THE MINERS' JOURNAL, AUGUST 28, 1869.

Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1869.

Coal is now selling at $7 on board vessels at Philadelphia; second quality at $6 75, and prime Red Ash and a few special coals, command $7 25 per ton, but there is more sold at $6 75 than there is at $7 25. The expenses are as follows:

Freight to Port Richmond from Port Carbon	$1 25
Expense for slippage	25
Commission, 5 per cent. on $7	35
	$1 85
This received on board vessel at Philada	$5 40
Leaving only $3 55 to the operator.	

The average expense of mining coal in this Region for this month will range from $3 to $3 per ton, without the royalty, or the expense of transportation to the stations and landings of the Reading Railroad and Schuylkill Canal, which will average not less than 60 cents per ton. To these must also be added about 20 cents per ton to cover the investments and repairs, &c., and 10 cents per ton for depreciation of investment.

On the line the prices range a little higher, and the transportation charges to Philadelphia are only $2 18 against $2 25, a difference of 40 cents per ton; but to offset this is Chestnut coal, which sells from 75 cents to $1 per ton less than the other sizes, which is taken in to make the average.

The increase of 50 cents on the transportation of all coal shipped from Port Richmond, and also the ten per cent. advance on wages, to cover the loss on the sales paid in July, is taken off of the operators in Schuylkill County this month, while the average net price of coal for the month is likely to be from 25 to 50 cents per ton less than last month. Under these circumstances the operators this month cannot make one cent, but must lose, on present prices of coal, while the carrying companies and labor are reaping all the profits.

The correspondent of the Post gives the prices of coal in the following years on board vessels at Philadelphia:

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1869.	1869.
Highest price	$10 00	$7 50	$7 25	$7 25	$7 25	$7 50
Lowest price	4 00	3 75	3 25	3 50	3 25	3 25

The $4 50 in 1866 paid the operator a better profit than he received in 1868, and so far in 1869, even at the present high prices, because labor was then only about one-third the prices which are to be paid for this month. But we need only remark that the prices of 1866 up to 1868, with laborers wages at 70 cents per day, and miners wages at $1 a day only, were so unremunerating to the operator that out of about one hundred in Schuylkill County in 1861, there were not a dozen solvent firms in existence; and if these low rates had continued another year, there would not have been a half dozen solvent operators left in Schuylkill County.

This is a true statement of the present situation of the trade, so far as Schuylkill County is concerned, and if the Post will publish it in connection with its correspondence, its readers will have a correct idea of the present position of the coal trade, and the interests connected with it.

We would also call the attention of the press abroad to the following, which is also a truthful statement of the causes that led to the high price of coal which at present exists. If they desire to give correct information to their readers they will do it, and the public can judge who are to blame. We are willing to receive all the censure that those acquainted with the truth choose to bestow upon us.

THE OBJECT OF SUPPRESSION—THE UNEXPECTED RESULT—THE CAUSE OF THE HIGH PRICES OF COAL.

In May the market was overstocked with coal. There was a supply in the market to have legal six weeks if it had been properly distributed. Under any circumstances it would have lasted a month four weeks at all points. If the trade had been continued, the price of coal would have fallen below the cost of production, and wages must have fallen to correspond. The price of coal at the suspension averaged about $3 a ton. After several interests failed in regulating the supply to the demand, the miners and laborers succeeded in an organization for that purpose; they believed that three weeks suspension would be sufficient to remove the surplus, or at least four weeks at the furthest. The consumers had a sufficient quantity in market, at all points to supply them for that length of time. As all the regions would parade alike for benefit, they believed all ought to unite in the suspension, and thus equalize the burthen as well as the benefits. The three carrying and mining companies in the upper end of the Lackawanna Region, opposed the suspension under any circumstances; so did many other operators and companies who did not possess mining and transporting privileges, until the suspension became a necessity, either by the men stopping, or the operators stopping themselves for the want of orders for coal. Notwithstanding the opposition of the companies, a portion of the men employed by these companies agreed to the suspension, making it general with this exception, some fearing the power the companies possessed in punishing them if they engaged in the suspension. The day was fixed for the general suspension, and the order promulgated by the general council of the workingmen. After its promulgation the men connected with these companies, or at least a majority, resolved not to suspend, and they continued to work, thus throwing a large additional stock of coal into an already overstocked market. Through a tremendous pressure, those employed by two companies concluded to stop after working two or three weeks; but the Pennsylvania Company, which has never acted in unison with the other companies, by an adroit moment managed to keep their men at work. The other two companies refused to meet their men on any terms whatever, but this company immediately agreed to pay their men from the commencement of the suspension whatever wages the other two companies paid their men when they resumed. After the suspension the workingmen proposed resuming work on a basis which gave a fair price for coal, $3 average per ton at Port Carbon. In contrast in the same proportion, with an advance of 5 per cent. for every advance of 25 cents per ton above $3, on $14 for miners, $12 for inside laborers, and $11 for outside laborers. These rates of wages for the week were not high, nor was the price of coal high. At these rates coal could be delivered in New York at the then prevailing prices of transportation, from $5 75 to $6 00 by the cargo. The workmen were willing to resume, and also the coal operators at these rates, and all the producers, with the exception of these companies, finally entered into the arrangement. These companies, however, owned almost entirely in New York, and are not known in Pennsylvania companies, refused to meet their men, or make any arrangement whatever with them. They declared that they owned the works; that they would fix the prices themselves, and that the men were to have no voice whatever in regulating the wages. The companies were rich; they could stand idle, and declared they would do so sooner than meet the men on the proposed basis, although they admitted that they acted upon a basis, which they fixed themselves; that if the men did not like it, they need not work, and that they would sooner suspend the whole year than to negotiate with them in regard to wages, in consequence of this unforseen difficulty, and the fact that two of the three companies continued to ship coal during the whole suspension, (the Delaware and Hudson Companies shipping from their Winter stock piled at Honesdale,) prolonged the suspension for two, and in some instances, three weeks longer than was intended, which kept about 1,250,000 tons out of market, when the intention was to remove only about 800,000, which it was believed would have been sufficient to keep the trade regular at fair paying prices during the year.

This was a totally unexpected result; but notwithstanding the removal of so large a quantity of coal from the market, it could still have been fully supplied at fair prices, if these two companies had resumed work. We also firmly believe that coal would not have advanced 50 cents a ton, if that much, beyond the basis of $3 per ton during the whole season.—They have stood idle ever since, and refuse to meet the men, who also declare that they will not work until they do agree to meet them. Nearly all are working elsewhere, and the others are supported by the Workingmen's Benevolent Association, until they can obtain work also. Even now, if these companies were to resume, the market could be supplied with coal, unless the difficulties in the Lehigh Region, caused by an attempt on the part of a portion of the operators to change the basis, together with the stoppage of trade by the Schuylkill Navigation to secure a supply of water to the city of Philadelphia, are not prolonged after this week. In that case it will be extremely doubtful if the market can be supplied with Anthracite.—The Workingmen's Association, we learn, in addition to other dues, collect from their members weekly contributions of $1 50 from miners, and $1 from laborers, to support those who cannot obtain employment elsewhere. This fund is said to be ample for the purpose so far.

The advance of wages on the basis has increased the cost of mining about one dollar per ton, and in consequence of the advance in coal, the carrying companies have advanced their rates from 75 cents to $1 per ton, although there was no increase paid for labor in the expenses of transportation, and as augmented trade tended to lessen their expenses.

This is a true statement of the causes that led to the advance in the price of coal. Now, we respectfully ask the press abroad, and particularly the press of New York, whether these companies were right or wrong in assuming such an attitude towards their employees? If they were right, they ought not to complain about the high prices of coal caused thereby. If they were wrong, then place the responsibility where it properly belongs.

As this article in connection with the one published a few weeks since, covers the general entirety, we shall not adhere to the subject at length again, unless the assaults upon us assume a new phase. Those papers that desire to lay facts before the public in connection with the coal question, will republish this article. Those that desire to continue to mislead and deceive on the subject, will not publish it, and will, no doubt, continue to lie in their comments on the question.

SEVERAL FIRMS in Rhode Island and Massachusetts have agreed to work half time, owing to an overstock of goods in the market, which, if not removed, will reduce prices. These factories, we learn, embrace about 50,000 spindles—yet the papers that announce the suspension have not a word of condemnation—but if those engaged in the coal trade try the same policy, to maintain paying rates, they are denounced as robbers and swindlers, and every other epithet that can be coined is hurled at them. Such conduct on the part of the press in our cities, is not only disgraceful, but absolutely degrading.

THE ANTHRACITE MIRROR.—The first number of this paper, devoted especially to the advocacy of everything pertaining to the interests of workingmen, appeared on Saturday last. It is published in Tamaqua by the Workingmen's Association, having for its editor, Mr. John Parker, and for its business agent, Mr. T. M. Williams. The paper presents a neat appearance, and in the hands of Mr. Parker is likely to prove of more service to the workingmen, and a better advocate of their interests than the paper which was conducted until recently in Wilkesbarre by Mr. Fitcher. The number before us is a great improvement on those edited by Mr. Fitcher. Who is "Manchester?" Mr. Parker says:

We have no desire to array the workingman against the employer; but we would rather that they would pay legitimate attention to the causes of their wrongs, where we first set our designs in we are that it would be a wise and beneficial movement to be heavily in the almighty Dollar, and in getting it at all hazards. And while with the former we may hope to act in harmony with the latter we can never.

In advocating or defending our principles our course will be marked with the strictest honesty and fairness, and we will not be influenced by the clamor of the corrupt press, nor by the fulsome and flattering language our foes will not commence to shower upon us.

In politics, the *Monitor*, being the organ of the workingmen, a case made up both of democrats and republicans, will be nominated for county offices, but we should a time come when the laboring classes after some and careful consideration deem it prudent to organize a party of their own, and put in the field, and nominate a ticket in the interest of labor, then, but not till then, will the columns be used for the purpose of advocating politics. As a journalist we are neutral. As a citizen we claim the right to advocate that party and principles we may conscientiously believe to be the best.

These principles are good, and if carried out the effect of the publication of the Monitor cannot but be excellent. As we have said before, we would hail with pleasure, the appearance of a workingman's paper, published in the true interests of labor; calculated to harmonize capital and labor, and to keep before workingmen the correct means to pursue to increase their prosperity and that of the country, and from the specimen number of the Monitor, we are inclined to believe that the desideratum has been obtained. Trusting that we may have no occasion to change our opinion, we wish the Monitor a safe and prosperous voyage on the stormy sea of journalism.

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.—Our contemporary, the Mauch Chunk Democrat, has fallen into a mistake when it publishes the following:

Mr. Smith, however to be charged so as to base the wages on the rate of coal for the month, and pay according to the amount of coal produced. Of the existing month groves the wages for the future month. *This we learn, was the proposition of the Workingmen's Association, and if that Association, or any other, can cause the difficulty in peace for this month.* The miners, therefore, will be ready to resume the progress if there is another violation of the basis on their part, the whole arrangement will fall to the ground.

We have no objection to find fault with our neighbor, but would in a civil and courteous way inform it that the said proposition was made by operators and not the Workingmen's Association. The Association agreed to let the matter rest between the employers. We hope the Journal will correct the error.—*Anthracite Monitor.*

We make the correction with pleasure. Our publication was made on the authority of a member of the Coal Association, who it appears, was not posted. Its presuming it was correct. We still think the change ought to be made after the month, as it would be more satisfactory to both parties, and will prevent the difficulties alluded to heretofore. As the pay does not take place until two weeks after the close of the month generally, there will be ample time for obtaining the average price of coal sold during the month to make up the pay rolls.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

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

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY is becoming quite a favorite with the lovers of music. The August number contains a large number of choice selections. Single copies, 20 cents. Yearly subscription, $2 00. Address, J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, N. Y.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for September has a fine table of contents. Many of the articles are from the pens of popular and favorite writers, and copiously illustrated. For the price, $1 50 a year, it is the best magazine published in the country. Address, Thomas Ballou, 22 Carver Street, Boston.

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW—Early complaint the following contents of this able Edinburgh quarterly. The articles in it are, Dr. Hanna's Life of Christ; Henry Cobb Bowditch's Diary; History of European Morals; Guizot's Meditations; Dante in literature—Ludwig Holberg; Memoir of Sir William Hamilton, Part 2; The Early History of Man; Walter Savage Landor; Recent Science; Miscellaneous. Republished by Thos. Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton street, New York.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW—The July number has been republished by The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton Street, New York. The contents are, Indian Railway Reform; The Four Ancient Books of Wales; Labour and Capital; Patents, Patentees, and the Public; Mr. Mill's Analysis of the Mind; Prostitution in Relation to the Natural Health; Contemporary Literature. A very able and interesting number of The Westminster.

HOLT GRAY'S STRATAGEM, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, is the title of an entire new novel from the pen of the popular American authoress, now in press, and to be published in a few days by T. B. Peterson Brothers: Philadelphia. The novels of Mrs. Stephens are produced for of both pleasure and excitement. They are moreover, clean and wholesome. The reason is that while this gifted author is a conscientious follower of nature she has also that fine artistic sense which teaches that nature, when shorn of its rough edges, is not unnecessarily heightened, colored, and enlarged. This is the real secret of successful writing—a secret appreciated by such masters of fiction as Dickens and Thackeray. There is no previous work of Mrs. Stephens so full of her peculiar power and excellence, as to height in conception and development as "Ruby, Gray's Stratagem." It is fully equal to her "Fashion and Famine." The price is only $1 75, bound in cloth.

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

Aug.—'69.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Sun rises
23 SATURDAY	5	29	8	19	1	47
24 SUNDAY	5	28	New M.	11	2	48
25 MONDAY	5	28	1	56	First Q.	14
26 TUESDAY	5	27	2	41	3	41
27 WEDNESDAY	5	26	3	31	Last Q.	20
28 THURSDAY	5	25	4	21	5	2
29 FRIDAY	5	24	5	11	6	17

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Temperature for the Week.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending Thursday, Aug. 26, as noted by the Journal Jewelers, W. K. Lather.

Aug.—1869.	6 A. M.	NOON.	6 P. M.
20 Friday	76°	90°	84°
21 Saturday	74	88	78
22 Sunday	74	82	78
23 Monday	74	85	78
24 Tuesday	66	82	76
25 Wednesday	69	78	69
26 Thursday	63	71	73

"Cousin Paul."

Fine peaches are selling at $1 50 a box.

Purchase your coal at the Pottsville coal yard.

The celebrated Hickory coal at Pottsville coal yards. 18-tf

Miss Alice's school will reopen on Monday, September 6, 1869.

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"Jokes" for sale, wholesale and retail, at Miesse & Saul's, Union Hall.

Try B. B. Morris's gold burnished Needles; every body that uses them recommends them.

The weather on Saturday was melting; butter couldn't stand and lard fat.

Brack Sill by the yard for dresses, cheap for cash, at Maggie Boland's 122 Centre street.

110 Centre Street. Grand closing out sale of Dry Goods at Galland's.

Cloak and Dressmaking, Dress Furnishing Goods, etc., at Maggie Boland's, 122 Centre St.

To-morrow—Thirty-fifth Sunday of the year and fourteenth after Trinity. Day's length, 13 hours and 14 minutes.

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

The Rev. W. H. Dimmock, of Mahanoy City, Pa., has been unanimously elected pastor of the church at Stroudsburg, Pa.

The Rev. Burdett Hart will preach in the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Market Square, to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

Graves in this section are being seriously affected by rot. It is possible that the extreme wet weather in the Spring and now the equally extreme dry weather, may be the cause.

Be sure to call on the Agent of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, before insuring elsewhere. 15-tf

The Public Schools will open, for the next term, on Monday, September 6th. Tickets of admission may be had of the Secretary of Board of Directors, to-day and during the coming week.

Shawls! Shawls! Shawls! The finest line of Summer shawls of every description and latest designs at Galland's at cost.

Schuylkill County Agricultural Fair.—This Fair will be held at Orwigsburg on the 23d, 24th and 25th days of September. An effort will be made to render the Fair more than usually attractive.

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On Wednesday last on the occasion of the police of the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, while running the carriage rapidly down a hill, a man named Carroll, who had hold of the hack, was thrown from the carriage, over him brake his jaw and otherwise injured his head.

Wednesday last that unfortunate man died from his injuries on Thursday.

W. H. Boyd is making preparations to publish a directory of Pottsville. It is a good business directory of the County and on the line of the road between this place and Philadelphia. Mr. Boyd is a gentleman in every respect, doubt, make a complete work for reference.

In giving last week the game, law in brief, an error crept in which we desire to correct. Hares may be shot from the 1st of October to 1st of January, not from the 1st of August as stated in our last. We understand that some parties commenced gunning this week, for rabbits, or false scents, they will be arrested, and have them to deal with the 1st of October next, or they will render themselves liable to penalties.

Household—Read the new article. For sale at B. B. Morris's. Try it.

Serious Charge.—On Monday last, Thom. W. O'Reilly, aged 26 years, a native of Montgomery Co., Pa., and by trade a carpenter, was committed to jail, in default of $500, by Squire Wolfe of Girardville, to answer charge of assault and battery on Eliza Jane, aged 15 years old, with intent to commit rape. The act was committed in Shenandoah City after the parties had returned from visiting a circus exhibition in Mahanoy City.

Applications for Life Insurance in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York are respectfully solicited by Jas. M. Lamb, Agent, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa. Assets of the company, over $30,000,000. 15-tf

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We notice by the decease of Taylor Blow, of St. Louis, Mo., that of the heavy insurance of $117,000 on his life, he had $15,000 in the Continental of New York, being the largest amount of his insurance in any one company, showing its popularity in the West as well as to the East, and in this Company in the Eastern States, for up over one million dollars.

The balance of his insurance was divided among 13 other companies.

Insure your life in Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, a strictly mutual company. JOSEPH B. HICHANGE, Agent. 17

Death from Lock Jaw.—On Thursday last Mrs. Sarah A. Benedict of this Borough, while engaged in washing and hanging up clothes, pierced a nail in the sole of her foot, with the nails in. One of the nails penetrated her shoe and right foot. Her foot commenced at once to pain her, and she complained of it during the last when lock jaw set in, terminating on Thursday morning at half past 4 o'clock, in an hour after her death. She was 22 years old, and leaves two children.

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On the 24th, Thomas Tury was committed in default of payment of fine and costs for being drunk and disorderly in the streets.

On the 24th, John McAtee was held to bail in $300 to answer charge of killing a goat, valued at $35, the property of Peter Reilly of North Manheim Township.

On the 26th instant, Wm. Trichley was held in $500, for the charge of Dinah Ann, his second wife, of infidelity; they had a scrimmage, and Wm. beat her as alleged. Hence the said.

On the 26th, Patrick Dolan, of Port Carbon, was held in $500, to answer the charge of abusing his wife to such an extent that she had to leave him and go to the Poor House.

Dress Goods in most beautiful variety at Galland's, at closing out rates.

From the Shamokin Herald of Thursday we extract the following:

The Rev. Jacob Hartz, who was killed in the vicinity of Port Carbon, on Friday afternoon last, was a native of Pennsylvania, and was about 60 years old. He was a Lutheran minister, and attached to the Pennsylvania Conference. He was a man of large stature, and of a very kind disposition. He was married, and left a family to mourn his loss. He was on his way to his appointment, when he met with his death. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Jacob Rice, of this place, and was on a visit to his family when he met with his death. The deceased was a brother of Rev. Burdett Hart, of Philadelphia, who will preach his funeral sermon in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Grand closing out sale at Galland's commences to day.

Laying of a Corner Stone.—The corner stone of the new Methodist Episcopal church, now being built on Second street, between Market and Norwegian streets, was laid on Saturday last with impressive ceremonies.

There was a large assembly present to witness the ceremonies, which were conducted by the following ministers:—Rev. Joseph S. Cook, of Easton, Pa.; Rev. J. Dickerson, of Pottsville, Pa.; Rev. D. Cole, of Mt. Carbon, Pa.; Rev. Bonderling, M. D., of Philadelphia, with the Pastor, Rev. Noble Frame. The opening addresses were made by Rev. J. S. Cook, who stated that a church of this denomination had existed in this Borough for many years, but had, in fact, all refreshments appropriate to the occasion, should call at Cyrus Shoetle's Ice Cream, Oyster and Coffee Saloon, No. 20 Centre Street. Oyster suppers furnished at short notice and on reasonable terms. Pay Sheets a visit. 17

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We notice by the decease of Taylor Blow, of St. Louis, Mo., that of the heavy insurance of $117,000 on his life, he had $15,000 in the Continental of New York, being the largest amount of his insurance in any one company, showing its popularity in the West as well as to the East, and in this Company in the Eastern States, for up over one million dollars.

The balance of his insurance was divided among 13 other companies.

Insure your life in Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, a strictly mutual company. JOSEPH B. HICHANGE, Agent. 17

Death from Lock Jaw.—On Thursday last Mrs. Sarah A. Benedict of this Borough, while engaged in washing and hanging up clothes, pierced a nail in the sole of her foot, with the nails in. One of the nails penetrated her shoe and right foot. Her foot commenced at once to pain her, and she complained of it during the last when lock jaw set in, terminating on Thursday morning at half past 4 o'clock, in an hour after her death. She was 22 years old, and leaves two children.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! The best article ever offered, at one dollar, at Galland's.

Coal at Orwigsburg.—During the present week while digging a well in Orwigsburg, Mr. William Eisenhower struck a vein of coal, about 4 or 5 inches thick, and being a blacksmith, he took some of the coal and putting it in his fire found it burned well, and he intends to make use of it. We think this is the third time coal has been discovered in the vicinity of Orwigsburg, but no attempt has been made to test the fact since the announcement. Such also is the result of all the reported discoveries of coal south of the Sharp Mountain.

S. Huber & Son, of Danville, Pa., are manufacturers of the celebrated Huber Cultivator and Horse Hoe. Also their new Grecian Bend Window Hood far excels all others. Particulars will be furnished upon application. 28-3t

This season in Pottsville has been remarkable for the number of fine horses and carriages and sets of harness which have been made to order for our citizens. It has been proven conclusively, that it is not of this city people to go to New York or Philadelphia for a good rig, and cheaper at home than abroad. We were interested a few days since in examining a set of harness made to order for Mr. M. A. Welsh of this Borough for him, by the inventor of the Bright Rein-guide-plate, and in all respects as neat a piece of work as we ever saw. Mr. Welsh is now making several sets of harness for his order, on which he uses a rubber-coated trimming, a new and very durable article. He is the first to introduce this recent improvement in harness, here.

A very fine assortment of choicest Rhine Wines and Hock, of the vintage of 1868, by the bottle, or quart, at Louis Herwig's, No. 229, Centre street, Pottsville.

Accident on the Reading Railroad.—On Tuesday last an up coal train on the Reading Railroad ran into a gravel train at Bethlehem, nine miles above Norristown in consequence of the breaking of the axle of one of the cars. Some thirty cars were smashed to atoms, and the road obstructing both tracks. The passenger trains were all detained in consequence, the morning up train being about two hours, and the up evening express about one hour behind time. The wreck was cleared at Bethlehem, Catasauqua and the Falls, were hourly engaged all day in removing the obstruction. The dead body of an unknown man was found under the ruins the day afternoon. It is supposed that he was stealing his passage upon the train.

Princess Alice Bowling Alley—Is now in the occupancy of Mr. Wheeler, requesting him to get the necessary fixtures, and he will open the place for the accommodation of the public. Mr. Wheeler is a gentleman of the Bowling Alley business, and attentive to business. He has built and furnished one of the finest alleys in this section of the country, with an elegant office and ladies' parlor room, 50 feet square, containing eighteen large closets with lock & key to each for the protection of harness and blankets, and ample stable to accommodate eighteen head of horses, and hospital attached for sick horses. The stable is lined throughout with vulcanized rubber, so that the horses will lie well and rest easy. No coal oil is used about the place for light, thereby avoiding danger from fire. This stable is certainly located, having a front on Railroad street, and second alley between Norwegian and East Norwegian, one block from Centre street. An enterprise of this kind should be liberally patronized by all having horses to board. Board very reasonable.

Ladies do not miss the grand closing out sale of J. Galland & Co., 210 Centre street; this is positively the last week they will be able to make present stock in order to enter our new establishment with an entire fresh stock. Please favor us with a call.

Police Court.—Before Squire Conrad.—On the 27th, John Howell was held in $300 to answer charge of selling liquor without license.

On the 19th, Robert Stewart, the celebrated lamplook, was fined $10 and costs for charge of being disorderly and using profane language.

On the 21st, John Wise was committed in default of payment of fine and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

On the 23d, James Evans was fined $1 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

On the 23d, Catharine Bradley was fined $1 and costs for disturbing the peace.

On the 24th, Thomas Tury was committed in default of payment of fine and costs for being drunk and disorderly in the streets.

On the 24th, John McAtee was held to bail in $300 to answer charge of killing a goat, valued at $35, the property of Peter Reilly of North Manheim Township.

On the 26th instant, Wm. Trichley was held in $500, for the charge of Dinah Ann, his second wife, of infidelity; they had a scrimmage, and Wm. beat her as alleged. Hence the said.

On the 26th, Patrick Dolan, of Port Carbon, was held in $500, to answer the charge of abusing his wife to such an extent that she had to leave him and go to the Poor House.

Dress Goods in most beautiful variety at Galland's, at closing out rates.

From the Shamokin Herald of Thursday we extract the following:

The Rev. Jacob Hartz, who was killed in the vicinity of Port Carbon, on Friday afternoon last, was a native of Pennsylvania, and was about 60 years old. He was a Lutheran minister, and attached to the Pennsylvania Conference. He was a man of large stature, and of a very kind disposition. He was married, and left a family to mourn his loss. He was on his way to his appointment, when he met with his death. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Jacob Rice, of this place, and was on a visit to his family when he met with his death. The deceased was a brother of Rev. Burdett Hart, of Philadelphia, who will preach his funeral sermon in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Grove in this section are being seriously affected by rot. It is possible that the extreme wet weather in the Spring and now the equally extreme dry weather, may be the cause.

Be sure to call on the Agent of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, before insuring elsewhere. 15-tf

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Try B. B. Morris's gold burnished Needles; every body that uses them recommends them.

The weather on Saturday was melting; butter couldn't stand and lard fat.

Brack Sill by the yard for dresses, cheap for cash, at Maggie Boland's 122 Centre street.

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To-morrow—Thirty-fifth Sunday of the year and fourteenth after Trinity. Day's length, 13 hours and 14 minutes.

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

The Rev. W. H. Dimmock, of Mahanoy City, Pa., has been unanimously elected pastor of the church at Stroudsburg, Pa.

The Rev. Burdett Hart will preach in the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Market Square, to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

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