

THE MIDDLE GREEK RAILROAD. Some of our citizens were called upon, a few days since, to subscribe to the stock of this new railroad company...

THE IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTING THE GREAT PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BY A NEW AND SHORTER ROUTE, WHICH THIS NEW ENTERPRISE WILL ACCOMPLISH...

COMMON SCHOOLS OF PENNSYLVANIA. The Pennsylvania School Journal, for January, contains the proceedings of the Convention of County Superintendents...

OF THE TERRIBLE FAMINES IN INDIA IT NOW APPEARS THAT HALF HAD NOT BEEN TOLD. The details received were had enough, but later and more complete accounts far surpass anything previously recorded...

ONE MILLION LIVES LOST. The returns of the respective counties for 1866, disclose the fact that in only eighteen counties outside of Philadelphia did the average school term reach or exceed six months...

SHAMOKIN COAL TRADE. The quantity of coal carried over the Shamokin Division of the Northern Central Railway during 1866, was 5,571,161 tons. In the year 1865, 4,571,612 tons.

A GREAT STORY. It will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere that the New York Weekly is publishing another new story from the pen of the renowned romancer, LEON LEWIS...

J. R. Flannigan, nominated as Naval Officer of the Port of Philadelphia, for services rendered in tracing the most eminent men of the Republican party...

correspondent of the Democrat complains that Republican papers are better supported than professedly Democratic journals, and thinks "no reliable democrat" should patronize a Republican paper.

HONORABLE GREELEY'S plan of granting universal amnesty in exchange for universal suffrage lost him his election to the United States Senate. The scheme was so distasteful to the loyal men of New York that they would not honor their best man if their influence was to be given in that direction.

BILLS BECOMING LAWS.—The bill amending the acts organizing the several Territories, conferring suffrage therein, without regard to race or color, and the bill repealing the amnesty and pardon authority given to the President, have become laws without the President's approval.

THE CHAMBERSBURG REPOSITORY urges the amendment of the State Constitution, so as to provide...

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ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Our Annual Coal Statistical Tables will be found in this week's Journal. The trade opened under very favorable auspices in the month of January, and continued without interruption for the want of demand up to September...

During the year the mines of the Pennsylvania Coal Company stood idle for several months, and the difficulty in the transportation department, and a turnout at Broad Top for several months also checked the trade to a considerable extent...

Table showing coal trade statistics for 1866 and 1865, including total tonnage, regional breakdown, and percentage increases.

The following is the gain from the different regions on the supply of 1866. Wyoming Region, 1,479,958 tons; Schuylkill, 997,885 tons; Lehigh, 431,570 tons; Shamokin, 99,299 tons.

The coal mined in Great Britain in 1866 is estimated at 100,000,000 tons. The whole quantity mined in the United States in 1866 is estimated at 20,000,000 tons, a little over one fourth their annual quantity.

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

In the Senate on Saturday, the bill to authorize the construction of a lateral branch of the Potomac railroad into the District of Columbia was taken up and passed.

THE HOUSE ON SATURDAY instructed the Committee on the Post Office Department to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post office at the residence of the President, money, merchandise, &c., at such rates of compensation and under such regulations as may be established by law.

SENATE.—A petition was received in the Senate on Monday from citizens of Ohio, setting forth reasons why the Capital should be removed from Washington to Columbus.

HOUSE.—In the House on Monday the impeachment resolution offered sometime ago by Mr. Kelso was taken up, and a long debate was had thereon.

SENATE.—On Tuesday the President sent in a response to the resolution of the Senate calling for his report on the resignation of Mr. Mottey.

HOUSE.—On Tuesday the Committee of Education and the Committee on Reconstruction were received from the Secretary of the Interior.

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IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE BY CABLE.

AUSTRIA EXPECTS WAR!

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26, Noon.—The cotton market opens firm; prices unchanged. The sales to-day will probably reach 80,000 bales.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Semi-official journals here deny that Maximilian will be a candidate for the presidency of Mexico, if the Congress which he has proposed for that country should declare a republican form of government.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—The French Consul in Mexico has published a notice advising all the residents in the country who wish to leave it with the expeditionary force, that they can have passage home; a party of eight hundred accordingly left.

FROM MEXICO. THE FRENCH EVACUATION. EXECUTION OF AN AMERICAN CONSUL. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Vera Cruz dates to the 23d are received, per the French frigate Rocca, which left thence on the 21st with 1,200 Austrian infantry.

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LYNCH LAW IN MONTANA—Gold Mines Discovered.

SE. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Advices from Montana state the desperadoes in that territory have again become so bold as to call out from the old company of "Regulator" a notice that the reorganization of the company has become necessary, and that hereafter all offenders will be summarily dealt with.

THE CROSBY LOTTERY—END OF THE AFFAIR. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A. H. Lee, the winner of the Opera House, arrived at this city yesterday, and sold the Opera House to Mr. Crosby for \$200,000.

BREVETTES. A young married lady in Ohio had been recently because her husband scolded her for giving \$10 in charity.

REV. JOEL LINDSEY, the preacher who whipped his child to death in Orleans county, New York, last summer has been convicted of manslaughter in the second degree.

THE PHILADELPHIANS are mourning over the deterioration of the Schuylkill water. It is now fit for hardly any water except to water a corporation stock.

GEN. JOHN M. PALMER is likely to be the Radical candidate for Governor of Illinois. A dinner was given near Paris the other day, of which the principal dishes were dog, shark, horse and rat.

MRS. HENRY JOHNSON, late Miss Harriet Lane, is now the happy mother of a bouncing boy who rejoices in the name of James Buchanan Johnson.

THE DEATHS OF SEVENTEEN INFANTS, all "accidentally suffocated in bed," were registered in London in one week recently.

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Mrs. Jane M. Sweet, of Keneshaw, Me., has been indicted for the murder of her husband, Dr. Nathaniel Sweet, last fall, by poisoning him with strychnine. She says that she only put it in his whisky to cure his love for liquor, and that she accidentally gave him an overdose.

FARMERS should not neglect to give their horses proper exercise. Do not suffer the horses to stand the whole week in the stable, but give, at least, one hour's exercise daily. Give sloppy food at least twice a week, and throw a lump of rock salt in the manger.

KANSAS COAL FIELDS.—The Orange Chronicle urges the development of the rich coal fields in Kansas, which underlie, as is claimed, but a few feet from the surface. It considers that if a railroad ever goes through there, the chief source of wealth will be their coal.

THE WEIGHT OF THE FLOUR IN A BARREL is supposed to be one hundred and ninety-six pounds. The Buffalo Board of Trade has adopted a resolution requiring two hundred pounds in each barrel, to conform with the national system of weights and measures.

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF Justice of the Peace, P. M. SHINDEL. OFFERS himself as a candidate for the above office at the coming Spring Election. February 2, 1867.

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND VARIETIES. Always on hand a large and complete stock of ALBUMS, Juvenils, Blank Books, Hyman and Prayer Books.

PERFUMES. Soap, Chalk, Sleds, Cans, Gams, Brushes, Portmonies, and Fancy Articles of all kinds. Wall Paper, Legal and Cap Paper. GOLD PENS AND HOLDERS.

BINGHAM HOUSE. THIS new and elegant House is now open for the reception of guests. It has been fitted up in a manner equal to any in the country.

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY. In the front rank of literary journalism, and to maintain its claim to the position which it undoubtedly holds—as that of being the leading story and sketch paper of the United States if not of the world.

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