Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1869.

THE JOURNAL DAILY.

For several years past we have held it in contemplation to publish the Journal daily, as the growth and wealth in business in this Region called up the necessity for such a paper; but we have hitherto delayed doing so. We have, however, determined to make the experiment as soon as we can get ready to do so. We have already one of the new Steam Engine to run the Machinery, and are ordering new type for the purpose. We propose issuing a two page paper every morning, except Saturday, in which the Journal will be issued, as it is now is. Our close connection with Philadelphia, will make it more difficult to sustain such a paper as it is than in many other places, allowing even less population where the connection is so close—but we have determined to try the experiment at all hazards—and solicit your co-operation in the necessary arrangements for its issue, hoping that the enterprise of the Region will extend the necessary patronage to sustain it.

The Journal will, after the close of the present year, appear in an entire new dress, and other improvements will be made. It is now, with but one exception, the largest paper issued in the United States, and we are determined to make it one of the neatest also.

BANNAN & RAMSEY,

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

This Amendment will during this or early in the ensuing year be ratified by the requisite number of States and become a part of the supreme law of the land. Then, no man in the Republic, whatever his race or color, will be excluded from the right to vote, simply because of that race or color. There are some Northern blind except it be the leaders in Pennsylvania of the Democratic party, as not to see that universal suffrage is speedily inevitable; that this concluding act of justice is about to be consummated.

In the South, the Democracy are more progressive on the question than in this State.—In Virginia the whole Democratic party has come up solidly to the support of negro suffrage—their chief newspaper, and ex-rebel governor, leading the Louisiana. It will try the measure peaceably everywhere South. Even in the Border States, Kentucky, Maryland, and Delaware, the Democracy feel that universal suffrage must prevail, and that if they hope by its means to maintain their power in those States, they must prepare to yield to the progress of events. To show how the Democracy of the recuperable Democratic Commonwealth of Kentucky is now on this subject, we invite attention to the following from a late number of the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"There is a party in the State which proposes to take the control of the State Government into its own hands, and that party is the Democratic party. It is a party that has had to bear a heavy burden, much as the Democratic party knows that. The most direful effect of the reconstruction of Congress, the fifteenth amendment, was declared to have been practically in force in a number of States and to be generally in force in all of them before the regular election of 1868. Every man who was a citizen of the State will be entitled to vote and would be free from the political influence of war record at the United States Army, and no material obstacle to the existence will not be attempted.

"Now, when we read in contradistinction to this "that the Democratic party of Pennsylvania is opposed to enforcing upon the negro the right to vote," we must naturally conclude that its opinion is support of the same and impracticable course, which can be traced from the conservative Democracy of the South.

We need not dwell on the justice of enfranchising—the twenty or twenty-five thousand colored men of this State. The mass of them are intelligent and prosperous, and thoroughly understand our institutions. They hold property and are identified, and serving them with the progress of the Republic—Many of them distinguished with honor in the armies and navy of the nation. Morally, intellectually and physically, they are fully competent to have the right conferred upon them, and the only reason that can be and is urged that they should not receive it, is because their skins are black. Truly, a most weighty and philosophic reason! Are the Democracy not somewhat at fault—in this day in Pennsylvania, to refer from them those twenty-five thousand votes of colored men which will most certainly be recorded in a year or two? Do they suppose that the colored man will have no little self respect, as to vote the Democratic ticket after the persistent opposition of that party to conferring upon him the right of suffrage?

In their course in this matter, this year, the Democracy of Pennsylvania have shown a want of common sense, quite pitiable to see in this enlightened and progressive nineteenth century! It was simply a mistake when they confined to that political fossil and rebel sympathizer, Fred. W. Hughes, the task of drawing up the resolutions for this year's Convention. Periodically, Mr. Hughes as he tells the Democracy here, retires from active political life, and periodically he reappears on the arena, behind the progress of the times at least fifty years, and like the Bourbons, forgetting nothing and learning nothing. The resolutions are summed up after the style of Brick Pomeroy, so well by the Press, that we copy them, as an antiquarian curiosity

The Democracy of Pennsylvania, in common convention, do declare:

1. That the noble order after the horse is gone.
2. Certain principle, of the utmost importance, is a question many and the solution to the Treasury, as old Floyd and the old thing.
3. Liberty to catch votes.
4. Universal amnesty—Lincoln.
5. Universal suffrage—Universal suffrage for every soldier.
6. Down pay negroes.

We have no full confidence in the intelligence and sensible justice of the citizens of Pennsylvania, and believe that they will decide at the polls in October next, that they have no desire to exclude any native born American citizen from the right to vote, simply because his skin is dark. The Democracy have taken the position that he must be excluded, not because he is an ignorant man, a bad man, an unthrifty man, a dangerous man, but simply because he has a black skin—a prison so narrow, so restricted, so damaging, that they will heavily curse their leaders before long, for having placed them in it. But "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad!"

FROM THE COUNTRY TO THE CITY.

Mr. Greeley of the New York Tribune says that there exists a disposition among the people to collect together in too large numbers in the cities. If many of those who are now idle in the cities were in the country, they could make a living by either engaging in some industrial occupation or agriculture. Now there is all very good and proper. But we must inform Mr. Greeley that as long as the present disposition exists to legislate in favor of the monied interests, stock jobbers and monopolizer of theselves, and people are attracted thither in the hope of making money rapidly, which in many instances they do, just that long will people flock to these centres in place of remaining in the country where men must depend upon legitimate business to make money, and then make it slowly. The building up of colossal fortunes in the cities is done at the expense of industrial interests in the country, and for sustaining these monopolizing and depressing tendencies the press of the cities has much to answer for.

Between the producer and the consumer of an article there are so many middle men and others who swallow up the profits, that men with money to invest and work upon, soon find that they can realize a much larger profit in stock jobbing, and monopolizing speculations in the cities, than if they put it into legitimate producing business. To give an instance of this we need only state that in Illinois to-day, corn is lying in immense quantities in the cribs, and actually rotting, while here in the East it is worth from $1.30 per bushel. Why is not that corn transported East and sold at half the prices stated? Simply because of the high rates of transportation by railway, caused by a management where highest skill seems to be to see to what extent it can water the stock of the respective roads. These things have a depressing effect upon industrial and agricultural pursuits in the interior, and drive people to the cities to plunge into every species of speculation in the hope of realizing a fortune. We observe that in New York city a company is organized to an eight page sheet, and contains the commencement of a story by Mrs. Corbin, entitled, "Married, or a Woman's Love." A capital story by Miss Jennie T. Hazen, "Daisy, or the Married Man's Story," and a great variety of other matter. Among the editorial articles is one on "Spiritualism a Real and Social Necessity," by Robert Dale Owen, and many on various other subjects, including Art and Spiritualism. Published weekly, at $2.50 per year, by H. N. F Lewis, 119 Madison Street, Chicago.

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Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

July—'69.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
24 Saturday.....	4 49	7 23	
25 Sunday.....	4 49	7 22	1st Last Q. 1 7 m 0 ev.
26 Monday.....	4 50	7 21	New M. 9 2 49 mo.
27 Tuesday.....	4 51	7 20	1st Q. 16 1 01 mo.
28 Wednesday....	4 52	7 20	Full M. 22 8 45 mo.
29 Thursday.....	4 53	7 19	1st Last Q. 31 0 11 ev.
30 Friday.....	4 54	7 18	

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Temperature for the Week.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending Thursday. Kept for the Miners' Journal, by W. S. Leiber.

July—1869.	7 A. M.	NOON.	6 P. M.
16 Friday,	72	94	82
17 Saturday,	73	85	84
18 Sunday,	68	76	77
19 Monday,	70	84	78
20 Tuesday,	69	86	84
21 Wednesday,	72	84	76
22 Thursday,	68	71	72

"Cousin Pearl".

Purchase your coal at the Pottsville coal yard.

Read B. R. Morris' advertisement in another column.

The Catholics of Tremont will hold a Fair in September.

Mr. Saml. Reed, an old resident of Schuylkill Haven, died last week.

Fine Celery Plants and also cut Flowers for sale at Greenwood Nursery.

Exotic Sponge Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows, at manufacturers' prices at Foehl's, 261 Centre street.

To marry.—Thirtieth Sunday of the year and fourth after Trinity. Day's length, 14 hours and 34 minutes.

The celebrated Hickory coal at Pottsville coal yard.

An elegant line of White Goods and Embroideries closing out prices at Gallandt's, 210 Centre street. In fine this is a rare chance.

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Insurance.—Insurance Men.—The Great Council of Pennsylvania, a large number of Penn. Councilors have been admitted to membership. The Great Councilors of the United States, James A. Bynon, of Washington City, and the following newly elected chiefs of the Great Council:

Great Sachem, Charles C. Conley; Great Junior Sagamore, Adam Schuh; Great Prophet, Samuel Smith; Great Chief of Records, Andrew C. Wester; Great Chief of Wampum, Lewis C. Baker; and Great Keeper of Wampum, Lewis C. Pierce.

The Methodists of Port Carbon have taken down their old church building preparatory to the erection of one much larger and better adapted to the growth and wants of the community. It will be 50 by 75 feet, with a recess of four feet behind the pulpit. It will be of brick, and built after a style of architecture, with a steeple sixty feet in height. As a place of worship during the erection of the new building, they have put up a frame tabernacle on the rear end of the church lot. It is a very suitable place for worship during the hot weather season, and will be opened for the first time to-morrow, Saturday, July 25th. Rathbun Bethune, 10:30 A. M., and P. M. Sabbath School 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to come.

Insure in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Minersville. It is a good company with reasonable rates. For further information call on or address L. S. Kauffman, Minersville, Pa. tf

Professor Koch's Wife, the finest thing ever offered in this line at Gallandt's.

The corner stone of the Catholic Church at Columbia, was laid on Sunday last. Large delegations were in attendance from the neighboring towns, and 3,000 persons, it is estimated, were present.

Jacob Sanders, Esq., editor of the Tremont *Local News*, has been held to bail for his appearance at the September term of Court, to answer a charge of libel, preferred by the Tremont brass band.

Miscellaneous.—On Monday next, 26th inst., Tremont Chapter, No. 221, R. A. Masons, will be constituted by M. E. Grand Master Grissom. The officers of Chapters in the District are invited to be present.

The American Hose Company will give a picnic in Agricultural Park on the 18th proximo, which we have every assurance will be one of the most pleasant they ever gave. The ladies are respectfully invited.

Silk Socks.—Clocking Cloth, Laces, Fringes, etc., at Maggie Boland's, 122 Centre street. tf

A large invoice has been procured from the Philadelphia, and will shortly be placed on the roof of the Court House, for the purpose of supplying the Court Room. This will render the room more comfortable and healthy.

Fruit Cans and Preserving Kettles can be had at Solomon Hoover's, No. 226 Centre St. 22-1m

We are requested by Mr. Stankowitch, the piano tuner and repairer, who has been here the week on a professional visit, to say that he will remain during the next week and call upon all his customers. So they may all expect to see him before he leaves.

For a sumptuous banquet of summer sausage and brown bread sent to our sanctum at Ashland by our friend Chief Burgess, Section 2, he will accept our acknowledgments. In magnificence it was equal to Belshazzar's feast, devoid of the sequence in the same line the previous day.

The Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, is not in any way connected with any other company either life or fire. It is the only company in the country exclusively of its own. See advertisement on third page. 13-1f

Mr. Henry Hamilton, a soldier of the late Eleventh Penn. Cavalry, who died in this Borough on the 16th inst., after a protracted illness, contracted during the service, was interred in the Odd Fellows Cemetery on Monday afternoon last. The members were several of his late companions-in-arms.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c.—The best article ever offered, at one dollar, at Gallandt's.

Early farmers have been engaged during the past fortnight in getting in their crops, which are unusually late. It is estimated that the crop of oats will be about one-half of the usual yield. A crop of potatoes and corn promises to be unusually heavy, while the wheat crop was never better. Rye is a full crop.

Soldiers' Grave Stones.—Post No. 28, G. A. R., of this Borough, has erected thirty-eight gravestones at the heads of unmarked soldiers' graves, in the different cemeteries of this Borough, at a cost to the Post of $236 25. Mr. Eisenbrown did the work at a very reasonable price, in consequence of the order.

Leg Broken.—On Tuesday Reuben Reifsnyder of Silo Borough, fell from a hay wagon, on the turnpike below the "Seven Stars." His right leg was fractured above the knee. He was brought to town by Wm. Evans, who came along shortly after in a wagon. Yesterday Reifsnyder was taken to the Alms House.

Black Silk by the yard for dresses, cheap for cash, at Maggie Boland's, 122 Centre street. tf

The Internal Revenue in this District.—The collections for 1869, in the 10th District, which embraces Lebanon and Schuylkill counties, amounts to $187,533. In 1868 it amounted to $191 674. Showing an increase in 1869, of $3,141. The receipts for the two counties in 1869 as follows:—Schuylkill $90,000; Lebanon $50,000.

Don't Forget to call at Potts' Ladies and Gents. Oyster, Ice cream and Dining Saloon, where hot coffee, tea, oysters in every style, as well as other refreshments can be procured at all hours. Parties always furnished with Oyster suppers at short notice and moderate terms. Potts' Saloon, Centre St., second door from Mahantongo. tf

On Monday last, a horse attached to a buggy, the property of John Willigar, of Minersville, started from the front of Union Hall, and ran up Second to Market, where it broke into a wagon belonging to the firm of Dr. Bowman's and broke the wagon. The horse becoming disabled and the buggy badly damaged, he was backed, ran to Centre street, where he was stopped.

Our acknowledgments are due Capt. G. F. Gloster, the clear and tobacco dealer, for a package of Durham smoking tobacco, procured by him directly from the manufacturer, Pittsville, Caroline. In our opinion it is the finest quality of smoking tobacco in the market. The Captain keeps on hand, besides tobacco, cigars, chewing tobacco, etc., at reasonable prices.

Elegant Grenadines, beautiful Poplins, Lustres, Bombazines, Lenos, Toll d'ecosse, Lamas, Organdie, Jaconets, Percales, etc., etc., at cost, at Gallandt's, 210 Centre street. We are determined to clear out our entire stock.

Accident on the Schuylkill Valley Railroad.—On Wednesday last while an empty coal train was proceeding between Port Clinton and Middleport, it ran into a herd of cattle on the track, killing three, and piling up and wrecking twenty-one cars. The morning Valley passenger train was detained for several hours in its arrival here, waiting for the track to be cleared.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

All books and periodicals noticed in this department can be had at Bannan & Ramsey's Bookstore at the publishers' prices.

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To Contractors.—The undersigned will receive proposals for building a Stone Arch Culvert on the Mahanoy City Railroad, at the crossing of Mahanoy creek, in Mahanoy City, until Monday, July 26th, 1869. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, in Mahanoy City. The Company reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN P. GRIER, Engineer.

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Hendrickson
Jones Mrs
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Proceedings of the Embalmment of Lower Tumbling Run Dam.—During last week symptoms of a break in the embankment at the breast of lower Tumbling Run Dam, were visible, and preparations were made to guard against a disastrous break very early in the morning last, about 5 o'clock, the centre caved in and the water rushed through quite rapidly, but not in sufficient body to do any damage to the valley below. It is thought that the water will be all out by to-day. It is estimated that from two to three months will be required to repair the damage.

The draining off of this large body of water put a stop to the great sport, the Dam evidently affording fishermen on the spot very large number of fish. We being stocked with a large number of fish. We learn that a party from Schuylkill Haven fished there last Saturday night, and got home with a seine on Wednesday night, and got home with a seine on Wednesday night, and got home with a seine on Wednes