



POTTSVILLE.

Saturday Morning, March 27 THE AMERICAN COAL TRADE.

ITS WANT OF PROTECTION. In many respects the example of Great Britain is worthy of close imitation by the United States.

JUDGE BANKS. The nomination of this gentleman for the gubernatorial chair, by the 10th of March Convention, appears to be hailed with the liveliest demonstrations of satisfaction by the democracy of Pennsylvania.

It is true that there is a duty laid of six cents per bushel on all foreign coal imported into this country—but that sum, strange as it may appear at first sight, is not sufficient to protect the interests of our operators.

We impose the trifling duty of \$1 68 per ton on foreign coal. Great Britain, on the other hand, imposes a duty of upwards of seven dollars per ton on foreign coal, and thus protects her own coal trade by making the foreign article equivalent to being contraband.

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ALL SORTS OF ITEMS. The Foreign news by the Calcedonia is considered quite favorably by our business men. Cotton, in New York, has advanced slightly, and the money market, both in that city and Philadelphia is decidedly easier.

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THE SUB-TREASURY WORKS WELLS. Van Buren's Letter to the Peckepack Committee. We understand that the last returns of Mr. Hoy's accounts, to which the Naval Officer decried his duty not to fix his certificates, exhibited a deficiency of \$179,700.

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CIRCULAR. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, MARCH 20, 1841.

To the Hon. THOMAS EWING, Secretary of Treasury. Sir:—The President is of opinion, that it is a great abuse to bring the patronage of the General Government into conflict with the freedom of elections; and that this abuse ought to be corrected.

THE ARCH STREET THEATRE, Philadelphia, is shortly to be re-opened. Forrest and Placido are announced as among the Stars engaged.

THE CENTRAL RAIL ROAD was opened in Georgia on the 11th inst.

THE SUNDAY MERCURY comes to hand with commendable punctuality. Like wine and segars, Dow, Jr. improves with age. How is the Major?

A WEEKLY paper, published not more than a hundred miles from Pottsville, is very properly exposed by the N. Y. Times and Star, for stealing an article from the Sunday Mercury, and publishing it as original.

THE LOUISVILLE JOURNAL says, "so far as we can learn, Sunday Mails have been abolished throughout the whole West."

OFFICIAL. By the President of the United States of America. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS sundry important and weighty matters, principally growing out of the condition of the revenue and finances of the country, appear to me to call for the consideration of Congress at an earlier day than its next annual session, and thus form an extraordinary occasion, such as renders necessary, in my judgment, the convention of the two Houses as soon as may be practicable, I do, therefore, by this Proclamation, convene the two Houses of Congress, to meet in the Capitol at the city of Washington, on the 1st day of April, being the thirty-first day of March next.

THE PRESIDENT has decided against the application for the discharge of Dr. Eldridge, made on the ground of wilful delay.

THE LEGISLATURE of Massachusetts has adjourned. The ignorance of our Jersey neighbors is truly shocking. During the trial of Robinson for the murder of Suydam, one of the witnesses stated that he had never read a newspaper!

THE WARM weather this week has had a very visible effect in this borough on the cows—poor old souls! Last Wednesday, we stumbled over some half dozen of them in a half acre lot, and the way they were frisking, and the way the made their venerable tails describe all sorts of figures in the air, was sufficient to cause the most pleasing emotions in the breast of a philanthropist.

MR. BANNAN.—It will be seen by referring to your advertising columns, that a meeting of friends of Temperance is called at the Universalist Church, on Thursday evening, April 1st, for the purpose of forming a society for the promotion of the cause of Temperance. It may be supposed by some persons that the meeting is called at a house of public worship, but let me assure your readers that such is not the intention; on the contrary, it is the desire of those who have called the meeting that the society be formed on the most liberal principles, and that all shall be admitted to membership who are strictly temperate or wish to become so without regard to sect or denomination. On the occasion, the Rev. Mr. Gallagher will deliver an address on the subject; a subject in which every lady and gentleman in our Borough is interested. Let them show their appreciation by their presence.

PHILANTHROPIST. Pottsville, March 27th, 1841. OFFICIAL. Appointments by the President. Robert C. Cornell, of New York, to be Receiver General of Public Money at New York, in the place of Stephen Allen, removed.

NOTICE. A MEETING of the citizens of Schuylkill county, without regard to party, will be held at the Pennsylvania Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Saturday the 17th of April, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of appointing a delegation of Business Men, to represent this county in the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, on the 25th of May next, for the purpose of promoting the cause of AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURING, MECHANICAL, and MINING interests of Pennsylvania, and setting forth the same unconnected with politics or politicians.

ST. UES SALT. A SUPERIOR article for preserving Pork. For sale by E. Q. & A. HENDERSON, January 2.