



POTTSVILLE.

Saturday Morning, Aug. 28

PAV.—Persons indebted to this office will confer a favor by liquidating their accounts at their earliest convenience.

NEW SERIES.

ANOTHER ENLARGEMENT OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL.

Some twelve years since, we became the proprietor of the MINERS' JOURNAL. It had then been in existence five years, but was far from being in a healthy or prosperous condition.

During the last three years our subscription list has increased beyond our previous expectations; while, at the same time, the crowded state of our columns bear testimony to the liberality of our advertising patrons.

Pottsville is in the heart of one of the greatest coal regions in the world; and from its situation and local advantages, is destined to become one of the most populous and flourishing inland towns in the Union.

On the 1st of January, 1842, the MINERS' JOURNAL will be enlarged to a double medium size, which will make it the largest sheet in the State published out of Philadelphia.

The interests of the Colliers are not overlooked; and they are early apprised of any and every thing relating to their business either in this country or Europe.

In regard to politics, the JOURNAL is not neutral, but impartial. The principles of Jefferson, of Madison, and of Harrison, have been our guide; and while we profess to be a democrat in name and in feeling, we shall reserve to ourselves the right to announce freely upon the acts of both the great antagonistical parties of the country.

No pains will be spared to render the MINERS' JOURNAL, strictly speaking, a family newspaper. We shall cater to other markets besides the political, commercial, and scientific, for the amusement and information of our readers.

The Immigrant, or Old Countryman, will always find a weekly summary of the latest foreign intelligence.

TERMS.—Two dollars per annum, or one dollar and twenty-five cents for six months, payable invariably in advance.

DEPLORABLE DEATH.—The wife of a miner named John Daniels, residing in the neighborhood of the East Mines, died very suddenly on Monday afternoon last, and under such circumstances, that induced many to believe that she had been murdered by her husband.

ATTENTION.—A meeting of the Democratic Republicans of Schuylkill county will be held at Schuylkill Haven, on Saturday, the 18th of September, for the purpose of forming a county ticket to be supported at the ensuing October election.

THE NEW EXCHANGE BANK, or Fiscal Agent, is spoken of in the most favorable manner in the Eastern papers.

HEADS UP!—At last we have intelligence from the seat of government of the most cheering character. The measures which the democratic party have so long contended for will be shortly established; from which, we are sanguine enough to believe, the most beneficial results will flow.

Mr. Clay has been called the father of the present extra session of Congress. If such is the case, the country have much to thank him for and his noble and patriotic qualities.

The locofoco press cheerfully observe, what has Congress done? The question might with more aptitude be put, "what has Congress left undone?" Is the providing for a bankrupt treasury nothing?

PHOX WASHINGTON.—The Land Bill has passed a third reading in the Senate, by a majority of 28 to 22, and will undoubtedly finally pass that body. We look upon this bill as the most important that has been before Congress for the last twelve years, and our pleasure is great and unqualified at the prospect of having this much vexed question so speedily and satisfactorily disposed of.

THE BANKRUPT BILL.—The Land Bill has passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 to 94. It is confidently asserted that this Bill will receive the signature of the President. We like it full as well as the vetoed bank bill.

THE NEW BANK BILL.—In the House of Representatives on Friday, the 30th inst., Mr. Sargeant reported amendments to the Bank Bill which was vetoed by the President. The leading features (says the Washington correspondent of the North American) of these amendments are—

- 1. The name of the institution proposed to be chartered; it is to be called the Fiscal Agent of the United States.
2. It is to have a capital of twenty-one millions, with power to extend it to thirty-five millions.
3. One-third of the stock is to be subscribed by the United States; the other two-thirds by individuals and corporations; foreign capitalists not to be excluded.
4. Agencies to be established in the different States, but not offices of discount and deposit; the consent of the States not to be required.
5. The business of the corporation is to be confined to buying and selling foreign and domestic bills of exchange.

FIRST PAGE.—On the first page will be found a capital story, translated from the French, and bearing the bewitching title of "the bewitched widow." Also, some humorous verses, a communication from a correspondent in Virginia, and a variety of light reading. On the last page will be found a column of editorial matter, on all sorts of subjects. Read them all.

INSULT TO THE PRESIDENT.—The President of the United States was grossly insulted on Thursday evening of last week by a mob of vagabonds, who collected about the White House and made "night hideous" with their howls and screams. The leader of the mob has been arrested and held to bail.

THE SUB-TREASURER.—The Merchants' Bank of Boston has been selected as the Depository of Public Monies at that place, vice S. Frothingham, Receiver General, office abolished. It would seem from this that the Pet Bank system is about to be revived.

THE MISS ROGERS' MURDER.—More who was arrested in Massachusetts and brought to New York, charged with the murder of Miss Rogers, has since been discharged, no proof existing that he participated in that bloody deed.

ELECTED.—General Dodge has been elected a delegate to Congress from the Territory of Iowa. Henry Dodge is reported to be elected in Wisconsin.

THE DEMOCRATIC WHIG MAJORITY for governor of Tennessee is 3,437. In the Legislature the whigs have a majority of two, on joint ballot. Quite enough for all useful purposes.

WE acknowledge the receipt of an egg plant from the garden of our friend Col. Baird. It is the largest we have ever seen raised in this neighborhood.

Governor Porter has not yet signed the bill authorizing suit to be brought against U. S. Senator Sturgeon, for paying \$9,000 illegally to James M. Porter and Ovid F. Johnson. More anon.

In the House of Representatives, on Monday last, in a strain of thrilling eloquence, Mr. Marshall, of Kentucky, most signally rebuked Wise for his ruffianly attack upon Henry Clay.

The state of public morals in our large cities at the present time is most deplorable. No less than five cases of rape are recorded in the New York and Philadelphia papers during the last two weeks.

SCISSOR.—Mr. Charles E. Heath, lately committed suicide in Philadelphia by shooting himself through the head with a gun.

NOMINATED.—The Democratic whigs of Union county have nominated J. A. Van Valzah, for the Assembly.

The price of wheat this year is fifty per cent higher than it was last year. Put that into your pipes, locofoco, and smoke it!

CAMP MARTIN.—A camp meeting will be held on the lands of Mr. C. De Forest, at Schuylkill Haven, to commence on Monday next, the 30th inst.

THE PHILADELPHIA LEDGER.—The Philadelphia Ledger, editorially and by communications, intimates to its readers, a few weeks since, that the market was likely to be overstocked with coal, and advised consumers to defer laying in their supplies of coal, as there was every prospect of a falling market.

On the evening previous, a few miles below St. Louis, the steamboat Marmion was run into by the Detroit. The M. had all her boilers knocked down, and three men were badly scalded.

The steamboat Caroline, a new boat, was snagged on the 10th inst., near Plum Point, on the Mississippi river, and sunk in twelve feet water. She had on board one of the most valuable cargoes that ever left St. Louis. A portion of the freight will be saved. The boat was insured at New Orleans.

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A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—Our exchange papers are again filled with the most distressing disasters. At Syracuse, N. Y., on the 20th inst., a fire broke out in a carpenter's shop on the west side of Orange canal. A barrel of gunpowder which had been stored upon the premises ignited and exploded with terrible effect. Thirty persons were instantly killed, and about fifty wounded, and many of them so badly, as to leave no hopes for their recovery.

The steamboat Missouri was totally destroyed by fire while lying at the wharf, St. Louis, on the 12th inst. She was one of the largest and most splendid boats on the western waters, and cost \$52,000. Fortunately no lives were lost.

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ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

Street's Ephraim reading the story of a tourist, who spoke of some "cows hidden from view" in a grove, said to Simon, that according to his notion, "it was the very best case of cow-hiding on record." Probably that is the fact.

One of the statues in the rear of the Pennsylvania Hall has been discovered to be a resort of abandoned whites and blacks—male and female. One of the women has been sent to the "Orwigburg jail."

Our friend Youngling's ale and porter are excellent. As good as you will find this side of Philadelphia.

The heavy rain on Saturday last, if it did not raise the water in the canal, raised the mud. Anything for a change.

Two hogs were discovered in the reading room attached to the Pennsylvania Hall, one day last week. As soon as it was ascertained that they were not subscribers, each got a kick, each gave a grunt, and both retired in disgust.

At Schuylkill Haven there is a very pretty—believe we'll keep the story until next week.

The Schuylkill County Troop, under the command of Capt. Wynkoop, left our borough on Wednesday morning last for the Military encampment at Berwyn.

Next Monday week, the articles, alluded to in our last, will be disposed of for the benefit of St. Anne's School of this borough.

The Licking Valley Register, a new paper, published in Kentucky, wishes to exchange with us. Can't be done.

Young ladies who read novels in Church during the performance of divine services, will neither make good wives nor good mothers.

We have not seen a peach this year. As for eating one, the prospect is not particularly flattering.

Fanny Elsler commences an engagement at the Chestnut Street theatre, Philadelphia, on Monday night.

There is some talk of getting up a famous serenade in this borough next week. Look out for a rich treat.

An inveterate novel reader is always troubled with the dyspepsia.

Mr. Evans, an engineer, was run over by his own locomotive on the Beaver Meadow Railroad. He is not expected to recover.

The Bathing Season at Cape May has closed.

The locofoco of Philadelphia has nominated James H. Hutchinson for the Sheriffship. The whigs talk of running Henry Morris.

There is some doubt about the nomination of Mr. Everett, as Minister to England, being confirmed. His abolitionism is said to stand in the way of his preferment.

The Land Bill has been introduced in the Senate.

U. S. Bank stock is selling in New York at 12! What a falling off.

A portrait painter named John Lehr, lately committed suicide in Philadelphia.

300 ladies walked in a Temperance Procession at Rochester, N. Y. On one of the banners was inscribed "Total abstinence, or No Husband." This inscription naturally gives rise to some funny reflections.

The Military encampment at York commenced on Tuesday last. A great display of our "citizen soldiers" was expected.

Our friend Quayle, the vocalist, writes us that he expects to be in Pottsville this week, and will give a concert on Monday evening next, the 30th inst. He is a most sweet singer, and fully deserves the high reputation he enjoys in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. As a ballad singer, he has few equals in this country.

A girl will be said to have a sweet face when it is pretty well dabbed with molasses.

Pouring tobacco-juice into the mouth of a bed bug is said by the N. Y. Atlas to be a patience personified.

Corporal Streeter says that burning brimstone has a very hell-y odor.

A rhymer thus glowingly describes his sweet-bitter's lip's.

Your lips! how temptingly they part! They're luscious as ripe cherries—Red as a Turkey goblet's crown, And sweet as huckleberries.

At the present writing, there is every prospect of an old fashioned soaking rain.

Hon. Gideon Lee, formerly Mayor of New York, is dead.

Mrs. Mary Porter died in Philadelphia last week, aged 104.

The locofoco have had a great mass meeting this week in Philadelphia, to commemorate the veto of the Bank Bill.

"Ten thousand a year" is at last finished. The work makes six volumes.

Large quantities of copper ore have been discovered in the vicinity of Wheeling, Va.

The rice crops of South Carolina are generally promising in appearance.

The wheat crop in Western New York is far below an average in quantity.

The Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal is now in full operation.

Samuel C. Cooke has been appointed Postmaster at New Brunswick, N. J.

Messrs. R. Hoe & Co. of New York, are about to acquire an entire printing establishment to Mendis, in Yocatan.

The editors of the Philadelphia North American are certainly entitled to the thanks of our citizens for the favorable and flattering manner in which they have invariably spoken of the Schuylkill coal region in general and Pottsville in particular. Two of the gentlemen connected with that most excellent journal have lately paid a visit to this region, and of course speak from personal observation.

Governor Porter is now on his fourth electioneering tour in this State; and prop uses to reveal the light of his countenance to the "faithful" of Pottsville in the course of a day or two. Schuylkill county has deeply felt the ill-effects of Governor Porter's administration; and his presence here at this time is but adding insult to injury.

STILL A SORROW.—A few days ago, in Boston, a vagabond named Michael Lowry was committed to prison, charged with the crime of rape on the person of Mrs. Gallagher, residing in Wharf street in that city. The punishment for rape in Massachusetts is death.

Can you support such a man as David R. Porter for Governor, after his having plundered the Treasury, loaded the state with millions of debt, and set at utter defiance the will of the people, as expressed through their representatives?

The editor of the Pottsville Miner wants to "kiss a certain fair and frolicsome thief." What a brazen man.—Richmond Star.

Not at all, Corporal. We are only a man of taste.

1800 steamers have been built in the United States, of which number 260 have been lost by accident.

A FAMOUS SAILOR.—It is stated in an exchange paper that a female sailor, only sixteen, and who had been three years on board a sloop on the Devonshire coast, was recently discovered at Braxham. She was treating a couple of lasses at a fruit garden, with all imaginable gallantry, when a tailor interfered with her girls, which she resented, and a battle ensued. In which the disguised heroine was severely beaten, and the bystanders in offering to assist her, discovered her sex, to their great astonishment, and that of the tailor himself, whom she had manfully withstood.

THE NEW BANK BILL.—The new bank bill, as passed in the House of Representatives, has been introduced into the Senate, passed a second reading, and referred to a select committee of five, composed of the following gentlemen—Messrs. Brien, Evans, Archer, McCreesh, and Huntington. Its probable fate is now a matter of conjecture.

PROFIT, of Indiana, has made a coarse and bigoted attack upon the whig party and the whig press. The most relentless and uncompromising enemies of christianity have ever been renegades. A few more such disaffections as Profit and Wise, and the whig party will recover all its original power and integrity.

The steamship Columbia, at Boston, brought out 15,000 letters; 5,000 of which were for New York.

The new Bank of Steubenville, Ohio, has failed. Steamboat and bank explosions are all the go.

It is stated that Judge James M. Porter has given up all hopes of the re-election of his brother.



Schuylkill Coal Trade.

REMARKS.

The shipments this week from this region are the heaviest ever made on the Schuylkill canal—amounting to very nearly twenty-five thousand tons. This includes the shipments from Little Schuylkill.

The water in the Schuylkill Canal still continues very low, and there is every prospect of a total suspension of navigation in the course of a few days, if the dry weather still continues. We have had some rain during the last week, but not sufficient to affect the Canal. When our paper went to press, the weather looked threatening, and gave promise of a heavy fall of rain.

Upwards of 130 vessels arrived in the Schuylkill at Philadelphia during the last week. We quote freight from Philadelphia to Boston at \$1,625 a 1,750; Providence \$1 375 a 1 50; and to New York \$1 a 1 125 per ton.

On Wednesday night last, some evil-disposed person let the water off from the Schuylkill Haven Dam, in consequence of which, boats were detained above and below the Dam about a day.

The Philadelphia Commercial List of the 21st inst. says, that in consequence of the late advance in the price of freight on the Schuylkill Canal, the dealers in that city have advanced the wholesale price of coal 25 cents, and the retail prices 50 cents per ton. A similar advance has taken place in the New York market.

The N. Y. Commercial Advertiser has made a gross mistake in giving 549,980 tons of coal as the amount shipped from the Schuylkill region this season. The mistake was caused by adding the amount received from the various sources in this region to the aggregate of the whole. The shipments which the Commercial Advertiser gives as to the same period last year, are from this region only.

During last month, 146 cargoes of anthracite coal from Philadelphia arrived at Boston.

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

Table with 3 columns: Shipper, Boats, Tons. Includes entries for Delaware Coal Co., Miles & Spencer, S. Haller & Sop, Bell & Bolton, etc.

Per last report 4,924 23,355 5,365 285,917

Shipments to same period last year 239,801.

PRICE OF FREIGHTS

From Pottsville to Philadelphia, \$1 65; From Pottsville to New York, \$3 30

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL COAL TRADE

For the week ending on Thursday last.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, Tons. Includes entries for Aug. 20th Jefferson Day, Confident, etc.

182 Boats, Total tons, 19,096