among the additional vessels to be sent there are two iron-clads. The Spanish Embassy at Washington has prepared a formal protest against the alleged encouragement and assistance offered the Cuban insurrectionists in the United States.

THE Republicans in the Constituent Cortes of Spain are taking strong ground in favor of the introduction of civil marriage, and have obtained from the Government a promise to introduce a bill on the subject. If Spain recognizes the principle it will be a law in nearly every country of Europe. Austria and Italy, which are among the youngest converts to the principle, carry it through with great firmness against the opposition of the bishops.

THAT reliable newspaper, and able advocate of the principles of the Republican party, the Berks and Schuylkill Journal, of Reading, Pa., entered on its fifty-fourth volume on Saturday last. Under the management of Messrs. J. Knabb & Co., the Journal occupies a prominent position in the front rank of journalism in this State, and we are happy to learn from them that their always interesting paper was never in a prosperous a condition in every respect, as it is at present.

PROGRESS IN CUBA.—The insurgent leaders in Cuba have formally proclaimed the immediate abolition of slavery, with indemnity to those proprietors who sympathize with the rebel cause. It is also decreed that the freedmen must either fight or work for that cause, and that, on this basis, they shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of white men. The imperative clause in this charter of freedom has a novel sound to American ideas, but, taken altogether, the movement marks a step decidedly in advance of a people of Spanish origin and prejudices.

IT is rumored that General Longstreet will decline the appointment of Surveyor of Customs at New Orleans, to which he has been nominated by the President. The reason assigned is that he does not wish his motives for joining the Republican party to be questioned particularly in the South. When he attached himself to that party he was influenced by higher motives than expectation of favor or reward; and as his circumstances are not necessitous, he thinks the appointment can be more appropriately given to some other gentleman equally qualified, whose acceptance could not compromise himself or others.

We are rapidly shaking off the old-fogy influence which has so long retarded the growth of the city.—The Fates be thanked!—*Phil. Press.*

But do you not yet permit your manufacturers, and, in fact, all who use anthracite coal in your city, to be discriminated against in the cost of that article, by a railway monopoly, in favor of New York? Isn't that a little old fogyish yet, men and?—POTTSVILLE MINERS' JOURNAL.

Just so! but the roots of that monopoly have taken such a strong hold upon the coal veins, and have followed them so deep into the mountains that we confess we are unable to cut them. Will not our wise neighbor, who is acquainted with the intricate mazes of the mountains, and all the recesses of the "black diamond," suggest some plan to prevent this discrimination and protect our manufacturers? Any such to prove successful should emanate from the real seat of the evil.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Competition of course, is the only plan to adopt to rid a community of monopoly and extortionate railway charges for transporting freight, unless indeed, by legislation the maximum charge per mile be limited. Many of your citizens are interested in this Region either as operators or as landowners; all as consumers of coal either for manufacturing or domestic purposes. Two or three years since one of the most liberal charters ever granted, was given for the construction of the Manufacturers' and Consumers' Railroad Company—a road which could have been carried from this County to any point on the Delaware River, and whose cars could have passed over any lateral road in this Region. There was a splendid opportunity to have had your coal put into Philadelphia for one half of the cost of transportation imposed by the management of the Reading Road, and at a price from a dollar to two dollars a ton lower than it could have been put into New York by the latter named Road. Would not the construction of the proposed Road, largely assisted by your citizens interested in lands here from which they derive a royalty of a certain figure per ton for every ton of coal mined, aided by your people who want cheap coal, have cut "the roots of that monopoly?" It was submitted to them; they remained inactive; did nothing, and they are about as firmly fixed in the hands of a monopoly, as far as the transportation of their coal is concerned, as we are. So much so, that to-day the manufacturers of Philadelphia are discriminated against in favor of those of New York, by that monopoly in its charges for transporting coal to the two points. Under these state of facts, our contemporary will pardon us if we still consider Philadelphia "a little old fogyish yet."

MISS MARIA L. SANFORD, a young lady who has been teaching a public school in Chester county for some time past, is strongly urged for the office of County Superintendent, to succeed Mr. Woodruff. Miss Sanford is a graduate of the Connecticut Normal School, and is spoken of as an instructor of rare executive abilities. There is no legal obstacle to the election of a woman to this office, and if Miss Sanford is the best qualified candidate we hope she will be chosen. We think there should be no distinction in this matter on account of sex. If a lady is better qualified for a position as teacher or superintendent of schools, than a gentleman applicant, she should be selected, and receive the salary attaching to the office. On this subject we are glad to note the country is progressing in the right direction. Too long have invidious distinctions been made against women of capacity, for the nonsensical reason that they are women. And the argument applies not only to teaching, but to every branch of business in which woman can act as efficiently if not more so, than most men now engaged in them.

A bio "snake" has been before our Legislature in the shape of a bill providing for the inspection of steam boilers, &c. It should be entitled a bill to rob those using boilers out of thousands of dollars to put in the pockets of leeches who are always looking out for somebody to bleed.—The "biggest frog in the pond" in the matter of profits is said to be an individual from New York.

We are authorized, by a responsible party to say that he will pay the State $500,000 annually for the "plum" contained in the bill.—*Lebanon Courier.*

Yes, and then make a half million a year, clear of expenses. The bill is one of the coolest propositions to rob the producers of this State, that we have yet seen. It proposes to give each Congressional district an inspector. He charges for each inspection of a boiler, four dollars, and there is no limit to the frequency of inspecting. Whenever the inspector becomes a little "short," he starts out on an inspecting tour, and soon makes a grand haul. If this bill for the inspection of boilers should pass in its present shape, we hope that Gov. Geary will veto it.

A BRIGHT luminary, as we learn from Donn Piatt, has faded from the firmament of the Federal capital. Says Donn:

"I am sorry to write it, but with the Fortieth Congress departs our Mullins. He goes out never to return. No more shall that voice, which sounded like a sawmill with a bad cold, be heard ringing through the halls, awaking echoes and laughter inexhaustible. Ah, me! Why will my Mullins go? What a dull time we will have when his eloquence is lost in the wilds of Tennessee. The best things of my Mullins are not reported. The reporters fail to do him justice. He charged down on New York Chanler the other day, on mules, and it took Chanler's friends three days to dig him out. 'I will stand here, till the angel Gabriel snaps his last gun,' roared Mullins, 'till the angel Gabriel snaps his last gun. I will stand here till the pis ants carry me out piecemeal through the keyhole.' I will stand here until the archangel from the crack of doom and the wreck of matter and a crash of boards, and Asia tumbles into Africa, leaving the polar star to gleam like the eye of hell upon a mighty void of collateral chaos."

THE Act incorporating the Shenandoah City Water Company, which has passed the House, gives considerable dissatisfaction to a number of property holders in the vicinity of Shenandoah. The section giving the Company power "to bring into Shenandoah City and the adjoining districts sufficient water from the creek or creeks or any of their branches or elsewhere in the County of Schuylkill," is considered entirely too sweeping in its character. The incorporators it will be observed, are residents of Cass Township and of this Borough. A communication on the subject, will be found in another column.

BLOODTHIRSTY.—Our old friend, Major Freas of the Germantown Telegraph, is ferocious over the Rehrer affair. After giving the facts of the case as published by us last week, he calls the Captain a "miserable hound," and says: "He ought to have been court-martialed and shot within an hour."

Certainly, Rehrer's conduct is most indefensible.

THE Public Credit Bill was on Thursday signed by President Grant, and is now a law.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

The United States Senate was not in session on Friday.

In the House, Mr. Butler's resolution, offered on Tuesday, for a special joint committee on Indian affairs, was adopted. Mr. Bingham introduced a joint resolution for an adjournment of Congress on the last Friday of this month, which was agreed to—yeas 118, nays 14. Mr. Banks introduced resolutions, which were referred, authorizing the President to recognize the independence of Cuba, and to open negotiations for the occupation of San Domingo. Mr. Schenck reintroduced the Public Credit bill of last session, and the second section, legalizing coin contracts, being struck out, it was passed—yeas 97, nays 47. The resignation of Mr. Boutwell was presented, and the House adjourned until Monday.

In the Senate, on Monday, various bills were introduced. Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported bills relating to the removal of officials in Virginia and Texas, to reorganize the Judiciary system, to suspend the Tenure of Office act until the next session of Congress, and to enforce the disabling provisions of the Fourteenth amendment. Mr. Morton offered a resolution to enable a majority of any State Legislature to ratify a Constitutional amendment, even where two-thirds are required to form a quorum for business. The House bill to strengthen the Public Credit was concurred in—yeas 42, nays 13. After an Executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the House, various bills were introduced, among them the following: Establishing a free system of national banking; regulating the conversion of gold into currency; to prohibit further increase of the public debt; relating to gold contracts, and to repeal the act requiring military orders to be issued through the General of the Army. The standing Committees were announced. Mr. Schenck is a chairman of the Ways and Means; Dawes of the Appropriations; Garfield of the Banking and Currency; Butler of Reconstruction; Logan of the Military; Bingham of the Judiciary; Banks of Foreign Affairs, and Schofield of Naval Affairs. Mr. Kelly, from the Coinage Committee, reported his nickle coinage bill.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, the House resolution for an adjournment on March 26 was tabled. Mr. Sherman introduced a joint resolution authorizing the recognition of Cuban independence. Mr. Grimes' bill reorganizing the navy was passed, with amendments. The bill suspending the Tenure-of-Office act was discussed.

In the House, Mr. Kelley's Coinage bill was considered and recommitted with an amendment by Mr. Butler, providing that the purchase of material for the coinage shall be by public advertisement, and from the lowest bidder. Mr. Beaman introduced bills dividing Texas into several States and Territories, which were referred.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, Mr. Wilson introduced a bill continuing the educational and collection departments of the Freedmen's Bureau. Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the bill to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment in Georgia, and also the credentials of Senators elect from that State, with a recommendation that they be tabled until the Fifteenth Amendment is adopted by the requisite number of States. Mr. Morton introduced his bill relating to proceedings by State Legislatures on Constitutional Amendments, and on his motion, it was tabled. The bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act was discussed.

In the House, the Indian appropriation bill was reported. A joint resolution was also reported to supply omissions in the enrolment of some of the appropriation bills last session. One of these was the section requiring owners of bonded warehouses to reimburse the government the salaries of storekeepers, etc. Mr. Holman moved to strike out this paragraph, but the motion was lost, and the joint resolution passed. The Senate resolution relating to the provisional governments in Virginia and Texas was passed.

In the Senate, on Thursday, various bills were introduced and reported. Mr. Conkling reintroduced the Naturalization bill of the previous session. The Supplemental Currency bill was considered; also the Tenure-of-Office act. Mr. Trumbull said he would press a vote upon the latter to-day.

In the House, Mr. Hooper, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported the supplemental Whisky and Tobacco bill. Among the provisions is one extending the time for withdrawal from bond, subject to an additional tax of one per cent. per gallon a month. Ordered to be printed and recommitted. The Senate resolution extending the time for removal of disqualified officials in Virginia and Texas, was reported and recommitted. Mr. Bingham introduced a bill to protect the freedom of transportation and commerce within the United States.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

A RIGOROUS investigation is about being ordered into the accounts between the government and the southern railroads in the matter of rolling stock and material handed over to them since the close of the war.

It is contemplated at the end of the month to furlough fifty clerks in the Pension office, and there is considerable commotion among the whole force, as some of them know who will be the victims. It should be understood that a furlough is equivalent to a discharge.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Several delegations were at the Executive mansion to-day awaiting an interview with the President, which however, they were obliged to postpone, owing to the great length of the Cabinet session, which occupied the President until a late hour in the afternoon.

The public debt on the 1st of March was $2,545,346,901 38, but since that time has decreased about $3,000,000. No payment of interest will be due until the 1st of May, when $30,000,000 in coin will be required to pay the semi-annual instalments of interest on the five twenty bonds which fall due on that date.

NOTWITHSTANDING Gen. Longstreet was one of the earliest to endorse the reconstruction measures, that his political disabilities have been removed, and that the President reposes the utmost confidence in him, considerable opposition to his confirmation has developed itself since he was sent to the Senate as surveyor of the port of New Orleans.

A COMMITTEE of three delegated by the Washington City Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, waited upon the President to-day to urge the claims of crippled soldiers for appointment to official positions. The President assured them that he felt a warm interest in this class of citizens, and intimated that their claims would not be overlooked.

THE announcement of the House committees to-day was the occasion of some dissatisfaction, but not more than usual. The only chairmanship given to Pennsylvania was that of the Naval Committee, to which, as I stated yesterday, Mr. Scofield was appointed. It's conceded that the Judiciary, Appropriation, and Ways and Means committees are very strong.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—General Butler to-day introduced to Secretary Boutwell a colored man from New Orleans, named Zoubert, and recommended him for appointment as Assessor of Internal Revenue in that city. Zoubert said he did not desire the office from pecuniary considerations, but he only asked it to test the disposition of the party in power as to the rights of his race.

ANDY JOHNSON still lingers here. He intended to leave the scenes of his departed greatness to-morrow, but will delay his start for Greenville until Thursday. He has not visited Greenville for seven years, and the citizens of that place may be rejoiced to know that he does not intend to remain there but a few days. His appointments have been made with a view to reaching Nashville on the first of April.

DURING the last Congress, the number of bills introduced in the House was two thousand, five hundred, and in the Senate nine hundred and eighty. At the present session seven hundred bills have been introduced in the Senate, and to-day in the House, after the announcement of the standing committees, about one hundred and forty bills were presented. These, in addition to the bills previously introduced, give an aggregate of at least four hundred bills were introduced in both houses since the 4th of March.

THE Hon. Columbus Delano, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has determined as a general rule to adopt the recommendations of assessors in the appointment of assistant assessors and gaugers, and of collectors for the appointment of storekeepers, in the internal revenue service. A knowledge of this fact may be of use to the army of seekers after the minor offices, as it will enable them to come to the front with proper ammunition. He will recommend the removal of all the Democratic collectors and assessors in Ohio this week, and will probably turn his attention to Pennsylvania next.

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National bank currency issued	145,600
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Mutilated notes returned	13,372,922
Notes of insolvent banks redeemed	1,026,911
Actual circulation at this date	299,901,923
Fractional currency redeemed	750,500

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 15, 1869.

The President will hereafter receive members of Congress only from 10 to 12 A. M. daily, and general visitors from 3 to 4 P. M., except Tuesdays and Fridays, Cabinet days.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1869.

To Robert Martin Douglas, Esq.:

SIR: You are hereby appointed assistant private secretary to the President, to date from the 15th of March, 1869.

By order of the President,
HORACE PORTER,
Brevet Brig. General, Secretary.

Mr. Douglas is a son of the late Senator Douglas.

March 15.—An impression prevails that with the confirmation of the report of the establishment of a provisional government by the Cuban insurgents, President Grant will recommend immediate recognition, and certainly the recognition of their belligerent rights. His frank and bold declarations on this subject leave no doubt as to his opinions and wishes, and corresponding action may be confidently anticipated. The Spanish minister has addressed an earnest remonstrance against the course of this Government in reference to Cuban affairs. The minister refers particularly to the resolution of Mr. Banks, in the House, looking towards the recognition of the independence of the Cuban people, as altogether premature. He also alleges that aid in men, money, and arms is being despatched to the insurgents from the United States, through the connivance of its officers. This allegation cannot be denied, for it is a well known fact that a number of patriotic Cubans have formed a provisional junta in New York for that purpose. The extent of the movement in sympathy with the Cuban patriots in this country is not generally known. Your correspondent can count at least twenty-five professional soldiers, including General Hennigsen, prominent rebel artillerist and engineer, who have left Washington for Havana within the past three months. They undoubtedly were accompanied by a number of supporters. It is conceded here that the cable despatches from the Ever faithful Isle are manipulated by the Spanish Captain General before they are allowed to be sent, and that, in truth, the prospects of the insurgents are much brighter than they are generally believed to be. At any rate, the matter has assumed such serious proportions that it promises to be one of the prominent questions of our Government policy during the coming summer.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 17th, 1869.

DEAR JOURNAL:—If there were anything required to show the estimation in which the universities and colleges of Philadelphia are held, at home as well as abroad, it can be seen by taking a glance at the names of the large number of graduates at the many institutions of this city, who hail from all parts of the world. The majority of which are at present holding their commencements and conferring degrees at the close of the winter term. Not only through our own State and country from Maine to California, has the superiority of graduating at institutions of our city extended; but many students come from each distant countries as England, France, Brazil, Australia, Nova Scotia, Costa Rica and Canada, to receive an education which they cannot obtain in their native land, and which, notwithstanding the extra time and expense required to reach here, is eventually overbalanced by the honors and practical advantages of having the name of being a graduate of the institutions of our city. Speaking of this re calls the fact that I noticed on the bulletin board of one of our Medical Colleges that the Rev. Mr. Lewis of your town was to have preached two Sundays ago in this place, and extending an invitation to all the students to hear him; but owing to illness at home on that day, prevented our enjoying that pleasure.

In taking a stroll through one of our market houses, we observed the unmistakable evidences that grim winter should be cleared among the things that were, for a good time seemed to come, for such productions of nature, aided by the artificial means of man, as garden salad, new onions, radishes, rhubarb and spinach, the former in large quantities and of a fine quality, generally over one year old were in the stalls. We also noticed that cabbage, sweet potatoes and apples from last season, are still on hand in abundance, the two last of a fine quality, though held at high prices. Butter is selling at 70 cents, eggs 30 cents, which you can compare with your county prices.

On Sunday morning last a minister at one of our central churches, fervently prayed that the land that was now desperately struggling might "be successful in the exercise of their undertaking and be rewarded with a free government and a free religion." He subsequently based his sermon on the text, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," and gave as a dozen examples therefrom why the prayer was directly answered in each case. That man certainly has the sympathy of every man in the city, and is not the only one who advocates the cause and the endeavor of Patriots in the "Faithful Isle."

The resuming of payments by the 4th National Bank on the 16th inst., was an act which lifted the load off of many a man's heart and put it for that many dollars worth into his pocket book. There would have been considerable trouble had the bank not resumed at all; for as it was, a depositor was handed his bank book, party a short time before the closing of the bank, but had not been presented by the receiver of it, neither of the two parties were disposed to be the losers, and one of this kind of which there were some, where large amounts were concerned, would have only resulted in law suits if they are being finally settled.

Philadelphia has a number of ministers of the Gospel, who have been doing duty faithfully and laboriously in the cause of their Master, for many years, but the pulpit, the longest occupied by any of them, I believe, is at Grace Church, Episcopal, corner of 12th and Cherry streets, where the Rev. Dr. Suddards has been officiating, just half the number of years of the days of our age, and though time has placed streaks of silver upon his head, he to-day still displays as energy in this pulpit which would prove worthy to any one whose years numbered the half of his, the Doctor's age. Though his voice has grown somewhat indistinct, yet his sermons are apparently, still appreciated as much as ever, by a large and intelligent congregation, while none are more willing to exchange pulpits with him a Sunday, than those ministers who are among those who have the reputation of drawing the largest congregations in the city.

We find that strawberries have made their appearance in market, which is now some two and a half months ahead of the natural season for them. To indulge in this luxury at present, a person ought to be engaged at mining a more valuable article than black diamonds for they only sell by the quart; excuse us for mentioning them in connection with that piece of tin ware, which we do only for the sake of information—they only sell by the quantity at eight dollars, though I doubt whether many of the readers of the JOURNAL will swallow anything of this kind; they are offered for sale though, to any who do not wish to indulge in the above quantity, at 75 cts. a basket, which numbers, we were told, just 15 of the "delicious." What is remarkable in this enormous price for fruit of this kind, though taking into consideration the fact that the season is early, is that it is raised here in Philadelphia, and cannot prove expensive in producing.

Sunday last proved a beautiful, warm, summer-like day, and Broad street, the "Boulevard" of Philadelphia, was fairly crowded with people, from Callowhill street north, to as far as Indiana street, a distance of 24 squares. There could not have been less than ten thousand people on it in the afternoon, moving towards the upper part of the city until about half-past four o'clock, when the tide of humanity reversed their movements, and continued coming down until late in the evening. There must have been some six hundred carriages, wagons or sulkeys on the street, while not a few were riding on horseback during this time. The great attraction for this street is the Nicholson pavement, which extends from Coates St. north to Columbia Avenue, and the gaiety on the street, coupled with the charm of an afternoon walk in one of the most beautiful parts of the city, is its turn being the attraction for its large number of Presbyterians. Notwithstanding the immensity of the throng, there was none but the most gentlemanly behaviour maintained by every one there, as far as we could learn, and the similarity in the direction and time of the people moving up and then back, made it appear as if it was all being done, by some general understanding. When Broad street eventually becomes what the people of Philadelphia are determined it shall become, that we hope City Councils will allow the two and one-half months yet asked for, to leave the railway tracks remain in Broad street, as the interests that would be suddenly crippled, otherwise, are yet too enormous in its value for its length, breadth, beauty, and general availability, will hardly be equalled by any other in this country. We could only hear of one velocipedist being on the street last Sunday, and the worker of it appeared "tired out," in fact, if is very seldom you see a velocipede moving through our streets with the ease and speed attributed to them, and when occasionally you do, generally the person you are apt to find the rider alongside of it, who had been making a patent machine for getting over the ground afoot.

After a long, very long spell of persecution, in which we poor mortals were crowded and shoved, and where our rights in the street car, or in front of church, every where, were either narrowed down to the curbstone size in walking, or a diminutive space in sitting, and then only with the proviso that you have half your legs placed upon your neck, during these many years in which we have been ... with those who were entitled to be called heroes for patience displayed—it looks as if mankind were at last going to be relieved by the exit of crinoline. We totally either discarded the using of hoops, or have drawn in their diameters to such proportions as to give us to hope that another hope will be more satisfactory, since the thing will be more like equal rights. Dame fashion has not nearly extinguished it in this, or of her ancestors.

Last evening we attended a select fair in the city for the members of Post No. 6, Grand Army of the Republic at their new hall, at 509 Chestnut street, for the Soldiers' Charity Fund of their Post; their beautiful hall being crowded with a large number of their entertainments, which proved highly entertaining. We were additionally treated to a neat address of about 15 minutes by Gen. Owen, Senior Vice Com. in Chief G. A. R., who has filled up the new hall of this Post, and a mighty gay, stands at the head of this Order. The General told his hearers he was glad to see the men before him with whom he had stood in many a battle field, and thanked the audience in better there present, thereby contributing to a cause beneficial to those who had struggled on the battle field. He emphatically disclaimed party politics in the Order, and said it did not compromise a citizen to think as he pleased, which was a right guaranteed him by the Constitution of our country; but declared that the object of the Association was to relieve the wants of the widow clad in the weeds of mourning, and to heed the cry of the orphan for the necessaries of life; to perpetuate the friendship formed on the battle field, and though to all interests they were civilians, and as such, yet they were only pledged to serve our country's rights; and to support the rights of our country, if ever they should be required, and to protect the honor of the flag of our Union. The address was listened to with marked attention, and the applause was frequent, thoroughly completing the ... In the audience for a long time. We regret to state that the Order ... throughout the county. As a large number having their Posts in this city, and this country ... last meeting that St. Patrick's Day to-day we ... that most noticeable things connected with it, to-day ... beautiful weather. FRIEND.

PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

......Isabella is going to Rome.

......Scarlet fever prevails in Reading.

......Passaic, N. J., has become a city.

......A Kentucky law prohibits the marriage of first cousins.

......Many New York editors live in Jersey.

......Vanderbilt donates nothing to churches.

......New York uses nine million eggs a week.

......Kentucky is going into artificial fish culture.

......Fall river now has 523,000 spindles in operation.

......Paris has shut down on wax-work exhibitions.

......Patti's curls and chignon are warranted natural.

......Staten Island aspires to be a city like New York.

......The deaths in Philadelphia last week numbered 277.

......Kansas is going more extensively into grape culture.

......Wilkesbarre contemplates removing its court house.

......Wisconsin proposes to abolish the grand jury system.

......Alexander Von Humboldt is said to have died very poor.

......Providence is making a raid on its swindling milkmen.

......The Paris Moniteur has an article on "Field Marshal Grant."

......Paris is to have a new bank, with a capital of $50,000,000.

......James M. Mason, the ex Rebel Envoy, intends returning to America.

......George Peabody's buildings in London now shelter 1971 poor people.

......Ezra Cornell has given about $2,000,000 to the Cornell University.

......Herculaneum is being excavated and great discoveries are anticipated.

......Four women are returned as "shipbuilders" in the Vermont census.

......The Chicago Tribune has a large new publication office nearly finished.

......Susquehanna township, Dauphin Co., has a horse-thief detecting society.

......Brougham's latest burlesque is "Much Ado about a Merchant of Venice."

......Lewistown, Pa., thinks it has a very disproportionate share of burglars.

......The Maine Legislature adjourned on Saturday after a session of 69 days.

......Noah L. Jeffries has resigned as Register of the United States Treasury.

......A new steam line is projected, to connect New York with Stettin, Germany.

......Passenger trains commenced crossing the new bridge at Columbia, Thursday.

......The President was visited on Saturday by a delegation of the veterans of 1812.

......The Grand Army of the Republic meets in convention in Cincinnati in May.

......A French millionaire has just died who made his fortune by selling fish bait.

......Surattsville, Md., which has become historically famous, has been sold for $3500.

......The Arkansas Senate has agreed to the fifteenth amendment—yeas 19, nays 3.

......A child, wanting to describe a snake, said it was "a thing all tail clear up to the head."

......Horses are so numerous in New South Wales that they can be bought for two cents apiece.

......The National Sunday School Convention meets in Newark, N. J., on the 28th of April.

......A bankrupt individual in Chicago, named William Williams, is called a "deficiency bill."

......Horses are so cheap in New South Wales that they are shot for their skins and carcasses.

......The Prince Imperial of Madagascar has been sent by his mother to be educated in France.

......Grass is six inches high in some parts of California, and snow is sixteen inches deep in other parts.

......Several men were injured, three mortally, by a railroad accident at Cincinnati, on Saturday night.

......The Newark Courier thinks the whole velocipede subject is being rapidly propelled into the ground.

......It is getting common with the Baptists to warm the water in which candidates are to be immersed.

......Bamboos have been imported from China to California, with a design to cultivate them in that State.

......The trustees of the Metropolitan Church in Washington have presented President Grant with a pew.

......Hon. James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury under President Pierce, died on Saturday at Louisville.

......Mrs. Lydia Beecher, mother of Henry Ward Beecher, died in Brooklyn on Saturday, aged eighty years.

......Col. W. T. Foster has been appointed by the Secretary of the Interior Pension Agent for Philadelphia.

......At the inauguration ball, part of the amusement was weak females in tight dresses fainting every five minutes.

......"Equality means," says a French writer, "a desire to be equal to your superiors and superior to your equals."

......The Secretary of the Interior has appointed Col. W. F. Forbes as pension agent at Philadelphia, vice E. W. C. Greene.

......Prince Amadeus, of Italy, is said to be badly henpecked. His wife often slaps his face in the presence of the servants.

......It is an invariable custom to present the doorkeeper of the Indiana Senate with a suit of clothes at the end of each session.

......For the positions of the collector of the port, naval officer, postmaster and marshal of Baltimore, there are fifty applicants.

......Tea is said to be often adulterated with lead, which renders the vessels made of it very deleterious for cooking purposes.

......A man out West refused to subscribe for a chandelier for a church because "after you get it you can't get any one to play on it."

......The Boston Advertiser thinks it is queer that General Grant, with his well-known dislike of bores, promoted General Auger.

......The emigration of French Canadians to the United States, in consequence of the organization of the Dominican militia, still continues.

......The probabilities are said to be that not one in twenty of the applicants for positions in the Treasury and Post Office Departments can be satisfied.

......The military post at Camp Hamilton, near Hampton, Va., has been broken up. Company F, 14th United States Infantry, left on Saturday for Richmond.

......The Republicans of Blair county adopted the Crawford county system by 108 majority. Several districts, including the city of Altoona, refused to vote.

......Baron Rothschild always undervalued his property for taxation purposes, and there is talk of bringing a suit against his heirs to recover large sums as arrears.

......There has been considerable knocking down of the revenue; but never, until Blackley undertook it, was a man knocked down of the revenue officers.—Boston Transcript.

......There are in New York and Brooklyn, 496 houses of prostitution, 107 assignation houses, 33 pretty-waiter-girl saloons, 2,107 public prostitutes, and 255 waiter girls.

......The Senate of Arkansas has ratified the Suffrage amendment. The Georgia Senate has reconsidered its adoption of the Amendment, but is expected to pass it again.

......Dr. G. W. Darden, who murdered the editor of the Clipper at Warrentown, Georgia, was taken from jail in that city by masked men on Friday night, and shot dead.

......A lady correspondent of the New York Independent writes that the judges of the Supreme Court are chiefly remarkable for their grave faces and immense stomachs.

......At the funeral of a Mrs. Brenizer, at Reamstown, Lancaster county, recently, five of her sisters were present, the youngest of whom was over eighty years of age.

......The members of Jochabed Lodge, No. 1306, Colored G. U. O. of O. F., of Reading, intend to celebrate their third anniversary, 10th day of June next, by a grand parade.

......The negro Harris, convicted of the murder of two aged ladies at West Auburn, Mass., 1867, was hanged on the 12th. He left a written confession, implicating another man.

......The latest duel in New Orleans was between an Englishman and a Frenchman about a promissory note; the weapons were rifles; the result a torn pair of pantaloons.

......A villain put powder in the stove of a public school house near Baltimore a few days ago, and by the explosion eight scholars were injured, two little girls being fatally burned.

......It is said on good authority that the new-fashioned spring bonnets will be "very small, very elaborately trimmed with flowers and lace, and, as a matter of course, very expensive."

......Bishop Simpson is said to have written a letter to President Grant apologizing for the want of attention paid him Sunday before last at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, in Washington.

......The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company have employed a number of special detectives to ferret out the thieves who have for some time been committing depredations on the road.

......The General Superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and its branches, Mr. G. A. Nicolls, has presented to Muhlenburg College, Allentown, a fine collection of minerals.

......A belle in a San Francisco theatre created a sensation and delighted the galleries by taking a turn with a partner in one of the private boxes when the orchestra played a waltz between the acts.

......A young lady of Springfield, at a woman suffrage meeting, remarked, "Mr. Foster said there wasn't a woman in the hall who hadn't as much right to be called a man as he had; and I think so too!"

......The Boston Transcript proposes that the disappointed office-seekers be placed on government reservations and made to till the soil, since they expect the government to provide for them in some manner.

......Hamilton Fish, the newly appointed Secretary of State, is said to be Vice President of the New Jersey Railroad Company, and one of the directors of the joint board of the consolidated companies of that State.

......A Southern writer who has just had an interview with Mr. George D. Prentice, says the old man, verging on three-score and ten, cooks his breakfast and dinner in a little room on the third floor of the Courier building.

......The Newark Courier says New York city now supports three large pantomimes, five screaming burlesques, besides two burned sack operas, a German opera, two Shakespearian revivals, and sensational dramas without number.

......President John Adams retained four of the Cabinet officers of his predecessor. John Quincy Adams retained the Secretary of the Navy, Postmaster General, and Attorney General he had served with in the Cabinet of President Monroe.

......There were 2780 failures over the whole country in 1867, involving $96,666,000 liabilities, and in 1868, with $63,694,000 of liabilities. In 1868 the improvement last year is attested by a decrease of 192 failures and $33,972,000 of liabilities.

......On Saturday, Gen. Butler presented Joubert, a colored applicant for the office of revenue assessor, at New Orleans, to Secretary Boutwell. Joubert says he asks the position "to test the disposition of the party in power as to the rights of his race."

......The first strawberries were shown on Saturday in the windows of some of the fruiterers in Philadelphia. They are displayed in diminutive splint baskets. The fruit is as acid as it is dear, selling at the rate of sixty cents for about eighteen berries.

......An English bark, "John Bright," is reported to have been wrecked in Nootka Sound on February 4, and all on board are reported to have been lost. Another bark bound for San Francisco, from Humboldt Bay, is also reported lost with all on board.

......Secretary Borie has issued several orders intended to increase the efficiency of the naval service and correct abuses. The most important requires that before an officer takes command of a vessel, she must be examined and her condition reported by three line officers.

......A Toledo paper mentions the arrival there of a box from New York on which the freight charge was ten cents, and the drayage in that city twenty five cents, while another company carried a box from New York to Toledo for six cents and delivered it free of drayage.

......A new issue of postage stamps may soon be expected. In design they will be unique. Introducing the national colors each series will typify a chapter in our country's history. It is to be hoped that whilst they are beautifully allegorical they will not lack that essential which has been lost to the old ones, a bountiful supply of gum.

......The Democratic papers have suddenly fallen violently in love with the Chicago platform, and are greatly exercised lest the Republican party shall make something of an advance by the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution. Thus this old fogy party is always taking possession of and defending the camp grounds which we have left behind.

......The Washington Star says: "Secretary Boutwell takes charge of the Treasury Department with about $102,000,000 in the vaults ($29,000,000 of which is in gold-bearing certificates), and $13,000,000 in currency. The public debt on the 1st of March was $2,545,336,901 38, but since that time has decreased about $3,000,000. No payment of interest will be due until the first of May, when $30,000,000 in coin will be required to pay the semi-annual instalments of interest on the five-twenty bonds which falls due on that date."

......The report of the military operations in Arizona for 1868, is published. It indicates that the war was carried on vigorously but the number of troops was so small that the results were unsatisfactory. Referring to the constant appeal of the people and press of Arizona for more troops, General Devin says: if the skeleton cavalry companies now in the territory were filled to their maximum strength they would hold the Indians completely in check. He also says the discharges are in excess of the recruits, and after March 1st three companies of the 1st Cavalry will only number 148 men in the aggregate.

......A man in Pittsburgh has four dogs which he has learned to harness each other In putting on their collars, one dog gets it over his nose, while two of them then get it between their teeth and pull it over his head. The saddle and traces which are attached to the collar are then lifted by these two dogs over the other dog's back, and that completes his outfit. He then turns in and helps to harness another, and so on until they are all harnessed. The leader then takes one of the traces between his teeth and forces it over the button on the side of the cart. The other trace is served in the same way. They are then ready for work, and proceed in a dog-trot up to the front door of the house and wait until the man comes out and places a little boy in it, when they start off for the suburbs, the little boy driving them. Their owner always accompanies them, mounted on a Canadian cob. They have been known to make their mile in less than four minutes.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12, 1869.—NISI PRIUS—Judge Sharswood.—Wm. Dovey vs. the Pennsylvania Life Insurance and Annuity Company, administrators of Wm. Hunter, deceased. In this case it was alleged on the part of the plaintiff that Mr. Hunter and others, as corporators of the Mammoth Vein Coal Company, raising the means to carry out their project, gave to Mr. Dovey the individual mortgage of Mr. Hunter, which contained a covenant that upon the execution of a mortgage by the company to Mr. Dovey the individual mortgage should be discharged. When the company came to be prepared the mortgage was placed in the hands of one of the parties to take the place of Mr. Hunter's; but Mr. Dovey, wishing to have his brother's name inserted in the deed, sent it to the attorney's for that purpose. In the meantime the company gave a mortgage to another party, who had it recorded. Then Mr. Dovey refused to take the deed from the company, on the ground that it would make him a 2d Mortgagee, but would retain the Mortgage from Mr. Hunter and claim under. The defence alleged that Mr. Dovey had brought this upon himself by his own laches, and should not thereby be released from his contract. On the 15th a verdict of $7283 92 for plaintiff was rendered.

POLITICAL OPINION in France is expressed very bitterly against the Emperor Napoleon and his dynasty on every possible occasion. At a recent lecture in Paris on the Phenomena of Light, the lecturer, in order to demonstrate certain theories, proceeded to enlarge some photographs of celebrated persons. This being done by means of a strong magnesium light, all the theatre, except in the immediate neighborhood of the operator, was in almost total darkness. The audience could be heard, not seen. The portrait of the Emperor was received with a storm of hisses. That of the Empress met with a worse reception, if possible, than her husband's. On the other hand, the portrait of Maximilian was received with cheers.

ADDITIONAL Spanish troops have reached Havana, and skirmishes, sometimes called battles, are reported as frequent. Another advance has been ordered, and is now in process of being made from all directions. The wealthy planters are said to be offended at the abolition proclamation, and this is probably true. Their emancipated slaves quite likely see the matter in another light. There is as yet nothing decisive, nothing that lends probability to any inference, save as that is found in the fact that June and July are daily drawing nearer, the Spanish troops unacclimated, and the rebellion as hopeful as ever.

SPAIN.—It is inferred from the recent reports of the action of the Spanish Cortes that the crown will be offered to the Duke of Montpensier, the son of Louis Philippe I, of France, and the husband of the sister of Queen Isabella. The majority of the United Liberal party at first declared their preference for Ferdinand, Ex-Regent of Portugal, and father of the present King of that country. But Ferdinand declined the honor, and now the Cortes seems to have settled down on the Duke of Montpensier. The decided negative vote on the question of striking his name from the list of Spanish Marshals is taken as a sure indication of the action of the Cortes in the election for King.

THE probabilities are daily growing in favor of the selection of the Duke de Montpensier as King of Spain. The Cortes were more favorable to ex-King Ferdinand of Portugal in the beginning of the session. Their feeling has been changed by his decisive refusal, and they now find new love for Montpensier. The government is reported as leaning in the same direction, and perhaps working so. They did not degrade him from his position as field marshal. He has striven to conciliate all and has promised to accept the royalty when it is offered.

THE appreciation of the greatness of the United States felt in Europe, was exhibited in Berlin on the day of General Grant's inauguration, where Count Bismarck, probably not the most liberal, but certainly the most prominent statesman of Europe, took part in a specially cordial dinner given by Mr. Bancroft in honor of President Grant. The course of Count Bismarck in this matter shows his wish to strengthen intimate relations between the two countries—feelings which are fully shared by the immense majority of the German people.

CONNECTICUT will vote on the 5th proximo. It is to be hoped sincerely that she will have wisdom enough to select a Legislature which will act for Freedom, by ratifying the constitutional amendment.

LOCAL NOTICES.

See the advertisement of Bradbury Piano in another column.

A good 6¾ Octave Piano for sale cheap at Leimer's, 119 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.

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

FRENCH PARODIE LOUIS DEVLIN, a beautiful article, a D. A. Smith's, Centre street.

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

"A GOOD MAN LEAVETH AN INHERITANCE," and no man with a responsible family, is free from reproach if his life is not insured. See Bernard & Lowrance's advertisement, Fourth Page.

If you would be properly suited with Spectacles, apply to JOS. DURER, Optician and Watchmaker, 253 Centre Street, Pottsville. October 24, '68—43-tf

THAT little old man, although immortalized in dodging the last Ten Thousand Dollars, has discovered that the best Hair Restorer made is THOMAS' MAGNET. It is not only free from dirt or oil, and restores the hair to its original color, but cures dandruff, removes every species of scurf, and makes the hair soft and glossy. Price only 50 cents per bottle.—For sale at the Drug Store, No. 1 Centre street, next door to Geraldine House, Pottsville, Pa. February 27, 1869. 9 tf

REMOVED to PIANO or CABINET ORGANS.—The new style of the celebrated Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs, the best manufactured, and new offered at prices to suit the times. The new Organ has been placed in our sale for $165, (a reduction of one-third,) and the five octave Organ for $125. Every purchaser of an organ will receive a guarantee for five years. The wells known superiority of these instruments over every other is sufficient to recommend them to the lovers of good music. For sale by their sole agents for Schuylkill County, at FRANCIS ROSS', Cabinet Organ, Jewelry Store, 125 Centre Street, Pottsville. Feb 6, '69—6-tf

THE COAL TRADE.

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Pottsville, March 20, 1869.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 63,478 05—by Canal 5,882 05—for the week 70,239 14 tons, against 58,130 for the corresponding week last year.

There is no material improvement to note in the trade. It remains in the inactive condition noted by us for weeks past.

Our Philadelphia correspondent writes us as follows:

We have not yet been advised of the rate of drawbacks being fixed. The trade cannot move till prices can be definitely known. Some few sales are being made for immediate shipment, predicated upon last years' drawbacks. This is very unsatisfactory to both purchaser and seller, but there seems to be no other present way, except a total stand still. It is supposed the drawbacks will be arranged by the latter end of the week. The cold weather has materially reduced the stocks abroad. Vessels are abundant.

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

	1868. Week.	1868. Total.	1869. Week.	1869. Total.	Inc. & Dec.
P & R R R	56,110	599,915	63,474	615,257	15,301
Sch. Canal			3,013	6,851	6,851
L Val R R	49,142	512,062	45,879	574,082	62,020
L Canal					
L N & R R	12,255	37,255	13,201	162,941	125,655
Scrant Sch.	28,285	190,455	27,249	297,010	97,538
" Nth	5,952	76,597	10,329	99,016	22,417
Penn Q C					
By R. R.	14,192	99,115	13,702	149,575	50,460
By Canal					
Del & Hud.					
Wyoming					
Wyoming					
Shamokin	211	66,141	5,901	63,257	884
Trevorton	211	3,961	848	4,356	405
Short Mt	1,209	7,100	1,144	7,202	102
L V Co	1,209	14,838	1,123	6,430	8,583
Wiseman	1,049	12,611	3,433	18,316	5,675
Brd. Top	4,278	27,431	4,974	56,135	29,304
	174,541	1,656,074	206,831	2,060,207	
			174,871	1,656,074	
			25,790	403,783	

REMOVAL.—Blackiston, Graeff & Co., miners and shippers of coal, have removed their office from No. 91 to No. 106 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

(COMMUNICATED.)

HAZLETON, March 15, 1869.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL:—Permit me to make a few remarks in the columns of your paper. There are a great many yet, both operators and workingmen who don't understand our true position and the objects we have in view for the future, but I will try and explain them, and also let the public see how many of our public officers, put in those offices by the thinking and sensible men do us all the harm they can and it don't benefit them any, but yet do it to get a smile or a cigar, once in a while from the superintendents or operators. Now, here, we are unlike the men in Schuylkill County, where many of the workingmen own freehold property and can hold a meeting where they like; we are at the mercy of the selfish directors, and some of them can be used as I stated above by some of our superintendents and operators, not to grant us the use of the school houses to hold our meetings in, when at the same time we have told them we would do no damage to the buildings or furniture, and leave the houses as clean as we found them. What objection can they have when our meetings are harmless and any person is at liberty to be present and ask any question they may think fit respecting the subject under discussion. Now, we have no trouble in getting the houses for our meetings in Hazle township, and I can't see why we should have in Foster or in Butler. But the question is as I have stated, either the men don't understand or else they act to get what I said, the smile of the bosses, which I think won't be worth much in a little while longer. We workingmen have put men in office on account of party too long, and when we want any help from them how do we get it? Like the man who goes to the tavern to get some strength after working hard all the week, the strength he gets puts him into the gutter. We are just about the same in Foster and Butler townships at present. We can't get a school house to hold a meeting in, and yet for any other purpose they can be had almost without asking the Directors about them, and by the very same men only on a different subject. I for one, in future shall vote for either the Democrat or Republican who goes in for the rights of workingmen for their elevation and protection irrespective of party.

Now, there are many who think we are going to wage war with our operators and do all in our power against them. A greater delusion can't exist. But as I have said, we do want those rights which belong to us that they now hold, such as keeping our money at pay day when due us, and stopping money in their offices for doctors without our consent, forcing us to deal in their stores, etc., etc. But then, all are not alike: Some operators go a great deal further than others, but most of them practice the above. We have among us, some who when you take a letter to the post, and your money is laying in their office and can't get it, to pay for the letter with, will very gentlemanly charge it in your book 5 cents. So you see how we are treated at some of the collieries around here. At one of the places where the above is practiced at this very time, the operator has discharged five men because they joined the W. M. B. Association, thinking he could break up the Association. But he has found out his mistake. All the other men, yes, every man, stopped work, determined not to do any more until he will permit the five men to resume their employment as usual. And he has done more, he has offered $25,000 to any person who will break up the Association. I don't know whether he has it like the quack doctor system or not. But if he has not, I would recommend him to do so. No cure, no pay.

There's a great deal said with respect to our operators and the reductions. Now let us look for a little while at who is really to blame for them, and who ought to lose the most by them. In the first place the miners are to blame, for sending more coal than is needed, and have to suffer the most, by it. But is it right they can't to suffer what very prudent who are interested in the business, and who make a great deal more, and have less invested or the first men of the miners and laborers, and yet whenever there is a reduction the greater burden falls upon the miners and laborers. And who are those men? Men who are connected with the selling of the coal to our manufacturers. When a reduction takes place it is forced upon our operators, and it is not likely that they will bear it all. So they say to us miners, "that there has been a reduction of fifty cents per ton and you will have to be reduced 20 per cent." Now look at the reduction if you please. Supposing the coal is worth $5 per ton and it's been reduced 50 cents. That's exactly ten per cent. Suppose the operators get $2 per ton, and the carrying company $1, and the middlemen $1, then there's $1 for the miner. Now, fair play would say, that as the coal has been reduced ten per cent., each party must lose the same, but is it so? I think not, and have we any more right to lose more than the rest? No, but we have to lose it. The middle men take the whole upon the operators, and they get rid of it the best way they can. But let us look at it a little further, and see whether we ought to really lose ten per cent. Our operators, I said, get $2 per ton, but unfortunately we give him from two to three times our 50 per cent. So you see how one we ought not to be reduced more than 5 per cents upon the ton; and if that was offered to be taken by the man in a reduction takes place, I don't believe there would have been so much dissatisfaction, but the largest reduction which took place throughout the coal in the market was only reduced 18 cents upon the ton, and yet we were reduced 12 per cent. Now if that is right, anything is right, and we were compelled to accept it, because the first men who were about it was discharged, which we were about to undergo. We will not speak, and that has been the way around this region for a great number of years. But it's not this last few years that has brought it from bad to worse, and we all doubt that it will never be worse for we have a resurrection, and also the systems which are practiced in the mines the workingmen here—the stores, doctors, and keeping money at pay day. I can scarcely believe that many understand the way the workingmen are treated in this region, or else there would be more done to bring about it at present. But Messrs. Editors I believe in freedom and independence and as long as I live and have the use of my tongue and pen, I for one, will enjoy that right at all hazards. I want nothing but what is right and due me as a citizen of the United States. Yours, very respectfully, A MINER.

H. P. STICHTER,
GENERAL AGENT FOR
PALO ALTO IRON COMPANY'S
RAIL T RAIL.
P. O. ADDRESS—POTTSVILLE AND MAHANOY CITY.
Office with James Lanigan, 163 Centre street.
March 13, '69 11-

ALL persons having open accounts with the following collieries, viz:
CHAS. E. SMITH, Colliery.
TUSCARORA
MAHANOY VALLEY
LOCUST MOUNTAIN
HICKORY
WADESVILLE SHAFT
ST. CLAIR SHAFT
Contracted while operated by the undersigned, will please present them for settlement at the office, 156 Centre street. JOHN C. NORTHALL.
March 20, '69 12-tf

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership under the name of NORTHALL & BEDDALL, for the business of Mining and Selling Anthracite Coal at the Saint Clair Shaft Colliery in the Borough of Saint Clair.
JOHN C. NORTHALL,
THOMAS BEDDALL.
March 13, 1869 11-6t

THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW PREPARED to grant Leases on the following Veins of Coal at Granteville, which have been shafted on and proved: The Mammoth Vein, 26 feet thick; the Skidmore Vein, 18 feet thick; the Seven feet Vein, 7 feet thick. These Veins form a basin with a run of one mile, making a two mile run, and are now being worked on the adjoining property by the New Boston Coal Company. There is also two large Veins running through the North eastern end of the tract, called the Buck Mountain and the Lehigh, one of which is 12 feet thick, and the other called 30 feet thick, which have also been shafted on. The tolls and freight from this property to New York over the Quakake road, are $2 45 per ton.

For particulars apply to
M. MURPHY, Pottsville,
or JAMES CARR, on the premises.
Pottsville, March 20th, 1869. 12-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that a partnership has been formed between Philip W. Verplanck of the city and State of New York, John W. Atwood of the same place, and John E. Wynkoop of the borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, to carry on the wholesale commission and brokerage coal business, and to buy and sell coal in the city of New York and County of Schuylkill aforesaid, and at such other places as may mutually be deemed expedient under the name, style and firm of VERPLANCK, ATWOOD AND COMPANY.
PHILIP W. VERPLANCK,
JOHN W. ATWOOD,
JOHN E. WYNKOOP.
March 6, '69 10-3t

VERPLANCK, ATWOOD & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Lehigh,
Schuylkill,
Wilkesbarre,
Scranton and
Shamokin
COAL.
Sole New York Agents for JOHN E. WYNKOOP'S
EAGLE RED ASH COAL.
OFFICE—No. 77 Trinity Building, 111 Broadway, New York. (Temporary office until May 1, 1869, at 74 Broadway.)
P. W. VERPLANCK, JOHN W. ATWOOD,
JOHN E. WYNKOOP, Pottsville, Pa.
February 27, '69 9-tf

WIRE ROPE
MANUFACTURED BY
JOHN A. ROEBLING,
TRENTON, N. J.,
FOR
Inclined Planes, Mining, Standing Ship Rigging, Suspension Bridges, Ferries, Stays & Guys on Derricks, Cranes & Shears, Elevators, Tillers, &c.
A LARGE STOCK OF
Wire Rope Constantly on Hand.
ORDERS FILLED WITH DISPATCH.
For strength, size and cost see circular, which will be sent on application.
May 15, '68 20-1y

SCHUYLKILL COAL TRADE.

Coal Trade by Railroad, & Canal 1869.

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

	RAILROAD.	CANAL.
St. Clair	11,118 00	
Port Carbon	7,269 14	2,708 00
Pottsville	2,391 03	116 00
Schuylkill Haven	11,633 10	3,131 15
Auburn	585 19	
Port Clinton	8,997 18	
Total paying freight	61,671 12	5,913 15
Coal for Company's use	1,809 16	278 19
Total for Week	63,478 08	
Previously this year	861,789 19	
Total	915,267 08	6,083 05
To same time last year	899,944 19	
Increase	15,319 09	
Decrease		

Schuylkill Co. Railroads for 1869.

The following is the quantity shipped last week:

	Week.	Year.
Mine Hill & S. H. R. R.	17,688 01	197,988 09
Schuylkill Valley	9,065 14	90,465 13
Mill Creek	4,695 05	71,068 00
Mt. Carbon	3,364 13	37,877 08

PINEGROVE COAL TRADE—'69.

Amount transported during the last month:

	MONTH.	TOTAL.
Lorberry Creek	1,033 13	1,079 10
Good Spring	4,837 02	10,942 04
Union Railroad	5,543 00	11,115 14

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	8,293	47,286
" Beaver Meadow	3,711	30,798
" M. Chunk		23
" U. Lehigh	249	2,412
" Hazleton	29,187	306,803
" Wyoming	6,939	123,896
Grand Total	48,379	574,982
Same time last year	49,142	512,062
Increase		62,020
Decrease	763	

LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION CO.

Tonnage on Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroad for last week, and the corresponding week last year:

	1869.	1868.
From Wyoming Region	8,000	8,167
Upper Lehigh Region	2,671	2,736
Hazleton Region	94	2,464
Lehigh C. & Nav. Co.'s mines	3,201	
	13,965	8,646
Less del'd to L. N. & L. & B. R. R.	717	972
For the week	13,281	7,334
Previously	149,720	30,021
Total	162,981	37,354
	37,332	
Increase	126,626	
Decrease		

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.

March 18, 1869.

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

SPECIAL COALS.

Franklin of Lykens Valley	$5 25@
Hill & Harris Lump and St. Boat	4 00@
do Broken	4 10@
do Egg	4 25@
do Stove	4 50@

We will quote all special coals as desired but the prices must be furnished by the parties themselves.

AT NEW YORK.

March 18, 1869.

Schuylkill Red Ash by Boat Load	@
" Chestnut	@
" White Ash Lump	@
" Steam Boat and Broken	@
" Egg	@
" Stove	@
" Chestnut	@
Lehigh White Ash Lump	6 75@
" Steam Boat and Broken	5 50@
" Egg	5 50@
" Stove	5 75@
" Chestnut	5 25@
" Pea	

Price of Lehigh Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump	$6 00@	Egg	@5 00
Steamer	5 00@	Stove	@5 25
Broken	5 00@	Chestnut	@4 75

Price of Scranton Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump	$4 75@	Egg	5 50@
Steamer	5 25@	Stove	7 00@
Broken	5 25@	Chestnut	5 50@

Pittston Coal at Newburgh.

Lump	$4 50@	Egg	4 60@
Steamer	4 50@	Stove	4 90@
Grate	4 50@	Chestnut	4 40@

AT BALTIMORE.

March 18, 1869.

To trade by cargo or car load.		
Wilkes're & Pittston W. Ash	$6 60@	6 75
Lykens Val. R. Ash	6 80@	6 85
Shamokin, white or R. Ash	6 35@	6 50
From yard or wharf, 50 @ 75 cents additional.		
Delivered to consumers	8 50@	9 25
Georges' creek and Cumberland Coal.		
f. o. b. at Locust Point for shipping. At 6 00@		

COAL FREIGHTS.

Freights from Pt. Richmond (Philad'a.)

Portland	$2 40@2 50	Fall River	2 00
Boston	2 60	Gloucester	2 25
East Cambridge	2 65	Roxbury	1 95
Salem	2 60	New York	1 25
Mystic	2 60	Washington	1 00
Providence	1 75		
Stonington	1 75		

61 vessels & 45 boats arrived for week.

Freights from Elizabethport & Port Johnson.

Boston		New London	
Bridgeport	1 40	New Port	@1
Fall River	1 40	New York	50
Hudson		Norwalk	1 25
Middletown		Portsmouth	2 00
New Bedford	1 55	Portland	2 00
Newburyport	2 00	Providence	1 40
New Haven	1 15	Salem	1 75

Rates of Transportation to Tide Water

(BY RAILROAD.)

Reading Railroad Company.

(*Prices of Tolls, &c., for the present.*)

	L.	St. B.	B.	Egg.	S.	C.
	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00

Drawbacks
Rates from N. Y. and Eastward
Tolls, &c., to Phila., Broad Street ... $1 18 $18 $18 $18 $18 $18

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 Johnson via Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central.

L. V. R. R.	$1 04
C. R. R. of N. J.	1 35
Shipping Expenses	25
Total	2 63

To Port Johnson $2 99 per ton more.

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By order of Orphans' Court,
CHARLES McGEE, Clerk. 12 3t

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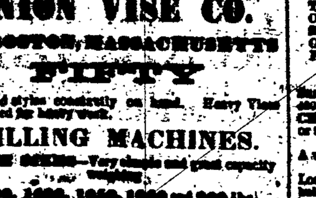

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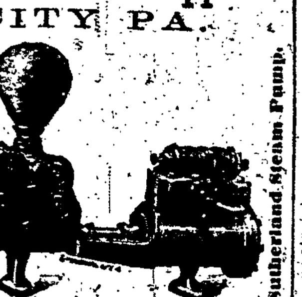

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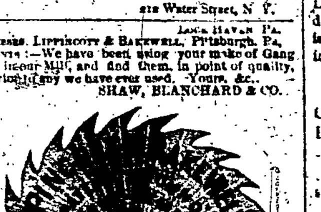

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Saturday, March 20, 1869.

The Cuban Revolution—The Appointment of General Longstreet—Miscellany.

It is reported that the Cuban insurgents have captured the important city of Santiago de Cuba. At Mayari General Aquila, leading the rebels, is said to have defeated General Lopez, and killed three hundred Spanish troops, forcing the residue to retreat to Santiago. If the city has fallen, therefore, General Aquila, probably in conjunction with some other forces took it. The battle, at Villa Clara occurred on the 3d instant. We are only told that it was a victory over the Spaniards, and that the destruction of the railroad will prevent their sending reinforcements. The enthusiasm of the victors is said to be so great that women and children are joining their ranks. These successes will be followed before long by American recognition.

A Washington despatch says:

A majority of the Senate Committee on Commerce are opposed to the confirmation of General Longstreet as surveyor of the port of New Orleans, but the committee will not report any recommendation on the subject. They do not oppose him because he was a leader of the rebellion, but because they think there are enough men in the South who have always been loyal to fill all the positions of that kind in the gift of the Administration. It is probable that he will be confirmed, but not without serious opposition.

There were two outbreaks of convicts in Sing Sing Penitentiary on Thursday. One occurred just before four o'clock in the morning, when two keepers were gagged, and five prisoners escaped. One of the keepers was near choked to death by the gag. Two of the prisoners were retaken at Tarrytown. The second outbreak was at one o'clock, when several convicts on the dock attempted to escape down the river, but were fired upon, and seven of them wounded, one mortally.—None of the prison guards or officers were injured.

General Custer has not been captured, and the Indians have lost the opportunity of possessing themselves of his very luxuriant scalp and enjoying the most distinguished dance of their season. The Indian war, however, does not seem to have closed, as the bulletins of a few weeks since so confidently announced.

The State Senate, by a vote of twenty-four to eight, has passed the bill to allow parties in interest in suits to testify be ore the courts of the Commonwealth. It is to be hoped that the House will show an equally intelligent comprehension of the subject, and be equally fearless in declaring it.

Andrew Johnson left on Thursday for Tennessee, via Lynchburg. Apparently he has learned to travel by more direct routes than when he set out for the tomb of Lincoln.

The appointment of Hon. Henry D. Moore to the Collectorship of the Port is very generally and heartily endorsed by the people of Philadelphia.

Within the fortnight past large quantities of arms and ammunition have been sent from New York, ostensibly to Inagua, but really to certain points in Cuba, under control of the insurgents.

The First National Bank of Rockford, Ill., has failed. Its capital was only $50,000.

A powder magazine and torpedo factory, near Titusville, Pa., exploded on Thursday, killing three men and mortally injuring Col. Davidson, the proprietor.

A doctor in Meriden, Conn., goes his rounds on a velocipede. He "makes" a great deal of practice by running up against people.

Florida has corn knee-high.

Gold closed on Thursday at 131. The general stock market was more active and steady at the close. Governments were firmer.

OUR local affairs contain an item in reference to the conduct of an insane woman in Court the other day, who rushed upon the Judges' platform, and demanded from them in an imperative tone of voice, the ten thousand dollars due her. Of course the poor, afflicted creature is not responsible for her acts, and we felt strong sympathy for her unhappy state when we heard of the occurrence. But the amount of the indebtedness stated, reawakened melancholy recollections in our mind. It recalled to memory the oil consumed by us in our midnight lamp to solve a problem; of our persevering appeals to the Directors of the Poor for information; of the distracted state of mind into which we, have been plunged by baffled hope, and finally of our fears that reason might eventually topple on its throne, in our efforts to find out the whereabouts of *their* ten thousand dollars. We have come to the conclusion that the afflicted woman of Cressona has more chance of obtaining her ten thousand dollars, than the tax-payers of Schuylkill of obtaining any definite information about theirs.

OUR Philadelphia correspondent, "Friend," informs us that the authorities of the Navy Yard at Philadelphia received orders on Wednesday last, to at once fit out and dispatch three of the Monitors now lying at League Island for Key West, which is only about a five hours' run from Cuba. There are some thirty of this kind of boats now at League Island, and the three ordered will be ready to leave early next week. Our correspondent thinks that matters are growing interesting in that direction.

U. S. TREASURY NOTES.—A swindler in New York has been sending out circulars offering to dispose of exact copies of genuine U. S. Treasury notes in sums of $500 for $15. Some of the receivers supposing that they could procure counterfeit money at a very low rate, remitted the money, but in exchange obtained photographic specimens of the Government currency, issued by the Treasury Department, and legitimately sold for ten cents each.

THE words and phrases which have crept into use among brokers and speculators would form quite an interesting collection. For example there are "bulls" and "bears," "shorts" "curbstone operators," "puts" and "calls," "cash," "regular," "buyers' options," "fancies," "milkers," &c., &c. There are equally suggestive terms in use on the London Stock Exchange. Thus, when stocks are depressed, they are "bagged," when a speculator is bitten, he is on "the hip" when he becomes involved, he is in "the mud."

HON. HENRY L. CAKE is Chairman of the Committee of Accounts in the United States House of Representatives.

DELAWARE and Georgia have rejected the suffrage amendment.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL.)

HARRISBURG, March 18th, 1869.

During the week the following bills of local interest passed the House, finally:

An act to incorporate the Minersville Gas Company.

A bill empowering the sheriff and prothonotary of Schuylkill County to sue for their fees.

An act to authorize the directors of the Union Hall Association of Pottsville to borrow money.

An act to vacate a 4 feet wide alley (in the rear of the Union Hall) in the borough of Pottsville.

The act authorizing the school directors of Port Carbon to borrow money, was voted down.

The bill authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to declare stock dividends out of net earnings, passed both Houses, finally.

The bill to prohibit the purchase of tax Anthracite coal, sleeps quietly in the tomb of the Committee, there to remain until resurrected by some future legislature. Randall's bill shows little signs of life, and will hardly awaken from its lethargy until near the close of the session.

The discussion of the joint resolution ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, at present engages the evenings of the House. Members are delivering their minds of their pent up eloquence. The vote will be taken this week, and will soon be initiated through the tardy columns of the Record, with pages of seldom read legislative verbiage. After each one who desires it has had his say and is fired his position, to his own if not to the satisfaction of his constituents, a vote will be taken, which will result in having all the Republicans voting aye, and the Democrats nay, which said result might be arrived at instantly, if so desired.

The bill abolishing the Lycoming judicial district, at present presided over by Judge Gamble, has been reconsidered in the Senate and voted down. The House is expected to follow suit. The bill was "snaked" through in a disreputable manner, and without having that attention paid to it which it deserved. This is a fine specimen of that hasty legislation which strikes the outside mind with pain, and which helps so much to bring our legislatures in disrepute. Or the attempt of the Legislature to trample the Court at Williamsport out of existence. Implies the power to destroy every Court in the Commonwealth.

The Bat of History question, which has become the bugaboo of the Legislature, is in a fair way for settlement. In the House a bill has passed to second reading which authorizes the continuance of the compilation of the Company Rolls, and that the work be completed in three volumes. Amongst other provisions it provides that the members of the present House receive twenty copies of each volume, the members of the Senate thirty, the chief and assistant clerks of both Houses twenty copies each, and that fifty copies be distributed amongst the other State libraries. The general distribution of the work is left to the Governor. Ten thousand copies of each volume will be struck off. If this bill passes, which I think it will by a party vote, the first volume will be distributed in a short time.

The Railroad Report for the year 1868, will soon be ready for distribution. It is now in the hands of the binders. The Report will contain an improved Railroad map of the State, compiled by P. W. Sheafer, Esq., of your Borough. In this connection we would say that our State publishes the finest and most complete Railroad Report of any of her sister States.

In a general way we record the fact that George Bergner, Esq., Editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph, has been appointed Postmaster of this city, vice Gen. Joseph Knipe, late Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, deposed. Mr. B. held the same position for four years under Lincoln. His competitors were the widow of the late Colonel Simmons, Major Harry J. Sheaffer (both of them former residents of your County) and Mr. John J. Speel. The appointment came through the Honorable Simon Cameron.

The State Agricultural Convention convened in this city in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Wednesday afternoon. Some sixty or more delegates were present, and the proceedings were as important. Mr. Joshua Wright of Washington county acted as temporary, and Gov. John W. Geary as permanent chairman. Several speeches were made, and a number of resolutions were adopted after which the convention adjourned.

As there are a number of applicants for admission into the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools from your County, we append the following report from the superintendent, Col. McFarland, for the benefit of the friends of the orphans:

The number of applications for the admission of children into the Soldiers' Orphan Schools of this State during the month of January, 1869, was twenty-nine; the number of orders issued for admission into schools during the same month was twenty-six. During the month of February, applications, thirty-two; orders for admission, eleven. The decrease in the orders issued in the month of February was owing to the fact that the Department, had already a deficit which will doubtless be met in the Legislature, a bill having been passed in both Houses for that purpose, but it was deemed necessary to exercise extreme vigilance in the action of the Department so that the annual appropriation might not be exceeded.

On Monday evening John B. Gough delivered a lecture on Temperance, in this city to a crowded house. He seems as fresh and young as ever, and his words are as glowing as of old. This is the twelfth time that he has appeared before a Harrisburg audience this winter.

Post 58, G. A. R., of this city, has placed upon the stage, in splendid style, the fine military allegory of the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh." The success of the piece has exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and has produced an enthusiasm amongst our citizens and soldiers that is remarkable. Seats are secured days ahead, and the *furore* increases nightly. It is, we think, the finest representation of army life we ever saw brought out upon the stage. It meets with the unqualified approbation of all.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by our Irish friends with becoming spirit, and passed off very pleasantly. Having sat upon the tombstone of the Saint in the Cathedral at Down Patrick and visited many of the spots made memorable by him, we fully appreciated a piece of his earthly pilgrimage, we daily celebrate the day, and lifted ourselves with many pleasant memories of the "Ol' Dart." SCHUYLKILL.

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