

of the receivers-general of public moneys, by this act directed to be appointed, so be they safely kept...

again and again to resort to this expedient, since it is easier to make emissions of paper than to lay the burden of taxation on the people...

person acting as postmaster general has refused this session to inform members of Congress of the grounds on which he has dismissed deputy postmasters...

The Spring Elections, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 1840. At the Election which takes place throughout the Commonwealth, on the third Friday of this month...

A new Figure Head.—The English Steam ship President, will have the bust of Van Buren on her bows. The English know how to compliment their friends...

Statement of the amount of Five, Ten, and Twenty Dollar Notes, of the Bank of the United States in Circulation on the first of January, 1840.



POTTSVILLE.

Saturday Morning, March 7.

REMITTANCE BY MAIL.—A postmaster may enclose his name in a letter to the publisher of a newspaper...

Democratic Whig Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. WM. H. HARRISON, OF OHIO. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, JOHN TYLER, OF VIRGINIA.

POTTSVILLE LYCEUM. Lecture 3rd Tuesday, March 10th, 1840.

Our best respects to "A Lass," and "Iona" shall be inserted, not from mere courtesy, but from the very love we bear a lass.

We offer no apology for the length of Mr. Carr's speech; we could occupy our columns with nothing more interesting.

Pottsville Lyceum.—On Tuesday evening next, the members of this Association will be gratified with a lecture from the Rev. Dr. McCarty, of Port Carbon.

St. David's Day, was celebrated by our Welsh citizens in a very creditable manner. Their procession was large, and every thing was conducted with the greatest propriety.

The Schuylkill Navigation will be opened, as far as Reading, on the 10th inst., to connect with the State works.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to the Hon. John C. Clark of the New York Delegation in Congress, for valuable documents, and interesting information.

The Canal Commissioners have ordered that the several lines of the State works, shall be opened by the 20th inst. or sooner if practicable.

The laborers on the Reading Rail Road below our Borough have struck for more pay, higher wages and shorter hours.

March came in like a lamb; on Tuesday evening the 3rd, at the Conservatory of the Lyceum, it was noted that the thermometer at eight o'clock was 66 degrees, and at nine o'clock had actually risen two or three degrees more.

W. C. Rives, the Conservative from Virginia, has declared himself favorable to the nomination of Harrison and Tyler.

Legislature.—We have nothing definite in relation to the Bank Bill. A call for the previous question was not sustained, prior to the adjournment of Tuesday.

Mr. LEE from the committee to inquire into the number of petitioners and remonstrances on the bank question, has made report as follows:

Great Convention in Ohio.—Between 20 and 30,000 Delegates assembled at Columbus, on the 22nd February, to respond to the universal approbation, bestowed on the nomination of Harrison and Tyler.

The different delegations arrived in splendid carriages, home made, and drawn by 8 or 10 horses, decorated with flags and devices.

The churches, school houses, State House and Court houses were thrown open to give shelter to the multitude.

At night the whole city was one blaze of illumination, and the shouts of confident victory rang through the air.

The New Era, a leading loco paper in N. Y. is astonished that Gen. Harrison should be a poor man, when millions of public money have passed through his hands.

The Van Buren party cannot realize the existence of that honesty, which has been so conspicuous in the life of the hero of Tippecanoe.

The Penny Postage System, works well in Great Britain: the income of the Dublin Post office has increased fifty pounds weekly.

The Cincinnati Advertiser states, that Gen. Wm. H. Harrison is at present an active member of an Abolition Society, and offers to prove the fact, if the federal presses should meet the charge with an explicit denial.

We have heretofore used our friend Myers as we would nuts after dinner, or as the moccasin tracks would be the Berks Co. Bank, for our harmless amusement; but if he grow restive under our indulgent notice, we shall suspend.

The Pennsylvania says, that the Whigs have always been in favor of one general—General Apolly.

The collar-presses are always obedient to their Martinet. Fall in—eyes right—bout face!

We invite particular attention to the following statement of the Stockholders in the different Banks. By so doing, it will be seen that the Legislature is warring against the interest, nay, the very means of livelihood, of the widow, the orphan and the fatherless.

Par value of the Stock \$100 per share. The number of shares held by Females, 29,878.

Executors and Guardians, 4,226. Trustees, 16,248. Benevolent institutions, 1,768.

Number of Stockholders in Europe and elsewhere, excepting U. States. Great Britain and Ireland, 1,185; France 36; Spain 59.

FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL. TO THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO. As it is generally understood that the Navigation Co. intend to let the water into the Canal in a short time, I have thought it just and proper to recommend a few improvements actually necessary to facilitate the coal trade, by canal.

First, the Tunnel is in a horrid condition for any thing like safety to the hands on board the New York Boats; the rocks in many places are so low, that it is necessary to lay down on the decks to ensure safety.

Secondly, There are some bridges in the same neighborhood, for the boats now passing. Thirdly, At a number of the outlet locks, particularly the Blue Mountain lock, a sand or gravel bar runs out (commonly called "a point") which is the cause of much delay, and hard labor to boatmen, beside the expense, often experienced by getting in the water to "pry off" their boats.

These matters should be remedied, and it is hoped the Navigation Company will not suffer these grievances to exist, now they are brought to their notice.

In haste, yours with respect, J. M. C. Democratic Meeting AT PINEGROVE, PA.

Pursuant to a previous notice, a large and respectable Meeting of Democratic Citizens of the Borough and Township of Pinegrove, Schuylkill County, convened at the House of William Lutz, on the 27th of February, 1840.

JOHN BARR, ESQ. President. WILLIAM GORDON, GEORGE SHERTZLE, GEORGE SUGGEC and PAUL BARR, Vice Presidents.

Samuel Gass, Esq. and John Brown, Secretaries. The object of the Meeting having been briefly stated, a motion was then made that a Committee of seven be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this Meeting; whereupon the Chair appointed Henry H. Strong, John Strimphler, John Loebhard, John Bonawitz, William Hoch, Jacob Barr and John Sberle, who having retired for a short time reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted;

Whereas, In taking a survey of our beloved Pennsylvania, and dwelling upon her present condition, we find every part of the State suffering under the most disastrous calamity, her Commerce prostrated, her Manufactures suspended, her Agriculture distressed and her whole laboring community subjected to the severest embarrassment. This being acknowledged upon all sides, it behooves us as rational men to meet together, compare ideas, counsel each other, and in the extremity of our sufferings, to attempt to devise some means, by which our present embarrassments may be mitigated, and ourselves and our Commonwealth be again restored to their wonted prosperity.

And after a free interchange of sentiments, the most mature deliberation & the strictest searching into the causes of the present disastrous condition of every branch of trade and industry, we are irresistibly driven to the conclusion, that the immense importations of foreign goods, and the consequent enormous indebtedness of our Country to foreign Merchants, foreign Manufacturers and foreign Capitalists, is the very root of nearly all the evils under which we suffer.

For this debt the foreigner wants his dues, and those dues he wants in specie. This immense debt called for in specie, obliges our monetary institutions to close their vaults to save themselves and the Country from being drained of our precious metals. This produced the suspension of specie payments, and with it came all financial derangements which have so seriously affected every branch of business; every line in trade and in every walk of life, inability to meet engagements became inevitable, confidence was destroyed, and a general panic seized upon the body of our Citizens.

And whereas the same cause that produced the evils under which we suffer still exists in full force, and will in all human probability continue until at least a part of our foreign liabilities shall have been paid off by the exportation of Cotton, Flour, and Tobacco. Therefore Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that the present embarrassment in the pecuniary affairs of the country, and the consequent suspension