Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1869.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR.

Gen. JOHN W. GEARY,
of Cumberland County.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS,
of Allegheny County.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—To our Philadelphia subscribers and advertisers. We have entered into arrangements with J. Wilson McArthur, Esq., Attorney at Law, 126 Walnut street, Philadelphia, to attend to the collection of all bills for subscription and advertising, and we hereby give notice that Mr. McArthur only will be recognized and authorized by us to collect bills from our advertisers.

THE DAILY MINERS' JOURNAL.

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We would again call the attention of News Agents and out subscribers generally, to the fact of our intended publication of THE DAILY MINERS' JOURNAL, on the 1st of September next. We do this in order that they may go to work and canvass their different sections for subscribers, before the date of publication, and have their lists and names entered upon our books. We propose in all cases, where there are established News Depots, who take our Daily for distribution, to leave the matter entirely in the Agents' hands—sending all papers to him; but in places where News Agencies are not in operation, we would be glad to have our subscribers to the WEEKLY JOURNAL make up clubs and send to us. We will deliver them either by mail, of the most expeditious route, if no one address, at same prices furnished to regular agents.

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CANDIDATES.

☞ WE are authorized to announce Lieut. CHAS. E. BECK as a candidate for the office of Register, subject to the action of the County Republican Convention. 34-tf

☞ WE would recommend FRANKLIN KEARSLEY, of East Brunswick, as a candidate suitable for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the County Republican Convention. MANY VOTERS. Port Carbon, August 19, '69. 33-2t

☞ WE are authorized to announce JOHN HOLMES of St. Clair, as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the action of the County Republican Convention. 34-2t

☞ RECORDER.—I hereby announce myself for Recorder, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. CHAS. A. GLENN. August 21, '69 34-2t

☞ TO THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF Schuylkill County.—GENTLEMEN:—I offer myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Aug. 21, '69—3t* DANIEL NAGLE.

☞ TREASURER.—The undersigned offers himself as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. M. B. BELL. Pottsville, August 20, 1869 34-2t

GEARY, WILLIAMS, AND VICTORY!

UNION REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The members of the Union Republican party of Schuylkill County, and all who are in favor of the election of Gen. John W. Geary, for Governor, and Hon. Henry W. Williams, for Judge of the Supreme Court, are requested to assemble in their respective election districts on

Saturday, August 28th, 1869,

between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect two delegates from each District, to represent them in the Republican County Convention to be held in the Court House, in the Borough of Pottsville, on

Tuesday, August 31st, 1869,

at 10 o'clock A. M. in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be presented to the voters of Schuylkill County, at the ensuing October election.

The following persons are to be nominated, viz:

THREE PERSONS FOR ASSEMBLY.
ONE PERSON FOR PROTHONOTARY.
ONE PERSON FOR TREASURER.
ONE PERSON FOR RECORDER.
ONE PERSON FOR REGISTER OF WILLS, &c.
ONE PERSON FOR CLERK OF SESSIONS.
ONE PERSON FOR COMMISSIONER.
ONE PERSON FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.
ONE PERSON FOR AUDITOR.

The election of delegates will be held at the places, and by the persons named, as follows:

Tremont, E. Ward—House of E. Bensinger; Evan E. Evans, Chief of Clerks.

Ashland, M. Ward—House of Trontman & Oman; William Cleaver, Hamilton Adams.

Ashland, W. Ward—House of Enoch Morgan; Joseph Bergman, Ebenezer Evans.

Auburn—House of John H. Moulfair; Dr. C. Gaul, Wm. R. Schuler.

Barry—House of C. M. Billman; Henry Dengler, Daniel F. Green.

Butler South—House of Jonathan Faust; Charles Kauffman, Jacob Herman.

Butler North—House of ——; John Griffiths; J. M. Glick, Crawford Bender.

Blythe—House of Danl. G. Barnett, (New Philadelphia); Joseph Smith, Lewis M. Jones.

Branch—House of A. T. Troutman; Thos. Parkhiser, Ezra Godshil.

Brunswick East—House of George Dreibelbies; Frank Kerschner, Capt. Lewis Derbes.

Brunswick West—House of Franklin Yost; Joshua Riegel, Jonathan Leibig.

Cass North—House of Mrs. P. Eagen; Geo. Allen, Thos. Fennelly.

Cass South—House of Goodman Dalbin; John B. Davis, Thomas Patton.

Cressona—House of Amos Bartholet; Evan J. Thomas, Isaac J. Burton.

Eldred—House of Emanuel Weikel; Charles Kutz, Frank Schiller.

Foster—House of Hiram Moyer; John P. Frances, Benjamin Wagner.

Frailey—House of David Lumbood; Lewis Miller, Esq. ex E. Reedy.

Hegins—House of David Daniel; Elias Arts, Capt. Samuel Swalm.

Hubley—House of Henry Herb; Paul Artz, Henry Heisler.

Gordon—House of Israel Coller; Wm. Delbert, James Gayley.

Mahanoy City, E. Ward—House of Philip Bradley; Joseph Calloway, Wm. J. Watkins.

Mahanoy City, W. Ward—Mansion House; Wm. H. Yeter, Ebenezer Morris.

Mahanoy Township—House of D. M. Boyer, Shenandoah; Capt. Lamar S. Hay, Capt. John L. Williams.

Mercerville, E. Ward—House of Morgan Swartz; John Siegner, Sol. Phillips.

Mercerville, W. Ward—House of Evan Evans; Jacob S. Lawrence, John Matthews.

Mt. Carbon—House of Michael Wm. Miller, Frank Rophotoon.

Mandanon North—House of Mrs. R. Wilde, Cressona; Jacob Heffner, Henry Berger.

Mandanon South—House of Andrew Reber, Jos. P. Tyson, Abraham Bensinger.

Manheim East—House of A. M. Gray; Andrew Billman, Jeremiah Hummel.

Middlepert—House of Henry Krebs; Jas. A. Berkey, Esq., Thomas Jennings.

New Castle—House of Ephraim Phillips; Thomas Weber, John Gallen.

New Philadelphia—House of Danl. G. Barnett; Joseph Richards, John Pooley.

Norwegian—House of John Weir; Charles Lee, Saml. Byerly.

Norwegian East—House of Geo. Millward; Behj. Thomas, Jeremiah Donald.

Orwigsburg—House of Mrs. Schoener; Geo. A. Fey, Lewis Kimmel.

Palo Alto—Palo Alto House; Walter S. Chillson, Thomas F. Wynn.

Port Carbon—House of M. K. Wenzel; Jas. Teasdale, Lewis Snyder.

Pt Clinton—House of O. C. Hatch; Wm. C. Goldin, John Crawford.

Pinegrove Township—House of S. P. Filbert; Col. Geo. F. Kurtz, Danl. R. Miller.

Pinegrove Township—House of Jac. Barr, George Felty, Danl. Buechler.

Pottsville, E. Ward—Merchant's Hotel: Capt. Saml. R. Russell, James H. Fister.

Pottsville, S. E. Ward—American House; John F. Greenawalt, Anthony F. Mortimer.

Pottsville, W. Ward—Middle Ward Hotel; A. B. Cochran, John A. Bast.

Pottsville, N. E. Ward—House of Thomas Williams; James Slattz, Frank Hoffman.

Pottsville, N. W. Ward—House of Wm. P. Glassmire; Philip Edwards, Wm. F. Hershinger.

Porter—House of John Updegrove; Tobias K. Bender, Peter Swalm.

Rahn—School House; Thomas Parry, Thomas Jones.

Reily—House of Martin Zerbe; James Cord, Henry Zimmerman.

Rush—House of Danl. G. Brause; Charles Blew, Thomas Fish.

Ryan—House of Wm. Weaver; David Klingerman, John Mattern.

Schuylkill Haven—House of R. Brumm.

Schuylkill Haven, E. Ward—House of Chas. Jacobs; Daniel Lewis, Wm. Troxler.

St Clair, E. Ward—House of F. W. Richardson; Joseph Davidson, David J. Pyle.

St. Clair, S. Ward—House of Jas. Wood; James Blacker, Edward Brown.

Shenandoah—House of Danl. M. Boyer; Dr. Geo. L. Rogers, Jonathan Wasley.

Tremont, E. Ward—House of M. Beard; Conrad Buckel, Dr. Geo. W. Saylor.

Tremont, S. Ward—House of John Leach; Preston Robinson, John Bynon.

Tremont, W. Ward—U. S. Hotel; Wm. Peter, Dering Schaffer.

Tremont Borough—House of James Hill; Danl. R. Alderson, Wm. J. Lewis.

Upper Mahanoy—School House, Lower Ranch Creek; Daniel Hower, John Bonawitz, Jr.

Upper Mahanoy—House of Johns Stein; Henry Hoch, Isaac Knorr.

Wayne—House of John Pennsylvania; Philip M. Barrow, Joshua Yost.

Wayne East—House of Jno. Crissy; Rudolph Breisch, Nelson Brandon.

Wayne North—House of John Stagley; Josiah Breisch, William Yoder.

Washington—House of P. W. Reber; J. L. Rhind, N. S. Harnenstein.

Werner—House of Charles Hummel; John W. Hoffner, Esq., Edward L. Penner.

West Penn—Snyder & Bittger Hotel; Alanson Knepp, Thos. Hess.

Yorkville—House of John Lotcher; Irish Gallagher, Henry J. Rich.

We earnestly request every Republican voter to attend those primary meetings so that good and active delegates may be chosen, who will see that unexceptionable men are selected as candidates for office.

By order of the Republican County Committee.

DANIEL D. DILLMAN, Chairman.

F. B. WALLACE, Secretary.

A CHINESE Immigration agent has been in South Carolina for some weeks past, and has made contracts with a number of planters to furnish them with Chinese laborers by the first of the new year. One rice planter has contracted for two hundred and fifty Chinamen.

THE Philadelphia Press has lately done good service in its especial condemnation of three evils—one local—which should long since have attracted the attention of not only the journals of that city, but of the country, and which now that the Press has so courageously and ably led the way, will it is to be hoped, be in a very few years entirely suppressed. The first evil which it condemns, is prize fighting, with its accessories of crime, and in its determination to publish no more accounts of these brutal and disgraceful affairs, it not only sets a good example to the press of the country, but adopts a most efficient plan to stop them. For if no publicity or notoriety was given by the press to the brutes who engage in these fistic encounters, their just in the business would be taken away. Their greatest satisfaction is to see their names heralded from ocean to ocean in connection with all the slang phrases of the P. R. Stop giving them this notoriety, and a powerful incentive to the brutal work will be removed. The next evil which the Press condemns is the dangerous trapeze performance in connection with public exhibitions, endangering not only the limbs and lives of male performers, but of women and children, who to bring money to the purses of avaricious managers, are urged to perform manœuvres at heights where a misstep, a miscalculation, the relaxation of a single muscle, would precipitate the victim to death or a life-long injury. Many accidents, some fatal, have happened to trapeze performers, and the Press has entered upon a good work in condemning the toleration of such amusement by the public. For our part we could never enjoy any exhibition in which there was manifest peril to the performer, especially if the performer was a woman or child. With the Press, we say, let this evil be suppressed. The third evil, which is local, is one we of the interior, have no personal interest in, and yet we can sympathize with the Press in its efforts for its abatement. We allude to its condemnation of the present plan of a volunteer fire department, and advocacy of a paid system. The volunteer system may do very well where places are small, and fires of rare occurrence, although even in such places it might be better for the morals of young men to have a paid department—the recent experience of Altoona is an illustration—but in a city as large as Philadelphia, fires which are of frequent occurrence should be extinguished by a fire brigade employed and paid by the city. There grade employed and paid by the city. would be at least three distinct advantages gained by its institution, viz: fires would be extinguished in a more orderly and systematic manner than at present; rivalry and rioting would be abolished, and young men would not have their moral and physical health injured by the dissipation, exposure and fatigue incident too often to active membership with a volunteer fire company in a city the size of Philadelphia. Several years since on a beautiful Sabbath afternoon we witnessed a stone and brickbat fight carried on for an hour in Sixth street, within hailing distance of the Mayor's office, between two down town rival fire companies. And that kind of work is still carried on without regard to time or place. We believe, also, that on the score of economy it would be advisable for Philadelphia to have a paid fire department, but that is the least important consideration. The cause of morality and good order is paramount, and as these will most assuredly be secured by the establishment of a paid department, the change should be made even at an increased cost if required. The Press is right in its position on this question, and we have no doubt that its views will in a very few years be adopted by the citizens of Philadelphia, to their increased comfort and great advantage.

THE visit of the President here this week, was a pleasing event. Two useful purposes were served by it. He saw many things in our mining region, new to him, while the people were enabled to meet the man whose military genius crushed the Rebellion, and who now so worthily fills the Presidential chair. Our people in their respectful attention to the President during his passage through the State have shown him how much they esteem him as a man, and we have no doubt he departed feeling that he had nowhere truer friends than in the sterling, old State of Pennsylvania.

In connection with this trip of the President, we might state that some journals are disposed to grumble at him for being away from Washington and apparently neglecting his official duties. To relieve these anxious papers, we would inform them that the President made a little speech in this Borough on Wednesday evening last, in which he stated that he was in constant telegraphic communication with the Capital; that he was cognizant of all that transpired there of a public nature, and that if it should be necessary, within twenty-four hours of any point he should be at, he could reach Washington. After the President's long and arduous services in the field as a soldier, and after the severe labors of the opening months of his Administration, surely no reasonable person will object to his having a little recreation.

PHILADELPHIA is suffering for water, and the Press proposes in addition to having the Schuylkill River, to tap the Delaware above the Trenton dam. The Schuylkill Canal has felt the scant supply during the past fortnight severely, and loaded boats have been moored tied in their trips to market. Had the late unfortunate occurrence at the lower Tumbling Run Dam not taken place, there would have been sufficient water to have answered the purposes of the navigation during the dry season, but no relief from that source can be looked for in less time than a couple of months yet, as that time will be required to repair the damage inflicted by the break in the breast of the dam.

THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION.—The lock at Fairmount having been closed by the Schuylkill Navigation Company on account of the unparalleled scarcity of water in Philadelphia, the through coal trade on the line has been brought to a stand still. The local coal and freight business is going on as usual, though, unless there is a rain soon this too must be suspended. The Reading Times says that a very large number of boats are tied up between that place and Philadelphia.

THE weather this week has been intensely warm, and the drouth is beginning to be severely felt. The crops in general and especially the corn crops, have been suffering. There have been late rains in Kentucky, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and other Western States, so that the corn there, although seriously injured, will yet be saved. Rain, however, has been neither as general nor as prolonged as the farmers earnestly desire.

We understand that all of the screens for the large breaker of the Manhattan Coal Company, New Mines, were made by Col. Jacob G. Frick, of this Borough. Also that the machinery when formally transferred by Maj. James Wren, to Cain, Hacker & Cook, was received for the firm by Mr. Robert Hays, not by Mr. Robert Wier as stated in our last.

THE DENT MOVEMENT A FAILURE.—Judge Dent is likely to come to political grief. Advices at Washington, from Mississippi, are to the effect that the leading Democrats now decline to support Dent for Governor, and say that as he has failed to obtain the support of the administration, they intend to nominate a straight Democratic ticket. This ends the Dent gubernatorial fiasco;

TUESDAY'S Philadelphia papers, which are naturally exercised over the scant supply of water in the Schuylkill River, contained the following telegraph:

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Aug. 18.—A small shower of rain fell here last night, but not enough to affect the river.

We should think not, considering that the rain which falls at Mahanoy City, flows into the Susquehanna.

PENSIONS.—Fifteen millions of dollars, ten millions of which have already been paid to the proper officers of the Interior Department, will be taken from the Treasury this month for the payment of army and navy pensions. This extraordinary outlay will probably result in a slight increase of the public debt, as exhibited by the statement to be made public at the end of this month.

THE tailors' strike in New York has ended. Its termination brings an address from the Executive Committee, the gist of which is contained in the sentence: "The result of the short but hard-fought struggle is not to us a decisive victory, but for both parties an honorable compromise."

INVITATION is extended to all officers commanding corps, divisions, brigades, or regiments in the battle of Gettysburg, and particularly to the cavalry, artillery, and engineers, and to the surgeons, to participate in the laying out of the battle-ground.

THE first year of the National Life Insurance Company, closed on the 17th instant, during which seven thousand and seventy policies were issued—a result never before achieved in the history of life insurance.

A MRS. GIFFORD, living in the northern part of Iowa, died on Saturday from the effects of fright at the eclipse.

DROUGHT is prevalent in the South and Injury to corn and tobacco crops is apprehended.

THE TWO PARTIES.

The Democratic party is struggling to avert its impending doom, with the desperation which impels parties as well as human beings to cling to life. That party when it started upon its career had the sympathy and co-operation of not only the toiling masses, but of the most prominent intellects of the country. This was effected by its advocacy of a popular form of government, frequent elections, liberal terms of naturalization, and loud professions of attachment to the national union. To all of these principles it has proved faithless, except perhaps to that of liberality to the foreign-born population, which has always formed the bulk of its support. Were the fathers of the old Democratic party alive to-day, and actuated by the principles of its early years, they would be found adhering to the Republican—now the only true democratic party of the country. Had the spirit and boldness of the Republican party, in opposing nationality, existed in the old Whig party, the latter, in all probability, would have done the work of the former, and thus saved the effusion of blood caused by a rebellion originated and sustained by the Democracy.

What inducement any good citizen can have for remaining allied to the modern Democratic party, passeth understanding. Certainly, not any principle worthy of respect. That party has been a traitor to the Union and to the rights of humanity; it has committed unpardonable sins in Indiana and Kentucky it recommends itself to the support of the negro-hating element by opposing the Fifteenth Amendment; in Virginia and Tennessee it supports the Amendment, invites negro orators to its platforms, and elects them to Congress and the State Legislature. In the North it asks support because it hates the negro; in the South it asks votes because it loves the negro and promises to be his best friend and protector. In this State it nominates a millionaire, destitute of any powers of statesmanship, because he can give his check for a cool hundred thousand to help in the canvass. In Ohio it nominated a fighting General—who subsequently saved his reputation by declining—who hated and denounced with great bitterness all such men as figure at the head of the party in this State. In the West it is fierce for taxing bonds and more than hints at repudiation of both principal and interest of the public debt. In the East it is in the special charge of brokers, stock gamblers and bond-holders. Can anyone be actuated by principle, vote with a party thus destitute of any moral principle?

We only hope the Democracy have of success is by dividing the Republican party on minor points. In Philadelphia some particular material we fear, of the temperance organization, has been induced to nominate a local ticket, all in the interest of the bitterest enemies of the temperance cause. Now, the Republican, party must not allow its unity to be distracted, nor a single man misled out of its ranks, until the destruction of the foe is complete. We think with our contemporary, the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, that when the Union is out of danger; when every man's civil and personal rights are secure and unquestioned in every State of the Union; when the work of Reconstruction is honorably complete; when the golden spike is firmly driven in the last rail of the great highway of Human Rights, that the car of progress may move onward forever in the land, will be soon enough to allow any of our forces to be scattered.

The Republican party is yet young; it has not lived long, but it has lived well; it has done a gigantic and glorious work; it has rescued a nation from weakness and obliteration; it has put out the fires which traitors kindled to destroy the fair temple of Freedom. It has given new life to the friends of Free Government in all the lands of the earth. England heeds the warning, and gives Ireland a new concession in the interest of religious freedom. Napoleon hastens to grant the people a larger share in the government of the Empire. Spain cuts adrift its imperious, sensual and imbecile Bourbons; and struggling Cuba earnestly demands her independence. In every land of the earth, the influence of the Republican party of the United States is acknowledged. Struggling humanity feels that influence as a life-giving inspiration, and tyrants and oppressors read with terror the warning written by its hand on the walls of all their banquetting chambers. It increases justly every man's self respect to reflect that he belongs to such a party; it will be one of the crowning acts of a good man's death to look back on his connection with a party having its record; and a legacy of no mean value for a man to leave his children that he was a partaker in its labors and warfare, and was a sharer in its triumphs for humanity.

TENNESSEE AND THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—It is stated that Governor Brownlow is confident that the new Legislature of Tennessee will ratify the fifteenth amendment, and this seems to be the opinion of all who know the temper of that body. The Democratic papers generally take the same view.

(COMMUNICATED.)

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Allow us to present the name of Capt. WILLIAM WHELAN, of Pottsville, as a fit and proper candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Capt. Whelan is well known throughout the County, and his brilliant war record, in connection with his kind demeanor, has won him a host of friends. His abilities for the position named no mentioning, and we feel assured if he is placed on the ticket his election will be a fixed fact. MANY SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS.

SCH. HAVEN, August 19, '69.

(FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.)

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, August 18th, 1869.

We would respectfully recommend Capt. THOMAS P. WILLIAMS, of this Borough, as a suitable candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. He is popular, honest, capable and well qualified for the position. He served gallantly four years in Company D, 48th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, having entered the same as a private. If he should receive the nomination we believe he would be triumphantly elected. MANY VOTERS.

(COMMUNICATED.)

MESSRS. EDS.—We respectfully recommend JOHN E. DAVIS, of Cass Township, as a suitable candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. MANY CITIZENS.

Pottsville, August 20, '69.

WHEREAS, The clergy everywhere smile and sympathize with all movements having in view the amelioration of the woes of the afflicted and distressed humanity; be it unanimously

Resolved, That we, the F. M. CHURCHMEN, we offer the heartfelt thanks of each individual of Star Circle, No. 72, B. U. (H. F.) C. A., for his able expositions of the principles of our Order, and eloquent defence of secret beneficial societies, delivered in the M. E. Church of Ashland, on Sunday, August 8th, 1869.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the MINERS' JOURNAL of Pottsville for publication, and a copy presented to the Rev. Mr. CHADWICK.

E. B. JONES,
E. H. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

ASHLAND, August 16th, 1869.

LOCAL NOTICES.

See the advertisement of Mr. Harry Pumo in another column.

FRENCH PASTRY LOUISE DELILA, a beautiful article, a D. A. Smiths, Centre street.

If you would be properly suited with Spectacles, apply to JOS. DILLER, Optician and Watchmaker, 225 Centre Street, Pottsville. October 24, '68—tf

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

☞ A GOOD MAN LEAVES an INSTITUTION, with NO SIN with a DEPENDENT family, 1st free from reproach if he has to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Seventy advertisement, Fourth Page.

A second-hand Melodeon Piano for sale cheap at Miller's, near the Centre St., Pottsville, Pa. 27-tf

I HAVE used Marshall's Elixir for Headache and Dyspepsia, and have entirely cured by its use, and can cheerfully recommend it to all similarly afflicted. A. E. DUNNE, Pub. Sunday Republic, Philada. July 17, '69 32-3m

FRENCH, English and American clothes, all styles, and of the finest qualities, at D. A. Smiths, Centre street.

REMOVED to Parlor on Centre Square.—The new style of the celebrated Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs, can be seen at the store, Centre Sq., Pottsville, to suit the times. The one stop Organ is manufactured for $100, the two stop for $125, and the three stop Organ for $150. Every purchaser of an instrument will receive a gratuitous lesson of five years. Every instrument superiority of these instruments over all others is sufficient to commend them to every lover of good music. For sale by the sole agents for Schuylkill County, at FISHER, BROS.' Jewelry Store, 180 Centre Street, Pottsville. Feb 1, '68—tf.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, August 21, 1869.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 99,650 17 tons—by Canal 19,539 10 tons—for the week 119,190 07 tons against 42,782 tons for the corresponding week last year.—Increase over the corresponding week last year, 77,527 tons.

The trade is dull, caused by purchasers abroad holding off in hope that prices will be lower as the season advances. The hope we believe to be futile. With the difficulties in the Lehigh Region and the continued inactivity of the Lackawanna companies, with no immediate prospect of resuming, the supply of the season with its natural increase, will not exceed the demand. The best plan for dealers abroad to adopt is to lay in their supplies at once, for if by holding off they greatly limit the supply the market will require prices must inevitably reach a higher figure than they have yet attained. Papers abroad which are profoundly ignorant of the trade, may counsel a different course, but we believe that purchasers will be wise by adopting our advice in this matter.

Our Philadelphia correspondent writes as follows:

"The stocks of coal at Richmond have been slightly reduced the past week, and the few freights to Boston have only taken a number of vessels for immediate shipment: they trade however may be considered dull. The supply of vessels is moderate, and purchasers who do not order coal at present must pay more freight, will certainly pay higher prices for coal. We quote to Boston in prices—best grades on keel at $7 for immediate shipment.

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

	1868.		1869.			
	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.	In & D.	
P & R R R	97,620	4,733,241	99,651	2,115,647	650,606	
Sch. Canal	4,070	1,443,177	19,539	431,206	11,638	D
L Val R R	47,160	1,443,177	99,650	1,419,626	18,551	
L. Canal	36,020	644,020	17,455	191,15	24,931	
L H & W	19,870	614,118	23,550	552,774	137,659	
Sch. Nav.	19,070	659,115		587,621	6,494	
Sch. Rail	12,000	542,780		360,352	1,119,804	
Penn Coal						
By R. R.	23,871	541,172	22,810	554,537	57,664	
By Canal	831	14,005	336	10,594.0	4,461	
D & H Co.	93,370	867,300	14,4[illegible]	256,490	2,210	
D & H R			1,254	1,[illegible]	105,760	
Wyoming		118,540		145,545	27,799	
Wyom'g V.		13,846		2,253.0	9,846	
Shamokin	11,141	291,500	21,420	239,491.0	49,063	
Tworrice		15 ets.	1,734	14,574.0	2,145	
Short Mt.	3,431	64,161	3,450	42,250	2,154	
L. V. Co.	8,000	59,000	1,800	23,614.0	10,744	
Wyoming	4,000	92,170	2,850	100,[illegible]	11,320	
Red Top	6,000	166,115	6,420	111,476	71,166	
	370,591	7,671,902	320,658	7,540,020		
			119,190	7,577,[illegible]		
			453,[illegible]	363,780		

*The total quantity sent by Lehigh & Susquehanna R. R. for the week was 43,622 tons, and for the year, 1,109,827 tons. The balance is embraced in the Lehigh Canal Report.

By the above it will be perceived, that the increase for the week from all the regions, as compared with the corresponding week last year, is 45,264 tons; for the year, 262,720. The shipments of the coming week will be lessened by the suspension in the Lehigh Region.

NONE are so blind as those who will not see. Of which familiar axiom the Philadelphia Morning Post of yesterday furnished an illustration, in its criticism of this journal in connection with coal. We have fully explained the real cause of the high price of coal, and met the cry for taking the duties off of imported coal, by statements of facts and figures which are unanswerable. If the Post has not been benefited by the explanations, it certainly is not our fault. We think that we have been clear and explicit enough on the subject.

In our last we adver'ed to the meeting of the operators of the Middle Coal Field at Mauch Chunk on the 12th inst., at which a change of boats was proposed. The resolutions adopted by that meeting were as follows:

WHEREAS, The result of the last month's working under the basis established at the Miners' Union has demonstrated to us that we can no longer carry on our works and do justice to the public and ourselves on this basis; therefore be it

Resolved, That the prices of coal at Mauch Chunk as fixed by the regular monthly meetings in Philadelphia shall be the basis upon which the rates of wages shall be calculated.

Resolved, That the basis be fixed at the average price of Lump, Steamer, Grate, and Chestnut at Mauch Chunk for April last (which average was $3 50 per ton), and the wages, or list price, to vary as the said basis, and the wages, or list price, to vary as the said basis, and the wages, or list price, to vary as the said basis,