



POTTSVILLE Saturday Morning, Dec. 5.

President's Message.—This document will be received as usual at the earliest period.

God's Ladies' Book for December is received— a glance at the contents convinces us that it is an excellent number.

President Harrison recently visited Louisville, Lexington and Frankfort, Kentucky.

Presidential Election.—On Wednesday last, the Electors assembled at the seat of Government of their respective States.

Kentucky, the Banner State.—No true hearted friend of Gen. Harrison can cast his eye over the returns from Kentucky.

To hear some folks prate about "order," "decency," &c., reminds us of Satan preaching against Sin.

Resumption of Specie Payments.—This subject is at present engrossing considerable attention in the public press.

The Glentworth Conspiracy.—We learn by the New York American, that the Grand Jury have thrown out the bills against Glentworth.

Columbia County.—The population of Columbia County is \$4,240—12,304 males, and 11,867 females, and 75 persons of color.

A National Debt, and the Post-Office Department.—According to the National Intelligencer, the next Congress will be called upon to make provision for the payment of a National Debt.

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Schuylkill County

The following is the population of the different Boroughs and townships in Schuylkill County:

Table with columns: Borough or Township, Males, Females, Total. Lists various townships like Pottsville, Norwega, etc.

333 colored persons are included in the above.

The population of Schuylkill county in 1830 was 11,839—in 1835, 20,784—increase in the last 5 years, 17,788—and within the last ten years, 8,285.

The population of Norwega township in 1830, which embraces this section, and is generally denominated the Coal Region of Schuylkill county.

Table with columns: Year (1830, 1840), Increase, Balance of the county.

The town of Port Carbon is included in Norwega township—it is not an incorporated Borough, and consequently the census was not taken separately.

This Borough which sprung up as if by Magic in 1829 and 1830, has continued to increase steadily in population and prosperity.

In our next we will furnish our readers with some further statistics, if we can procure them in time.

From the N. Y. Enquirer of Nov. 28th.

Amongst our local intelligences, will be found the report of a Coroner's inquest held on the body of our highly respected fellow townsmen, the late Nathaniel Prime, Esq.

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On examining the apartment it appeared that he had laid upon the bed; that he had taken his coat and cravat off, and that he had been reading his prayer book.

He was found upon the bed, and his spectacles lying near it. He had evidently risen from the bed, taken a razor, placed himself before a small looking glass, at which he was accustomed to shave, and there cut his throat.

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THE WHIRLWIND

We give below a complete table of Electoral votes as they will be cast.

Alabama, Illinois and Arkansas have given for Van Buren by majorities.

ELECTORAL ACCOUNT

ACTUAL RESULTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Table with columns: State, Total votes, Males, Females, No. of Electors, No. of votes.

Harrison's popular majority.

Those marked thus are official.

It will be observed by the following table, that Harrison has received a larger number of Electoral votes than any President ever received before.

ELECTORAL VOTES

Of all the Presidents and Vice Presidents from Washington to Van Buren.

Table with columns: President/Vice President, Total votes, Males, Females, No. of Electors, No. of votes.

AND WORSE YET.

The very township in which the Hermitage is located voted as follows:

Small table showing votes for Harrison and Van Buren in the Hermitage township.

Nearly 4 to 1 of the immediate neighbors of Andrew Jackson have shown that even he cannot swerve them from their duty to patriotism and the country.

New York.—The Albany Journal publishes the Official Canvass of the votes given in New York for Electors, Governor, Senators and Congressmen.

Table showing electoral college results in New York for Harrison and Van Buren.

The votes on Senators and Congressmen may be considered the best test of the strength of both parties.

Light's Coal Trade.—The Match Company is notified that the shipments of Coal closed from that place or vicinity last.

The New Orleans Bulletin says.—We learn that the Government is not the only sufferer from the Swartengans of the late Post Master of this city.

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Democratic Harrison Celebration at McKeanburg

On Thursday the 26th of November last, a very large number of the Democratic citizens of East Brunswick and adjacent townships, assembled at the house of Benjamin Benninger, in McKeanburg.

They were accompanied by Mr. Benninger, and celebrated in an appropriate manner, the late glorious triumph of Democratic Republican Principles.

By George Deibelhelm. The defeat of Van Buren may be summed up thus: He disregarded the wishes of the majority of the people.

By John B. G. Gov. Fortier. Next Fall he will meet with a Waterloo defeat if he is re-nominated.

By Morgan Benninger. The Democratic Party: It has achieved a glorious triumph, and can never be defeated if thoroughly united.

REGULAR TOASTS

1. The Day we Celebrate.—The triumph of genuine Republican Principles, over Despotism and Locofocoism, practiced and carried out by our present rulers of the Union.

2. Our Country.—Redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled.

3. Gen. George Washington.—The father of our country. His illustrious name and fame will for ever be revered and admired by all true Americans.

4. The departed Sages and Heroes of the Revolution.—Their deeds have been preserved by sending little Marty back to Kinderhook.

5. The surviving Patriots of the Revolution.—May they glory in the Election of the Patriot Harrison.

6. Benjamin Franklin.—The Philosopher and Statesman.

7. Thomas Jefferson.—The apostle of Democracy! as such his name will be handed down to posterity.

8. Madison and Monroe.—The followers of Jefferson. Always true to their country, and worthy Chief Magistrates of the United States.

9. Gen. William Henry Harrison.—The President elect. He was the choice of the democratic People, and triumphed most gloriously over all the money influence and power used by the Office holders of Martin Van Buren in his behalf.

10. John Tyler, of Virginia.—The chosen of the people to fill the second office in their gift.

11. Henry Clay.—The noble son of Old Kentucky. America is indeed proud of him, and its citizens will ere long reward him with the highest office in their gift.

12. Daniel Webster.—The Star in the East, a profound Scholar and Statesman—higher honors await him.

13. John W. Bear.—The celebrated "Buckeye Blacksmith"—a thorn in the eyes of the Federal Locofoco.

14. The Keystone State.—Her Democracy was aroused, and she too has been redeemed and given her vote to the Republican candidates, Harrison and Tyler. She deserves everlasting honor.

15. Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.—The democracy of these States, where Gen. Harrison is best known, have put his vile slanders to shame, by giving 60,000 majority for Tip and Ty.

16. The Empire State.—The home of little Van, she has disowned her Son because he was an unfaithful servant. Her 13,000 majority for Tip will be a warning to Van.

17. The Sub-Treasury.—The people have willed its repeal.

18. Martin Van Buren's Standing Army Scheme. It has been knocked into pie.

19. The glorious 19 States of the Union which have cast their suffrages for the People's Candidates. They have saved our liberty.

20. The Ladies.—Noble Souls! During the Revolutionary War they urged our forefathers to battle for liberty, and now they have been almost unanimously in favor of the election of Harrison and Tyler, the true Democratic candidates.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS

By the President, Capt. D. B. Kerchner. W. H. Harrison, the President elect. Always true to his country in civil or military life, we have the guarantee that he will be the magistrate of a Nation and not of a Party.

By John B. G. Gov. Harrison: He is a Democrat of the Jefferson School, and will not lose sight of those principles.

By Wm. Koch. Gen. Harrison: Honest and capable, he will make a good President.

By George Medlar. The "Buckeye Blacksmith," he has saved Old Pennsylvania.

By Daniel Beck. The measures of the older Adams: Alike odious to the people as the measures of Van Buren. They have both been put down by the people at the end of their first term.

By Daniel Weaver. We have met the enemy and they are ours.

By Jacob Shook. J. Harrison and Tyler: True Americans, they will promote her best interests.

By Daniel Koch. Van Buren's Standing Army has been knocked into a cocked hat.

By Peter Jones. A Protective Tariff. It protects American Manufactures and Industry.

By Henry Koch. Gen. Harrison's election has saved the country from ruin and destruction.

By J. K. Shaffer. The redemption of the Union from Federal Locofocoism, will be hailed by the Democracy of the land from Maine to Georgia.

By Samuel Dewald. Ohio has spoken in a voice of thunder for her own Harrison. Where are the 13,000 majority for Van Buren, promised by the Locofoco.

By A. T. Werner. General William Henry Harrison: The patriot, soldier, and Statesman. He was triumphantly sustained by the real Democracy of the country.

By May Lewis A. Gendries. McKeanburg District: Always able to discriminate between Democracy and Federalism, witness the triumphant vote given to Gen. Harrison at the last election.

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THE IRON TRADE

The recent improvements in the manufacture of Iron by the introduction of Anthracite Coal as a fuel, has caused such a change in the general features of the business, that our Iron masters find it necessary in many instances to seek new locations for their operations.

They are now naturally led to make the enquiry, where shall we locate our Furnaces? where shall we commence the manufacture of Iron with Anthracite, so as to make it with the greatest economy, and at the same time to be contiguous to the best market?

The answer is, where the Coal and Ore can be found nearest together—at the lowest prices and most convenient to market.

A new era is about to commence in the Iron business, and the attention of those engaged in it will now be turned to its manufacture upon a much more extensive scale than it has heretofore been in this country.

There is no reason whatever why we should not manufacture all our Iron at home—we possess, perhaps, more advantages than any other country in the world for it; our Coal and Ore are inexhaustible, and of every variety that has been found in any country; our Coal can be mined much cheaper than that of either England or Wales, owing to its being above the water level, and we have also much larger veins of Ore and of greater variety than they have in either of those countries.

The most needful is a protective tariff sufficient to make up the difference in the price of labor between Europe and America, and we then can manufacture Iron extensively and profitably, and need not be draining our country of its capital to pay foreign countries for their manufactured goods, when our own mountains are filled with the raw materials; all that we ask is the fostering aid of Government to induce our capitalists to enter at once into the manufacture of it, and it would be the means of furnishing employment to thousands of our citizens and be adding immense wealth to our country.

Experience has taught us that in the location of Iron Works it has always been a great consideration to erect them as near as possible to the place where the fuel was obtained, and if in the location we could get near the Ore it was a double advantage.

In examining the location of nearly all our charcoal Furnaces we shall find them situated as nearly as practicable to a well timbered country; many of them transport their Ore 20, 30, and even 50 miles, and we have known Ore transported even a much greater distance, but the distances above enumerated are quite common.

The Coal regions in Schuylkill county presents in our opinion greater advantages for the manufacture of Iron than any other section of our state that we are acquainted with.

In the vicinity of Pottsville many of our operators are taking out large quantities of excellent Iron Ore from the same drifts from which they are taking the Coal, and there are numerous other veins that have been opened but not worked; these Ores have been analyzed by Professor Rogers and found to yield a handsome percentage of Iron.

As we now look forward to manufacturing Iron upon a much more extensive scale than it has hitherto been, a careful examination will no doubt be made by capitalists about to erect works, previous to their location; we hope to see the works so located as to avoid as much as possible the expense of transportation on the raw material; it has always been the ruin of the Iron business and in many instances swallowed up what would have been the profits in a more judicious location.

I shall next week give you a description of some of the Ores of the Coal Region of this county and their analysis, and compare them with the Ore used in England and Wales, and I shall also point out some of the advantages that the Coal region possesses for the manufacture of Iron, and in proof thereof give you some statistics of the Welsh Iron Works.

In these remarks we wish to make no invidious comparisons as it is unequal for, and we very well know that no person will enter upon a location without a personal observation, and the advantages of the different regions will be made apparent to any one entering the business.

Steam Ships and Anthracite.—On this subject the National Gazette, says: "We recently spoke of the importance of the mineral wealth of Pennsylvania—the vast resources of her Coal and Iron. We might at the same time have adverted to the mammoth iron steamship mentioned yesterday, now building by the Great Western Steamship Company at Bristol, England, to ply between it to city and New York. This iron steamship is to register 3000 tons, her actual tonnage to exceed 3600 tons, or about 600 tons more than any other ship."

Her engines are to be of 1000 horse power; it is calculated that her trips will be made in ten days. The screw propeller has been adapted to her construction.

Gigantic as this undertaking may at first view appear to be, it cannot be understood unless we look at the real working power. This engine is not to do the work of only 1000 horses—it is to do the work of 3000 horses—for it works through the concentric 24 hours of the day, and therefore will perform the labor of three sets of 1000 horses each—supposing that a horse can perform eight hours of labor per diem and maintain his strength. Let us now look at the probable consumption of coal in this vast machine, this insatiable volcano of combustion. It may be presumed that about 1200 tons of coal would be required on each passage, and that she might make twenty-four passages per annum. This would give for the whole year's consumption 28,800 tons. In her onward passage she ought to use Pennsylvania coal (for we have abundance of bituminous and semi-bituminous coal, if anthracite be not successful) and this would give 14,400 tons, which, at seven dollars per ton would make 100,800 dollars per annum for the supply of this single steamer from our own mineral resources.

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Foreign Items

English Railroads.—The London correspondent of the New York Courier writes, under date of the 30th June—

The single exception to the general depression is in railway properties—the value of which has nearly advanced. There is to-day and to-morrow a great opening of the lines of railway connecting London with Leeds and York—and on Saturday was opened a continuation of the railroad from Preston to Lancaster—besides the opening of few important lines. All the pressure in the money market has not prevented a large speculative business in the shares of the last of these railway lines.

The Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company have received six locomotive engines from Mr. Norris of Philadelphia—and the first experiment was made on Friday last. The result, according to the Birmingham Herald, having "surpassed all expectations." That steam locomotives should be imported from Philadelphia to Birmingham, is indeed a carrying of coals to Newcastle, and one of the curiosities of the present curious age.

London, Nov. 3.—Madrid Journals and letters of the 3d ult., are chiefly occupied with accounts of the departure of the Queen Mother and her party in interview with her two daughters, which is described as extremely affecting. She is said to have fainted twice before she bade them adieu.

Espartaco has played his cards with so much skill as to have constituted himself and his wife the virtual sovereigns of the country. The Duchess of Victoria is to set as Cansarria Meyer to Isabella II, and the Duke her husband has managed to invest himself with the appointment of Captain General of the Body Guard. Having thus secured to themselves the two most influential positions in the Palace, they can in fact have no higher object to obtain.

The Queen is said to have taken leave of Espartaco when she left Valencia, with the bitterest reproaches for his perfidy. Her majesty ascribed all her embarrassments to his machinations, and vented her indignation against him in terms of unmeasured severity.

"Your conduct towards me," said she, "is unpardonable; for I have ever treated you with the utmost kindness, and raised you in succession to the rank of Count of Luchana, Duke of Victoria, and Morilla; and the Grande of Spain—the only thing I could not make you, was—a gentleman, (Cabelero!)"

The state of monetary and mercantile business continues in the same stagnation and uncertainty which prevailed at the time of your last accounts.

The pressure for money is reported to be very severe in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and in London. The bankers and bill-brokers are generally very unwilling to part with capital, until there are better views of the progress of political affairs. All the foreign funds are lower, but the business is extremely small and almost nominal from day to day.

On Tuesday morning last, at Schuylkill Haven, ROBERT, son of Edward and Elizabeth Huntington, aged 18 months.

Philomathic Society

Thursday evening, December 10th 1840. Question for Discussion.—Should circumstantial evidence be considered sufficient to convict a person accused of murder?

Affirmative.—Messrs. Porter, Fogarty, Gillingham, and Lawton.

Negative.—Messrs. Neville, Pitman, Keascher and Palmer.

The Ladies of Pottville particularly and all friends of learning and free discussion, are invited to attend the meetings of the society. Debate to commence at 7 o'clock.

Schuylkill Coal Trade

Shipments of Coal for the week ending on Thursday evening last.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Tons.

Per last Report. Total 419,009

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL COAL TRADE

Table with columns: Ship Name, Tons.

Per last Report. Total 366,318

Stationary, &c.

OF almost every description, just received and for sale cheap by B. BANNAN.

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