

## POTTSVILLE.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 28.

**Meteor.**—We observe by our exchange papers in various parts of the State, that a very brilliant meteor was witnessed in the evening of the 12th inst.—This meteor was also observed by many of the inhabitants of this place, on the evening aforementioned, though we ourselves had not the good fortune to see it. A friend informs us, that when first seen, (about 15 minutes past 8 o'clock) it was about 40 degrees above the horizon, descending at an angle of 45 degrees, from the southern hemisphere of the heavens, towards the western point. It emitted an instantaneous glare, of red light, similar to the sudden bursting forth of a fire. The ball or body, apparently about 6 inches in diameter, was of a fiery redness, attenuated by an accurately defined trail of mild red. When about ten degrees from the horizon, the ball separated with a cracking noise, the part thrown off from the main body being immediately dissipated, the remaining portion contracted into a smaller ball, and with the trail descended yet lower before it finally disappeared.

From the New York Evening Star.

**State Convention.**—Gen. Harrison.—We perceive that meetings are being called in almost every section of the State, to appoint delegates to the Convention to be held in Utica, on the 8th of June next.

This will probably be the largest Convention ever held in this state; it is now admitted by our opponents that the popular enthusiasm among the farmers, mechanics, and workingmen, in favor of *Harrison* throughout the state, and indeed the whole country, is greater than was ever before witnessed in favor of any other candidate.

We do not wish to make assertions that will not be fully and completely realized; but we have the utmost confidence in assuring our friends abroad, that Gen. *Harrison*, at this moment, stands an equal chance of getting the vote of New York; and further, if the popular feeling continues to increase, in the same proportion that it hitherto has, up to the time of our fall elections, Gen. *Harrison* will carry this state by *ten thousand majority*. Nothing is wanted but active and efficient organization; and we are pleased to find that most of the counties are preparing with great spirit for the campaign; let them go on; a more righteous cause never engaged the attention of a free people.

**A Better Currency.**—We are told by a large dealer in bank notes, that bank notes of the state of Ohio, are from 2½ to 3 per cent discount in our city; and bank notes of the banks west of the Allegheny, are generally from 2½ to 4 per cent discount. We are told also, by a gentleman just from New Orleans, that he paid in the city of New Orleans 6 per cent premium for notes of the Bank of the United States; and that he understood they bore a like premium throughout the whole valley of the Mississippi; and we have seen a letter from Nashville, in which the writer says, a quantity of United States bank notes could be sold at a premium of 5 per cent. These are truly appalling facts.—New York Daily Advertiser.

**Veto of the Land Bill.**—It is quite probable that the Land Bill now pending in the House of Representatives, will be settled in that body, as it is understood that if presented for the signature of the President, it will be vetoed; although the provisions of the bill are exactly those suggested by the President himself, when he had no object in view, but the prosperity of the country, and the happiness of its citizens; an apportionment of the surplus revenue among the several states according to their ratio of representation." We learn from a gentleman who was conversing with him on the Land Bill, and who expressed a strong hope that it would pass into a law, that, laboring under great excitement, the President rose from his seat, and extending his right arm, said, "he would sooner have it severed from his body than he would sign the bill!" This, we are told, was twice repeated in the same conversation.

We have heard it stated that, on another occasion, some person having remarked that Mr. Clay complained of the President's not having returned the former Land Bill in time, with his objections; he acerbically observed, "I have it this time in my pocket!" Ours is truly a government with restricted powers, when Congress and the people must bend to Executive Dictation.—Washington Sun.

We cannot disguise the fact, that there are causes maturing, if not already in gloomy prospect in our country, of the same character as those which preceded the Reign of Terror, and the horrors of the French Revolution. The agrarian spirit—the levelling principle—the restless, radical, and ultra movements, so fast maturing the fruits of fanaticism, are no doubtful premonitions of scenes forboding and fatal to our peace and happiness.—Frelighsbyssia.

It is said from the occupations of men, that the inviolable distinction of life arises, from the diversity of intellectual and moral qualities which are exhibited. If the employment in which we are engaged is useful, and contributes to the good of society, nothing can disgrace us, but ignorance and moral delinquency.—*Id.*

**Emigrants to the West.**—The steamer United States, at Rochester from Ogdensburg, (River St. Lawrence) had 800 passengers!—almost entirely emigrants, accompanied by forty horses, wagons, &c. All destined to the Far West. Among them were 80 "Mormonites."

**Two Full Moons.**—It may perhaps be worthy of remark that two full moons fall to the lot of this month, viz. on the 1st and 20th. This is a rare occurrence, and the weather-wise ascribe it to the present unusually cool temperature.—Charleston Courier.

The Editorial Committee, which assembled at Albany on the 10th of May, passed resolutions requesting the Government of the United States to permit all newspapers and periodicals to be circulated by mail, free of postage, to reduce the postage on periodicals to correspond with the postage on newspapers, and to transmit legislative documents, periodicals, and magazines to publishers free of postage.

**Agriculture.**—The Baltimore Farmer and Gardener, judging from present appearances, comes to the conclusion that the coming grass and hay crop will be light, and insufficient for the want of the following winter. Under these circumstances, the next thing is to devise a substitute for hay; and for this purpose the Farmer and Gardener recommends that Millet and Indian Corn be sown broad cast, stating that either will produce two to four tons of hay per acre.

The quantity of seed proper for an acre of ground is one bushel of millet, and from three to four bushels of corn.

Flour, at Milledgeville, Ga., was selling May 10th, for \$20 a barrel.

**Value of Silks imported into the United States,** 1835, near sixteen millions and a half of dollars.

The murderer, Isaac Heller, at his recent execution in Indiana, was permitted to harangue the multitude; and was attended by a band of music.

**New Orleans.**—There were between 3 and 4000 buildings erected at this great emporium of the west and south during the past year. Mechanics of all kinds find ready employment there.

The Memphis Enquirer says—"The Louisiana Advertiser, the oldest and most substantial daily paper in New Orleans, has lately hoisted the White flag. Louisiana is nearly unanimous for the Judge."

**Suicide of Husband and Wife.**—Samuel Sherman, Esq., a man of excellent character and for a long time clerk of Queens county, L. I., committed suicide at Jericho on Monday morning last. This fatal act was caused by a melancholy produced by the suicide, a short time since, of the unfortunate gentleman's wife.

A broker named Brus, was shot mortally at Natchez Landing, a short time since, by one Jack Perry, a Gambler. The blackleg instantly made his escape.

Governor White, of Louisiana, has ordered the election for members of the next Congress from that state, to take place on the first Monday of July.

### The Coal Trade.

Date	Shipped by	Tons
1/C Williams	C Co 13 boats	1580
Delaware Coal Co	26 do	1300
Geo H. Potts	14 do	650
S B Reeve & Co	14 do	650
D & P R R Co	12 do	580
Bright Wh & Co	11 do	495
J Bull & Co	10 do	480
N Amer Coal Co	1 do	445
Neigh & Murphy	8 do	378
Hudson & West	8 do	370
C Eiler	6 do	306
Dr Steinberger	6 do	270
G Shoemaker	5 do	240
L C Dougherty	5 do	235
Heilner & Basz	5 do	193
C M Hill	4 do	190
J Smith	4 do	170
S J Potts & Co	4 do	150
S Brooke	3 do	96
J Sailor	2 do	93
T J Baird	2 do	93
J Treacy	2 do	93
Rickert	2 do	90
A Bolton	2 do	50
T & J Beatty	1 do	48
N Nathans	1 do	45
Charles Potts	1 do	378
Captain	10 do	192 boats carrying
		1074 Mostl per last report,
		1966 to Little Schuykill
		1401
		9354
		51,497
		61,431
		6,469
		67,900

### LITTLE SCHUYKILL COAL TRADE.

May 20 Harry Bluff	58
Kenneley	50
Gov Wolf	50
Marta Lord	52
Galena Maria	50
Wasp	48
Sarah Ann Barrett	55
Commerce of Hamburg	42
Louis M'Lane	42
Sandusky	48
Queen Ann	48
Mountaineer	55
Wiconisco	55
Tennessee	55
Nagara	30
Red Lion	48
	17 boats
	21 boats week ending May 13,
	21 boats week ending May 20,
	76 do per last report
	135
	6,463

### WEST BRANCH RAIL ROAD.

The number of tons transported on this road for the week ending on Thursday evening last	1,629 tons
Per last report	10,575
Total	14,205
R. C. HILL, Collector.	

### MILL Creek Rail Road.

The following is the amount of Coal transported on this road for the week ending on Wednesday evening last	6,539 tons
Per last report	8,424
Total	14,963
GEORGE HADDEY, Collector.	

## THE MINERS' JOURNAL.

**SCHUYLKILL VALLEY RAIL ROAD.**  
The following is the amount of Coal transported on this road up to the 7th inst. 3,197 tons  
H. H. POTTS, Collector.

**Lehigh Coal Trade.**  
Despatched from Mauch Chunk, for the week ending the 13th inst.  
63 Boats carrying 3,190 tons  
231 do per last report 10,450  
300 13,645

**Coal Freights—May 26.**

Pottsville to Philadelphia, 01 35  
Schuykill Haven to Philadelphia, 1 25 to 1 30

**A STATED meeting of the Geological Society of Schuykill county, will be held at their Hall, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.**

ANDREW RUSSEL,  
May 26 28-1 Secretary.

### REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

Potsville, May 28, 1836.

**WHEAT FLOUR.**—By the load was worth on Fr day \$2 25

**WHEAT** 1 25 per bushel, in demand.

**RYE FLOUR** 2 25 per cwt. in demand.

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** 2 00 per cwt. in demand.

**KYE**, by the load 80 cents by the bushel—ready sale.

**EYE CHOP** 80 cents per bushel—ready sale.

**POTATOES** 20 cents per bushel—in demand.

**CORN** 65 cents per bushel—in demand.

**TIMOTHY SEED** \$2 00 per bushel.

**FLAXSEED** 16 cents per bushel—in demand.

**WHISKY** 31 cents per gallon.

**BUTTER** 16 cents per pound—in Kegs 10 cents.

**Eggs** 8 cents per dozen.

**LARD** 12 cents per pound.

**TALLOW** 8 cents per pound.

**LAWS** 16 cents per pound.

**JOHN-CHOP** 65 cents per bushel—in demand.

**BEEF** 24 cents per pound.

**BEEFSAUCE** 18 cents per pound.

**FEATHERS** 40 cents per pound.

**CAMMON** 40 cents per pound.

**MACKEREL**, by the hbl. No. 1 \$6 50 to \$8 00

**SALT** 64¢ per lb.; 80 cents bushel.

**PLASTER**, 10 cents \$5 per ton.

**HAY** \$23 per ton.

**POTTSVILLE**.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

BY virtue of a writ of Distress issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuykill county, and to me directed, will be sold by Public Vendue, on the 31st day of May, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Brewery in the borough of Pottsville; in the county aforesaid as follows to wit: A large quantity of Porter and Ale in Vats, Hogsheads, Pipes, Barrels, Half-barrels and quarter barrels.

All seized and taken in Execution, as the property of Joshua Wood, and will be sold by

HENRY RAUSH,  
Sheriff.

Pottsville, May 25, 1836.

EDWARD BIDWELL,  
28-3 Sheriff.

NOTICE.

TO all the heirs and legal representatives of John F. Brobst, late of West Penn township, in the county of Lehigh, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court, of the county of Schuykill, an Inquest will be held on the premises lately occupied by Jacob Remeny, dec'd, in the township of West Penn, in the county of Schuykill, on Monday the 27th day of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to make partition of the real estate of the said deceased, and among his children and legal representatives,