Miners' Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1870.

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POPULATION OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY IN 1870.

We received last evening from General Gregory, Marshal of Eastern District, the official returns of the census of Schuylkill County in 1870, which foot up 160,325, against 92,002 in 1860, showing an increase of 17,323, or 18¦ per cent. The census was taken when a large number of miners and others, and particularly single persons, had left the County to seek work owing to the suspension of the trade, otherwise we think it would have footed up not less than 115,000.

We received it too late to give the population of the Boroughs and Townships, as they are considerably mixed up.

The population of Schuylkill County has increased since 1820 as follows:

Population in 1820		11,8.9
"	1830	20,711
"	1840	29,063
"	1850	60,714
"	1860	92,002
"	1870	160,325

The increase from 1840 to 1850 was 31,699 or more than double, and from 1850 to 1860, 31,288, and from 1860 to 1870, 17,323, and for the next ten years the increase will be but trifling, unless we are placed in a better position with regard to the markets. Luzerne County shows a population of 160,721 against 99,244 in 1860, an increase during the last ten years of 79,547, nearly 79 per cent., while the increase in Schuylkill is only 17,323 or 18¦ per cent. Here is food for thought.

THE READING RAILROAD COMPANY has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable on the 27th of December in cash.

THE EUROPEAN news shows that France is in desperate straits. The army of the Loire is reported badly beaten and in flight. The final catastrophe, the surrender of Paris, seems to be inevitable and close at hand.

CONGRESS will meet on Monday next. The President's Message will be transmitted to Congress soon after the opening of the session. We will publish it in Tuesday's DAILY JOURNAL.

THE LONDON MINING JOURNAL states that coal in the form of dust is now used as fuel, being carried into the furnace by blast, and it is stated that the blast itself can turn a rotary engine or apparatus which communicates sufficient power to work the dust feeder.

THE Californians are the greatest coffee drinkers in the world, the average yearly consumption in the State being 16 3-2 pounds, while the average in the United States is only seven pounds. The average consumption of wine in the State is ten gallons to every citizen, and the amount of whisky consumed is beyond computation.

BOIL IT DOWN.—We are happy to receive communications on subjects of public importance, and publish them. But we must request correspondents to put what they have to communicate in the most concise form. Boil it down. Our limited space in both the DAILY and WEEKLY absolutely requires this, if correspondents wish to see their contributions inserted.

THE FREE TRADERS had a $20. Banquet in New York on British gold, given by the Foreign Manufacturers and Shippers. All the traitors to American interests, who have been bought like sheep and cattle in the market were the invited guests. Wells, who was sent to England for information and paid by our Government, and managed to have himself purchased while there into the support of foreign interests, figured largely. When Arnold betrayed his country the English paid him for his services, but utterly despised the traitor, and all honorable men refused to hold intercourse with him. The English interests in New York seem to rejoice in treason and honor the traitor.

PHILADELPHIA proposes to hold a meeting to-day for the purpose of taking steps to establish a steamship line to Europe. We have seen so many previous attempts of hers in this line, which have failed, that we must say we have no faith that the project will amount to anything. She is slow. Her money men as a class, are penurious and lacking public spirit. When her merchants retire from business wealthy, too many of them become absorbed in their money-bags and in adding to their contents by "shaving." Why, intercourse with her infects each section, in which her influences predominate. Schuylkill County is an illustration of this fact. Philadelphia influences are dominant here, and enterprise has died away as completely here as in that city, while our business men are "shaved" to death. In New York, which in many respects is bad enough, the men of capital at least, cannot be charged with any want of public spirit. They put their money into public improvements which build up the city and give her the prominent commercial and business position which she occupies in the world, and which render her the great financial centre of this continent. Philadelphia must infuse a little New York spirit and enterprise into her people, and then she may succeed in establishing a line of steamships to Europe. In the meantime, we shall take the privilege of doubting that she will in the immediate future do anything of the kind.

JENNSYLVANIA AND THE CABINET.—A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, writes as follows:

"A Western Senator reports that in conversation with the President to-day he referred to the fact that Pennsylvania has no representative in the Cabinet. The President, in reply to the Senator, stated that he had tried hard to satisfy Pennsylvania, but he found it impossible. During his administration she had had more offers of a place in the Cabinet than any other State. The trouble was that the Pennsylvania politicians could not agree among themselves, and when he, the President, wanted to select a member for the Cabinet, the politicians proposed doing it for him. He then said that he had offered a place in his Cabinet to no less than four Pennsylvanians. Only one of them accepted, and he did not stay long. The Senator says the President evidently feels that if Pennsylvania has no place in the Cabinet the fault is not with him, but with the politicians of your State."

The President's last visit to Philadelphia was in reference to this matter, but the jealousies and feuds of the Cameron and anti-Cameron factions in the State, defeated the efforts of the President to give Pennsylvania a position in the Cabinet, as he desired. These feuds are carried on for private, personal purposes, in which the interests of the people count for nothing, and maintenance of the principles of the party is ignored. The question when a man is brought forward for a public position either under the Government or in the State, is not, "is he honest or capable?" It is, "is he Cameron or anti-Cameron?" And in the contest which ensues between these factions for success, the interests of the party are sacrificed and its principles suffer. We lost New York lately, mainly through a factional fight of this character, and Pennsylvania suffers more possibly, than the party is aware, from a similar cause. As far as this State and this journal is concerned, we are neither Cameron nor anti-Cameron. We support Cameron when he is right, and condemn him when he is wrong. The people and independent press of the State should adopt the same position, and refuse to support the candidate of either faction for office, while the President should refuse to appoint to office any man identified with and supported by either faction. When this is done these factions will be compelled to abandon their mischievous course; the party troubles in the State will cease, and men will be appointed to office on the score of their merits, and will not succeed, irrespective of the popular wish, because they belong to this or that faction.

The Coal Trade.

—POTTSVILLE, DECEMBER 3, 1870.

The quantity sent by Rail for the week is 72,115; by Canal 29,654; for the week 102,799 tons against 107,871 for the corresponding week last year.

The trade is unusually dull, and with the exception of some supplies to complete orders, it may be considered as having drifted into the winter business, which is confined principally to the line and for city consumption. The last Scranton Sale will cause the close of nearly all the collieries, except those that generally run during the winter season.

The fiscal year of the Reading Road and also the Lehigh Valley Railroad, closed on the 30th of November. We will give the complete tonnage of both roads next week. Hereafter the Reading Railroad will close their week on Saturday instead of Thursday as formerly, the same as all the other carrying Companies, consequently we will not be able to give our readers their tonnage before Tuesday or Wednesday. Our weekly statement will be furnished as usual on Saturday.

CIRCULAR No. 13.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R. CO.,
Office 227 S. Fourth street,
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15 h, 1870.

The Anthracite Coal at Port Richmond will be measured on the 23d inst. at, and again on the date when the rates established for the opening of the spring trade of 1871 shall go into effect; and on the excess or accumulation of coal on hand on the latter over and above that on hand on the former date, an allowance will be made equal to the difference between the rates now charged and the rates to be then established, if such rates should be lower than the present ones.

FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, President.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15 h, 1870.

For the last two weeks we have had little of interest to report in the trade, the market having no spirit whatever, and what shipments have been made to a large extent have been forced for a market; had the operators worked on half time, during all the month of November, the trade would have been in better condition, with a firm and steady market.

The last Scranton Sale of 60,000 tons shows an average decline of 40 cents per ton, and to show how far those sales go to supply the general market we note:

4,000 tons were sold in 1,0 0 ton lots,	
3,000 " " 500 " "	
13,000 " " 100, 200, and 300 ton lots.	

The recent Circular of the Reading R. R. Co., (Nov. 19th, No. 13,) in regard to the measurement of coal at Richmond on the 23 d of November is large y in favor of the Company, and against the operator as will be supposed 35,000 tons were on the wharves at time of measurement. This 35,000 may be shipped, and no doubt, will be, before the new rates are established, but 35,000 tons will also be accumulated and left over, which according to the circular will pay present high rates and not be entitled to any reduction which may be made, thereby giving the Company the present high rates on that amount left over. On a dull spring market this will be very onerous.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1870.

The event of the week has been the Scranton Auction sale. Prices again show a serious decline as compared with the previous sale. The result is as follows:

	Sale Oct. 26.	Sale Nov. 30.	Decline.
Lump,	$3 79	$3 48	31
Steamer,	3 85	3 61	24
Broken,	4 10	3 77	33
Egg,	4 25	3 98	27
Stove,	5 3	4 53	50
Nut,	5 3	4 53	50

The general average is $3 98, a decline from the previous sale of 39 cents. At these low rates it is impossible for other regions to successfully compete.

The Lackawanna Companies have, notified their men of a reduction in wages of 30 per cent. to go into effect Dec. 1st. It is supposed they will continue to work.

The Lehigh Exchange has fixed prices for December, f. o. b. at Hoboken and Port Johnson as follows:

Lump,	$5 00
Broken,	4 75
Egg,	4 75
Stove,	4 75
Nut,	4 00

The Delaware and Hudson Co., have announced for 1st December prices, f. o. b. at Weehawken, as follows:

Lump,	$4 25
Steamer,	4 25
Broken,	4 10
Egg,	4 50
Stove,	4 80
Nut,	4 10

Freight to New York, 50 cents. The Wilkesbarre Company have not promulgated their December rates. Trade is very dull indeed. Vessels are in moderate supply, and freights without change.

BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1870.

THE RECEIPTS OF COAL IN BOSTON WERE TO

Nov. 27, 1869.	Nov. 26, 1870.	
TONS.	TONS.	TONS.
Anthracite,	5,240	dec. 12,187
Cumberland,	1,120	inc. 46,274
	91,227	91,588	inc. 361
	98,277	81,021	
		80,274	
Total increase,		12,953	

The trade sums up this week as follows:

	1869. WEEK	1869. TOTAL	1870. WEEK	1870. TOTAL	IN'S & D'S
Anthracite.					
P. & R. R.,	78,443	2,688,905	72,115	3,027,454	d 660,354
Sch. Canal,	21,826	675,795	29,654	722,467	d 143,257
to Port Richmond,	11,780	2,015,980	17,746	2,781,695	765,715
L. V. R. R.				777,500	177,228
L. Canal,	8,485	307,813	13,147	760,041	162,036
L. & S. B. R.,	34,142	1,000,000	34,142	1,000,000	187,228
Sch. & Susq.	31,160	932,226	26,454	1,020,311	66,743
D. & H. Canal,	20,000	1,000,000	24,000	1,200,000	180,000
Penn R. R.,	21,417	1,000,100	18,200	1,096,143	177,272
Del. Canal,	300	43,407	100	46,201	1,824
D. & H. Canal,	54,000	1,200,000	54,000	1,200,000	180,000
Del. H. R. R.,	3,375	1,311,867	17,625	1,417,117	105,250
Lehigh R. R.			1,000	1,000,750	1,000
Wyoming Val.	6,324	310,141	10,201	325,561	16,221
Wyoming Sec.			1,000	1,000,000	1,000
Shamokin,	12,781	430,200	8,978	449,178	18,978
	374,729	12,553,634	369,661	14,336,267	
	359,261			12,765,884	
	15,468			1,570,383	
Semi-Anthra.				2,267,952	
Treverton,	8,254	34,861			27,861
Lackawa'x Co.	41,067	1,027,004			127,004
Lackawa'x Co.	3,640	70,207	2,730	63,286	d 6,910
Hillman,	8,382	181,364	7,128	73,949	80,364
Big Lick Col.			2,021	84,027	84,027
	19,443	413,576	12,879	409,717	
Bituminous.					
Broad Top,	9,041	324,179		324,179	d 14,796
B. & O. R. R.	18,736	867,245	23,022	760,896	d 111,477
Clear & O'Cam,	12,025	564,240	17,611	621,501	d 56,619
	39,802	1,779,021	39,633	1,538,122	
Total, all kind	433,974	14,339,851	421,573	16,283,907	
	419,2 2			14,575,574	
	14,761			1,764,733	

The trade of all kinds shows a great falling off this week compared with the corresponding week last year. The decline in Anthracite is 75,761 and on all kinds 63,035. Total supply of Anthracite 14,348,382 tons, against 12,145,854 to the same time last year—increase so far 2,202,528 tons. Total of all kinds 16,363,607 against 14,238,874 tons. Increase 2,624,733 tons.

WAGES FOR NOVEMBER.—A committee of the W. B. A. requested us to publish the following notice:

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 2, 1870.

The committee of the W. B. A., met to day for the adjustment of wages for the month of November, but the committee of the A. B. T. failing to appear, the understanding is that the reduction will be for the month of November, at the rate of 25¦ per cent.

J. F. MCVEIGH.

According to this notice the W. B. A. have receded from the demand made at the last meeting, and the wages will be paid on an average price of coal at $2 25 per ton, which is a reduction of 24¦ per cent on the $3 basis. This is right on the part of the W. B. A., as the understanding was clearly in favor of the action of the A. B. T. But in making arrangements for 1871, we think the rates ought to be graded on a difference of 5 cents and not 13 cents; that is, let the wages be 1¦ per cent. for every rise or fall of 5 cents per ton above or below the basis of $3, if this principle is continued for 1871, which would obviate the difficulty and would give more satisfaction to both parties.

We stated a short time ago that the Coal tonnage of the Lehigh Valley Railroad exceeded that of the Reading Road so far this year. We took the tonnage only of Coal that passed over the main branches of the roads. Taking the whole tonnage of the two roads and their branches, it would stand as follows, up to Nov. 19th, 1870:

Reading Road	1,97,,10 tons.
Lehigh Valley	3,35,,81 "
In favor of Reading Road	991,929 tons.

The coal tonnage of the Reading Road for four months was less than one-third of the usual tonnage, owing to the difficulties between the Operators and the W. B. A.

The monthly Auction sale of Scranton Coal took place on Wednesday, and the prices declined heavily, as follows:

TONS.	Nov. 30.	Oct. 26.	Decline.
9,00 Lump,	$3 48	$3 81	33 cts.
14,00 Steamboat,	3 61	3 86	25 "
14,000 Broken,	3 77	4 18	41 "
12,800 Egg,	3 98	4 25	27 "
6,000 Stove,	4 53	5 02	49 "
12,00 Chestnut,	3 51	3 80	29 "

Making an average decline of 34¦ cents. per ton since the October sale.

It was supposed that there would be a decline in prices, but not so great as the result shows. We hardly think that the companies can afford to sell Coal long at these prices, and pay the wages they now do in that region.

The effect will be that a large number of the collieries in this County must suspend. They cannot sell Coal to meet these prices with wages at $2 basis.

WE HAVE received a letter from Bellefonte, Pa., complaining about the high prices of coal. The writer seems to think that the Shamokin dealers charge too much for their coal, and that the rates of transportation are too high. The writer says they were charged $3 50 for coal at Sunbury, and the freight is $2 52 to Bellefonte, 30 miles, making $6 02 for coal and transportation. This seems high, but the Wilkesbarre people are now selling their coal at $2 50 and $2 75 per ton, which costs them less. When there is no competition in carrying coal the freights and prices generally rule higher than when there is.

The average price of coal in the Shamokin Region for the month of November was $2 20 per ton, and wages are to be paid accordingly on the basis principle.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Poets, Generals and Statesmen may be indistinguished from the common herd, but that the financial editor of the LEDGER is eventually "great" when he gets on the coal table, is something the Lord can't "do dedd-d, as the following extract will show:

"The retail prices of Schuylkill coal in this city is complained of as high. We saw a bill on Saturday for Schuylkill stove coal, in which the price charged was $7 50 per ton. This, with coal selling at the mines at $2 50 per ton, is too much. The transportation and manipulation of the coal in the market here, should not, in reason, double the cost of mining and preparation at the mines."

$7,50 for a ton of coal may be too high; but that depends on circumstances; but the logic of the concluding paragraph is what I want you to consider.—"How could you think of marrying a man double your own age?" says Ella Jane to her friend, aged twenty, who had just perpetrated matrimony with a bachelor aged forty. "why, it's horrid to think of; when you're fifty, he'll be a hundred."

Says our wise man of the Coal Trade, "The transportation and manipulation of the Coal in the market here (Philada.) should not be reason double That is to say, if a dealer pays $2 50 for his coal at the shipping point, he must retail it here at $5 00, to be in reason. As the tolls to the yards here amount on an average to $2 25, the reasonable dealer accordingly has twenty-five cents per ton left wherewith to pay for labor, waste, hauling, yard rent, clerk hire and general expenses and losses incidental to every business to say nothing of making a living. But if the dealer should sell a ton of Lehigh Coal, for which the present price at Mauch Chunk is $4, he may charge his customers here $8 00 for it and still be in reason, according to the great financier of the LEDGER, who may be a success as a writer on stocks, bonds and gold, but who, we fear, would be on the contrary "quite the reverse" should he undertake to carry on a retail coal business according to his own logic.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28, 1870. DEALER.

We publish the above at "Dealer's" request. The truth is that the editors in our cities cannot or will not publish the tauth about the Coal Trade, simply because misrepresentation seems to suit their purposes better. The remarks of the LEDGER on prices, &c., shows that he knows nothing about the business, but writes at random. We believe that the prices charged for coal by retail in Philadelphia are too high, but with present charges it cannot be sold at the figure named by the LEDGER. The price of coal sold to Philadelphia is about $3 per ton, and costs $2 25 freight to yard; to this must be added cartage expenses of yard, clerk hire and capital invested. How much per ton it will take to cover these expenses, we are not posted up sufficiently to state at present writing.

Here is another extract from the PHILADELPHIA JOURNAL OF INDUSTRY AND AMERICAN ENGINEER, Vol. 3, No. 4:

"The MINERS' JOURNAL, of Pottsville, says if all the anthracite collieries were in full work, coal would fall to $2 25 per ton at the mines. To prevent this decline, the owners and operators of coal mines hire the operators to strike a great portion of the summer season, and then when the cold weather comes on advance the price of coal because the stock is light. This enables us to account for the high price of coal."

The above paper is quite young yet, but the editor seems to be as great an adept in lying about the coal trade as many of the older publications. It is infamously false that "the owners and operators of coal mines hire the operatives to strike, &c., and the editor who would make such a charge, under the circumstances, is unfit to publish a paper. It seems that lying is a rule instead of an exception, whenever city papers publish anything about coal, conducted in their own noddles. The truth is, Philadelphians do not deserve cheap fuel, that city is only 93 miles from Schuylkill County, and her citizens are paying as much for coal by retail as they are in New York City, and nearly as much as in Boston. When we tried for years to build a road to carry coal at $1 25 per ton, freight and toll, not a citizen of Philadelphia or a Press dared say a word in favor of encouraging it, although the large body of the coal lands in Schuylkill County are owned by Philadelphians. Now let them pay and growl, while the other cities take care of themselves, and are largely building up their manufacturing interests at the expense of Philadelphia interests, because they are obtaining their coal quite as cheap, although they have to transport it nearly double the distance. People who would do nothing to protect themselves had better cease lying and growling about the price of fuel. They could have protected themselves several years ago, but no—it is too late, and the great bulk of the coal will go to other cities at lower rates, while Philadelphia will have to pay higher prices close by the Coal Region.

This article on a "New Invention," was received too late for this Saturday's JOURNAL. It will be published next Saturday, or sooner, if the author desires it.

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168 Centre St., Pottsville.

Oct 29, 1870

COAL TRADE BY RAILROAD AND CANAL, 1870.

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

	RAILROAD.	CANAL
St. Clair	24,311 02	
Port Carbon	3,056 10	
Pottsville	3,813 15	
Schuylkill Haven	12,330 01	29,754 00
Auburn	8,145 14	
Port Clinton	10,180 18	1,876 00
Total for Railroad	60,814 12	
Coal for Company's use	2,106 05	
Total for Week	72,115 01	29,654 00
Previously this year	2,949,551 05	767,812 15
To same time last year	3,022,6 6 06	797,466 15
	3,560,9 4 11	675,641 12
Increase	606,254 05	121,825 17
Decrease		

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY RAILROADS FOR 1870.

The following is the quantity transported last week:

	Week.	Total.
Mine Hill & S. H. R. R.	27,074 14	1,248,,2 06
Schuylkill Valley	2,754 05	155,,0 00
Mill Creek	5,567 11	174,631 10
Mt. Carbon	7,099 13	139,,4 14
Lorberry (monthly)		48,779 03
Good Spring (monthly)		90,241 14

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	19,005	581,928
Hazleton	31,420	1,305,,08
E. Lehigh		11,,28
S. Meadow	10,318	606,453
Mahanoy	9,,78	290,,57
Mauch Chunk	2,150	182,,00
Total	62,254	3,531,,72
Some time last year	40,919	2,231,,07
Increase	21,335	1,300,,28
Decrease		

LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The following is the quantity of coal transported by the Coal's and Railroads of the Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co., for the week ending on Saturday evening last compared with same time last year:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
By Canal	22,467	760,068
By Railroad	20,114	1,182,,93
	42,581	1,942,,61
The Coal was derived as follows	WEEK.	TOTAL.
From Wyoming Region	22,164	1,128,877
" Upper Lehigh Region	5,848	239,,61
" Mahanoy	93	2,777
" Hazleton Region	9,416	305,,93
" Beaver Meadow	2,830	111,,80
" Mauch Chunk	11,,28	253,,32
	42,581	1,942,,63
Increase over 1869	7,822	484,101

Of the above there was transported on acct. of Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company:

" Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	14,671	283,210
" W. B. Coal & Iron Co.	13,451	343,879
	27,,22	624,,89
Increase on Co.'s Prod.		16,401
" Decrease " "	1,821	

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	107	1,,6,,75
By Railroad	17,,45	472,,77
South	2,,58	410,,24
By Jefferson R. Railroad	4,,0	10,,83
Total	27,,83	2,191,,59
For the same period last year:	WEEK.	TOTAL.
By Delaware & Hud. Canal	34,,05	1,,1,,88
By Railroad	2,,73	141,,95
South	4,,62	114,,82
Total	61,,21	1,,7,,67

THE COAL MARKETS.

PRICES OF COAL BY THE CARGO.

SOUTH OF CAPE HENRY, AND EAST OF NEW ORLEANS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1870.

R'd Ash Prepared		Chestnut	3 25@ 3 75
do Chestnut		Lorberry Mt'Lump	3 75
W. Ash Lump	3 75@	do Steamer	3 75@
Steamer	3 75@	do Broken	3 75@
Broken	3 75@	do Egg	3 75@
Egg	3 75@	do Stove	4 00@ 4 25
Stove	4 25@ 4 50	do Chestnut	3 75@ 4 25
Schuyl. Red Ash	@ 3 50	NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1870.	
do Chestnut	4 00@ 4 50	Retail	6 00@ 7 00
do Egg	4 00@ 4 50	Lehigh Lump	5 00@
S. W Ash Lump	4 00@	Broken	5 00@
Steamer	4 75@	Egg	5 00@
Broken	4 75@	Stove	5 00@
Egg	4 75@ 5 00	Nut	5 00@
Stove	4 75@ 5 00	Contingent pays Discharging	
Chestnut	4 00@ 4 25		

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1, 1870.

Wilkesberre and Pittston Wash Ash	@ 5 50
Lykens Valley Red Ash	6 25
Shamokin White or Red Ash	6 00
Short Valley, Red Ash	6 25
Prices for ice wharf, 50 to 75 cents additional.	
By rail to consumers	7 25@ 8 25
Georges Creek and Cumberland Coal, f. o. b. at	4 00@ 4 75
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Lehigh, New York	5 00	5 00	4 75	4 75	4 50	4 50
Lehigh, Philadelphia	4 75	4 75	4 50	4 50	4 25	4 25
Treverton, Broadcast	4 25	4 25	4 00	4 00	3 75	3 75
Lehigh, Ft. Jenkins	4 00	4 00	3 75	3 75	3 50	3 50
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The following named officers are hereby appointed on the staff of the Division Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Major Levi Huber, of Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Assistant Adjutant General.

Maj. or Wm. S. Moorehead, of Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Division Inspector.

Dr. D. Webster Bland, of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Surgeon-in-Chief, each with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

Col. John D. Bertolette, of Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, Judge Advocate, and

Lieut. Thomas A. Nicholls, of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Division Quartermaster, each with the rank of Major.

By order of
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Dec. 3, '70—4t

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