MINERS' JOURNAL,

AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

I will teach you to pierce the bowels of the Earth and bring out from the Caverns of the Mountains, Metals which will give strength to our Hands and subject all Nature to our use and pleasure.—DR JOHNSON.

Weekly by Benjamin Bannan, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

VOL XVI. SATURDAY MORNING FEBUARY 8, 1840. NO. 6.

Terms of Publication.

Two DOLLARS per annum, payably semi-annual in advance. If not paid within the year, $2 50 will be charged.

☞ Papers delivered by the Post Rider will be charged 25 cents extra.

Advertisements not exceeding twelve lines will be charged $1 for three insertions—and 50 cents for one insertion. Larger ones in proportion.

All advertisments will be inserted until ordered out unless the time for which they are to be continued is specified, and will be charged accordingly.

Yearly advertisers will be charged $2 per annum, including subscription to the paper—with the privilege of keeping one advertisement not exceeding 12 squares standing during the year, and the insertion of a smaller one in each paper for three successive times

All letters addressed to the editor must be post paid otherwise no attention will be paid to them.

All notices for meetings, &c and other notices which have heretofore been inserted gratis. will be charged 25 cents each, except Mariages and Deaths.

☞ *Pamphlets, Checks, Cards, Bills of Lading and Handbills of every description, neatly printed at this Office at the lowest cash prices.*

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

United States Mining Journal

AND

Register of the Iron Trade,

To be published in monthly numbers of 32 octavo pages, double columns, at

POTTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA.

—+0+—

This work, as its title imports, will be devoted to the interests of the Coal and Iron trades, and such other mining operations, as are daily becoming of more importance in our country, and to the diffusion of general scientific improvements. The location of the seat of publication, situated in the very heart of a region, where nature has been most prolific of her gifts, points it out as the spot, from whence such a work should emanate. The importance of our Coal and Iron products, and the perfection of the experiments for smelting iron ore with anthracite coal, demand the commencement of a publication, which shall collect and disseminate in a permanent form, all the information necessary to perfection in the various mechanic branches dependant on them.

Scientific assistance will be engaged, and the history of the rise and progress of our national mineral business, will be given from authentic sources.—The iron and lead fields of the western states, the gold mining operations of the south, and the workings of copper, cobalt and other metals, and all the different manufactures dependent on them, will be embraced in the plan of publication. Statistical tables, and European improvements, will be laid before its readers, and every effort made to render it worthy the attention, not only of those directly connected with mining operations, but of all who feel pride in the advancement of our national resources, and the developement of its treasures. The latter class of expected patrons must be numerous, when it is considered of what vast importance to the welfare of a country are its mineral treasures. Great Britain owes to her inexhaustable supply of coal, iron and other metals, a large share of her immense national revenue and individual wealth; they are her protection in war, and her means of aggrandizement in peace.

Our United States is destined to occupy a pre-eminent station as a mining country, and but few years can elapse, before we will be independent of all foreign resources. England has an annual iron trade of about a million tons, and a coal trade, of probably twenty millions. Our country has in twenty years, acquired a trade of nearly one million tons of Anthracite Coal, independent of the Bituminous Coal trade, which supplies the South from the Virginia fields, and the valies of the Ohio and Mississippi from the region of Pitsburg. The head waters of the great western rivers, are teeming with mineral wealth, and their products will soon enrich every portion of our land. From all these different regions, the Mining Journal, will receive accurate accounts of progressive improvements, and chronicle them at the earliest dates. In order to assist the dissemination of such information, drawings and wood, cuts will be used, whenever found necessary, and the opening number will be embellished with a correct design of the first *Anthracite Furnace*, now in most successful operation in the Borough of Pottsville, together with a minute and careful description of all its different parts—the proportion of the charges for burden, &c. &c. &c.

The commencement of such an undertaking as the one now suggested, involves in the very fact a determination to prosecute it with vigor, and untiring industry; and it is therefore deemed superfluous to offer any assurances of the intention to render it, as far as practicable, a useful and scientific work. It is therefore, with a simple promise to use every exertion to collate important mechanical truths, that the public are presented with the following

Conditions.

THE MINING JOURNAL, AND REGISTER OF THE IRON TRADE, will be printed monthly; in octavo form, with double columns, on good paper: each number to contain 32 pages, with a printed cover.

The terms of subscription will be Three Dollars per annum, payable on the reception of the first number.

In places where no established agent is located, two copies of the work will be furnished for Five Dollars, if transmitted free of postage.

The first number, will be issued about the 1st of April next, or sooner, if a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained to warrant its publication.

☞ Post-masters will please act as agents in forwarding the names of subscribers.

☞ All persons holding subscription papers, will please remit the names obtained, early in February, 1840.

☞ Address Benjamin Bannan, Pottsville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.

☞ Editors throughout the country, who feel an interest in the establishment of a national work of this kind, will confer a favor by giving this prospectus a few insertions, and noticing the plan in their editorial columns. Where regular agencies are not established, any person wishing to subscribe may forward their names, free of postage, or leave them with Postmasters, who will oblige us by forwarding such as they obtain, at early a period as possible.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

POTTSVILLE

William G. Johnson

HAS taken this commodious establishment recently occupied by Joseph Weaver, Esq. as the "National Hotel," corner of Centre and Callowhill streets, and has materially improved its arrangement for the accommodation of customers. The situation is pleasant and central, being contiguous to the Post Office and Town Hall, and in the business part of the borough; and three Daily Lines of Stages arrive and depart from the Exchange to and from Reading, Northumberland, Danville and Cattawissa.

PRIVATE FAMILIES who desire spending the summer months in the Coal Region will be furnished with parlours and chambers calculated to please the fancy and render comfortable the most fastidious guests; and TRAVELLERS will always find those accommodations which are most desired, and the strict attention of servants.

It were superfluous to say that his TABLE and BAR will always be furnished with the choicest viands and liquors; and with a wish and exertions to gratify his guests he anticipates the patronage of the public.

Pottsville, april 13, 1839. 15-1y

Old Irish Whiskey.

VERY supesior 5th proof Irish Whiskey for sale by MILLER & HAGGERTY.

Nov 16 46-tf

Dr. Wm. Evans'

Camomile Pills, cures

Consumption, Coughs, and Colds,

NERVOUS diseases, liver complaint, dyspepsia, bilious diseases, piles, ulcers, female weakness, and all cases of hypochondriacism, low spirits, palpitation of heart, nervous irritability, nervous weakness, fluor albus, seminal weakness, indigestion, loss of appetite, heartburn, general debility, bodily weakness, choloris or green sickness, flatulency, hysterical faintings, hysterics, headaches, hiccup, sea sickness night mare, rheumatism, asthma, tic doulloureux, cramp, spasmodic affections, and those who are victims to that most excruciating disorder, *Gout*, will find relief from their sufferings, by a course of Dr. Evans' medicine.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

☞ *Caution.*—Be particular in purchasing to see that the label of this Medicine contains a notice of its *entry according to Act of Congress.* And be likewise particular in obtaining them at 100 Chatham street, New York, or from the

Regular Agent.

B. BANNAN, Pottsville.

Of whom also may be obtained,

Dr. Evans, Soothing Syrup, (for te thing,)
Dr. Evans' Fever and Ague Pills,
Dr. Good's Female Pills,
The Baron Von Hutcheler's Pills.

The above invaluable Medicines are sold Wholesale and Retail at 100 Chatham Street, New York, 3 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia. 36 Cornhill, Boston, Mass. And the following Agents:—

B. Bannan, Pottsville, Hamilton & Grier, Carlisle, Wm. Bell, Harrisburg, Wm. Barnside, Lockhuven, John Wind, Lancaster, D. S. Clarke, Erie, J. P. Olmstead, Bethany, B Campbell & Co. Waynesburg, Horatio L. Pierce. Carbondale, J. W. Duncan, Bedford, (Hugh Arters, Irwin & Arthurs.) Pittsburg, C. Christman, Mauch Chunk, Hand & Kirtland, Housdale, B. Bright, Allentown.

☞ REMOVAL.—Dr. Wm. Evans has removed his office in Philadelphia for the sale of his CAMOMILE and APPERIENT SYRUP, for children Teething, to No. 3 South Seventh, corner of Market Street, where all business connected with the sale of his Medicines, will in future be transacted; and where the above medicines may always be had GENUINE.

WM. EVANS, M. D.

N. B.—The principal Office is at No. 100 Chatham Street, New York, where Communication *by letter*, are requested to be made direct.

☞ BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS! ☜

Jan. 11 3—

No Apology for Wigs.

ATTENTION BALD HEADS.

OF all the remedies ever devised for the restoration and preservation of the *Hair*, nothing has been found equal to *Albert's Oleaginous Hair Tonic.* It seldom fails to restore the hair to health and beauty. Many who were bald three months ago can now exhibit luxuriant heads of hair by the use of it.

Copy of a letter from Dr. S. S. Fitch.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1838.

Dr. JAYNE—Dear Sir: I feel that I can hardly say enough to you in favor of Albert's Hair Tonic, sold by you. My hair had been falling off about two years, and had become very thin, threatening speedy baldness, when I commenced using this remedy. In about one week it ceased to fall off. I have used it now about three months, and have as full and thick a head of hair as I can possibly desire. I have recommended its use to a number of my friends, who all speak well of it. If faithfully employed, I have no doubt of its general success. I may add that before using the Tonic, I had tried almost all the various articles employed for the hair, such as the Macassar Oil, all the different preparations of bear's oil, vegetable hair oil, &c. without experiencing much, if any benefit.

Respectfully yours,
S. S. FITCH, No. 172 Chesnut street.

Copy of a letter from C. C. Park, Pastor of the Baptist church at Haddonfield, N. J.

Haddonfield, February 12, 1839.

Dr. D Jayne—Sir: I take pleasure in informing you that the bottle of *Albert's Hair Tonic* which I obtained of you last October, has proved most satisfactory and successful. My hair had for a long time been exceedingly thin. But for two or three years past it had so fallen out, that my head had become almost entirely bald. I was under the necessity of concealing the baldness by combing the hair on the sides of it. But now after using about half of a bottle of the Tonic, I have as luxuriant a growth of hair as I ever had. C. C. PARK.

The Rev Leonard Fletcher, Pastor of the Baptist church at Great Valley, Pa., who had been more or less bald for many years, used three bottles of the Hair Tonic, and has a fine growth of new hair, over all that part of his head where he was before bald, writes—

"My hair is growing finely, I assure you."

L. FLETCHER.

Westchester, Pa., March 2, 1839.

Mr. Bond, one of the Compositors in the office of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, who had lost nearly all his hair from off the top of his head, has had it completely restored by the use of this Tonic. Two Officers of the American Navy had good heads of hair restored to them by using five bottles each of this Hair Tonic, one of whom was over sixty years of age. Four gentlemen connected with the public press in Philadelphia, have also had their baldness removed by using this remedy. The Rev Mr. Parker, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Delaware county, Pa., who was completely bald over all the top of his head, and was also becoming considerably gray, has used only two bottles of this tonic, and has not only a luxuriant growth of new hair upon his head, but all the gray hairs have disappeared, and their places have been supplied by healthy hair of a natural colour. Finally, nine cases of baldness out of every ten, may positively be removed by a faithful application of this invaluable remedy.—

There is, therefore, now *no excuse for a baldhead.*

Prepared only by Dr D. JAYNE, sole proprietor, No. 20, South Third street, Philadelphi. Price $1 a bottle.

The above valuable Hair Tonic may be had in Pottsville, of Clemens & Parvin, and of Wm. T. Epting, *Druggists.*

Where also may be had *Jaynes' Expectorant and Carminative Balsam*—the most valuable family medicines that have ever been known.

Jan 11 2-

The Camomile Pills.

ANOTHER recent test of the unrivalled virtue of Dr Wm. Evans' Medicines.—DYSPEPSIA, TEN YEARS STANDING.—Mr. J. McKenzie, 176 Stanton street, was afflicted with the above complaint for ten years, which incapaciated him at intervals, for the period of six years, in attending to his business, restored to perfect health under the salutary treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

☞ *Caution.*—Be particular in purchasing to see the label of this Medicine contains a notice of its *entry according to Act of Congress.* And be likewise particular in obtaining them at 100 Chatham street, New York, or from the

Regular Agent.

B. BANNAN, Pottsville.

Jan 11 2—

Schuylkill Bank Notes.

A small Amount of Schuylkill Bank Notes will be taken in exchange for Goods at the Store of N. NATHANS.

Centre Street, Pottsville.

Dec. 29 52—

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Pennsylvania Hall REFECTORY.

JOHN SILVER,

PROPRIETOR, Respectfully requests his friends and customers will accept his sincere thanks for the great encouragement he has received from them since he opened the above establishment.

In making this request, J. S. takes the opportunity to inform them he has made extensive arrangements for the Winter Business, and will constantly be supplied with all the delicacies and articles which the Philadelphia Market can afford during the Winter Season.

Terrapins,	from 75 to	$1.00	each.
Fried Oysters,	50 to	62½	per doz.
Scolloped,	50	"	"
Chaffing Dish,	37½	"	"
Roasted,	31¼	"	"
Stewed,	25	"	"
Venison Steaks	50		
Sardines.—&c.—&c.			

WINES.

Old Maderia Wine,	*per bottle.*	2 00
do. Pale Sherry,	*do.*	2 00
do. Brown do.	*do.*	2 00
do. Port,	*do.*	2 00
do. Lisbon,	*do.*	1 00
Champaigne Henry Clay	Wine,	2 00
do. Napoleon,	*do.*	2 00
do. Woodcock,	*do.*	2 00
do. Victoria,	*do.*	2 00
do. Palmetto,	*do.*	2 00
London Brown Stout,—*small bottles*		75

Pepper's, Smith's, and Sechel's X X Pale Ale on Draught. Apartments always in readiness for supper parties, &c., and those who call may expect to receive every attention.

Nov. 16 46—tf

PATENT SPRING STEEL Cross-Strained Saddles.

RICHARD D. SHOENER,

Saddle, Bridle, and Trunk Manufacturer,

RESPECTFULLY tenders his sincere thanks to his Customers and the Public in general for the very liberal encouragement he has received from them. He now informs them that he has an improvement in the construction of Saddles, for which he has a patent right, and recommends them to the Public as being far superior in durability, ease, and comfort to the rider than any other yet invented, and he recommends his Steel Spring Cross-Strained Saddle to the notice of the public, with confidence. He therefore respectfully invites the Public to call at his shop next door to Mr Hartz's Store, nearly opposite the Exchange Hotel, Centre street, Pottsville, and examine for themselves.

He also keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of all kinds of work, such as Saddles, Bridles, Patent Fly Nets, Coach, Gig, and Wagon Harness, Trunks, Valices, Travelling Bags, Gig and Riding Whips, &c. Every description of work in his line will be made to order, on the shortest notice, with neatness, durability, and on terms as low as it can be done elsewhere.

May 25 21-tf

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURES

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!! BUCKETS AND HOSE,

MADE equal to any that can be procured elsewhere and as cheap, by RICHARD D. SHOENER.

May 5? 21-

Bacon.

50 Hhds Side Meat, in fine order will be sold low for cash to close sales. Apply to

Dec. 21 51— MILLER & HAGGERTY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

Assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods, AND *Groceries,*

For current Bank Notes, or if Specie be paid, 10 per cent. will be deducted from the regular prices.

6¼	cents	allowed for half	Dimes.
12½	"	" "	Dimes.
28	"	" quarter	Dollars.
55	"	" half	Dollars.
110	"	"	Dollars.

at N. NATHANS Store.

Oct 26 42-tf Centre Street

Pocket Maps.

JUST received a fresh supply of Pocket Maps for Travellers, among which are

Traveller's Guide throughout the United States,
Maps of Pennsylvania,
do. Ohio,
do. Indiana,
do. Illinois,
do. Michigan,
do. Missouri,
do. Wisconsin,
do. Arkansas,
do. Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi,
do. Texas.

Also *Canals* and Rail Roads throughout the United States, all of which will be sold at Philadelphia prices.

B. BANNAN.

Sept 21 38

Davy's Safety Lamps,

OF the best construction, and most approved kind also makes new gauzes to old lamps, and other epairs done at the subscriber's Clock and Watch Maker Shop, in Centre street, Pottsville.

June 1 22-tf JOSEPH COATSWORTH.

VARIETY STORE.

THE Subscriber respectively informs his friends and the public in general that he keeps on hand and offers for sale cheap,

Gentlemen's Kid, Cotton, and Berlin Gloves,
do. White and Black Cotton do.
Gum Elastic, Cotton and Worsted Suspenders,
Real Black Italian Cravats,
White and Figured Pongee Pocket Hdkfs.,
Plaited and Plain Satin Stocks,
do. do. Bombazine do.,
Linen Bosoms and Collars,
Merino and Cotton Half Hose,
Hair, Clothes and Tooth Brushes,
Cologne, Lavender and Rose Water,
Bear's Oil and Pomatum,
Tooth and Pearl Powder,
Castile and Shaving Soap,
Ladie's Top, Neck and Side Combs,
Real Turtle Shell Side Combs,
Patent 4 Key and Single Key Flutes,
Clarionets—5 and 6 Keys, and Fifes,
French and German Accordeons,
Violins—various kinds,
Violin Bows,
Gamuts for Clarionet, Violin, Flageolet, Flute and Fife,
Flageolets Violin Strings, Pins, &c.,
Silver ever point Pencils and Leads,
Pocke Books and Wallets,
Lemon Syrup,
Currant Jelly,
Preserved Ginger,
Confectionary, Fruit, Toys, &c. &c. &c.

JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

Sept 7 36-tf

New York Smoked Beef.

JUST received an additional supply of this superior article. For sale by

Dec 7 49-tf T. & J. BEATTY.

CALL AT THE

Cheap Grocery Store,

Corner of Centre and Callowhill Streets.

THE subscribers have just received a new supply of all kinds of Groceries, such as Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Lard, Shoulders, and a superior article of Hams, also Honey Syrup and Steam Molasses, Mackerel, Shad, Salt, &c., all of which is offered cheaper than ever for cash, by

HUNTZINGER & KREBS.

august 24 34-tf

Choice old Wines and Liquors.

MILLER & Haggerty have on hand

Superior old Madeira Wines in Wood & Bottle
do. do. Pale and Brown Sherry do. do.
do. do. Grape Juice Port Wine,
do. do. Royal Company do. do.
do. do. Cognac Brandy of the following Choice Brands, Ottard & Co., Commett, Pinet, and Pelleroesin.
Superior old Holland Gin, Henry Lelar and B. J. & Bohlen Importers.
Pico Madeira, Sicily Madeira, L. P. Teneriffe Old Pale Lisbon, Dry and Sweet Malaga Wines, &c. &c.

may 11 19-tf

REDING NAIL AND IRON WORKS,

HAVE on hand,

BOILER IRON,
SHEET do.
ROUND & SQUARE IRON,
COAL SCREEN do.
RAIL ROAD do.

Bar Iron of any size drawn to order. Nails and Spikes of all sizes, for sale at lowest city prices.

All sizes Rail Road Iron, punched and counter sunk, and cut to angles.

KEIMS, WHITAKER & CO.

Jan 5 1839 1-

Resumption of Business.

NEW DRUG STORE.

THE Subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgements 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, Medicines, Oils, Dye Stuffs,

And every other article in the above line, which he is disposed to sell on very low and accommodating terms.

N. B. ☞ Physicians prescriptions carefully put up at the shortest notice.

WM. T. EPTING.

Pottsville, May 30, 1838.

NEW IRON & Hardware Store.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the public, that he has added to his former tock, a *Iron* and *Hardware*, consisting in part or American and English Bar Iron, Hoops and Band Iron, Round Iron, assorted sizes; Cast, Crawly, Shear, German and English Blister and A. M Steel Vices, Mouse-hole anvils, Smith's Bellows, Cast Steel hand, choping and Broad axes, nails and spikes, together with a general assortmen of Iron Mongery, all of which will be sold at reduced prices, by JOHN CLAYTON.

april 22 32

New Fall Goods.

JUST received an elegant assortmentof Fall and Winter goods, consisting of

Merinos, Mousline de Lains, Brocha de Merino, Shawls, Challys, Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Vestings, Carpeting, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold cheap for cash by

Oct 40-tf N. NATHANS.

Pascal Iron Works Ware house.

No. 77 South Third Street, S. E. corner Walnu

PHILADELPHIA.

Morris, Tasker & Morris,

IRON Founders, and Manufacturers of Coal Grates, Furnaces, Kitchen Ranges, Bath Boilers, Perpetual Ovens, &c. Welded Wrought Iron Tubes, for Steam, Gas, Hot Water, &c.

Davy's Safety Lamps

of the best Construction.

Patterns for the Foundry received, and castings delivered at the Warehouse, Third & Walnut St. Philadelphia.

September 26, 1838. 75-tf

Stone Ware, AND FIRE BRICK.

THE subscribers, respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Pottsville, and its vicinity, that they are always prepared to serve them in the selection of a large and complete assortment of Stone Ware, of all kinds and varieties. They likewise keep constantly on hand, a supply of Fire Brick, warranted for all cupola purposes, which they offer at wholesale and retail at low prices, and on accommodating terms. WELLS & RICHARDS.

Reading, March 9th, 1839. 10-1y

THE subscriber has now on hand at his Store and Storehouse on Centre and Rail Road streets a full assortment of Goods suitable, for the coal region viz:

Barr Iron of assorted sizes,
Band and Hoop do do
Nails and Spike Rods do do
Steel, Round & Square do do
Nails and Spikes do do
Coal Shovels do do
Hardware, a general assortment.

All of which he is selling at reduced prices.

Jan 13 2 J CLAYTON.

DAMASK Table Linen, do. Napkins, Colored Cotton Table Covers, Domestic Muslins, Tickings and Checks, Black Italian Cravats, Yarn Suspenders, Hosiery Gloves, Stocks, Bosoms and Collars,

Sept 21 38-tf E. W. EARL.

FRENCH and Needle Worked Collars, Worked Ruffles, Cambric Hdkfs, Striped Swiss Muslin Black and White Raw Silk Hose, Superior Kid Gloves, Marseilles Skirts, &c., &c

Sept. 21 38-tf E. W. EARL.

Map of

WISCONSIN and Iowa Public Land Surveys a very useful Map for persons desirous of settling in the above mentioned States, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

Oct 19 41

White Sperm Oil.

MILLER & HAGGERTY have received their winter supply of white winter strained and fall Sperm Oils, to which they invite the attention of housekeepers.

Nov 16

Whig Song.

I'll sing you a new Whig Song, made to a good old rhyme—
Of a fine true-hearted gentleman, all of the olden time,
By birth and blood—by kith and kin—a sound true Whig was he—
For his father signed the CHARTER, that made our Country free:—
Like a fine true-hearted gentleman,
All of the olden time.

In youth upon the tented field, his laurels he did gain—
With Wayne he fought some battles, and never fought in vain—
In peace, the quiet Statesman he—but when grim war arose,
He buckled on his armor, to meet his country's foes—
Like a fine true-hearted gentleman,
All of the olden time.

And when he'd served his Country well, in Senate and in field,
The honor that awaited him, most freely did he yield—
He turned to his home again, and sought a farmer's toils,
For though he'd FILLED THE OFFICES, he never took THE SPOILS:
Like a fine true-hearted gentleman,
All of the olden time.

And when the People in their might, have put their solemn ban,
Upon the arch Magician, and all his Loco clan:—
To manage well their State affairs, with one accord they'll send
Like another Cincinnatus, for the Hero of North Bend
Like a fine true-hearted gentleman,
All of the olden time.

Let every sound true-hearted Whig now raise his voice on high,
And, for the triumph of the cause, join Freedom's loudest cry—
Come to the fight—we'll win the field—away with doubts and fears—
The People's man is Harrison, let's give him three good cheers:—
Like a fine true-hearted gentleman,
All of the olden time.

ADAM'S SLEEP.

He laid him down and slept—and from his side
A woman in her magic beauty rose,
Dazzled and charm'd he called that woman 'bride,'
And his first sleep became his last repose.

EPITAPH.

What thou art reading o'er my bones,
I've often read on other stones—
And others soon shall read of thee,
What thou art reading now of me.

EPIGRAM.

Of all Job lost, his history tells us plain,
God gave him double portions back again.
God did *not* take his pleagoy wife—'tis true,
What could the patient man have done with two?

ON A MISER.

Worth fifty thousand pounds—old Gripus died:
'Tis well!—for he was nothing worth beside.

A BITE.—A very important stripling, whom favouritism had raised to the dignity of quartermaster of a regiment of infantry, wishing, one parade day, to dismount from his charger for the purpose of wetting his whistle and adjusting his spurs, called out, in a very commanding tone to a spectator who was near him:

'Here, fellow, hold this horse.'

'Does he kick?' bawled out the person addressed.

'Kick, no! take hold of him.'

'Does he bite?'

'Bite! no! take hold of the bridle, I say.'

'Does it take two to hold him?'

'No!'

'*Then hold him yourself.*'

Summary of FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The man Shockledge, who got into the Queen's palace at Windsor, imagines himself at times to be God, and that kings and queen are but prophets in his hands. That was a disease of Warwick, who carried it out There is method in the madness of some of these monomania lovers of Victoria. There are several of royal blood, in whose path to the crown Victoria stands, and who would like to see her made way with on the plea of insanity, and before a marriage shall raise more branches between the aspirants and the throne.

M. de Genoude, editor of the Gazette de France, has gone to Goritz, near Vienna, to remove some unfavorable impressions which the liberal opinions recently uttered in the Gazette, late organ of the exiled royal family of France, had produced.

The Bey of Tunis is on good terms with the French at Algiers, and has furnished them with a good supply of Arab steeds.

Curschid Pasha, a Sultan general, is said to be close to Bassora, with 20,000 men. The Schah of Persia was also near there the beginning of January.

The daughter-in-law of the Viceroy of Egypt has arrived at Constantinople, and been in communication with the Sultana mother.

The ancient castle of the Carlists called Guevara, in the mountains near Victoria, has been blown up.

Maroto, who turned traitor to the Spanish pretender, has been most graciously received by the Queen at Madrid.

TAKING POSSESSION—REJOICING AND MOURNING.—As soon as the King of Denmark breathed his last, a herald, with an escort, went through the streets of Copenhagen, crying King Frederick is dead—Long live King Christian! The latter appeared at the balcony of his palace, and bowed to his gaping subjects, and then put on mourning and set the bells a-tolling. The king has been for years divorced from his wife.

Several avalanches have recently fallen in the Grisons, whereby seven persons were killed.

"Count Demidoff," says the PRESSE, "has adopted a splendid mode of encouraging the artists of the French School. He has placed in his saloon an Album of three hundred leaves, each of which is to receive a water-color drawing by a distinguished artist, and 1000f. are to be paid for each production."

"The prizes of the ACADEMIC ROYALE DE MEDICINE have this year been awarded as follows: 1. On tuberculous phthisis, its cause, cure, &c., no prize given. 2. On the softening of the nervous centres, a medal of 600f. to M. Dechambre. 3. On the influence of hereditary descent in nervous sur excitation, a medal of 500f. to M. Gaussail of Verdon.—Vaccination prizes: 1350f. divided between M. Boisson, of Lure in the Haute-Soane, M. Clermont, of Clermont Ferrand, and M. Thomas of St. Etienne. Four gold medals and 100 silver medals were also adjudged to other medical practitioners for vaccination.

A THRILLING STORY.

It was just before the storming of Callao, when we were cruising off the coast of Peru, one clear afternoon, we saw just in with the land, a beautiful Spanish sloop-of-war lying to, under cover of a small fort; but at a long distance from the rest of the fleet. Our Commodore marked it out at once for a prize: the boats were manned and held in readiness, but how they were to act with effect was a mystery to all, until about seven bells of afternoon watch, there came up so dense a fog that you could'nt see the length of the ship; we knew the bearing of the enemy, and as soon as the fog came on, pulled quietly towards them with muffled oars. It was a fearful enterprize, and many mysterious and direful forbodings passed through mind as we approached the barque, which was the theatre of one of the bloodiest butcheries ever witnessed in the Peruvian waters.—I knew well what the valor of their men would do when driven to desperation: I knew that every inch of deck would be disputed hilt to hilt, by the despairing Spaniards, till there was not one left to lift a cutlass or a boarding pike. And under such circumstances, I would have given very little for my life. I thought of all the battles I had been in, and was yet alive; but that thought could not protect me now: my heart began to fail me, and for the first time I thought seriously of dying. Of a sudden there was a slight murmuring among our men, and looking upwards, the masts and yards of the vessel could be seen distinctly looming up through the fog, seemingly to an enormous height. In an instant every misgiving left me, in the dreadful excitement which carries man away from his reason, and makes him thirst for the blood of his brother, worse than ever did the most ferocious tiger of the East, for the prey which nature gives him. And I, who but a few moments before would have given worlds to be any where else, was now eager to rush upon the decks of strangers, and bathe my sword in the life-blood of those men, who had never done me the least injury. At this moment not a sound was heard, except the shortened breathings of our men, who were seen with their lips compressed, intently watching the foe examining their weapons, tightening their belts, and preparing for the desperate encounter which was to be the struggle of so many brave men.—The enemy had not yet perceived us, and under cover of the fog, we dropped quietly under the ship's stern, and were upon her quarters before the alarm was given. The surprise was complete—and such a scene of uproar and confusion followed upon her decks as would defy all efforts at description. Most of the men at that time unprovided with arms, and in the rush from all quarters to get at them, all order and discipline was lost. No one heard the voice of the commander, in the terror of the moment: our men were now fast leaping on the decks, and commencing the slaughter. Order, however, was soon restored among them—they made a desperate stand, and fairly drove back the first boat's crew, but they were continually crowding upon them from all quarters, and the attempt to repel them was in vain—many of the men who were unarmed now began to see the hopelessness of their condition, and leaped into the sea by scores, to avoid falling into our hands.

But a voluntary death is no trifling matter, and those ill-fated men found too late, that drowning is not so very pleasant after all. It was heart rending to hear their shrieks and howlings as they caught hold of their boats to save themselves, and had their hands cut off in the attempt. Poor fellows! it was a hard thing for me, but we were under the necessity of doing it, or else, from their numbers, we had all been buried in the ocean together.

You may form some idea of the number of men who perished in this way, from the fact, that after the engagement was over, from the fact, that after the which I belong, I took up my tarpaulin hat five times full of human fingers, and threw them into the sea. Our boat was prevented for a while from coming along side by the others, which occupied every accessible points, and I began to fear I should not participate in the honor of capturing the prize. However, we soon crowded ourselves up under the main chains, and began to climb the side, the third lieutenant, who was in our boat, had nearly reached the top of the nettings, and I was standing on the forward thwart of the boat, when one of our men, who was in the act of throwing a hand grenade, was horribly mutilated by its explosion; he gave a leap into the air, and fell heavily into the boat, a torn and mangled corpse. I looked for a moment at the disgusting remains of my comrade, till my blood froze in my veins, and crept with icy coldness to the extremities of my fingers, then leaping upward, I caught the lanyard of a backstay.—By this time our lieutenant stood on the summit of hammock netting; he raised himself proudly to his utmost height, stood in an attitude that would have done honor to any celebrated actor of tragedy, and flourishing his sword over his head, was on the point of springing down on the foe, shouting with all his might, "Now my brave fellows, now"—when half a dozen boarding pikes were thrust at him with a will and precision of aim that must have proved fatal, had he not avoided the bristly danger by springing backward into the rigging; but, instead of catching, as he intended, in the shrouds, he came lumbering down the ship's side, bringing three or four men with him, and taking me in the course, all went pell mell in the boat together. It was in this break-neck tumble that I received the wound in my breast which left this scar. Though I did not perceive it at the time, it must have been done by a back-handed blow from the lieutenant's sword.

"For the love of mercy, get off my head," cried I, as loud as I could articulate, with my mouth and throat filled with blood. "Oh! are you alive then," said the lubberly officer, and he raised his foot. "I expect I am, sir, though all the same as dead here." You may judge what were my feelings on rising, to find I had been literally trodden into the mangled body of our dead ship mate, and was dripping from head to foot with the blood of my friend. I know not how to describe the complexity of my feelings at that moment; I was fairly beside myself; and washing my face hastily in the sea, with the fury of a maniac, I dashed up the side of the ship, and plunged into the thickest of the fight. By this time our men had made a most terrible slaughter there; dead bodies were lying in heaps upon heaps, in all directions; and these, with the blood which was pouring from the scuppers like water in a heavy shower of rain, rendered it extremely difficult to walk about, or even to stand on the slippery decks; still these desperate men maintained their ground with a firmness that was truly astonishing, considering their numbers. Every man seemed resolved not to be taken alive, and fought with a determina-