

POTTSVILLE

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List of Delegates

- List of names of delegates for the Young Men's Convention, including J. A. Otto, J. S. Ryan, John Deiter, etc.

Borough Election. Most of our readers in this place are probably aware that certain individuals are endeavoring to sow division among us...

Another principle to be selected such individuals as would be most likely to prove efficient public officers. In our opinion Jacob Reed, Esq. who stands at the head of the ticket for Chief Burgess, though not without his faults...

We call the attention of our readers to extracts from administration papers on our first page, on the subject of Infidelity and Locofocoism. We think it high time that public attention should be directed to the fact that self-styled Democrats, in many places, are ranging themselves under the banner of that "bright Venus of Democracy," Fanny Wright...

We have seen specimens of the coal iron and iron ore, brought over by Richard Jones, a miner, from the works of Mr. Crane, in Wales. The coal is a light-freemaking coal; the iron a fine looking specimen of grey iron, and the ore such as is common we believe to our state.

Report of the Committee on the Duel. The report of the majority of the committee of the house of representatives, on the duel between Messrs. Graves and Cilley, has produced much sensation at Washington. The Globe published portions of this precious Locofoco document even before the report had been read in the house.

List of Delegates to the Reading Convention. We publish in this week's paper, a List of Delegates to the Young Men's Convention at Reading. These it will be found have been selected from every part of the county, with as much attention to the principle of equal representation as practicable.

Weather. Aurora Borealis. We have had but little warm weather yet—Sunday opened rather mild, but became cool towards night-fall. During the evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock, we witnessed a splendid Aurora Borealis; the red glow extended from the east to the west, not far from the zenith or point over our heads.

The Delegation from the city and county of Philadelphia, to the 4th of June state convention has been increased to two hundred.

Awful Accident. LOSS OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE LIVES.

A slip from the office of the Cincinnati Whig states, that the boiler of the new steam boat Moselle, on leaving the wharf of that city burst; and out of about two hundred passengers, it is stated that ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS HAVE PERISHED.

OUR COUNTRY.—One cannot feel the grandeur of our republic, unless he surveys it in detail. For example, a senator in congress, from Louisiana, has just arrived in Washington. Twenty days of his journey he passed in a steam boat on inland waters—but constantly moving, at a quick pace, to day and night. I never shall forget the rapture of a traveller, who left the green parks of New Orleans early in March, that land of the orange and the olive, then teeming with verdure, freshness, and life, and as it were, mocking him with the mid summer of his northern home.

Loco Foco Voters.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Chronicle, writing from Wilmington, Delaware, on the 22d instant, states that on his passage from Philadelphia to Baltimore, in the steamer Telegraph, he ascertained that there was a Van Buren agent on board who was taking 13 persons from Philadelphia to Baltimore, to vote at the election there. They are probably a part of our loco loco locomotives.—N. Y. Transcript.

A Loco Foco's opinion of his party.—The Post Master of Kennebunk, (Me.) having lost the town at the choice of town officers, uttered the following as the reason:—"About 60 voters deceived us; the truth of the matter is, WE HAVE SO MANY D—D DRUNKARDS ON OUR SIDE THAT THEY DON'T KNOW HOW THEY VOTE, OR WHETHER THEY VOTE OR NOT."

Upper Canada.—The Hamilton Gazette of the 10th inst. states that on Wednesday morning Hon. Mr. Justice Manuau proceeded to pass the awful sentence of the law upon Haratio Hill, Stephen Smith, Charles P. Waldraht, Ephraim Cook, John Tafford, Nathan Town, and Peter Malcom, sentencing them to be hung.

When the election about a year ago, commenced going against the administration by such large majorities, the V. B. editors assured their readers, that the whole thing was merely "the result of spasmodic action." Don't they think the spasm lasts a long while?—Prentice.

A violent Van Burenite wrote to us on Saturday, abusing us for calling his party loco foco, and bidding us "go to h—." Really we cannot oblige him in this matter. If we were to do so, we would be in the very hot bed of loco focism.

GOOD.—Prentice, in speaking of the continual fight of Van Buren's Locomotive Subtreasuries, says "the only effectual method of preventing this continual fight of Sub-Treasurers, is to chain them to their iron safes and strong boxes, just as knives and forks are sometimes chained to a table, or Bull-dogs to a wagon."

A change came over the spirit of my dream. I started forth in summer time when all was bright and fair. My heart was glad as summer skies and warm as summer air.

As yet my mind was garrisoned with the choicest of thought's flowers. And all unscarred by man's tread on the ever varying hours.

And I have felt how and this ailments is to bear. How bitter health the mask of joy the thoughts of we to wear.

Mr. BARNUM.—Please allow one of your fellow citizens and an uneducated Whig, to say a few words respecting the election for borough officers which will be held on Monday next.

It is the greatest importance to the Whig party in Schuylkill county, as it regards the coming election, in October next; and of the truth of that fact a large majority of the Whigs of this borough are aware.

The National Intelligencer gives the following unwelcome intelligence concerning the Peach orchards:—April Frosts.—It is generally thought that the late severe frosts have killed the peaches in this part of the country.

Block Island.—Much speculation has been excited by the great political change in Block Island, (Rhode Island.) We learn from the Providence Journal that it was occasioned by the spread of the temperance reform, the building of a church and a general awakening of interest in education.

The Globe says, that the Government is "opposed to imprisonment for debt." No doubt of it. Imprisonment for debt were universal, the Government itself would have been peeping through the bars of a jail long ago.—Prentice.

FACTS! FACTS! FACTS!—READ THEM.—There are facts in the history of our country which should not be forgotten. During the administration of Mr. Adams the expenses of government amounted to 13 MILLIONS A YEAR; a cry for Reform and Retrenchment was raised; and under the present reform administration, the expenses amount to THIRTY-TWO MILLIONS annually.

A SCENE IN NEW YORK.—A gentleman walking in Broadway, a few days since, Canal street, suddenly felt something jerked from his coat pocket, and turning round, saw an odd looking pad making off with his handkerchief.

Excellent.—Night before last, a lady was accosted by a mustachoid ruffian, in Bleeker street. She paused, and deliberately drew from her reticule the lower joint of a black fagocet, which she held forth, wrapping the key. His lordship supposing it was really a pistol, made off immediately, declaring that he "did not wish to be shot by von lady American."

Canid.—The editor of the New Orleans Merchant says—"We denounced the Carrollton Hotel the other day. We retract our remarks. We dined there yesterday—GRATIS!"

POSTSCRIPT. VIRGINIA ELECTION.

We gather from the Richmond Whig, the following result: In Henrico county, Batts (Whig) elected—majority 41. HANOVER—Result not known—poll still open—favorable.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY. We learn by a gentleman who received a Charlottesville paper, containing the full returns, that Gilmer and Southwall (Whigs) are elected over Randolph and Rives, (V. B.) by about 120 majority.

STILL LATER. The National Intelligencer of Monday says: VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.—As far as heard from the representatives elected stands as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Count. Whigs 17, Loco focos 3, Conservatives 1.

EXPEDITION. The Express Line of Stages arrived at this borough yesterday from Philadelphia, at a quarter before 6 o'clock, full of passengers.

The Whig majority for Mr. Kennedy, in the Baltimore district, is 862 votes; showing a Whig gain over the last election of 1113 votes.

Rail Road.—The Reading Journal of Saturday last says: "On Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock, A. M. the first cars drawn by a locomotive engine, will leave this place for Pottstown, where stages will be in readiness to convey passengers to the Norristown rail road."

The Whig members of Congress have recommended the 4th of July, 1838, as a suitable time for holding the National Convention, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

The Government proclaimed through the Globe, that "the people must take care of themselves." They were taking care of themselves.

Post Office and Custom Specie Circular Rescinded.—The bills of the city banks are now received at the Post Office for postage.—N. Y. Transcript.

We are requested to state that the Rev. Dr. M. Carter will preach in the New Baptist Church, Belmont, about two miles from Port Carbon, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

- List of names for the Chief Burgess and Council: Daniel Klapp, George C. Wynkoop, Samuel Lewis, Benjamin T. Taylor, etc.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

WHEAT FLOUR, Potsville, May 5, 1838. WHEAT 1 50 per bushel in demand. RYE FLOUR \$ 50 per cent in demand. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 2 50 per cent in demand.

National Light Infantry PARADE on Monday the 7th day of May, 1838, at the Armory at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Summer Uniform.

Choice Wines and Liquors.

HAVE on hand the following choice Wines and Liquors which they warrant genuine, and offer for sale on the most favorable terms, consisting of 50 Baskets Champagne Wines, of Key, Hickory, Star, Woodcock, Anchor, Grapes and other brands.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold on Saturday the 26th day of May 1838, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the house of Christian Ley, in the town of Pottsville, the undivided moiety or half part of a certain tract of coal land, situated in Barry township, Schuylkill county, containing four hundred acres or thereabouts, bounded by the lands of Jacob Christ, Wm. Graeff, and others.

Teas! Teas!! Teas!!!

50 CHESTS and 1 chest of Fresh Green and black Teas, consisting of Orange, Pisco, Senchaung, Fouchong, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Old Hyson and Hyson Skin, just received and for sale at reduced prices by N. NATHANS & CO.

EXPRESS LINE OF STAGES.

The Proprietors of this Line, (which has been fitted up in a superior manner for the accommodation of the Travelling Community,) respectfully announce to the public that the Line will positively commence running between POTTSVILLE & PHILADELPHIA on Wednesday the 22d of May, and will continue to leave their office at the Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, daily at 6 o'clock, A. M. and arrive in Philadelphia, at 6 o'clock P. M. at the following rates of Fare:

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Rate. Port Clinton 50 50, Hamburg 75 00, Reading 1 00 00, Pottstown 3 00 00, Trap 3 50 00, Norristown 4 50 00, Philadelphia 5 00 00.

Borough Election.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Election will be held by the qualified voters of the borough of Pottsville, on Monday the 7th day of May, 1838, between the hours of 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock, P. M. at the house of Henry Stager, for the election of the following Borough Officers, viz: One person for Chief Burgess, to serve for one year.

MEETING for the purpose of establishing a Society for beneficial purposes, which will be known by the name of the Union Society, will be held at the house of James Lang, in Port Carbon, the first Saturday in May, at 3 o'clock P. M.