

POTTSVILLE.

SATURDAY MORNING NOV. 24, 1838. Pamphlets, Checks, Cards, Bills of Lading and Handbills of every description, neatly printed at this Office at the lowest cash prices.

To our Patrons.

We would respectfully request from our subscribers a settlement of their arrears; those living in the Borough and its neighborhood will always find us ready at our office, and those who live at a distance, can easily make remittances by enclosing a five dollar bill, which amount will be placed to their credit.

In the first week of January next, we shall enlarge the size of the Journal; and at that time nearly \$2000 will be due for subscriptions, the receipt of which will materially assist in defraying the expenses incident to the contemplated improvement.

Port Carbon Lyceum.—It gives us more than ordinary satisfaction to hear that this association is kept up with a spirit and vigor, worthy the intelligence of its leading members.

Canada.—The activity of Sir John Colborne, in promptly declaring martial law and permitting the banks to suspend specie payments, has effectually checked all insurrectionary movements in the Lower Province.

Upper Canada, an invasion has been attempted at Prescott. Gen. Birge is their leader, but being opposed, Bill Johnson is his locum tenens; Col. Worth of the U. S. Army is doing his best to preserve neutrality.

Values in Canal Boats.—Loss of Coal. The disadvantages under which our operators have so long labored by the loss of weight in coal, between here and Philadelphia, have given rise to various suggestions to obviate them.

A new Continent.—The French papers are giving great credit to a Mons. Dobuzel, an officer attached to the French expedition to the South Pole, for the discovery of a new continent, South of South Shetland, and its exploration along forty leagues of the coast.

The Albany Argus, during the recent election, advised its friends "to push the war into Africa." Col. Stone thought this unfeeling, and hoped they would not shoot any member of the Vice-President's family.

tru-t this subject will engage the attention of those interested during the coming winter. Another difficulty presents itself between the miner and the purchaser; it is the quantity of coal abstracted from boats on their downward passage.

Another plan has been proposed, which will afford a fair weight to the city purchasers. It is that the Navigation Company should give its agents the power of making reasonable deductions on coal loaded in wet weather.

Silk Culture.—Many persons have recently experimented in the cultivation of the mulberry, and have satisfactorily proved that our region is well calculated both from soil and location for their propagation.

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Burial of Wm. Setton.—The New Orleans Picayune says, that the funeral service was read by one of the associates of this lamented actor, in absence of a clergyman. It savors much of intolerance when the last duties are refused the mortal remains.

France.—Several arrests have been made among the Editors of the liberal press, and the King of the French seems very fearful of revolution. The wife of Fiechi, re-married since his execution, is among the suspected, and imprisoned.

Glee Club.—Cannot our vocalists raise a glee club music in a winter's evening, to cheer the heart to be merry, and makes the nights short. If we had a singing note in our voice, we should establish ourselves dictator of the musical world of Pottsville, and command the attention of every one who could raise a single note.

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Canadian Meetings in New York.—Theller and Dodge, who escaped from Quebec, all those who were exiled from Berquide, but have returned, McKenzie, and a host of "patriots" and sympathizers, are holding inflammatory meetings in New York.

Russia and England.—That these two governments will soon come into open collision every fresh European arrival seems to offer more corroborating evidence. Immense preparations are making in Poland and the Southern provinces of Russia, of such a character that they cannot be destined for Circassia, as the nature of that country requires light armed troops.

Incendiarism.—An attempt was made last week to set fire to the Coates' St. Theatre, in Philadelphia, by placing Lucifer matches, oiled paper and other combustibles around the doors. The attempt was discovered before material damage was done.

Surrender.—Lieut. Randolph, who some years ago, forgot the respect due to age and station by assaulting Gen. Jackson when President, has surrendered himself to the Marshal of Alexandria, and given bail for his appearance to answer the charge.

Thompsonian Practice.—Doctors Chauncey and Armstrong have been held to bail as principal and accessory, on a charge of murder, having caused death by an attempt to produce abortion with instruments.

The Frontier.—Gen. Scott has been ordered to the Canada lines; the very man for the business. As was observed last year of him, no breach of neutrality will escape Scot free.

Ap Quotation.—A vender of Lucifer matches selling at very reduced rates, had painted on his sign "Oh Lucifer! how art thou fallen! one cent per box." We commend the extract to the attention of Messrs. Van Buren, Marcy & Co., makers of loco foco matches!

DON'T BELIEVE

That the Globe always tells the truth. That Martin Van Buren received the news of the New York election with perfect composure. That hot whiskey punch will cure a cold. That a lady means "yes" when she says "no."

That the locos don't know the meaning of pro-scription. That friend — bought a plug of tobacco last week.

That calomel and jalep is as pleasant as a mint julep. That wine cures the goat. That an old bachelor is happy.

That a widow dislikes a second marriage. That morus multicaulis makes good boiled greens. That negroes boiled turn red like lobsters.

That love ever killed a man. That John Van Buren has eloped with Queen Victoria; or That beef without mustard is as good as mustard without beef.

Cold Comfort.—We had a regular wintry fall of snow this week, which, however, "The next sun's ray Soon melted away."

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Winter Recreation.—We have at our command the elements of gratifying amusement for the dull and tedious winter evenings which are rapidly approaching, but they are at present perfectly chaotic; "rudis indigeturque males."

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Ogden Hoffman, Esq.—Since the result of the New York Election, this talented gentleman and statesman has been married to the daughter of the Hon. Senator Southard, of New Jersey. We presume he was in nomination before, and having no opposition, ministerial influence assisted his plans.

THE TWENTY SIXTH CONGRESS.

The next Congress will consist of 242 members, of which number 145 have been already elected, and the remaining 97 will be chosen during the next spring. The politics of those now before their constituents, will be 78 Whig, and 67 admidiation, and with an estimate of the states where elections are yet to be held, the twenty-sixth Congress will stand thus.

Table with columns: State, Elected, Estimated, Total. Lists states including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan.

Whig majority, 32. In Massachusetts there is a vacancy of one member; and in case local differences should give the administration an opportunity of slipping in their candidate we have given them the member.

By the above it will be seen that the sub-treasury will have a powerful majority against its passage in any shape or modification; and that the Whigs have the strength to prevent Martin Van Buren from entering on his second term, if they will bear in mind unity and consolidation. Let no sectional interests, no non-sensical formalities or etiquette spread disunion among us, let us all abide by the decision of a National Convention, and unite every energy in support of its candidate.

MISCELLANY.

A clergyman, of rigid faith, once undertook to convert a negro, who was all but incorrigible. As an argumentum ad hominem, he told Cuffy that the wicked did not live out half their days. "Dat dare dis queer," said Cuffy, "him no live out half him day, hah. Well, den I 'pose him die 'bout 'leven 'clock fore noon."

Great Slaughter.—The inexorable Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, has the following severe one in his columns. A few days ago, a small hunting party near Hancock, Pa., whose headquarters and sheep folds had suffered constant depredations, went out and killed in one day three wolves, two bears, a fox, and a raccoon, besides wounding a loco loco in the calf of the leg. It is understood that the loco-loco escaped. The hen roost and sheep-folds are still in danger.

Ghost at Auction.—A German paper advertising the machinery of a theatre for sale, includes among other articles to be sold at the same time, thirty two good substantial old ghosts, with a very fine, new devil.

Conjugal Affection.—A farmer going to get his grist ground at a mill, borrowed a bag of one of his neighbors. The poor man was somehow or other knocked into the water by the water wheel, and the bag went with him. He was drowned, and when the melancholy news was brought to his wife, she exclaimed, "My gracious! what a fuss there'll be now about that bag!"

So wise, so young!—A boy having been praised for his quickness of reply, a gentleman observed, "when children are so keen in their youth, they are generally stupid when they advance in years." "What a very sensible boy you must have been sir," replied the child.

Tit for tat.—A young pert lawyer said to another, that he received 25 guineas for speaking in a certain case. "And I," said the other, received double that sum for holding my tongue in the same case.

Counterfeit \$5 bills of the Bank of Pennsylvania are in circulation, Cincinnati.—There are 400 new buildings progressing in the Queen of the West.

New York Election.—Mr. Seward's majority over Marcy for Governor, is 11,711, and there are 80 whigs to 47 locos in the Assembly.

Table with columns: Amendment, For, Against, Convention, For, Against. Lists numbers for amendments and conventions.