

POTTSVILLE.

SATURDAY MORNING SEPT. 1, 1838. Pamphlets, Checks, Cards, Bills of Lading, and handbills of every description, neatly printed at this office at the lowest cash prices.

Let the People Remember that DAVID R. PORTER voted in the Senate last Winter to instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote in favour of the odious and infamous Sub-Treasury Bill.

Now is your time for News. The Miners' Journal will be furnished until the election, at the low rate of Twenty-five Cents for each subscriber—25 copies weekly for \$5.

Another Proposition. The subscriber is now ready to receive 500 subscribers to the Weekly Miners' Journal until the election, in this, and the adjoining counties, on the following conditions: If Joseph Ritner is re-elected, we will charge each subscriber 25 cents.



Ritner, Democracy, and Gold & Silver Young Men's Meeting.

The Young Men of the Borough of Pottsville, and vicinity friendly to the reelection of our present worthy Chief Magistrate, JOSEPH RITNER, and opposed to the Sub-Treasury, Sam Plaster, Leoc Foco candidate, David R. Porter, whom his neighbors charge with the high crime of Perjury, are requested to meet at the house of Philip Wolfinger, Market St. Hotel, in this Borough, on Saturday evening the 1st of September, at early candle light. Let there be a general attendance on the occasion.

MANY YOUNG MEN. Young Men, Don't forget the Meeting to-night, at Wolfinger's, in Market Street.

The Committees of Vigilance for Schuylkill County will be published in Wednesday's Journal.

Our Delegates.—Seven gentlemen took their departure on Wednesday last, to represent Schuylkill County in the Pittsburg Convention. From all appearances it will be the largest meeting ever convened on a similar occasion. We expect to hear a good account of them.

VARIETY.—Our general readers will bear with us but a few weeks longer, after which, when the Argus Stables at Washington shall have been cleansed by the Herculean vote of Pennsylvania, we will endeavor to render ourselves more agreeable to them. The all-absorbing interest attached to the present election must plead our excuse.

Female Seminaries.—As we noticed the Seminary to be re-opened by the Sisters of Charity in our Borough, it would be invidious not to mention that Mrs. SHIPPEN has for some time conducted the education of those young ladies entrusted to her charge with fidelity and skill, and that another school under the direction of Mrs. WYNKOOP, has more recently been established with every similar prospect of utility. Another school opened under the charge of Mrs. URELY, deserves the attention of every parent—inclined they all are excellent institutions, and worthy of extensive patronage.

Concert.—The Amusement which was promised our citizens this evening and last, by Messrs. ROLAND, HERTZMAN, and HOLTZWART, from Reading, has been unavoidably delayed by the non-arrival of their Pianos and Musical Instruments. They were shipped at Reading, but the low water prevents the boat from reaching our place. Due notice will be given when circumstances will permit these gentlemen to resume their intention.

Friend CHANDLER recommends Swain's Vermifuge as a remedy for the loco-complaint, represented in their papers by a long sinuous white line on a black ground.

The Key Stone State.—The administration conceive that they have held the key to the political opinion of this State so long, as to amount to undisturbed possession. They will wake up some morning in October, and find that the bolts and bars have been forced, and our free opinions no longer incarcerated by Executive dictation.

In compliance with the promise given in our last, it will be perceived that we have devoted a large share of this day's paper to a full and candid statement of Porter's Insolvency, comprising the evidence both in favor and rebutting the charge of Perjury. We do not wish, on a subject of so much importance, to prevent any one from having access to all the facts, that each may draw their own conclusions. For ourselves we think the testimony more than sufficient to substantiate the charges; but with that regard for impartiality which should distinguish every Journalist, we have placed all the pleadings before the Bar of Public Opinion. THE PUBLIC ARE THE JURY, and it is for them to pass a verdict of Guilty, or not Guilty! We shall look with no small degree of anxiety to see in what manner the friends of Porter will attempt to justify his conduct, or disprove the assertions against him.

Drain of Specie.—There has been a considerable drain of specie from our banks since the resumption, not for business purposes, but to be hoarded. This course of conduct is one, which materially militates against the interests of our whole region, as the Banks are thereby compelled to curtail the business accommodations, and put a partial check to all our operations. We are pleased to know that the Banks freely accommodate all who desire specie for their bills, but it is ruinous to the general business, and the timid will find that as long as this course is pursued, the energies of our country will be crippled. It is only a particular class of the community who act under this false impression. The larger proportion know the true interests of the region better, and we would most earnestly impress on all to avoid unnecessary drains—it prevents the free and healthful circulation of our business facilities; and as long as persisted in we cannot look for better times. Those who pursue a course which must eventually tend to oppress their fellow laborers, miners, mechanics and business men of the region, should be frowned upon for a selfish policy, which is unworthy our nature, and destructive in its effects.

Caution to Working Men.—The Van Burenites are still endeavoring to keep up the hue and cry of the rich against the poor; the employer against the employed! Working men beware of them!—their motives are of the worst kind—they would take away your means of support to have your soul and body in their power! They are reckless of consequences, as long as their ends are gained! Spurn their counsels, and let your own good sense tell you that the interest of the Employer and Employed are the same. If you could suppose two distinct communities, one composed of rich and the other of poor men, in which would the laborer seek for work? The question needs no answer. Working men, you are the bone and sinew of the land. The conduct of the Administration official proves it; as long as you were blind to their defective policy, you heard nothing but your praises—it was not to the rich man, but the honest poor man, that they looked for support. All the specious arguments of Agrarianism & Locofocoism were quoted in your praise. But now that you are no longer blinded—now that the mask of delusion is laid aside, you are denounced as "Cobblers and Tinkers," and unfit for Heroes and Statesmen. Pause before you vote! pause before you support a friend of such an Administration!

Gettysburg Rail Road.—It is triumphantly asserted by the Portierites, that Gov. Ritner has advocated an appropriation for this work. To be sure he has—the work was commenced, and it would have been a willful waste of the people's money to have allowed it to remain in an unfinished state, after immense sums had been expended on it. It is not the policy of our Farmer Governor to sow a field of corn, and then because the adjoining field offers the promise of a better crop, to plough up the old and sow the new. That is reserved for the "experiment" party, who, like a child, will plant a bean over night, and then dig it up in the morning to see how much it has grown! The truth of the matter is simply this: the Gettysburg Rail Road was incorporated by a Van Buren Legislature, and two heavy appropriations made to the work by Van Buren Legislatures, and for these appropriations David R. Porter voted. But last session, the Van Buren members of the Legislature, by some peculiarity of their optics, or by putting on their spectacles, ascertained that the Road would pass in the neighborhood of Stevens's Iron works—upon which great was their surprise and indignation, and they determined that the large appropriations heretofore made by the State, should be sunk; that the Road was of no use, that it was a waste of public money, and that Thaddeus Stevens was a strong opponent of the measures of Van Buren.

The Corner Stone of the TOWN HALL will be laid the ensuing week.

JAMES H. BELL, Esq. of Huntingdon County has been nominated to supply the seat in the State Senate which public opinion forced David R. Porter to vacate. Mr. Bell has until a very short time been a great favorite of the Van Buren Press, but he has recently entered his disclaimer against the Sub Treasury and its supporters, and openly expressed himself as favorable to the reelection of Joseph Ritner. Verily the prophet hath no honor in his own country.

Our Borough. The increasing interest attached to our extensive mining operations, and the general and salutary climate with which we are gifted, have made our Borough a place of frequent and fashionable resort during the present summer. The invalid and valetudinarian may alike find relief and amusement, and the lover of nature in her most romantic aspect, will as he travels hitherward, be afforded no ordinary treat in the majestic views on the Schuylkill between Philadelphia and this place.

The beautiful river which gives name to our county and spreads its bosom to convey its wealth to the marts of business, assumes a varied aspect each successive mile, now like a bold coquette, wantoning around the bluff base of some sky-kissing hill, and then like maiden coyness, gliding noiselessly away to hide itself in some sequestered vale, and now again jumping from rock to rock, in foam and spray, resembling youth and hope, when all is bright and promises to be happy, to fall at last into the still calm stream of domestic comfort. The whole path of the rail road, too, looms amid a country replete with interest—beautiful farms, extensive mills, and various factories stud the scene, and show how prosperous a country the tourist is journeying through.

When the road from Reading to this place shall have been completed, we prophesy that no place will meet more attention from the summer traveller than our region; and even now, those who have a week to spare from the turmoil and bustle of the city will be amply repaid by extending their excursion as far as our Borough.

Loss! Loss!—During the time that David R. Porter was Probationer of Huntingdon Co., the schedule of his property assigned for the use of his creditors was abstracted from the office—Can any one give information on the subject? Incendiary conflagration and mysterious thefts are used by the Party, like charity, to cloak a multitude of sins. Little Schuylkill Coal Region.—SAMUEL LAIRD, Esq. and several other gentlemen from the State of Delaware, have commenced mining operations in the Little Schuylkill Coal Region, on the Baum tract, and have already opened four or five superior Red Ash Veins from 8 to 12 feet in thickness. This is the first instance of individual enterprise directed to mining operations in the region, as the whole business has been in the hands of the Little Schuylkill Coal Company, and from the enterprising character of the gentlemen associated, we have no doubt but that a thriving business will be established. This is the first red ash coal found in that region, and is an additional evidence that every day will more fully develop the resources of our gifted county.

Gettysburg Rail Road.—A group of Porter men and one or two Ritner men, assembled in Orwigsburg one day this week to look at the Picture of this Rail Road, the new Porter Humbug. "What's that?" inquired one. "The profile of the Gettysburg Rail Road." "Why? I've seen that Road, and it's not half as crooked as it appears in that plate." "That makes no difference, we can make the Dutch believe it, and that will answer our purpose," was the reply of a Porter man. We can assure the Porter men, who seem to set so low an estimate on the character of the Germans, that the days of Humbugism is over. The eyes of the people are opened. They cannot be deceived any longer.

Administration, Equity and Consistency.—By the compromise act of March 1833, all articles entire or compound of silk, manufactured on the home side of the Cape of Good Hope, were free from duty for 20 years. In the open face of this law, Comptroller Wolf in February last by circular, placed a duty of 12 1/2 per cent. on silk laces, and 25 per cent on silk hose, and gloves of all kinds without distinction from whence imported. The New York merchants remonstrated on this illegal innovation, and after having been from that period amused by a vacillating and non-committal policy, which at one time acknowledged the justice by the remonstrance, on the 22d August another circular was addressed to them, in which the duties free by law are revoked by arbitrary power, and as if in mockery of their just and righteous solicitations, an increased duty of 25 per cent is ordered on silk ribbons, and on all cotton goods compound of silk—which by the compromise act are expressly designated as free! What are we to infer from this. Are we a nation of slaves? Are we governed by laws, or by the tyrannic will of those in office? Is not this fast starting? The ballot boxes in the fall will speak in a voice not to be mistaken—and the debased reign of Van Burenism be trumped in the dust.

Low Water.—A stoppage of boats, to the amount of 150 to 200, has occurred at Hamburg. If we are not soon blessed with rain, our canal will be useless.

Berks County.—We learn from a gentleman from Berks county, that at Ritner meetings recently held in Cumru and Long Swamp townships, a large number of the former friends of Wolf and Muhlenberg attended and openly espoused the cause of the Washington County Farmer. At the former meeting from 20 to 25 agreed to serve on the Committee of Vigilance; and at the latter meeting upwards of 30 were also placed on the Committee. These are signs from "Old Berks" that cannot be mistaken.

Anti-Sub Treasury Ticket.

Governor Joseph Ritner. Assembly George N. Eckert. Commissioners Abraham L. Bonghner, 1 year. Daniel Shollenberger, 2 years. Director of the Poor George Moyer. Auditors George J. Hantsinger, 3 years. Charles Dengler, 2 years. Trustees Charles Witman, Michael Graeff. Coroner Jacob Reed, Esq.

Sudden Death.—Alderman Guyer, of Race St. Philadelphia, arrived at Orwigsburg on the afternoon of Wednesday last, in apparent good health. He engaged a horse at the Inn soon after his arrival, to visit his lands in the country; and then proceeded to attend to the Treasurer's office to pay taxes, &c. Having completed his business, he was about to retire, when he was suddenly taken ill, and died in the course of half an hour. We understand that Mr. C. Frailey immediately proceeded to the City to notify his family, and that his body was conveyed to Philadelphia next day after his decease.

The Hon. CHARLES NAYLOR has been nominated unanimously for re-election by the Whigs of the Third Congressional District, and "the would-be Tory," Charles J. Ingersoll, by the Loco Focos.

The Loco do not want North Carolina since the election. They say they can do without it. Do they know the reason why Jack would not eat his supper? He could not get it.

Calculations.—Our Western frontier is threatened with a Border war—now by the rules of Crocker if 20 millions of dollars cannot conquer the few hundred Seminoles of Florida, to say nothing of the loss of life, how much will it cost to sweep the western prairies, the Rocky mountains, and the valley of the Columbia, of the one hundred thousand swartzy aborigines, who have sworn war to the knife against the whites! Can Gen. Jessup give us the calculations, predicated on his southern success.

Rabbitch Paynter.—The shin plaster, rag barons of the first congressional district, have nominated this accomplished lexicographer for re-election. Go it loco fucus—Take a lesson from Jack Cade, and never mind your spelling.

Drop in the Eye.—In the July number of Sullivan's Journal, Dr. Wallace the oculist states, that he has observed a cavity containing water beneath the eye socket of certain fish. No wonder, poor things, they must be very wet!

A Blow Out.—The socket of the turtle's eye communicates with the mouth.—When the head is advanced, the eye may be blown out to a necessary distance; while by evacuating the air, it may be sunk so far in the socket that there is no danger of its striking against the shell when the head is drawn back.

The wheat crop in Kentucky, is superabundant—so plentiful that it will not command more than 50 cts. a bushel.—Kentucky is a good Whig state—that we account for it.

Judge Lynch in New York.—Three individuals constituting a portion of a band of worthies, known by the euphonious and dignified appellation of Spring Street Banderers, were committed to prison for having formed themselves into a court.—Judge Lynch presiding, to try and decide on the demerits of one D. Coleman. The charge preferred was, that the defendant had wantonly and maliciously run up a frog bill to the amount of 5 shillings and 3 pence, and then unmindful of the honor and character of a Burr Ender, had decamped without paying for it. The plenary power of the court decided that he should be hung by the waist from a lamp post until such time as he should promise to make restitution, and the Oliver le Diable of the gang was in the act of performing his functions when they night watch interfered, and turning the tables, the judge became the prisoners, and the former delinquent the prosecutor.

The Panegreek Meeting.—The Locos of western Schuylkill, held a meeting at Pinegrove on the 18th inst. and in a most grandiloquent preamble, which to a stranger would appear to settle the right of gubernatorial succession by almost despotic volition, have as usual denounced Gov. Ritner in set catechistic form. With these denunciations so often repeated, so triumphantly refuted, we have now nothing to do—but one resolution seems to demand present notice, which is the following: Resolved, That as citizens of the Western part of Schuylkill County, we cannot commit the suicidal act of voting for the reelection of Joseph Ritner, after having falsified his promises and refused his signature to an improvement bill one year, containing an appropriation to the Swatara Coal region, and signing another, after such an appropriation was stricken out, containing similar features.

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There is not a tyro in the history of our public improvements, who cannot at the first glance detect the unblushing duplicity of this attempt to fix an unmerited odium on Gov. Ritner, and endeavor to produce an impression that he is unfavorable to the enlargement of the Union Canal, and the interests of the Swatara Coal Region. The appropriation above referred to was embraced by the Mammoth Bill which was vetoed by Gov. Ritner without distinction of locality or interest. We have every reason to know that he is in favor of the measure, and that as soon as the financial relations of our State will allow, it will receive his earliest attention.

One more view of this case, and for the present we dismiss it. We are told that the Preamble and resolutions were drafted by Henry K. Strong, Esq. one of the warmest advocates of Gov. Ritner's first election. We know he was, and after his election he vainly sought for office, which he could not obtain—he then made use of the columns of the Pennsylvania Intelligencer, and strove to force an office from the State by affecting Van Burenism for a week or two. This would not gain his purpose, and since this he has been a vindictive opponent of his former friend. He was likewise, we understand, interested in a coal company, the charter to which was vetoed by Gov. Ritner—will not these facts speak for the pure motives and impartiality of the resolution? But Schuylkill County is not to be deceived into a support of Porter by any such assertions—the views, the motives and the character of Joseph Ritner are not to be misinterpreted—there is a plain, undeviating honesty in his course, which has gained the confidence, and will secure the support of every unbiased and unprejudiced voter in the County.

From the New York Times. BLAIR AGAIN.

That ruffian of the Globe—that executive organ—that companion and associate of Benton and Buchanan, Kendall and Wall—the pampered lump of pollution, on whom, when worms shall hereafter feed, they will find their poison and their grave—the stew, the receptacle of a debased cabinet—this foul instrument of a sinking administration, has added a new insult to our navy—a navy that has defended the honor of, and covered our country with glory.

In his paper of the 20th, he refines in his insults upon the officers of that noble arm of national defence. He had insultingly said of them "it is impossible to make heroes out of men who adopt the maxims and principles of cobblers and tinkers."

Hear—if, reader, you can command your temper or your patience—his explanation. To escape the wanton outrage which he and his patrons and employers urged, and with pointed sarcasm, against the mechanic industry and mechanics as a body, he, Blair, says he did not mean, by "tinkers and cobblers," the mechanics of America; he and his patrons only meant an "subject class that does not exist among us."—The gentl Mr. Blair, the executive organ, says they only meant the Tinkers and Cobblers of Great Britain, "where the travelling tinker traverses the country hunting old pans to mend, and the cobbler is confined to his stall, MENDING OLD BROOKS THAT ARE THROWN AWAY IN THIS COUNTRY."

And is it come to this, that our gallant sons "who ride upon the mountain wave" are thus to be traduced—put on a footing with what they term the most degraded men of a nation, "where the travelling tinker traverses the country hunting old pans to mend, and the cobbler is confined to mending old brogues, that are thrown away in this country?"

How long will an insulted community endure the outrages of an administration that descends to speak its calumnies through the gangrene—the fettered columns of its official organ, "the Globe?"

MARRIED. On Tuesday last, by the Rev. JOSEPH McCool, Mr. WILLIAM H. RUSSET, of Pottsville, to Miss ELIZABETH HILL, of Schuylkill Haven.

Pulaski Lodge. A STATED meeting of Pulaski Lodge, No. 216, will be held at the usual place, on Monday evening next, September 3, at half past 7 o'clock, P. M. Punctual attendance is requested. September 3. 68-

Missionary Meetings. MISSIONARY Meetings will be held by the Primitive Methodists, at the following places: viz. At Tamaqua, September the 4th; in Pottsville, in the Presbyterian Church, on the 5th; in Minersville, on the 6th; and St. Clair, on the 7th inst. The meetings will commence at 7 o'clock, P. M. Various addresses will be delivered, and collections will be taken up for the aid of the Society in this region. September 1, 1838. 68-1

Notice. THE undersigned, would respectfully inform all those who have subscribed towards the erection of a Universalist Church, in our Borough, that he is authorized to collect such subscriptions and receipts for the same—as a part of the materials have been contracted for, and are now in process of delivery; those who are able to pay the whole amount of their subscriptions, are respectfully requested to confer the above favour, when called on, and from those who are unable to pay at present, a part will be thankfully received. JOHN M. CROSLAND. Pottsville, Sept. 1, 68-3

Schuylkill Coal Trade.



Table showing Shipments of Coal for the week ending on Thursday evening last. Columns include Shipper, Tons, and Total. Total for Little Schuylkill is 243,549 tons.

Table showing LITTLE SCHUYLKILL COAL TRADE. Columns include Shipper, Tons, and Total. Total is 7,810 tons.

Table showing MOUNT CARBON RAIL ROAD. Columns include Shipper, Tons, and Total. Total is 48,393 tons.

Table showing WEST BRANCH RAIL ROAD. Columns include Shipper, Tons, and Total. Total is 9,243 tons.

Table showing MILL CREEK RAIL ROAD. Columns include Shipper, Tons, and Total. Total is 33,183 tons.

Table showing SCHUYLKILL VALLEY RAIL ROAD. Columns include Shipper, Tons, and Total. Total is 43,527 tons.

Table showing LEHIGH COAL TRADE. Columns include Shipper, Tons, and Total. Total is 109,168 tons.

Del. & Hudson Coal Trade. QUANTITY OF COAL Arrived at Readout from Honesdale, up to August 18th inclusive. 40,556 tons.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Isaac H. Moodie, dec'd. are respectfully invited to call and settle, the same, on or before the 10th of September, as after that time the amount will be placed in the hands of a Magistrate for collection. T. C. POLLOCK, WM. NICE, Administrators. Pottsville, September 1, 1838. 68-3

Stray Cow. STRAYED away from the Subscriber, residing at New Castle, on the 24th of July, a LIGHT BRINDLE COW, she had on a light collar and bell—the two hind legs white entirely, white spots on each of her hip bones, and one of the fore legs white above the knee, large horns, one of which has been bored. Any person giving information of the same shall be suitably rewarded. JAMES MURPHY. New Castle, Sept. 1, 68-3

Notice. FETTERLERS of superior quality received and for sale by MILLER & HAGGERTY. Sept 1, 68-3