

Nevertheless, we were all well pleased with the arrangement; nor did any difficulty present itself, until the braying gentleman, regarding us at first with a moderate burst of his music, by way of calling attention, demanded "who the nation was to sleep with the Yankee?"

"You are the hired myrmidons of power!" he cried, "proud, rich men—tyrants that grind the face of the poor—that live on the sweat of the poor man's labour, and rob his hungry children of their food! I am a poor man, and the poor man's friend; I hate you, I defy you, I call you to the reckoning!"

"What was now to be done? The unfortunate man was still raging; we could hear him thumping against the door, as if endeavoring to break through, and roaring all the while a frenzied cry of 'victory!' With that savage knife in his hand—nay, with a dozen knives, perhaps for arms and clothes were all, in the hurry of our flight, left together in the room—what should we do? Dare we attack and disarm him? Nobody showed an appetite for the enterprise; and although we had a plan that might have ended the difficulty—namely, that some of us should take the Yankee's gun and shoot the bedlamite through the keyhole, and really, she did not seem to consider the shooting of a mad Yankee any very atrocious crime—the business was ended by our sitting up all night in the bar-room, in extremely simple costume, debating the difficulty.

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When the morning broke, we held another consultation, and finally, growing more courageous as the day grew broader, wrought ourselves to the resolution of proceeding in a body to the traveler's room, the landlord magnanimously leading the van, armed with a broad axe; ourselves intrepidly following at his heels, some carrying such means of defence as could be gathered, and others cart-ropes and bed-cords to tie the madman, and mine hostess behind me to a building. We paused a moment at the door, listening to the groaning sound, which was still kept up, and then softly entered the room; where we had the satisfaction of finding the poor fellow lying very soundly and comfortably asleep in the best bed, sending from his upturned nostrils those anomalous and horrid sounds, which now appear to us the natural music of sleep. He opened his eyes, started upon us somewhat inquiringly, yet with a look so extremely natural and lucid, that we refrained from laying hands upon him, as we supposed would have been necessary.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said he, quite like a sensible person; "the morning we have after the rain. And a very fine sleep I've had, too." "I hope you can say the same?" "I had a lucid moment, poor devil," said the varmint; and gathering up our indispenables, we all withdrew as now the observed of all observers—as solemn, as sad, as modest as ever, and to all appearances quite unconscious of his late paroxysm. We were all too prudent, or generous, to remind him of it, even by a distant hint; and for the same reason, we all took care not to cross him in anything as to the table. Whatever he looked at was immediately surrendered to him, even the ugly landlady, requested his acceptance of a tumbler of cream she had poured out for her own use, but on which he chanced to cast his eye. And thus it happened that our gentleman, whose appetite had by no means suffered from his affliction, ate the best as well as the highest breakfast of all; after which he ordered his horse, called for and paid his bill, with every air of sanity; and then, and then with every air of sanity, departed.

A few moments after, we were ourselves upon the road, thundering along in our mail coach; and he and by caught sight of our extra loader on the top of a hill, as he looked back upon us frequently, while we slowly mounted the hill. "Mad again!" quoth the braying gentleman, with an air of commiseration—"poor devil!" "Gentlemen," said the madman, touching his hat with an air of great civility, and giving the sweetest attention to his respectful voice, "I believe I forgot to bid you farewell at all events. I limited to express my thanks for the uncommon kindness you all displayed in giving me a poor afflicted Yankee pedler, so much more bed than I had any occasion for."

"Oh," said the Tennesseean, having some doubt about the poor fellow's meaning, but willing to humor him to the best of his power—"It is our wish here was; hospitality, we were hospitable." "Sir," said the pedler, with a grateful look, "I shall always remember it. But I do assure you, one bed would have served my purpose just as well as a dozen."

"No doubt sir," said the varmint; "but the truth is, as you were a sick man—" "Only a little affliction in my head," said the stranger, touching his cracked or frontal. "Yes, sir—a little affliction," rejoined the Tennesseean; "but which reason, each man desired to give you his bed; and that," added the gentleman, pleased at his ingenuity, "is the reason you had all the beds."

The pedler gave us a satanic grin, and touching his forehead again, exclaimed, after sneezing in a highly natural manner, "Remember me, gentlemen! I have an affliction here, to be sure, but—I never look a bed by it!" With that he whipped up his horse, and cheering him on the way with a laugh that sounded like the chuckle of a kettle-drum, it was so deep and tremendous, left us to our meditations.

"Bitten!" said the varmint, giving a sneaking look around him. "Choused out of bed—sum-bugged, every man of us!" growled the Alabama man. The Mississippiian jumped on his feet, and roared—"Bray, gentlemen, bray—we are all jacked together!" set us the example, by pouring his most exquisitely donkeyish note upon the ears of man.

Accident—A most painful accident occurred on Saturday last, which caused much distress. While Mr. Wilcox, a nephew of Hon. Joseph R. Ingeroll, was gunning near Camden, opposite Philadelphia, by some accident his gun was discharged into his body—he died almost immediately.

TEXT. "The sober earnest thought of the people—never wrong."—Mr. Van Buren. The issue of the recent election in New York, Mr. Van Buren's own State.

POTTSVILLE. SATURDAY MORNING NOV. 17, 1838.

Our Borough.—When a continuous rail road is completed from Philadelphia to this place, Pottsville is destined to become the resort of the fashionable and the invalid. The salubrity of our climate, the romantic beauty of the adjacent scenery, and the variety of interest attached to our mining operations, will excite their effect in enticing travellers to visit us.

We would therefore propose, the formation of an association for this purpose, of which each member should bind himself to plant at least one tree annually. In a few years by this means, our borough would have that beautiful fresh appearance which distinguishes New Haven, and other eastern towns. Our vicinity will soon be destitute of trees; the purposes of mining will strip our hills of their foliage, and their bare and blackened brows be reared before us without beauty or verdure.

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Canadian Intelligence.—The accounts from our Northern frontier, have since our last, confirmed all our fears as to another outbreak of civil dissensions.

At La Tortu about 8 miles above La Prairie, the loyal inhabitants were attacked. Several attempts have been made to burn the steamboat Princess Victoria running between Montreal & the latter place. St. John's has been strengthened from Montreal, and many arrests made.

The first intelligence received has been so full of contradictory rumors that we deem it hardly advisable to give place to them. Should the troubles prove permanent, we intend to keep our readers well advised, but in the mean time we sincerely trust the present reports are predicated only on some temporary outbreak, and that the quiet of our frontier will not be interrupted.

England and Canada.—England knows as little of the relative feeling between this country and Canada, as a polar bear does of a warming pan. We need no other proofs than the Tory Ministry are ignorant of their true policy, than their infamous and cavalier treatment of Lord Durham, and their remarks connecting our Executive with the insurrectionary movements of their Colonies.

We know nothing more ridiculous than these groanings and perversions of their press: it shows either intentional misrepresentation, or the greatest stupidity. The flame of civil commotion has again broken forth, among the Canadians, but all prophetic invasion from the United States has proved groundless.

Canada is the wish and the power to retain her possessions, why is it that her accumulated armies have not awed them into submission? It is because the mild and conciliating policy commenced by Lord Durham has been checked; because they are determined to rule with a rod of iron, and make them feel that sense of dependence which will set, or break out in open revolt.

The idea that our Government seeks a union with Canada is ridiculous in the extreme; there is perhaps as little common feeling between them, as between England and her colonies. Policy has long pointed out the disadvantages of a further increase of territory on our part.

Thanksgiving in New York.—Gov. Marcy in appointing, according to time honored usage, a day of thanksgiving, has remarked with almost a spirit of prophecy, "the clouds which for a time gathered gloomily over us have passed away."

Massachusetts.—The election took place here on Monday last; we all know it is a good Whig state, but we fear the division growing out of the law, prohibiting the sale of liquor, in less quantities than fifteen gallons, will put the success of our cause in jeopardy.

Betting.—A severe rebuke on the impropriety of betting is contained in the following notice: we are glad to see an almost unanimous determination "never to do so again" on the part of our Whig friends.

Mixed Fire!—The Locos of New Haven were so confident of gaining the New York election, that they had a coronation of bonfires, ready to be lighted on the north shore of Long Island Sound, as soon as the glad tidings should be announced!

Iowa.—The Governor has given the certificate of election to Mr. Chapman the Whig Delegate to Congress from this Territory.

DANVILLE ACADEMY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the male department of this institution will be opened on or before Monday, the 19th of November, for giving instruction in all the branches of classical, and the higher branches of English Education.

Parents abroad, are notified, that board on moderate terms may be obtained in respectable private families in the village, and that their sons will have an opportunity of attending on the service of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, or Lutheran, church, as may be preferred.

Wanted 6 Boat Builders, to whom constant employment and liberal wages will be given until the first of April next. Apply as above. Northampton, Nov. 10 1838. 51-6t

Backgammon Boards VERY cheap, and Chess Boards just received and for sale by B. BANNAN, Nov. 10. 51

The Young Lady's Friend. BY Mrs. John Farrer, Just received and for sale by B. BANNAN, Nov. 10. 51

FANCY Millinery & Dress Making. MRS. MACDONALD and MRS. BARTLE, beg leave to inform the Ladies of Pottsville and its vicinity that they have just returned from the cities of New York and Philadelphia, with the latest and most fashionable Patterns, brought by the late arrivals—and intend to carry on the Millinery & Dress Making Business in all its branches.

At Private Sale. T. ville in a short time, and wishes to dispose of all her Household Furniture, Consisting in part of Mahogany Dining Tables, Pierre Co. and Seat Sofas with pillows, Piano Forte, and Stool, one dose Bush seat Chair light color, 40 yds Ingrain Carpeting, light do. Stair do with rods, Vanities Blinds, Axial Lamps, Gilt frame Looking Glasses, Beds, and Bedsteads, Wash Stands, together with a general assortment of Kitchen furniture, including one Kis eruck Stove, with all the apparatus complete &c. M. W. LEUFFER, Morter's Addition, Nov. 3. 50-3t

Adjourned Court of Appeal. THE Field Officers of the 30th Regiment, 2d Brigade, 6th Division, P. M. will hold an Adjourned Court of Appeals and Examination for 1838, at the house of Michael Gifford, in the borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, on Saturday the 24th day of November, inst. between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, P. M. Collectors and others concerned in all matters themselves accordingly, for all who disregard this LAST notice will be dealt with according to law. By order of JEREMIAH SHAPPELL, Brig. Insp't., 2d Brigade, 6th Div. P. M. Brigade, Inspector's Office, Windsor, Nov. 2, 1838. Nov. 10. 51-

Will be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION AT the house of HENRY STAGER, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Saturday the 24th day of November inst. the following property lately belonging to William Revely, and taken by virtue of a domestic attachment, viz. One Bible, a lot of Yarn, Blankets, Mollin, Cloth, Shirts, Apparels, Taps, Chairs, Coats, Vests, Pantaloons, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Table Cloths, Merlino, Coverlets, Bed-Ticks, and other Bedding, Knives and Forks, Women's wearing apparel, a lot of Books, and sundry other articles too tedious to enumerate. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M.—Terms Cash. ANDREW RUSSEL, ROBERT WOODSIDE, MARTIN WEAVER, Trustees. Pottsville, Nov. 10 1838. 51-1s.

PUBLIC SALE. PURSUANT to an order of the Orphan's Court of Schuylkill county, on Saturday the First day of December, 1838, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, George Hill, Administrator of the estate of Daniel Habington, late of East Brunswick township, deceased, will expose to sale by Public Vendue on the premises, a certain Messuage, tenement, and tract of land, situate in East Brunswick township, Schuylkill county, containing Two hundred acres more or less, bounded by the lands of Jacob Kleckner, John Kleckner, Jones Kleckner, and others, with the appurtenances, consisting of a house barn, &c. Let the estate of said deceased. By Order of the Court, O. George Hill Adm'r. wigsburg, Nov. 9, 1838. E. LEWIS AUDENRIED Clerk, O. C. Nov. 10. 51-

For Sale. A valuable Tract of Coal Land, LYING and being in the township of Norwichegan, on the West Branch near the West Branch Rail Road, about four miles from Schuylkill Haven—there is one or more Coal Veins passing through this and. For information apply to JACOB REED, Pottsville, or Mr. HOFFMAN, at Reading. March 24-