

THE MINERS' JOURNAL.



POTTSVILLE. Saturday Morning, Feb. 20.

THE VETO MESSAGE.—We have perused Governor Porter's veto message, relative to the bill providing for the appointment of Canal Commissioners...

The Governor broadly insinuates that the Legislature was actuated wholly and solely by partisan feeling in the passage of this bill—that they wished to deprive him of power—that the public good was lost sight of...

The Governor tells the Legislature, almost in so many words, that they are deeply imbued with a spirit of corruption and intrigue; and as for trusting them, or placing any confidence in them, that's quite out of the question...

THE FINANCE.—The Anthracite Furnace, in this borough, blew up on Wednesday last, under the superintendence of Mr. Charles Henderson...

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.—The continued indisposition of the Chairman of the Board of Trade, to whom was assigned the duty of preparing the annual report, has delayed the appearance of this document beyond the usual time...

WARREN'S BIRTH-DAY.—On Monday, the Military Companies of this town will parade, in honor of the anniversary of Washington's Birth-Day.

AWFUL ROCKS AND WATER!—What are we coming to! A statement appears in the New York papers of Wednesday last, announcing the destruction of the Falls of Niagara...

STOLEN NEWSPAPERS.—We mention this for the information of those who have been indulging in this species of theft lately in this Borough.

SCUTZEL NAVIGATIONS.—We learn from the Superintendent of the upper end of those works, that if no farther injury is sustained by freshets, the navigation of the Canal will be delayed very little, if any, beyond the usual period of opening in the Spring.

LEWISTOWN.—A committee of the Kentucky Legislature recommended the passage of a Bill to raise the tax on that State to 15 cents on each hundred dollars of property...

PIZZA LANTERNA.—An article in the Portsmouth Journal states, that there were cast at the late election in New Hampshire, several thousand more votes than there are polls in the State, according to the returns of the Assessors.

THE SCHOOL FUND.—It will be recalled that the United States Bank, according to a provision in its Charter, is compelled to pay an annual sum of \$100,000 towards the Common School Fund of this State...

SMALL NOTE BILL.—A very large majority of the people of this county, and of the State likewise, irrespective of party, are in favor of our Banks issuing bills under the denomination of \$5...

Gen. HARRISON'S CABINET.—The National Intelligencer of Saturday last states, in a semi-official manner, that the Cabinet of General Harrison will be composed of the following distinguished gentlemen:

UNITED STATES BANK.—It will be in recollection of our readers, that ten days ago Mr. Andrew Miller cited the President and Directors of the U. S. Bank to show cause why they would not pay him specie for several ten dollar bills which he held on deposit...

A WARNING.—An Irish family, occupying a wooden tenement, owned by Mr. De Forest, on the West Branch Railroad, came near perishing a few nights since...

CARRIAGES.—Folks cannot be too careful nowadays—there are so many scamps prowling about, like so many roaring lions, seeking what they can devour, and seeking what they can steal.

Mrs. HARRISON.—It is stated in the Madisonian that Gen. Harrison's household will not be completed until after the opening of the spring, when Mrs. Harrison, now at North Bend, is expected to join the General...

THE GENERAL CONSERVATIVE TONE of the Pennsylvania and American Sentinel, administration papers, meets the approbation of all parties. Pennsylvania feeling and Pennsylvania interests have triumphed over party in the present emergency.

Loco—Gen. HARRISON.—The Committee on Accounts in the House of Representatives of this State have reported unanimously that the Loco Printers of the Journals of last session, had charged, and had received seven thousand five hundred dollars more than they were entitled to receive by law.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.—The Democrats of Columbia county, held a meeting on the 6th inst. at Bloomsburg, and selected John W. Comly, Esq., as a delegate to the 10th of March Democratic Convention...

RECALLED.—That a judicious Tariff is necessary to develop the hidden treasures of our Commonwealth. Recalled, That the act relating to the payment of duties on Rail Road iron is injurious to the best interests of our Country...

MR. PENROSE'S SCHEME.—In the Senate, on Tuesday last, in the course of a very able speech, Mr. Penrose gave the outline of a plan of relief, which all classes of our citizens stand so much in need of.

Each Bank shall amount to the credit of the Commonwealth the amount of stock so transferred to it, and shall be permitted to issue bank notes to the same amount, which notes shall be signed by the proper officers of such bank...

Table with 2 columns: Philadelphia Banks (amounts in dollars) and United States (Total). Includes entries for Farmers & Mechanics, Merchants, Commercial, etc.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—We have been often asked, who is Mr. Badger, the new Secretary of the Navy? The question is thus satisfactorily answered by a correspondent of the National Intelligencer...

MR. BADGER IS JUSTLY regarded as one of the very ablest lawyers in the United States. He rarely speaks longer than one hour on any subject, and in that space of time he will do ample justice to his client, and often demolishes a three day's speech of his adversary...

OURIOUS VERDICT.—In the Court of Sessions yesterday, one John Snider, alias Snider, was tried for an assault and battery with intent to kill Peter Haman. The verdict under the direction of the Court was 'Guilty of assault and battery with intent to commit man-slaughter.'—N. Y. Standard.

WE find the following in the N. Y. Atlas.—Pass it round—it is too good to be lost. 'Was you ever on the coast of Norway, Jack?' 'Yes.'

DISGRACEFUL RIOT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—There is evidently some great startling, wonderful event at hand—the Millennium, for instance, judging from the 'signs of the times'...

THE CHURCH STREET THEATRE, Philadelphia, commenced their spring season on the 10th inst., and closed again the same night. Rather a short season.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1841. In the House of Representatives, as soon as the morning business was disposed of, Mr. Pickens, the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, submitted a report...

THE DOCTOR looked at his assailants, and just as he had finished the operation of blowing his nose with his fingers, exclaimed, 'I don't value you that.' 'I'll give you guts, Doctor,' said Mr. Hubbard...

THE CHORUS to the song was long and effective, as a majority of the members joined in, without reference to party—the Speaker keeping time with his mallet.

AT THIS stage of the proceedings, Mr. Cushing, of Massachusetts, a tall, lean, frank, dried up, shrewd looking Yankee, mounted his desk, and proceeded to answer Mr. Wise's remarks.

MR. VANDEPOEL, of New York, offered to hold the hat of the Massachusetts member. Mr. John Quincy Adams, with great magnanimity, offered to bury the hatchet with Mr. Wise, and to do the amiable for him on this trying occasion.

BREAKING A PRESS.—The following recipe for breaking down a Press is from an exchange paper. We can assure our readers that it will prove effectual in its operations, if they wish to try the experiment...

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS. The Chestnut street theatre, Philadelphia, commenced their spring season on the 10th inst., and closed again the same night.

AMOS KENDALL intends to take up his abode in New York—to accompany his master, Martin Van Buren, in his exile. Put that and that together.

THE N. Y. BOWERY theatre is offered for sale. The rumored defalcations in the U. S. Bank turn out to be a malicious fabrication, emanating, doubtless, from New York.

THE HON. CHARLES OGLE is still seriously indisposed at Washington. Harry Placide, the best comedian in the United States, is playing an engagement at the National theatre, Philadelphia.

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THE STATE DEBT of Indiana is nearly fifteen millions of dollars. This week a huckster woman was pelted with rotten eggs out of the Philadelphia market...

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THE AVERAGE value of the annual produce of the mines of the British Islands amounts to the enormous sum of £20,000,000, of which about £2,000,000 arise from iron and £9,000,000 from coal.

WE have received the following communication, in reply to an article which appeared in our last over the signature of 'A Tax Payer.' It is contrary to our custom to publish articles of a personal or vituperative nature...

OUR limits will not permit of a more extended notice of Mr. Potts' communication. Next week we may notice it at length, and expose the attempts which Mr. P. has made to force us into a false position.

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ORWIGBURG, Feb. 17, 1841. FIRE.—Fires made of the red sugar beet are said to be deliciously somewhat resembling rhubarb pie in flavor, though more rich and substantial.