

POTTSVILLE

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1838.

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Delegates Attend!

A MEETING of the Delegates to the 4th of June Convention, will be held at Henry Stager's, this evening, at 8 o'clock. It is expected that all will attend.

A PROPOSITION!

In order to place our paper within the reach of every person, during the present gubernatorial contest, we have come to the conclusion to receive subscribers to the Weekly Journal, to be forwarded regularly, until the second Tuesday of October next, at the low rate of FIFTY CENTS per copy, or TWELVE COPIES for five dollars, payable in advance.

Our friends, in various parts of the county, will please act as agents in transmitting the names and cash of those who feel disposed to subscribe for that period.

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Young Men's Convention, at Reading.

We have published above, a call for a meeting of the Delegates of Schuylkill County, to be held this evening, at Henry Stager's. We hope that all who can make it convenient will attend. It is necessary that there should be a consultation as to measures of organization and arrangement, previous to the departure of the Delegates.

The Porter loco-focos are doing every where all in their power to defeat the object of the convention. Every one knows that they can't effect much with all their exertions. They can neither stop the people nor turn them aside from their purpose; they will go on, in spite of them, triumphantly conquering and to conquer under the broad banner of Virtue and Patriotism!

State Loan.—Notwithstanding the great pressure of the times, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the State loan has already been taken at 4 per cent. the Ritner maximum, and there is little doubt but that the whole amount authorized to be borrowed will be taken shortly.

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tration is such that nothing can shake it, and that the able pilot at the helm is determined to carry the good ship called the "Commonwealth," through every peril, until in her triumphant progress, she arrives at the glorious haven of unexampled prosperity, and this in spite of all the RATIONAL LOCO-FOCO CRUIZERS A-FLOAT! under the black flag of Gen. Porter!

FATALITY. A fatality seems to attend every great public measure or enterprise in the hands of the National Administration. Their failures are so numerous, that it would be difficult to recapitulate them in this order of limits. We, however, may briefly mention a few of their failures. First, the gold and silver currency project. This has been a signal failure, and the attempt to carry it has been the means of introducing a spurious and plaster currency throughout the country!

Another great measure of the Administration was the Removal of the Seminoles. They have spent about Thirteen Millions of the People's money on this project, and they have spread devastation and slaughter on the hereditary hunting grounds of the poor Indian, but all in vain. Neither their money, nor their massacres, nor their treacherous captures, have yet succeeded!

To show, however, the utter imbecility of the Washington Cabinet, and the singular fatality which attends even comparatively small things, we may remind our readers that they undertook to erect a Treasury Building—this building has been in progress for some time—about eight thousand dollars have been expended on it—and now lo! and behold! the building turns out to be good for nothing—it must be pulled down or it will fall down of itself, and a new one must be erected! Again: The Steam Frigate Fulton is a late project. This also turns out to be a failure, and the project must be abandoned.

The beautiful corps of volunteers, the Reading "Washington Greys" under the command of Capt. KIST, are now on a visit to Philadelphia.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States convened in Philadelphia last week. The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. David Elliott, D. D., Moderator of the last Assembly. Some resolutions were then submitted by the Rev. Wm. Patton, of New York, which the Moderator declared to be out of order, when Mr. Patton appealed from the decision, and the Moderator refused to put the question on the appeal, but directed the clerks to finish the report upon the roll, which was done.

Corruption most foul.—It is an actual fact, that more than THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS have been paid by the National Administration, in the purchase of and keeping up newspapers since the year 1832. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY TWO THOUSAND of which has been paid within the last two years!

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CONGRESSIONAL

The consideration of the resolutions in relation to the reception of bank notes in payment of dues to the Government, occupied the Senate on Saturday until a late hour. A motion to strike out that part of the resolution which compels the disbursement of these notes, was, after a long debate, adopted by a vote of 44 to 1.

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RECAPITULATION

Adams, \$ 775 00
Alleghany, 26,429 50
Armstrong, 800 00
Berks, 48,461 87
Butts, 14,856 09
Chester, 20,482 26
Columbia, 10,179 00
Camden, 3,041 85
Dauphin, 18,750 00
Franklin, 19,617 60
Huntingdon, 7,138 10
Jefferson, 200 00
Lancaster, 72,492 72
Lebanon, 6,276 50
Lehigh, 10,000 00
Luzerne, 400 00
Lycoming, 13,445 75
Northampton, 24,728 39
Northumberland, 2,688 00
Perry, 3,918 12
Philadelphia city and co. 1,140,446 37
Schuylkill, 28,700 50
Susquehanna, 500 00
Union, 9,393 75
Venango, 300 00
Warren, 896 50
Wayne, 136 00
York, 29,990 08

City of Washington, May 25, 1838. The Prince de Joinville, son of Louis Philippe, King of the French, attended by several French officers, arrived in this city yesterday. We regret to learn that the Prince's stay will be very short, his time being limited on account of the necessity of his early return to Europe.

More Public Debt.—Congress has authorized the issue of TEN MILLIONS more of Government Shin Plasters. This makes TWENTY MILLIONS which have been authorized since the commencement of Mr. Van Buren's administration. This is the way the Government furnishes HARD MONEY for the People, and carries on the work of Reform and Retrenchment!

It is said that the Banking capital of New York city is about 21,000,000. The Frederick Times, a Van Buren Conservative paper, makes the following prediction in its last number.

We will make a prediction for the benefit of the deluded and misguided Sub-Treasury men. It is this—If the Sub-Treasury is not given up in a very short time, and Mr. Rives' substitute carried by the aid of all our friends in Congress, PENNSYLVANIA will go for the Whigs by ten thousand majority. Don't forget that we made this prediction, when the election shall have taken place and the result made known.

The same paper in another paragraph, says—"If the Administration will return to the principles which it has abandoned, we think it possible that it might be able to sustain itself, but if the present policy is adhered to twelve months longer, Mr. Van Buren will not receive the electoral vote of a single State in the Union, in 1840."

Just so. But the Conservative Times would vainly strive to reclaim the Administration, and thus do real service to the Executive. The President has made his bed with the loco-focos, or allowed Blair and Kendall to do it for him; and there is therefore no hope for conservative principles during the remainder of his term of office—happily near to be renewed. As was said of old "Marta" hath turned to his idols—let him alone! —Balt. Patriot.

The Southern Christian Advocate publishes the following letter, giving a moving description of a massacre by the Florida Indians. The writer is Superintendent of the Alachua Mission on the Tallahassee District.

DEAR BR. CAPERS.—I am ruined! While engaged in my labors in the Alachua mission, I received a letter bearing awful tidings. It informed me that the Indians had murdered my family! I set out for home, hoping that it might not prove as bad as the letter stated; but, O my God, it is, if not even worse! My precious children, Lorick, Pierce and Elizabeth, were killed and buried up in the house. My dear wife was shot, stabbed, and stoned, seemingly to death, in the yard. But after the wretches went to pack up their plunder, she revived, and crawled off from the scene of death to suffer a thousand deaths during the dreadful night which she spent alone by the side of a pond, bleeding at four bullet holes and more than a half dozen stabs—three deep gashes to the bone on her head, and three stabs through the ribs, besides a number of smaller cuts and bruises. She is yet living, and O help me to pray that she may still live. My negroes lay dead all about the yard and woods, and my every thing else turned to ashes. Pray for me.

My family was on a short visit to my father-in-law, for the purpose of having some supplies sent up from our plantation to our temporary residence in the mission, and during this brief period the awful catastrophe took place.

T. D. PEURIFOY. BACKING OUT. "Rain desert a sinking ship." The name of Lieutenant Governor JENKINS, having been brought forward as the Van Buren candidate for Governor of Illinois, he has addressed a letter to the public from which we take the following brief extract.

"No man could be more proud than I would be to be Governor of this young and flourishing State. I should consider it the greatest honor, almost that could be conferred upon me by any people; but if I ever should arrive at that honor, I wish to do it honestly; and were I to practise any deception upon my fellow citizens in regard to my sentiments, by which I might by possibility be elected to that office, I should consider myself unworthy to fill it. Cease on my part, and justice towards the respectable party with whom I have formerly acted in good faith, who were, to some extent, seen tickled to—elect me still more, require of me to make known to them, than public opinion to the policy pursued by the administration. I now stand, in many things, DECIDEDLY OPPOSED TO MR. VAN BUREN'S POLICY. Their deleterious effects upon every interest of the country, have brought conviction to my mind that they are wrong, have been productive of much evil already, and will be of much more, (if persisted in) to the country generally, but particularly so to the West. Believing, that as I honestly do, I am bound to oppose them, for I am in favor of my country in preference to men."

Lieutenant Governor Jenkins is also an office holder under the General Government, being Receiver of the Edwardsville Land District.

THE SMALL NOTE CURRENCY.

We have been favored with a copy of the report of the Auditor General of Pennsylvania, in obedience to a resolution of the legislature, calling upon him to "ascertain as near as soon as practicable, the amount of individual, company or corporate notes, either legal or illegal, in circulation on the 1st of November last, under the denomination of five dollars."

The following recapitulation possesses considerable interest:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Adams, \$ 775 00; Alleghany, 26,429 50; Armstrong, 800 00; Berks, 48,461 87; Butts, 14,856 09; Chester, 20,482 26; Columbia, 10,179 00; Camden, 3,041 85; Dauphin, 18,750 00; Franklin, 19,617 60; Huntingdon, 7,138 10; Jefferson, 200 00; Lancaster, 72,492 72; Lebanon, 6,276 50; Lehigh, 10,000 00; Luzerne, 400 00; Lycoming, 13,445 75; Northampton, 24,728 39; Northumberland, 2,688 00; Perry, 3,918 12; Philadelphia city and co. 1,140,446 37; Schuylkill, 28,700 50; Susquehanna, 500 00; Union, 9,393 75; Venango, 300 00; Warren, 896 50; Wayne, 136 00; York, 29,990 08. Total, \$1,523,381 90.

"POPULARITY TRAPS"

The Loco-foco presses talk a great deal about what they call the "popularity traps" of Governor Ritner. They say his inaugural address was a "popularity trap" so was his approval of the bill to REPEAL THE STATE TAXES; so was his veto of the Girard Bank bill; so was his veto of the MAMMOTH IMPROVEMENT BILL of '37; so was his approval of the improvement bill of last session; so also was his message and refusal to give SIX PER CENT. interest on the temporary loan when it might have been had at the rate of FOUR. These are all "popularity traps" say the Loco-focos. We are agreed that they so consider them, and no doubt they wish their candidate had a few such "traps" to catch votes with!

We do not wonder that the Loco-focos consider the acts and recommendations of Governor Ritner "popularity traps." They are popularity traps indeed. They are very popular. They have been all for the interests of the people and the people warmly applaud them. The Loco-focos hit the true secret of Gov. Ritner's popularity—it supports the people and they in return support him.

When the present State Administration came into power, in what condition was the Treasury? EMPTY. But ere six months rolled round, it had received an influx of FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. By whose means was this money secured? By means of Gov. Ritner's "POPULARITY TRAP." What has ever DAVID R. PORTER done of his party done like this?

When the present State Administration came into power, the people were TAXED TO PAY THE INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT, and also to keep the public works in repair. These taxes were repealed before JOSEPH RITNER had been Governor six months. Who repealed them? JOSEPH RITNER and his friends. What has ever DAVID R. PORTER or any of his party done like this?

We shall occasionally notice some more of the POPULARITY TRAPS of the present democratic State Administration.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

From the New York Gazette. MR. RIVES OF VIRGINIA. We have the authority of the Madisonian for declaring that this gentleman has wisely concluded to cut himself clear from the present administration altogether. Indeed the declaration of the Madisonian may as well be given in its own words. It says, Mr. R. "has been more and more confirmed in the entire opposition to the financial schemes of the administration even as more recently developed, he has lost all confidence in his country's politicians, and in Mr. Van Buren as Chief Magistrate of the nation."

Whig prospects in Louisiana.—From the present appearances, says the New Orleans True American, the Whigs have every prospect of carrying the election throughout the State, for Governor, Congress, and the Legislature. Governor Roman will undoubtedly be elected by an immense majority over Mr. Priour. Gov. White's election is considered certain in the first Congressional district. From the second district all the accounts concur in the belief that Judge Chinn, the Whig candidate, will be elected over T. Lawson, loco-foco. The Hon. Rice Garland has no opposition in the third district. The Senate will be renovated and improved. In the House of Representatives the whigs have every right to calculate on two thirds.

MISSISSIPPI SAFE. The latest returns from this state confirms the statements heretofore published of the election of Messrs. Prentiss and Word, to Congress. The following is from the Nashville Banner: Prentiss' majority over Claiborne, 1391 Do. Do. Davis, 270 Word's majority over Claiborne, 370 Do. Do. Davis, 748

In order to realize the Whig gain in the late election in Virginia, we must recollect that in the lower House, the Van Buren majority last year was twenty. The Whigs now have a majority of twenty! Total gain 52.

The excuse of the loco for their defeat in Baltimore was, that their voters were at the fish-eries. We have not yet heard the fish story for Virginia.

At the bursting of a boiler, a stout Yankee plunged into the river and saved the life of the captain. As soon as they reached the shore, the captain was profuse of thanks to the preserver of his life. "Save your thanks, my hearty," said the other, "for I only saved you from the water in the hope that I should have the pleasure of seeing you hang for the willful murder of your passengers."

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

Pottsville, May 30, 1838. WHEAT FLOUR, by the load was worth on Friday \$7 50. WHEAT 1 50 per bushel, in demand. RYE FLOUR \$ 25 per cwt. in demand. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR \$ 20 per cwt. in demand. RYE, by the load 80 cents by the bushel—ready sale. RYE CHOP 80 cents per bushel in demand. OATS 40 cents—ready sale.

POTATOES 42 cents per bushel in demand. CORN—70 cents per bushel in demand. CLOVER SEED—\$5 50 per bushel. TIMOTHY SEED—\$3 00 per bushel. FLAXSEED—\$1 12 per bushel in demand. WHISKY—42 cents per gallon. BUTTER—14 cents per pound—in Mass 13 cents. EGGS—13 cents per dozen. LARD—10 cents per pound. TALLOW—9 cents per pound. HAMS 12 cents per pound. CORN CHOP 80 cents per bushel in demand. BACON—12 cents per pound. BEESWAX—18 cents per pound. FEATHERS—62 cents per pound. COMMON WOOL—40 cents per pound. MACKEREL, by the tub, No. 1 \$3 00 No. 2, \$1 11. SALT—2 63 per bushel. 87 per bushel. PLASTER, is worth \$7 00 per ton. HAY \$18 per ton.

Resumption of Business. THE Subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of Pottsville and others, who stepped forward to his assistance after the loss of his property by fire in December last, and would also acquaint them and the public generally; that he has again commenced the Drug Business in the house formerly occupied by Charles W. Clemens, in Centre Street, in the borough of Pottsville, where may always be had a general assortment of

Drugs, Paints, Glass, Oils, Dye stuff, Medicines, And every other article in the above line, which he is disposed to sell on very low and accommodating terms. N. B. If physicians prescriptions carefully put up at the shortest notice. WM. T. EPTING. Pottsville, May 30, 1838.

Boats for Sale. GOOD Schuylkill Canal Boats built of the best materials, nearly new, will be sold cheap, or exchanged for Coal at the market price. Apply to B. BANNAN. 41 May 30

Lot for Sale. WILL be sold cheap—see Call! a lot situated on William Street in this borough, adjoining the lot on which Luke Lee is now building a dwelling house. The lot is 55 feet front on William Street, by 110 feet deep. Apply to B. BANNAN. May 30 41

PUBLIC HOUSE. SIGN OF Wm. Henry Harrison, South Fifth Street, opposite Coleman's Stage Office, Reading, Pa. THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened the above tavern; and will be happy at all times to accommodate them. His arrangements are such, as he hopes will give satisfaction to all who may call. Gentlemen who have horses, will find extensive stables, and careful hostlers always in attendance. As no effort will be spared to deserve, the subscriber hopes to receive a share of public patronage. ANDREW KEPNER. Reading, May 19, 1838. 41

READING NAIL AND IRON WORKS. H AVE on hand ROLLER IRON SHEET do. ROUND & SQUARE IRON COIL SCREEN do. RAIL ROAD do. Bar iron of any size drawn to order. Nails and spikes of all sizes, for sale at the lowest city prices. KEIMS, WHITAKER & CO. Reading, May 22, 1838. 40-6mo

\$5 Reward. STRAYED away from the premises of the subscriber on the 19th inst. a BLACK COW with a white face, and a white streak on both fore feet between the hoofs, and is blind in the right eye. Any person finding said Cow, and returning her to Henry Boyd, in Morris's Addition, will receive the above reward. CHRISTOPHER ROANEY. may 26 40-3

TWO BE SOLD CHEAP.—A light Dearborn Wagon. Also, a patent Circular Knife Strag Cutting Machine. A two stall stable and Coach House to let, very near Clemens & Farvin's Mill. M. DEBERG. Enquire of may 26 40-3* Mahanango St.

A meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Pottsville, held on Tuesday the 15th of May inst. the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That the Council at the next Stated Meeting will receive applications for the office of Street Commissioner; and that notice of this resolution be published in the Miners' Journal. Extract from the Minutes. EDWARD DOWEN PARRY. Town Clerk. The next Stated Meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday the 5th of June next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Sallad Oil, Pickles, &c. JAMES VIOLET & Co. very superior Sal-lad Oil! A full assortment of Wm. Osborn & Co. Pickles, for sale by MILLER & Haggerty. may 26 40

Lemon Syrup. 12 CASES first quality Lemon Syrup, received and for sale by may 26 40 MILLER & Haggerty.

SANDERSON'S PARIS—just received and for sale at this office. march 31 94