



POTTSVILLE. Saturday Morning, May 1st.

FUNERAL HONORS.

On Monday last the citizens of Pottsville, and the adjacent neighborhood, paid their last sad tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the late President of the United States, Gen. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

At an early hour in the morning, pedestrians, horsemen, and well filled vehicles, from the adjoining towns, commenced to arrive; and by ten o'clock, Centre Street was literally alive with human beings.

As the hour approached when the Procession should have moved, the scene became imposing, and, at times, thrilling in the extreme. The church bells began to sound forth their solemn dirge, which was responded to by many a gun.

We stated in our last paper that such a gathering of the people as will be assembled in this Borough on this day above mentioned, (last Monday) to do honor to the illustrious dead, was never seen on any occasion in Schuylkill county.

We had an excellent opportunity of seeing the Procession to advantage from the steps of the Pennsylvania Hall, for it passed, as it were, in review before us. First came the First Troop Schuylkill County Cavalry, on foot.

They were followed by the Schuylkill Marched Grays, a fine looking body of men, who were among the first, notwithstanding their long march, to form into line. The military escort preceded the Representatives of the several States and Territories.

The speaker then turned to another view of Harrison's character, as more important in establishing his claim to regard—gratefully to his own sentiments expressed in his letter to Bolivar—that under the present enlightened state of mankind, it requires more than heroism to make a man distinguished.

The Philanthropic Society turned out in full force under their Marshal, Mr. J. C. Neville, and made a very respectable appearance. The Palatka Lodge followed—Marshal, Col. T. J. Baird. The members were the full instigators of their order.

- Schuylkill Lodge, No. 97. Miners' Lodge, No. 20. Degree Lodge, No. 6. Franklin Encampment, No. 4.

John Bindley, Esq., acted as the Marshal of this Body. They were followed by the United Order of Odd Fellows.

The Masons and Odd Fellows moved on, and were succeeded in regular order by the Temperance, Hibernian, St. Patrick and St. David Societies, with their respective marshals. These Societies looked remarkably well, and with their banners, badges, together with their numerical strength, presented a very imposing appearance.

Last, but not least, came the Fire Department of Pottsville, who were followed by the citizens of the Borough and County. If faith is to be placed in looks, the Borough may be well proud of the members of her Fire Department—for a more serviceable, active-looking body of young men we never saw.

Too much praise cannot be awarded to the Harrison and Pottsville Bands, as also the Port Carbon Bands, for the good taste which they evinced in the selection of their music and the style in which it was executed. Their funeral marches, dirges, &c., were given in a masterly manner and told with great effect.

After the Procession had passed through the principal streets of the Borough, halted opposite Trinity Church, in front of which religious services were to be performed by the Reverend Clergy in attendance, and an eulogy delivered by the Rev. Alfred A. Miller.

As soon as order was restored, the Rev. Joseph McCool, of the Presbyterian Church made an eloquent and fervid appeal to the Throne of Grace.—The Rev. Mr. Miller then rose and delivered an eulogy on the character of the lamented Hanniston.

EULOGY.

Having introduced the subject by a reference to the peculiar solemnity of the occasion that had brought so many together, the speaker observed that he only desired to present the general features of character which distinguished our late President, without entering at large into the circumstances of his life as usually done on such occasions.

He referred, however, to the time in which Mr. Harrison commenced his career, as having a natural tendency to lead him in the pursuit of a military life—remarking his good fortune in having had a solid foundation laid for success and usefulness in any sphere of life, by the cultivation of his mental and moral powers.

His moral powers were considered to be conspicuous and striking as a Statesman. Being placed in circumstances to tempt and prove his virtue, he seemed to pass through unharmed. Neither love of gain or power made him false to his obligations as a public servant or to his responsibilities as a man.

The speaker then remarked, that the recent strength of Gen. Harrison's high-toned morality, were to be found in the fact, that he was a Christian. His moral virtue rested on the only sure foundation, religious principle. In contemplating his character under this view, the same traits were to be seen of decision, honesty, sincerity, and fidelity.

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speaker, as if we heard from his stately mansion, the same determination which a ruler of ancient Israel once expressed—as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.—His servant testified that the Bible was his daily companion, and prayer his delight. The end of a life thus regulated was peace.—We remember, then, the character of a great and good man. Every day gives new illustrations of a kindness of heart which would endear him to all who knew him.

After the Eulogy had been delivered, two appropriate pieces of music were executed, a Benediction pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Gallagher, of the Universalist Church, and then the vast assemblage was dismissed.

As a citizen of Pottsville we feel proud that the funeral ceremonies in honor of the illustrious Hanniston should have been conducted on so grand and imposing a scale; and the highest credit is due to the Committee of Arrangements, the Grand Marshal and Aids, for the great propriety which they evinced in all their arrangements for this mournful occasion.

The following gentlemen were Aids and Assistants to the Grand Marshal: GRAND MARSHAL, WILLIAM F. DEAN.

- AIDS, Francis B. Nichols, Jacob Sheafe. ASSISTANT MARSHALS, Samuel Hunzinger, Col. John Bannan, Hon. Charles Frailey, Aquilla Bolton, George Dougherty, Henry G. Robinson, E. A. Kutzner, James H. Graeff.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—The New York Herald of Monday last contains the annexed particulars of a most distressing accident. The South America was considered the most magnificent Steamboat ever built in the United States.

On Saturday night, as the stamer South America was about 10 miles above Poughkeepsie on her trip to Albany, under full steam, the shaft broke, the connecting machinery gave way, the piston was forced through the cylinder at the top and bottom, scattering the fragments of machinery in every direction. The steam rushed into the cabins, the passengers rushed out of their berths naked, and some were horribly scalded.

The South America is a new and splendid boat, having made but three or four passages. Her machinery is said to be literally a wreck; and the damage from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The following are the names of the persons injured: Mr. Conant, Ballston, Spa; Mr. Glen, Schenectady; Mr. Jones, Rensselaer; Mr. Garwin, Troy; L. Taylor, do; Solomon Sniib, Fort Plain; Geo. Warnick, Amsterdam; James Steer, Hartwick. Another, a resident of Hyde Park, and left on board. A colored man, a hand on board. All but one are expected to live.

PHILADELPHIA.—We learn from the Philadelphia Inquirer that the two Houses being unable to agree upon all the provisions of the Relief Bill, that measure is now in the hands of a Committee of Conference, consisting of Messrs. Read, Pearson, Gibbons, Strohm, and Kingsbury, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Johnston, Law, Wright, Cox, and Barr, on the part of the House. The whole will be under the control of the Committee, and a report is expected immediately.

MEANS OF MUSEUM.—We have received the third number of this popular little periodical. It is enriched with a great variety of wood cuts; and when we state that its editor and principal contributor is the famous Peter Parley, it is almost unnecessary to allude to the contents of the Museum. The work is principally designed for young people, and no family should be without a copy. Subscriptions received at this office.

The steam tow boat Henry Eckford burst her boiler last Wednesday night at the wharf at New York, by which accident one man lost his life, and eight or nine persons were severely wounded. Of course, nobody to blame. The engineer deserves the freedom of the city, and the captain is certainly entitled to a silver pitcher.

REVENUE.—All the contracts for carrying the mail in New England have been given out, and at HALF THE PRICE that was paid for the same contracts by Mr. Van Buren's administration. In the state of New York the mail contracts have been taken at twenty per cent. less than the former rates.

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OBJECTIONS TO RESIGN.—Resolutions have passed the Legislature of this State instructing our Senators in Congress to vote for a repeal of the Sub-Treasury Law.

A New York paper intimates that the steam ship President may be foundering about in the ocean, exhausted of coal.

THE SEASON.—Michigan—Uncle Sam's youngest daughter—is indeed blessed with a blessed climate.—The citizens of that delightful State boast of having six months winter weather and other six months cold weather. Could the seasons be disposed of in a more simple and pleasurable manner? No. Schuylkill County ever on the alert to seize on every improvement likely to be conducive to her interests, is rapidly following in the footsteps of Michigan.—The clerk of the weather is already hand in glove with Schuylkill county: but the said clerk had to be bought over, and it is whispered that the "consideration" is nothing more nor less than any quantity of Red Ash Coal, ditto ditto Iron Ore, and a Lien on the Lehigh Company's works—and the way the Clerk of the weather has leaned on the Company's works is a caution to the dams, bridges and banks of all Canals that have been made from the time of the illustrious Duke of Bridgewater to the present moment.

We said that the clerk of the weather was bought over by the County in which Pottsville is unhappily located. It is a fact. There is no use disputing it. It is as plain as the nose on your face; and that is not only plain, but for the last twenty-six weeks—including the present week—it has been, and is, blue red and cold. We have had six months winter weather, a-la-Michigan, and no mistake. Jack Frost made his appearance on the 1st of November, 1840, and here is the 1st of May, 1841, and the cold blooded rascal shows no symptoms of abating. Cypher that out. Is it not six months to a day? We told you so. There has been bribery and corruption at work—more especially corruption. Every breeze that has wafted by us has been replete with disease and death. To speak seriously, the bills of mortality show an alarming increase; and we do not recollect a season when we were called upon to notice the death of so many aged persons as the present one. This must be attributed to the unseasonable and extraordinary weather which we have had during the months of March and April.—In all probability we shall not become acquainted with Spring this year; but rush from the cold domain of Winter to meet the ardent and fiery embrace of Summer. Well, well, it can't be helped.

CONNECTICUT GIRLS.—The editor of the New London Journal says there are more than three hundred unmarried ladies, between the ages of 16 and dignified 30, in that city, all of them accomplished and beautiful! What a chance for a domestic speculation. A single gentleman near us, offers to take half a dozen of them, if sent here, consigned to his custody.—Phila. North American.

Nothing very surprising in the statement of the New London Journal. Why, in our good town of Pottsville there must be upwards of three hundred gals—beg pardon, we should have said young ladies, no young girls in this free and enlightened republic, all young ladies—who have yet to taste of the sweets and bitterness of the connubial state. The ages, too, will correspond—from, sweet, laughing, blushing, romping, staid, demure, delightful sixteen, to thin, scraggy, dignified and intellectual thirty. But the three hundred Pottsville gals have the advantage of the three hundred New Haven gals, for they turn up their pretty noses at us single lords of the creation in the most provoking manner possible; whereas the three hundred unfortunate New Haven gals are snubbed with the utmost impunity by a lot of pork and midasses loving fellows, the average size of whose souls are as large as a mackerel's.

FANNY ELSNER.—The editor of the New Orleans Picayune has received about ten thousand epistles addressed to Fanny Elsner. The following is a fair sample of the batch: "Divine! Be mine! Fanny, I tell you I am flaming, raging, and if you're not engaged, you're so engaging. That I must have you—no two ways about it—You've got to marry me—you needn't flout it—So let's hear what you've got to say. And just appoint a day! My name is Peter Wiggins, and I live in these here diggings. Be mine, 'Divine'!"

HEM!—A declaimer in a Western Lyceum recently commenced a debate upon "Stealing," as follows: "Is it right, my hearers, I ask you if it is right for one individual to appropriate to himself the goods and chattels of another without in the first place asking his leave? I ask you, again, if you think it is right?" This is almost too weighty a question for us to decide. Will our friends of the Philanthropic Society come to our assistance?

DOW'S SERMONS.—Dow, Jr.'s "patent sermons," which appeared originally in the N. Y. Sunday Mercury, are now making their appearance in numbers, in a pamphlet form. We have before spoken of the peculiar merits of these sermons—their quaintness, originality, fun, humor, wit, &c., &c., and all that we can say on the present occasion is, that we should be most happy to forward the subscriptions of our friends as may feel disposed to take the "patent sermons." By the way, we owe Dow, Jr. for one copy, but after perpetrating the above, we think he should cry quits with us. Agreed?

VERO NO. 8.—The bill abolishing the Mayor's Court of Lancaster, has again passed both Houses of the Legislature and again been VETOED BY GOVERNOR PORTER. After the bill was vetoed the first time, the question was left to the citizens of Lancaster to decide at the next Election whether the Mayor's Court was unnecessary, or whether it should be continued. We here have a most striking example of the manner in which our dear Governor treats the wishes of the People.

JUDGE BANKS.—The members of the Bar of Northampton County have addressed a letter to Judge Banks in which they express a hope that he may not be induced to resign his judgeship, in consequence of his being a candidate for the gubernatorial chair. The letter we are pleased to say is signed by legal gentlemen of both political parties. By the way, we did not see Ex-Judge James M. Porter's name appended to the letter. Is he anxious to mount the bench once more?

U. S. BANK.—On Saturday last an appropriation of securities was made by the Directors of this institution sufficient to cover the claims of the Philadelphia Banks for the past notes of the U. S. Bank held by them. It is called an "appropriation of securities," but in reality it is an assignment of some \$5,000,000 of the assets of the Bank in favor of the Philadelphia Banks. This move may have a tendency to increase the value of the notes of the U. S. Bank.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.—The accounts are closing up. The Congressional Delegation stands 10 Democrats to 40 Locofocos, and one "independent"—Mr. R. M. T. Hunter. This is a clear gain of two members. The Democratic majority in both branches of the Legislature will be very small—in the Senate not more than 2.

STEALING.—The only honest thief that we know of is Corporal Streeter—he never steals, depending on his pen in the place of his scissors. We are nearly on a par with the Corporal in point of editorial honesty, for if we do commit petit larceny occasionally, we do it on the Homoeopathic principle—very small doses at a time.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR LEGISLATURE.—The resolution fixing on the 27th of April last, as the period of adjournment, has been rescinded in the House of Representatives. The Harrisburg Chronicle of Saturday last says:—The course of the Democrats in the House of Representatives in rescinding the resolution fixing on the 27th inst., as the period for the adjournment of the Legislature, has taken the Locofocos all aback, and has completely thrown them upon their beam ends. Previous to the rescinding of the resolution, the supporters of Governor Porter in both branches, were clamorous against adjournment on the 27th, as being calculated to embarrass his Excellency, and as being intended to force down his throat the Revenue Bill. In the face of the fact that the majority of the Legislature have been exceedingly anxious to mature some thing that might meet the views of that dignitary—and that, too, in the face of a factious opposition in the House of Representatives, who take every opportunity to embarrass and encumber the majority, the locos still persisted in declaring that the adjournment on the 27th, was for no other earthly purpose than to force Governor Porter into measures. They denounced the majority as a set of craven, hypocritical, canting demagogues tricksters and managers. They thought that the majority would not dare to rescind the resolution to adjourn, and they intended the clamor about too early adjournment as a cloak to conceal their designs, and justify Gov. Porter in any course he might pursue. In this design they were met as they should have been met. The motion to reconsider the vote fixing upon the 27th inst. to adjourn, burst upon them like a thunder-clap, and they opposed it with all their energy, but still maintaining, through their organs on the floor of the House, what the Legislature ought not to adjourn at the time designated. But the majority were determined to silence clamor, and to give the Governor all the time asked by his friends. The hollow professions of the locofocos were exhibited in the vote on the question, "for only two of them voted as they spoke."

GLAD TO HEAR IT.—The citizens of New Orleans lately gave a complimentary benefit to Mr. J. M. Field, the Comedian, and it affords us much pleasure to add that the receipts on the occasion were upwards of \$3000. Mr. Field is better known as a poet than an actor, being the author of those rich and rare pieces which appeared originally in the N. O. Picayune, under the signature of "Straws."

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, resident at Washington, waited on President Tyler last Saturday morning to pay their official respects. Mr. Bolioce, the Russian Minister, in behalf of the Diplomatic Corps, made a complimentary address to the President which was replied to in the same spirit by Mr. Tyler. Owing to indisposition, Mr. Fox, the British Minister was not present.

MR. BIDDLE'S LETTERS.—Our limits this week will not permit us to furnish our readers with even a brief notice of Mr. Biddle's two last letters—the fourth and fifth. Indeed, the subject matter of both is not of an interesting character. In the fifth letter, Mr. Biddle merely confines himself to the defence of the official conduct of his friend, Mr. Samuel J. Mason. To say the most of it, it is an ingenious and lawyer-like defence—and as a sample of special pleading, every way to be commended.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION.—We learn that the water will be let into the Schuylkill Navigation, above Reading, between the 10th and 15th inst.

THE TIMES.—Nothing to do, and no money at that.

Look out for spurious Mexican Dollars and half dollars. A great number are in circulation.

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS. Daniel O'Connell, the Irish Agitator, is sixty-five years old.

A bill has been reported in the New York Legislature to provide a Special Circuit Court for the trial of McLeod.

The white horse rode by General Harrison at the inauguration, appeared in the Federal procession at Baltimore.

A Convention of Baptists was about to assemble at Baltimore.

There are six Theatres in full blast at New York. Hard times these.

The friends of the late editor of the Boston Atlas, have determined to erect a monument to his memory at Mount Auburn.

Mr. Biddle's letters have been published in all the Eastern cities.

Dr. John Phillips has been appointed Collector of Bristol, Pa.

The Hon. Walter Forward has accepted a complimentary dinner, tendered by the members of the Bar of Pittsburg.

Mr. Jared Sparks, the historian, returned in the steanship Columbia. The principal object of his voyage to Europe was to procure original materials relating to the History of America.

The New York Canals were to have been opened this week.

Ex-President Van Buren is still in the city of New York.

Professor Espy has returned to Philadelphia after a highly gratifying visit to England and France.

Judge Simeon Cummings, of Batavia, New York, committed suicide a few days since, by cutting his throat.

A number of free black missionaries, sent from England, have been shot in Cuba, by order of the Governor.

The Secretary of the Navy intends to commission and put in active service a large home squadron, suitable to the great extent of coast to be protected.

ALABAMA EXPOSITION.—In the early part of this Session of the Legislature, (says the National Gazette) a resolution was passed requiring the Auditor General to prepare a tabular statement of the cost, expenditure and revenue of the finished lines of canal and rail road in the State. That functionary replied that it would require eight months with the aid of additional clerks to furnish the document.—But Mr. Hammond, who was engaged in the office of the Auditor General has made up himself a full report upon the subject, which he avers is accurate, and in which, as yet no error is designated. A motion was made in the House to print one thousand copies of Mr. Hammond's statement, which some of the Governor's friends vigorously opposed, inasmuch as it would exhibit to the people the fact that since Riker's administration the cost of repairs and management of the public works have been nearly doubled. The motion however prevailed, and we find in the Harrisburg Telegraph the following "items gleaned from the whole table."

Eastern Division Pennsylvania Canal.

Table with 2 columns: Total cost, Total revenue, Total expenditures. Values in dollars.

Junata Division.

Table with 2 columns: Total cost, Total revenue, Total expenditures. Values in dollars.

Western Division.

Table with 2 columns: Total cost, Total revenue, Total expenditures. Values in dollars.

Delaware Division.

Table with 2 columns: Total cost, Total revenue, Total expenditures. Values in dollars.

Susquehanna Division.

Table with 2 columns: Total cost, Total revenue, Total expenditures. Values in dollars.

North Branch Division.

Table with 2 columns: Total cost, Total revenue, Total expenditures. Values in dollars.

Western Branch Division.

Table with 2 columns: Total cost, Total revenue, Total expenditures. Values in dollars.

French Creek Division and Feeder.

Table with 2 columns: Total cost, Total revenue, Total expenditures. Values in dollars.

Beaver Division.

Table with 2 columns: Total cost, Total revenue, Total expenditures. Values in dollars.

Columbia and Philadelphia.

Table with 2 columns: Total cost, Total revenue, Total expenditures. Values in dollars.

Allegheny Portage Railroad.

Table with 2 columns: Total cost, Total revenue, Total expenditures. Values in dollars.

Total cost of all finished lines, Total revenue, Total expenditure.

A glance at this table shows that not only do the public works afford no means of paying an interest upon the original outlay, or of providing as they should for a sinking fund to pay off that outlay, but the daily use of them greatly exceeds in cost the daily income.

DREADFUL INFATUATION.—We learn from a credible source, says the Portland Argus, that a terrible tragedy of blood occurred last Wednesday, in St. August, Oxford county, where Mr. Moses Butterfield, hitherto a highly respectable citizen of that town, murdered his wife and two youngest children, while two others of the family saved themselves by flight. Mr. B. had previously, we are told, fits of insanity, and this last fatal attack took this form, it is said, of religious frenzy, and his alleged reason for murdering his family was "to save them from eternal ruin at the approaching end of the world!" He has been committed to jail.

MORE INDIAN TROUBLES.—Advises from Wisconsin, under date of April 10, are that large bodies of Sioux, were gathering in the neighborhood of Fort Snelling, with intent as was supposed, of making an attack upon it. One of the tribe, it seems being drunk and disorderly within the limits of the garrison, and resisting an attempt to remove him, was shot down; hence the hostile aspect of the tribe.—Two companies from Winnebago and Crawford had been ordered to Fort Snelling.

A correspondent of the Savannah Republican, under date of Atlanta, April 19, says:—I am sorry to inform you that the war has broken out anew. I have just learned that all the Indians save about twenty have left Tampa—among them Wild Cat, and in fact all of any great note. They have killed a couple of express riders. The bag containing the mail has been found perforated with two bullets, one of which was found in a package of letters. I fear we shall hear bad news shortly from these Indians.

Hon. Willie P. Mangum (one of the U. S. Senators from North Carolina) has accepted the unanimous request of his fellow citizens of Orange county (in which he resides) to deliver a funeral oration on the life and character of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, in Hillsborough.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—There is no further necessity for discussing the propriety of liberating McLeod, as that individual has declared that he will not consent to be liberated, inasmuch as his life (according to his own assertion) will neither be safe to the United States or Canada.

The Democratic Whig members of the Legislature of New York have had a meeting, and adopted resolutions expressive of deep regret at the death of President Harrison, and of entire confidence in the character, abilities, and sound democratic whig principles of his distinguished successor.

At a meeting of the citizens of Lexington, Kentucky, on the arrival there of the melancholy intelligence of Gen. Harrison's death, a series of appropriate resolutions were introduced by the Hon. Henry Clay. The meeting was very large.

The New York Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last Wednesday week, after a warm debate, decided by a vote of 28 to 18, to choose a committee to prepare a memorial to Congress in favor of a National Bank.

A LEVIATHAN.—The owners of the Great Western are building an iron steam ship at Bristol, of 3500 tons burthen, which they expect will make the voyage across the Atlantic in ten days. We rather guess not.