



POTTSVILLE. Saturday Morning, March 16.

POTTSVILLE LYCEUM.

At a meeting of the Directors held on Wednesday afternoon, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, Whereas by mistake, several persons were admitted in the Lyceum at its last meeting, after the hour of commencement, to the interruption of the audience, in future the rule that requires the doors to be closed at half past 7, will be strictly enforced, and no person admitted after the lecturer commences.

Resolved, That each subscriber's ticket must be exhibited at the door to procure admittance for himself or party.

By order James A. Wallace, Secretary.

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Order of Lectures. Lecture 5th, Tuesday March 19. "History and Utility of Geology" by Mr. Carl Holzer.

Lecture 6th, Tuesday March 26. "Phrenology," by Dr. James S. Carpenter.

Lecture 7th, Tuesday, April 2. "History of England," by Edward Owen Perry, Esq.

Boy Wanted.

Wanted an active, intelligent and honest boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, to attend in the subscriber's Book Store, and also to learn the printing business afterwards.

POST ROUTE.

We propose establishing a Post Route for the delivery of our papers to our subscribers in Port Carbon, St. Clair, New Castle, Coal Castle, Minersville, Schuylkill Haven, and the intermediate places on the route, provided our friends will interest themselves in procuring us a sufficient number of subscribers to remunerate us in part for the expense.

IMPROVEMENT, "VALIA" COAL BILL.

We regret to learn, that one of the former most strenuous opponents to coal incorporation, is now at Harrisburg, endeavoring virtually to obtain a charter of that kind, under the special and disguised name of an Employment Bill.

Some one has evidently coal wharves to rent on the Schuylkill, if else he has discovered a new mode of transacting business, which if he patents, will be greatly encouraged in our vicinity.

Swearing Silk.—We have received from our friend, Mr. Joseph Morgan, of Urtingburg, a beautiful pearl white skin of silk, manufactured by a common wheel, and grown and perfected in Schuylkill county, from the Morus Multicaulis.

Worth.—Gen. Patterson's division of Militia have volunteered their services to the President, under the act of Congress to raise 40,000 men for the Maine coast.

State Elections.—The New Hampshire State Election commenced last Tuesday—that of Connecticut on the first Monday of April.

Miss London.—Many of our contemporaries seem to be of opinion that the accomplished J. E. L. died a voluntary death, occasioned by the mortification of finding herself but the share of her husband's affection; while others are insinuating that she died a victim to the jealousy of a half-caste mistress of Gov. McLean.

State Credit.—Last Tuesday work was the day advertised for the new state loan, to be taken, but not a single bid was offered!

New Lines of Stages.—The new line of stages from this Borough to Philadelphia, we learn from the Inquirer, is to run to Sanderson's Hotel in that city.

The Lyceum.—It was a matter of more than common interest to us, to attend the Lyceum, and witness the attendance of the Lyceum, and witness the attendance of the Lyceum, and witness the attendance of the Lyceum.

The North Eastern Boundary.—Should our country become involved in a war with England, it will be a matter of considerable importance, to have a correct and reliable map of our boundaries.

Coal Companies.—We are pleased to learn that the bill, supplementary to the act to encourage the manufacture of iron with coke or mineral coal, is now before the Senate.

St. Patrick's Day.—To-morrow is the anniversary of the patron saint of Ireland. Few nations have adhered with more unswerving tenacity to its old and accustomed habits and religion.

The Monstrous Banks again.—The Governor ascribes the fact of the state loans not being taken, to a combination among certain banking institutions.

Consistency.—The Senate voted unanimously to extend the work on the Gettysburg Rail Road until the first of May, but have sustained the Governor's veto against it.

An Explanation.—What do the papers mean by saying that Congress adjourned sine die last week?

English Works.—We have procured from Philadelphia a catalogue of English Books just received, which our friends can examine, and we will procure any of them they may desire.

Perfectly Correct.—A loco paper calls Duncan an Ohio a worthy and deserving man.

Violated.—We are pleased to state, on the authority of one of our physicians, that this disease has much abated in our Borough.

The Welsh Language.—In the city of New York, there are three churches in which the services are conducted in Welsh, and a monthly magazine is also published in the same language.

Spunky.—Mr. Brown says, sell the State bank stock, but don't take a loan from the U. S. Bank at 4 per cent.

Special Minister to England.—Messrs. Calhoun, Clay, Webster, and Adams have all been spoken of as Special Minister to England.

Chinatti Sun.—We have been cheered by the appearance of this western fortnightly, its beams are warmly welcome, and we trust they may long illuminate the Queen of the West.

The Cincinnati Sun says, it is so cold there that the bachelors must either marry or freeze!

New Senator.—Mr. Parsons a doctor has been elected State Senator, in the Lycoming, Potter, McKean &c. district.

Accident.—John Stephenson, a miner, was killed at the St. Clair Colliery on Thursday, by a fall of coal and slate.

A committee has been appointed by the House to inquire into the official conduct of the late Board of Canal Commissioners.

Silk Worm Eggs.—If you cannot procure them readily, spatter melted beeswax on brown paper.

French Steam Ship Veloce.—This vessel is now in the harbor of N. Y.—the mourning of the French navy in consequence of the death of Mary of Wittgenberg, precludes official visits.

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THE SUB-TREASURY BILL. Disease—the want of a majority to support the Bill.

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Reported Challenge.—A rumor has reached us from Washington that Mr. Southgate of Kentucky had challenged Duncan, the loco loco brawler of Ohio.

Exchange.—A large number of our editorial brethren have recently requested exchanges; as far as practicable we have done ourselves the pleasure to accede to their complimentary wishes.

Progress of Intemperance.—The Massachusetts folks have in a great measure become addicted to liquor.

Fire in Reading.—The Store and House of Mr. Otto Witman, corner of Penn and 6th Street, have been consumed by fire, but a small portion of the stock saved.

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Yours,

FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL. To the Commissioners of Schuylkill County, and the Tax payers generally.

In the account of the Treasurer of Schuylkill county, I perceive a charge to the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of \$1610 00 supposing that \$1000 of this sum might be saved yearly, I have taken occasion to make a proposition to that effect.

We well know, that in the winter season there is a general influx of Paupers; some from necessity and some from the effects of beastly intemperance, or idleness. We also know, or at least I know that from 1500 to \$2000 is expended annually for Oakum in this county, the greater part of this sum, goes to Philadelphia, which we must prevent as an act of self defence.

New Gentlemen I propose, that our Commissioners buy up along the line of the canal, or at Philadelphia, a large quantity of old rope at 2 or 3 cents per lb. according to quality, and set the Paupers to work picking Oakum, as they do in the Philadelphia Alms House. Even our door Paupers could thus be employed; and the effects of this system will be felt, not only in a reduction of the expenses by the income therefrom; but if the lazy rascals who suffer themselves to come upon the county for support, through the profligacy in the summer season, learn that they must earn their own bread, even if so situated, there will be less occasion for Permits, and concomitant fees of squire and constable.

If this recommendation is acted upon, which I warmly recommend to the consideration of the Economical Democracy of our county, I know a certain Conservative, that will lend his aid to this Democratic Measure, by purchasing 2000 lbs. at least, in each season, if our Legislators will let Industry and Enterprise receive a just reward!

Or rather "leave well enough alone!" There are some other items in the accounts of the county of Schuylkill, that I shall notice; and likewise recommend some measures of Economy, in the hope that they will be practised. All I ask in return, is that you may not consider them recommended by a Van Buren Democrat; for in that case, I should despair of any success to the cause of reform and retrenchment; though I have no doubt there would be some resolutions to that effect whirled! but like an abstaining Drunkard, I fear the resolution would be "strutted," until it rolled under the table; and then "good-bye zig-zag!"

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"I want to know whether a sub-committee was appointed to wait upon the Governor elect for the purpose of getting him to come to Harrisburg, and to know further whether the Governor elect did not come on with that expectation? I want to know these, as well as all other matters in relation to the late difficulties inquired into, and I wish no man to escape, no matter to what party he may be attached. I want to know further whether attempts were made to seduce the troops brought here by the late Executive from obedience to their officers; so far as the gentleman from Bedford (Mr. M'Elwhee) is concerned, he has frankly and freely acknowledged that he did seduce those troops, and I thank him for the acknowledgment. That gentleman said on a previous day that he carried them goose and turk in his pudding, and made speeches to them, and succeeded in accomplishing all he desired. The gentleman says the troops had agreed that if they were brought up to Harrisburg, they would not fight; and I want to know whether they were pledged to do this? I am glad that the gentleman was so candid as to make this acknowledgment, because coming as it did from him, and speaking of it as a matter which he had not merely heard, but as a fact of which he himself was cognizant, it will go out to the people, and will be a fact to decide whether or not the act was meritorious. It will be for the people to decide whether an act of this kind was right, whatever may have been the pretext for calling out the troops. It will be for the people to decide whether it was proper conduct in a member of this House to attempt to obtain a pledge from soldiers, called out under authority of law, that in the event of their being called upon to fire at certain persons, they would turn round and fire upon their officers; that they were to fire upon those under whose command they were, and who, upon every principle of law, they were bound to obey."

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. IN RELATION TO THE PERMANENT LOAN, &c.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 26th of January last, entitled "An act authorizing a loan," public notice was given by the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 4th day of February last, that Proposals would be received at his office, on the 20th of March, P. M. of Tuesday the fifth day of March, 1838, for interest in a loan of one million, two hundred thousand dollars to the Commonwealth, as follows:—

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