Miners' Journal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1870.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Congress,
JOHN W. KILLINGER, Lebanon County.
Senate,
THOMAS C. ZULICK, Schuylkill Haven.
Assembly,
P. E. STEES, Pinegrove.
W. RAMSAY POTTS, Pottsville.
WM. H. WENRICH, Mahanoy City.
Sheriff,
CHARLES W. PITMAN, Pottsville.
Commissioner,
GEORGE STAHL, St. Clair.
Director of the Poor,
WM. SHOENER, Schuylkill Township.
Jury Commissioner,
SAMUEL GARRETT, Pottsville.
Auditor,
WM. STELLWAGON, Palo Alto.

A TA MEETING of the Republican County Standing Committee, held on Monday, Sept. 12th, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee on Naturalization:

DANIEL D. DILLMAN, Esq. CHARLES BRUMM, Esq.
WILLIAM D. SELTZER, " GEO. M. TROUTMAN, "
ALBERT D. KNITTLE, " WM. R. POTTS, "
M. M. L'VELLE, " F. C. CAMPBELL, "
Sept. 17, '70

JOHN W. FORNEY, Jr., son of Col. Forney, of the Philadelphia PRESS, has mysteriously disappeared in New York, and fears are entertained that he has been foully dealt with.

MESSRS. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, (Dry Goods, Eighth and Market Sts., Philadelphia,) are advertising a large stock of seasonable Dry Goods. You will read their advertisement, of course? Yes, for I feel it to be my interest to do so!

THE ELECTION will be on Tuesday, October 11. Do not be absent from home on that day so that you cannot vote. Arrange your business so as to be at home on that day, at least long enough to vote. One vote is important. It may save the day. Do not jeopardize success by absence.

GET REGISTERED.—To-day is the last you can make application to be registered. Do not delay, but see that it is done at once. There is but one sure way to effect this, and that is by making your application personally. Do not trust to the memory of a friend. Should he forget it, you will lose your vote, not he his.

General Notices.

20 cents a line first insertion; each subsequent insertion 15 cents a line.

CAUTION.—In our changeable climate, coughs, colds, and diseases of the throat, lungs and chest will always prevail. Cruel consumption will claim its victims. These diseases, if attended to in time, can be arrested and cured. The remedy is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

IS IT MEDICINE?—A friend of ours, who hails from one of the upper districts of South Carolina, called at the PICK office, and among other novelties, he mentioned "Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps," and stated as a fact, that in his section of the country, nearly all of the physicians, in certain cases, when they deemed a fluid spirits necessary to prolong or save life, invariably used these "Schnapps," justly regarding it as the only spirits that could be procured pure and unadulterated. He also stated that this medicine or "Schnapps" was becoming the only beverage sold on the great lines of railroad routes. He says those physicians who have used and analyzed it, state that for diseases such as gravel, gout, rheumatism, &c., it is incomparable.

The Coal Trade.

POTTSVILLE, OCTOBER 1, 1870.

The quantity sent by Railroad for the week is 111,192—by Canal, 27,721; for the week, 138,913 tons, against 122,255 tons for the corresponding week last year.

The quantity of Anthracite sent from all the regions foot up 355,577 tons, against 342,801 tons for the corresponding week last year, although the Delaware and Hudson Company's supply, which foots up about 50,000 tons, was cut off entirely, owing to low water in the canal. These will, no doubt, be resumed the coming week, as the heavy rain will have removed the difficulty. Several collieries had also been stopped for the want of water, and others had to haul water. These will also be put in operation again.

The total increase of Anthracite this year is 1,798,196 tons, over the supply of last year to date.

The Semi-Anthracite and Bituminous for the week foot up 45,170 tons against 48,042 tons for the corresponding week last year, and for the year 1,555,117 tons, against 1,699,705 tons last year.

The total shipments of all kinds this year is 12,471,737 tons, against 10,818,129 tons last year, making the total increase this year so far, 1,653,608 tons over last year.

The decline of about 21 cents per ton at the recent Auction Sale at New York, and the advance of 20 cents per ton in tolls on Egg and Stove, which were the only sizes in demand, has had a damaging effect on our trade, and has made the market rather flat. The general impression is that prices of Egg and Stove Coal will have to decline at least 25 cents on board at Port Richmond, and the reduction here will have to be on coal, which will again result in reducing the wages. All wages dates to at least $2 25 as a basis for October, if not less. We regret that the President of the Reading Rail Road Company has advanced the tolls on Egg and Stove, on a declining market. Its effect will extend beyond this season, and may unsettle the trade for another year. The effect is also very bad on the Region and retards all developments looking to a further increase of tonnage.

We understand that the Committee of the W. B. A., who met the operators, declared that they would give notice that the "Gowen Compromise Basis" should terminate on the 1st of January. We stated at the time that it would not be long before the men would become quite as much dissatisfied with that compromise, as the operators were when they first rejected it. They are also gradually finding out that our predictions as to the state of the trade are being rapidly verified.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29, 1870.

The trade have been trying for the last few days to believe there was beginning to be a little more tone to the market. The last Saturday's sale showed all that; it is no use any longer to shut our eyes to the fact that there is no spirit in the market, and coal must be sold low to be sold at all. The fall in prices at the last Scranton Sale was on Lump 20 cts; St. Nicholas, 30 cts.; Broken, 25 cts.; Egg, 25 cts.; Stove, 25 cts.; Chestnut, 10 cts.

The advance to be made by the Reading R. R. Co. on October 1st, is 20 cts. per ton on Egg and Stove, and Schuylkill Coal of these sizes remains at a disadvantage of 14 cts. per ton on Egg, and 27 cts. on Stove sizes for October delivery, and these two sizes are the only ones the demand calls for.

It looks as if a general reduction of tolls on all sizes by the Reading Company would have been more profitable both to the Company and the operators in the present condition of the trade.

Vessels have been scarce all the week, and freights have advanced fully 25 cts. per ton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1870.

The Scranton Sale and the astonishingly low prices obtained thereat for larger sizes especially, is the main topic of interest this week. I append report:

Size.	Tons.	Average.	Decline from Sale.
Lump	18,000	$4 06	16 cents.
St. Boat	12,000	4 08	32 "
Grate	17,000	4 09	34 "
Egg	10,000	4 81	21 "
Stove	20,000	5 38	05 "
Chestnut	12,000	4 09	11 "
Total	90,000	Average decline,	17 "

The Sale has affected the market perceptibly, and broken which has dragged heavily heretofore, to-day almost a drug. There is no demand, and quotations for these sizes are merely nominal, holders in most cases selling at best price they can get rather than lose storage. Egg and Stove are firm at former quotations, and good call of these two sizes is placed without difficulty.

At the meeting of the New York Lehigh Coal Exchange to-day, the following prices were adopted for October:

f. o. b. at Pt. Johnson and Hoboken.

Lump	$5 25
Broken	5 25
Egg	5 50
Stove	5 75
Chestnut	4 50

Alongside in New York consignee paying discharging.

Lump	$5 50	Broken	$5 50
Egg	5 85	Stove	6 00
Chestnut	4 85		

Vessels during the week have been quite plenty, and although I make no change in quotations, have known of charters being made for Boston from Port Johnson and Hoboken at $1 65.

BOSTON, Sept. 27, 1870.

RECEIPTS OF COAL IN BOSTON.

Sept. 25, 1869.	Sept. 24, 1870.	Year.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Anthracite..... 413,366	374,315	dec. 39,051
Cumberland..... 112,807	118,201	inc. 31,394
Nova Scotia..... 20,795	19,237	dec. 2,959
Total..... 546,968	511,753	dec. 35,215

Total decrease, 35,215 tons.

There has been a better feeling for small sizes and the old rates firmer. What the effect of advancing tolls may be, we hardly know and it remains to be seen whether the market will rise it, or whether it go heretofore, it will have to be borne by the miners.

The action of the R. R. R. Co. in reducing their wharfage on Egg and Stove at this time, is freely criticised, and the expression is often heard, "the New Yorkers are ahead again;" as with the present coal freights they can more than compete with us. Prices have been accurately established, but the rent sale in connection with the advance in tolls, taken together had a depressing effect upon a market previously weak.

What, with the uncertainties about tolls, the rates of freight varying from week to week, the monthly auction sale coming in to raise or lower the market at will, and then underlying the whole system, a host of wages that changes with the moon, it would seem that Anthracite Coal is attended with more vicissitudes in its transit, than any other great staple. Yours, respectfully,

D. H. & Co.

ST. CLAIR, Sept. 30, 1870.

There is considerable muttering and dissatisfaction to be seen among the miners. They say that Mr. Gowen has not kept his promise in having his proposition of the reduction of coal, but, on the contrary, after he has got them to work, the tolls are so arranged on the R. R. R. that the lion's share is takenby them, and that what is left will, the operators to divide, brings the wages too low, which leaves them in a bad way at the near approach of Winter.

They look of calling his attention to the matter as they believe he overlooks the fact that the Luzerne and Lehigh miners are getting one-third more wages than the Schuylkill miners, notwithstanding a reduction of the price of coal. The miners here can only account for the difference of wages in the counties being in the tolls. No blame is attached to the operators here; for as the miners say, these are their sworn accounts, and we cannot get over them. One dollar and thirty-nine cents is all that is left to pay inside and outside expenses and give a profit to the operator, while the Luzerne miners get one dollar and six cents to cut and load a ton of coal inside, which shows conclusively that either the operators there are losing money now or that the tolls are lower. The miners begin to think there is something in public opinion abroad and seem most anxious that the present state of affairs should be made known to the consumers so that should any difficulty arise they will know where to place the blame. But in the meantime Mr. Gowen will be respectfully requested to so arrange the tolls as to make the miners of this county as nearly equal to the miners of other counties as possible. They believe he can do it without injuring the R. R. R. Co. H. J.

The trade sums up this week as follows:

	1869. WEEK	1869. TOTAL.	1870. WEEK	1870. TOTAL	IN & D
Anthracite.					
P & R R R.....	99,548	2,748,520	111,192	2,181,667	d 567,370
Sch Canal.....	23,697	326,243	27,721	274,216	d 252,027
L Val R Rnd.....	53,560	1,629,181	53,064	2,790,037	i 660,856
L V R R Nth.....			7,531	271,626	271,626
L Canal.....	31,075	358,942	20,760	311,765	d 47,177
L Nav R R.....	18,662	357,778	20,232	736,158	378,380
Sch R & Sus.....	30,677	707,365	34,861	1,278,365	570,937
do Nth.....	15,699	251,662	14,923	457,250	205,588
Penn R R.....	23,514	111,966	24,778	139,162	27,196
do Canal.....	956	13,845		13,985	127
D & H Can.....	40,364	804,570		1,150,193	290,571
D & H R R.....	991	190,470	9,092	229,101	254,852
Wyoming Sh.....	14,556	222,600	9,705	231,264	18,884
Wyoming Nh.....					
Shamokin.....	10,337	302,307	11,709	341,621	39,724
	342,801	9,118,424	355,577	10,916,877	
			342,801	9,118,429	
Semi-Anthra.			12,776	1,798,196	
Treverton.....	1,109	23,647	200	67,673	d 42,031
Short Mt.....	2,249	109,671			d 109,671
Lykens V Co.....	2,258	50,716	2,722	40,509	d 10,207
Williamstown.....	4,782	140,695	6,347	210,917	70,434
Big Lick Col.....			3,025	47,947	47,947
	10,682	324,730	12,290	367,054	
Bituminous.					
Broad Top.....	21,819	573,814	19,339	518,852	d 54,962
B. & O. R. R.....	15,500	791,439	13,541	562,931	d 109,537
Clhes & O Can.....		423,200		423,200	d 44,000
	37,319	1,779,453	32,880	1,180,081	
Total, all kind	390,842	10,818,129	400,947	13,671,737	
			390,842	10,818,129	
			9,204	1,853,608	

We made a flying trip of a few days to the Wyoming and Scranton Regions. These Regions and the Lehigh eave increased their production this year about 2,400,000, making up for the loss from Schuylkill County, and giving a surplus of 1,798,000 tons over the supply of last year. Notwithstanding this increase, they can and will increase largely over this supply in 1871, fact, they are able to furnish all the increase of Anthracite that will be required for several years to come with their present mines in full operation and those now progressing. All is life and activity. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company can now mine and send to market weekly more than half the quantity of coal that is now sent to market from the whole Schuylkill County Region, and also from the Shamokin Region sent South via the Valley of the Schuylkill, and they have several other large collieries nearly ready to increase this quantity. In about two weeks they will have connections running directly from Carbondale to Albany by rail, which will give them another outlet by which they will greatly interfere with the Schuylkill Trade via Philadelphia by water.

We are satisfied of one thing, and that is that in less than five years the whole Wyoming Basin from Shickshinny to Carbondale will be in the hands of six or seven Corporations. If any individual operators are found after that period in that basin, it will be only those who mine and sell their coal to the Companies who control all the lines of transportation and will own nearly all the lands. As it is, there are only seven or eight who now mine and send their own Coal to market independent of the Companies. All past expeience proves that individuals and companies cannot exist together in carrying on a profitable business—one or the other must succumb—and where the companies mine and sell, who own the lines of transportion, the individuals are bound to go under. Heretofore the companies were confined principally to the upper end of the Basin—but now their collieries are located in every part of the basin, and of course are gradually driving individuals into selling out, or to sell their coal to the Companies at their own figures—but at the same time many of the individuals, under existing circumstances, say they can do better by selling their Coal to the Companies at a less profit, than to go into the market in competition with them, which in no doubt correct in the present position of the trade in that section.

As we have only a short time to write since our return before we go to press, we will resume our remarks next week.

THE PHILADELPHIA LEDGER published the following in reply to an article of last week, which is decidedly cool:

"Our weekly report of the Anthracite coal trade is made up from official statements furnished to this office directly from all the larger coal carrying companies, and, to a limited extent, from statements of the tonnage of some few small concerns furnished to the newspapers in the mining regions. This accounts for the fact that our figures of the trade do not agree exactly with those published by any other authority on the subject. We do not publish our report on Saturday for the very obvious reason that not half the more than on any other, every inch of space in the LEDGER is claimed by, and even clamored for, by advertisers. Our figures and comments weekly given of the coal trade are generally esteemed more satisfactory than those elsewhere published."

They acknowledge that they steal a portion of our statements, and think it a matter of trifling import. They also state that their comments weekly given of the coal trade are generally esteemed more satisfactory than those elsewhere published. The thief who stole goods and sold them afterwards to others at a cheap rate might consider it a satisfactory business, because they were trading on other people's property, and they realized the benefit of this stolen property of which the owner has been robbed. There is not a person engaged in the coal trade in Philadelphia, who reads the JOURNAL and the LEDGER, that does not know that our strictures on the conduct of the LEDGER last week were just, and some of the Philadelphia dealers stated to us that we served them right because the thefts were so glaring.

They also state that their columns are so crowded every Saturday that they have not room to publish the reports. This may be true to a certain extent—but that is not the reason why they are postponed. Their object is to obtain the information from the JOURNAL, in which they can have the comments, which they pilfer from us, and then palm them off on the public in a little different shape, as their own, and by not publish the reports they receive on Saturday? They will take up but little room, and their comments, based on their *knowledge of the trade*, would be either extremely short, or supremely ridiculous, if extended. This is the reason why they are half over until Monday.

To test the matter whether they took a portion of our statements, we altered some figures which would not be noticed for two weeks, and these altered figures were duly time copied by the LEDGER in their weekly statements. We are aware that they receive some of the returns, but not all, and the greater portion that they receive and publish are not correct, because the tonnage in some of these reports are doubled up, and they publish this doubled up tonnage.

The only correct and reliable statements of the Coal Trade, compared with last year' is published in the MINERS' JOURNAL. We lavegone to great expense, and given a great deal of time and labor to collect and tabulate these statistics to preserve them in an official form, and they are more correct than all such statistics that are collected by the Government. The papers that profess to give correct statements have solicited the use of the machinery we put in motion to obtain them, as far as they could, and they generally steal the balance and palm them off upon the public as their own. Is such conduct honest? Is it not most disreputable? If they paid even a portion of the expense in obtaining this information, they might then have some justification in stealing some; but the LEDGER does not pay one cent for these Coal Statistics, and nearly all the ideas they put forth they filch from others without one particle of credit. If they persist in this disreputable course, we will show the "make-up" of the PUBLIC LEDGER and point out how some people can make a good deal of money in publishing papers in our cities with the expenditure of a small amount of brains.

THE COAL DEALER'S READY RECKONER.—This is the title of a very useful little book by Henry H. Benedict, which is of much use in computing lbs. and gross and net tons. After examining it we are satisfied that no coal dealer or shipper should be without it, as it facilitates the computation of coal in quantities varying from ten lbs. to three hundred tons, and in price from .05 to $15 per gross and net tons.

THE WAGES for September in the Shamokin Region were to have been fixed on Thursday, but our report of the result failed to reach us for to-day's JOURNAL.

THE WAGES FOR SEPTEMBER.—On Tuesday last, the Committee of the W. B. A. and Coal operators met at the Anthracite Board of Trade Rooms in this Borough, to arrange the wages for September. The following is the result of their action:

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 27, 1870.

The Committee on the part of the Anthracite Board of Trade, and the Workingmen's Benevolent Association, having met for the purpose of averaging the prices of coal, find from the sworn statements presented, that the average price is $2 48¾, and that therefore the wages shall be reduced on tons 10½ per cent.

A. B. T.	W. B. A.
WM. KENDRICK,	WM. LLOYD,
M. P. FOWLER,	JAS. MCLAUGHLIN,
J. K. SIGFRIED,	ELISHA STONE,
DANL. R. MILLER,	JAMES RYAN,
T. GARRETSON.	JOHN MCCUTCHEON.

DRAWBACK ANNOUNCED.—The following circular to the trade was issued on Monday by the Reading Railroad Company.

CIRCULAR NO. 10.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAIL ROAD COMPANY,
Office, 227 South Fourth Street,

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26th, 1870.

On and after October 1st, and until further notice, there will be paid a drawback on Anthracite Coal shipped from Port Richmond to points south of Cape Henry, east of New Brunswick, and along the line of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, as follows:

On Lump, Steamboat and Broken sizes, 40 Cents.
On Chestnut..... 30 "
On Egg and Stove..... 20 "

FRANKLIN B. GOWEN,
President.

THE FOLLOWING is the result of the Auction Sale of Scranton Coal, amounting to 90,000 tons, held Wednesday, in New York, compared with the last sale:

Tons.	September 28.	August 31
10,000 Lump	$4 00 @	$4 10@4 27½
12,000 Steamer	4 03 @ 20	4 40@4 45
17,000 Grate	4 47½@4 52½	4 75@4 85
10,000 Egg	4 80 @4 90	5 00@5 10
20,000 Stove	5 42 @5 42½	5 40@5 50
12,000 Chestnut	4 05 @4 12½	4 20@4 25

Which is an average decline in prices of 18¼ cents on Lump; 30 on Steamer; 30 on Grate; 29 on Egg; 71-9 on Stove, and 8¾ on Chestnut.

Which makes an average fall in prices for all kinds of 21 cents per ton.

COAL TRADE BY RAILROAD AND CANAL, 1870.

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

	RAILROAD.	CANAL.
St. Clair.....	10,238 15	
Port Carbon.....	8,665 15	
Pottsville.....	4,536 05	
Schuylkill Haven.....	13,088 00	20,870 05
Auburn.....	2,381 15	
Port Clinton.....	14,332 10	850 00
Total paying freight.....	107,976 00	
Coal for Company's use.....	3,213 05	
Total for Week.....	111,191 17	27,721 05
Previously this year.....	2,069,855 10	716,016 05
Total.....	2,181,047 07	27,721 10
To same time last year.....	2,748,246 16	568,220 00
Increase.....		148,796 05
Decrease.....	567,200 09	
	2,181,047 07	716,016 05

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY RAILROADS FOR 1870.

The following is the quantity transported last week:

	Week.	Total.
Mine Hill & S. H. R. R.....	38,274 07	1,050,115 08
Schuylkill Valley.....	838 15	17,912 01
Mill Creek.....	6,341 19	114,253 07
Mt. Carbon.....	2,822 19	74,068 17
Lorberry.....	15,767 15	18,318 15
Good Spring.....	16,173 00	30,016 12
	80,216 15	1,304,683 00

LEHIGH COAL TRADE—1870.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Quantity sent sent by Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending on Saturday last and for the year:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Wyoming.....	10,541	427,467
Hazleton.....	44,922	1,419,631
E. Lehigh.....	311	111,101
E. Meadow.....	11,130	561,360
Mauch Chunk.....	9,230	346,350
" "	156	156
Total.....	76,290	2,865,869
Same time last year.....	40,444	1,807,025
Increase.....	35,346	998,003
Decrease.....		

LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The following is the quantity of coal transported by the Canal and Railroad of the Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co., for the week ending on Saturday evening last:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
By Canal.....	13 4-6	1,429,500
By Railroad.....		
The Coal was derived as follows:	WEEK.	TOTAL.
From Wyoming Region.....	28,008	435,819
" Upper Lehigh Region.....	4,144	196,672
" Hazleton Region.....	11,020	716,257
" Beaver Meadow.....	3,142	107,648
" Mahanoy.....	97	1,345
" L. C. & Nav. Co.'s mines.....	11,000	103,173
	55,402	1,429,500
Less del. to L. V. R. R. at S. Notch.....		
Total.....		

DELAWARE & HUDSON COMPANY'S COAL TRADE.

The following is a statement of coal transported by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., for the week ending Saturday last:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
By Del. & Hud. Canal.....		1,109,193
By Railroad.....	9,092	229,101
South.....	6,854	327,338
Total.....	15,946	1,778,731
For the same period last year:	WEEK.	TOTAL.
By Delaware & Hud. Canal.....	40,364	804,570
By Railroad.....	991	190,470
South.....	3,454	61,402
Total.....	44,809	1,056,442

THE COAL MARKETS.

PRICES OF COAL BY THE CARGO.

SOUTH OF CAPE HENRY AND EAST OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29, 1870.

Red Ash Prepared	$5 00 @ 5 25	Chestnut.....	3 75@ 4 00
do Chestnut.....	4 75@ 5 00	Lehigh Lump.....	4 00@ 4 25
W. Ash Lump.....	4 75@ 5 00	do Steamer	4 75@ 5 00
do Steamer.....	4 75@ 5 00	do Broken.....	4 75@ 5 00
do Broken.....	4 75@ 5 00	do Egg.....	4 75@ 5 00
do Egg.....	4 75@ 5 00	do Stove.....	4 75@ 5 00
do Stove.....	4 75@ 5 00	do Chestnut.....	3 75@ 4 00
Schuyl. Red Ash.....	$4 75@ 5 00		
do Chestnut.....	4 75@ 5 00		
S. W. Ash Lump.....	4 75@ 5 00		
Steamer.....	5 00@ 5 25		
Broken.....	5 00@ 5 25		
Egg.....	5 00@ 5 25		

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1870.

Retail.....			
Lehigh Lump.....	4 00@	Steamer.....	5 00@
do Broken.....	5 00@	Egg.....	5 00@
do Stove.....	5 00@	Chestnut.....	5 00@

Coastwise pays discharging.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29, 1870.

To the trade by cargo or car load:

Wilkesbarre and Pittston W Ash.....			$5 00
Lykens Valley Red Ash.....			5 25
Lykens Valley Red Ash.....			4 00
Zerbey Valley, Red Ash.....			
From yard or wharf, 20 to 50 cents additional.			
By retail to consumers.....			7 50@ 8 25
George's Creek and Cumberland Coal, f. o. b. at Locust Point for shipping.....			4 00@ 4 75

ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN, Sept. 29, 1870.

George's Creek & Cumberland, cargo, f. o. b.....			$4 00@ 4 60

HAVRE DE GRACE, MD., Sept. 29, 1870.

Wilkesbarre and Pittston on board.....			$5 50
Shamokin.....			5 75
Lykens Valley.....			6 25
Treverton.....			6 00

PRICE OF COMPANIES' COAL.

	Lg.	Str.	Gr.	Egg.	Stv.	Chst
Lackawanna, Roundout	$4 50	$4 70	$4 85	$5 00	$5 50	$4 50
Wilkesbarre, Hoboken	4 75	4 75	4 85	5 25	5 75	4 75
do New York	4 75	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 50	5 00
Scranton, Elizabethport						
Pittston, Newburgh	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50	5 00	4 00
Lehigh, Pt. Johnson						
Lehigh, Philadelphia	5 75	5 50	5 80	5 80	5 75	4 75
Elizabethport and Pt. Johnson to New York 50 cents; Roundout 60 cents; Newburgh, 50 cents.						

* Via Canal, consignee pays discharging.

PRICES OF GAS COAL.

PROVINCIAL.	
At Shipping points.....	(Gold.
Pictou, Nova Scotia.....	6 75
Gowrie.....	7 25
Londonderry.....	7 25
Sydney.....	7 25
Picton.....	7 25
Little Grave Bay.....	7 25
Caledonia.....	7 50
Black 75 cents to $1 10	

Delivered at N. Y. Currency.

Cumberland.....	$6 75
Newport.....	6 50
Westmoreland.....	6 00
West Fairmount Six.....	8 00
PHILADELPHIA.	
Powellton Six.....	7 80
Black from 25 to 50 cents less.	
Lorberry, Kenyon, Cloverhill, Osborn, J. R.	6 25

Freights to New York $2 25—to Boston $2 25@3 25.

COAL FREIGHTS.

	Pt. Rich'd.	Elizb'th.	Pt. Johns'n.	Hoboken.
Portland.....	2 25	2 00	Bangor.....	$1 75
Portsmouth.....	2 25	2 00	Patuckets & to.....	2 10
Boston.....	$2 75@2 90	$2 75	Fall River.....	2 50
Salem.....	2 75	2 75	Chelsea.....	2 25
New Bedford.....	2 10	1 90	Marblehead.....	2 50
Roxbury.....	2 40	2 10	Nantucket.....	2 75
Bristol.....		2 40	New London.....	1 25
Newport.....	2 25	2 40	New Haven.....	1 00
Providence.....	1 90	1 90	Bridgport.....	1 75
Hartford.....	2 25	2 25	Norwalk.....	1 50
Middletown.....	2 25	2 25	Stamford.....	1 40
Norwich 2 30 & tow			Stonington.....	1 90
Albany.....	2 75	2 75	Haverhill.....	2 75
New York.....	1 25@1 40	1 00	Braintree.....	
Richmond.....	2 75	2 75	Chelsea.....	
Charleston.....	3 25	3 00	E. Cambridge.....	
Quincy.....	2 75	2 50	Wiscasset.....	
Somerset.....			Braintree.....	
Taunton.....	2 00		Derby.....	
Fair Haven.....	1 90		Stamford.....	
Medford.....	2 25		Brooklyn.....	1 40
Allen's Point.....	2 00		Williamsburg.....	
Astoria.....	1 50		Greenpoint.....	
Flushing.....	1 50		E. Greenwich.....	
Newark.....	1 50		Washington.....	1 25
West Chester.....	1 00		Mobile.....	
Petersburg.....	1 75		St. John.....	

RATES OF TRANSPORTATION TO TIDE.

BY READING RAILROAD.

To Port Richmond.....	R.	Exp.	R.	Ch.
To Philadelphia.....	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00
	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 10

The rates from Port Carbon are 5 cents per ton higher, and from Pottsville, 10 cents per ton higher.

A drawback of 40 cents a ton is allowed on all coal shipped South of Cape Henry and East of New Brunswick.

VIA NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Mauch Chunk to Philadelphia.....	$2 10

LEHIGH VALLEY, N. J. CENTRAL AND MORRIS & ESSEX RAILROADS.

To Elizabethport.	To Hoboken.
L. V. R. R..... $ 1	L. V. R. R..... $ 1
N. J. Central..... 1 15	Morris & Essex..... 1 10
$2 15	$2 10
Shipping & wharving..... 25	Shipping & wharving..... 25
$2 40	$2 35
To Port Johnson.....	1 25
To South Amboy.....	2 15
From Penn Haven to Elizabethport & Pt. Johnson.....	2 40

BY LEHIGH NAVIGATION COMPANY'S RAILROAD.

From Penn Haven to Philipsburg.....	2
Mauch Chunk to Philipsburg.....	2
Mauch Chunk to Hoboken and Port Johnson.....	2 60
Shipping and wharfage.....	25

BY CANALS.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The following are the rates of toll and freight on the Schuylkill Canal for the present.

TO NEW YORK.

From	Pt. Carbon.	Mt. Carbon.	Sch. Haven.	Pt. Clinton
Toll	1 10	1 05	1 05	1 00
Freight	1 75	1 75	1 70	1 65
	2 85	2 80	2 75	2 65
		1 90	1 85	1
	2 85	2 80	2 77	2 65

Drawback on coal for New York and vicinity 40 cents per ton.

TO PHILADELPHIA.

From	Pt. Carbon.	Mt. Carbon.	Sch. Haven.	Pt. Clinton
Toll	1 10	1 05	1 05	1 00
Freight	80	80	80	80
	2 00	1 85	1 85	1

BY LEHIGH CANAL.

From Mauch Chunk to Easton.....	$ 40
" New Hope and Bristol.....	2 25
Through to New York.....	2 65
Through to Philadelphia.....	2 77

BY MORRIS CANAL.

To New York.....	$1 75
To Jersey City.....	1 75
For re-shipment.....	1 25

New Advertisements.

WANTED—25 or 30 or 40 horse-power Engine. Address N. 12 FRECK & CO., Millersburg, Pa. Sept. 24, '70—2t&40-1f

WANTED.—Two good experienced Blacksmiths. Address H. W. SCHELLENBERG, P. O. Box 60, Minersville, Pa. Sept. 24, '70—1t&38-1f

FOR RENT.—A very desirable 3-story Brick Dwelling, No. 142 Market street, Pottsville. Oct 1, '70-40-1t mat'd T. M. RUSSELL, Mah. & Sch'l Sts.

WANTED.—A competent CLERK to take charge of Books at a Colliery. A German can be preferred. Apply for one week to SILK & HAZLETON P. O. Oct 1, '70-40-1t

PERSONS ATTENDING COURT cannot do better than get their MEALS at MURRAY'S Restaurant, 300 Centre St. Opposite Exchange Hotel. Oct 1, '70-40-1t

THE UNDERSIGNED offers himself a candidate for CHIEF BURGESS, subject to the nomination of the Republican party, and if elected pledges himself to perform the duties of said office fearlessly and impartially. Pottsville, Oct 1, '70-40-1t STEPHEN RODGERS.

WANTED—Four Female Teachers for the public schools of West Mahanoy Township. Term four months. School commences Nov. 15th. An examination will be held in Mechanicsburg, on Oct. 15, 1870, by order of the Board. DANIEL E. FAUST, Sec'y. Oct 1, '70-40-2t

FOR SALE—The ENTIRE MACHINERY of a Flouring Mill, in good FLOURING MILL, as good as new. The houses running up to 1st of November. Will be sold in the whole or in parts. PEILL & REYERLE, 221 Poplar street, Reading, Pa. Oct 1, '70-40-4t

New Advertisements.

CRYSTAL SPECTACLES.—No article of this kind ever took so rapid a hold upon public favor. These CRYSTALS are truly a blessing to those who are not blessed with good eyes, and they have been so pronounced by those who have used them. For sale by JOSEPH DURBIN, Optician, No. 255 Centre St. July 16, '70—2p-1f

IMPROVED SQUARE IRON SCREENS.—The undersigned, Inventor of an Improved Square Iron Screen, desires to call the attention of Coal Operators to his improvement. It can be seen at the shop in Coal street, near Sparks's Boiler Shop. Application has been made for a Patent. Pottsville, Oct 1, '70-40-1m C. W. BUSHAR.

Oct 1, '70-40-w&d-tf

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CHEAP PAINTING.—100 lbs. of the Parcel Company's Colors Paint (costing $12.50) will paint as much as 250 lbs. of Lead, and wear longer. For particulars, send stamp to BOWEN, Box No. 150 CAST LEAD North 4th St., Philada. or 75 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

Oct 1, '70 40-3t

SEAMLESS BRASS TUBES FOR PLUMBING, STEAM AND SPEAKING TUBES FOR MINES.

For Sale by MERCHANT & CO., 517 and 519 MINOR St., PHILADELPHIA. Agents for American Tube Works. Oct 1, '70-40-1m

Kimberly's Bryant & Stratton BUSINESS COLLEGE, Assembly Buildings, S. W. COR. TENTH A