



POTTSVILLE.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27

The Reading Railroad, High and Low Fares, Mr. Norris's Guarantees, &c.

The Reading Railroad is rapidly advancing to a state of completion. The tunnel, near Port Clinton, will be finished in the course of a few days, and on some day, between the 15th and 25th of December, a locomotive and a train of cars will be run direct to Philadelphia.

What changes must shortly take place in the modes of transacting business between the two places? What vast benefits must eventually accrue to our beautiful and thriving borough? The theoretical advantages of this great work will soon be put to a practical test.

It is the manifest interest as well as the duty of all who have the control or management of any great public or private work, to avail themselves of the lights of experience, and to pursue such a line of policy, which, while it benefits the community at large, promotes the interests that are bound to protect, such a course, &c.

The fare between Pottsville and Philadelphia, by the railroad, should be placed at as low a sum as \$3, which is only a reduction of \$1.50 from the present rates. The fare from New York to Albany—a distance of 160 miles—was formerly \$3.

When the fare at the rate increased in proportion to the decrease in the rate of fare; and the proprietors of the Hudson River steamboats are realizing more money than when they charged three times that amount.

The Depot which the Company are now building at Mount Carbon, will be finished in the course of a few weeks. The building is 80 feet long by 11 in width, and 21 feet high.

The following "guarantee" from Mr. William Norris, the celebrated manufacturer of locomotives, will be read with great interest. It was addressed to one of the officers of the Company:

PHILADELPHIA, February 26, 1839. DEAR SIR:—In reply to your request for information as to the ability of my locomotives in their possession, on the Reading Rail Road, I have the pleasure of stating that my class B (the size of those in daily use on the Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the Baltimore and Washington, and various other roads) can, with every facility, do the following duty, per annum.

OVERTRADING AND SPECULATION.—That there has been quite enough of overtrading and speculation since the year 1833, neither party, we believe, pretends to deny; but how such a state of things has arisen, it becomes men of all parties to inquire.

The majority of the commercial and trading classes, as well as the farmers, the mechanics, and the laboring portion of the community, throughout every city, town and village of this vast republic, had a sound, uniform currency, that the difference of exchange between the furthest Southern, and the most Eastern, Northern or Western extremity, scarcely varying one per cent, and business every where prosperous.

The age of experiments had not at that time commenced. The jet bank system was, however, shortly afterwards established. New charters were soon thereafter granted for the formation of innumerable banking institutions in every State of the Union, banking institutions in every State of the Union, banking institutions in every State of the Union.

When "the greatest and best" retired from the Presidential chair, he, in his farewell address, congratulated his fellow citizens upon the success of his experiments, in improving the currency of the country, and that he left the people "prosperous and happy."

The banks, throughout the country, suspended specie payments. "Overtrading and speculation" was thereafter the "war whoop" of the administration party. The cause of the suspension of specie payments by the banks, was said, by those in power, to be "overtrading and speculation."

The cruel and disgusting story started by an Eastern paper, that the late President died by poison, is thus effectually put at rest by the Cincinnati Republican:

We are authorized by the Committee who were appointed by the citizens of Cincinnati to remove the remains of our lamented President, from Washington to North Bend, to say that the statement in the New England Review is false, and entirely without foundation.

WESTERN MIXING.—The Galena, Ill. Advertiser of the 6th mentions the arrival at that place of two loads of copper from the mines of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, which it adds are destined at no distant day to be a source of large income to the Territory.

A GREAT SNOW STORM.—The South Bend, (Ja.) Free Press gives an account of a great snow storm which fell in that vicinity the latter part of October. It commenced on the night of the 23d, and continued till the next night, when the ground was covered with snow to the depth of thirty six inches.

FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL. BIOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA. I am composed of 16 letters.

My 1, 3, 11, 14, 7, was the name of a Revolutionary Patriot.

My 2, 6, 5, 9, was the name of a Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, before the Revolution.

My 3, 11, 6, 10, 15, 12, was the name of an illustrious poet.

My 4, 6, 6, 15, 2, was the name of a Governor of Louisiana, before 1776.

My 5, 2, 10, 15, 16, was the name of a distinguished American General.

My 6, 5, 5, was the name of a distinguished Revolutionary Patriot.

My 7, 5, 3, 5, was the name of a distinguished writer.

My 8, 6, 15, 2, was the name of a celebrated Spaniard.

My 9, 15, 14, 10, was the name of a Governor of the Colony of Virginia.

My 10, 11, 6, 10, 15, was the name of a celebrated German Officer.

My 11, 9, 12, 7, 5, was the name of a German painter.

My 12, 2, 1, 7, was the name of an officer in the Battle of Germantown.

My 13, 15, 15, 6, was the name of a Dutch painter.

My 14, 6, 6, 6, was the name of a celebrated Swiss Patriot.

My 15, 10, 7, 15, was the name of a German Emperor.

HUMBUNG.—The word "humbung" is a great word. You may say you like of any body you dislike. If you only know how to use the word "humbung."

THE BARBER.—We like to encourage modest worth, and therefore would recommend our old friend, W. H. Sumers, to the patronage of the public.

THE RICHMOND SUGAR is the title of a new paper published in the Capital of the "Old Dominion."

SINGLE BLENDERS.—There is good advice in the following. All ye who are spinning (or the conundrum state, read, and take warning!

Let us recognize to a single state. Lead to a union with a worthless mate: Although its true you'll find full many a fool.

Killing a calf for his wool is the only justifiable case of murder that we know of.—Miner's Journal.

ANSWER to the Geographical Enigma of last week:—Gilbert Motier De Lafayette. SOLUTIONS:—Elba, Togo, Lima, Toledo, Alon, Tralee, Rome, Fayette, Bilboa, Goya, Tete, Dog, Bisira, Abo, Arabia, Red, Italy, Alabama, Aral, Georgia, Oly, May, Florida.

ALL FOR LOVE.—A few days ago, a young couple threw themselves into the Delaware, from the Arch street wharf, Philadelphia, all for love.

HOME SQUADRON.—Com. Stewart has been appointed to the command of the Home Squadron. The Commodore is a fine, gallant officer, but for all that, he will never be President of these United States.

HEAVY LOSS.—A Mr. Richardson, of Cincinnati, on his way to New Orleans, a short time since, lost his money bag, containing \$22,500. Poor fellow!

FOREIGN NEWS.—The foreign news brought by the Calcedonia at Boston, is not worth two straws. The Prince of Wales has not yet arrived.

COULDN'T AGREE.—The trial of C. J. Webb, for libel upon Cooper, the novelist, has terminated. Jury couldn't agree.

THE PHILADELPHIA LINGER was kind enough to send us an extra, containing the foreign news for the Calcedonia.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A complimentary dinner was given to Ex-Secretary Badger, at Raleigh, N. C., on the 13th inst.

QUITE NATURAL.—The John Bulls are quite pleased at McLeod's acquittal by the Yankee Doubles. All prospect of a fight is now at an end.

PIEPES of the St. Louis Pennant, has tender sensibilities. Passing a slaughter-house, the other day, he exclaimed, "this is an awful sight!"

All Sorts of Items. Poor Dixon H. Lewis, of Alabama, is dead! We might have better adopted a better man.

The trial of the Hon. Charles F. Michell, for forgery, terminated at New York on Tuesday last. After an absence of two hours and a quarter, the jury returned into Court with a verdict of GUILTY—one of the jurors recommending the prisoner to mercy.

The Wilkesbarre Advocate says that Judge Woodward has intimated his intention of resigning the office he holds.

The locofocos of Philadelphia tendered a public dinner to the Hon. A. Stevenson, a few days ago. Declined.

The Boston Post relates the following conversation between the two of the Tremont and one of the company:—Gilbert is continually poking fun at the manager, Andrews, reading of Eclesiastes' liberality at the Catholic Fair, observed: "Well, really, this woman seems to be full of the milk of human kindness."

The Prince de Joinville will take his departure from our shores in a few days. In the meantime, he is to be dined, balled, and feted, both in Boston and New York.

Lord Byron once said, "I would rather have a nail from an American, than a snuff box from an Emperor." We are a great people—that's a fact.

Troy, N. Y., has been made a port of entry. The Trojans are quite elated.

The importation of boots and shoes into the United States, from France and Germany, is greatly on the increase.

John G. Boyd has been elected Cashier of the Towanda Bank.

We think the remarks of our respected and talented contemporary of the Philadelphia North American, about Dr. Lardner, are lusty and a lecture too uncharitable.

A panther weighing 200 pounds, and seven and a half feet in length, was killed in the neighborhood of Kennebeck, Me.

At Philadelphia, one Morton, a ragged rascal, purchased some stolen rags, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the county Prison. The Governor with his usual promptness and humanity has pardoned Morton.

At the request of President Tyler, the U. S. Attorney has entered a nolle prosequi in the case of the prosecution against the individuals indicted for a breach of the peace at the White House in August last. The President has shown no small portion of good sense in this matter.

Flour at New York, \$ 6 75. The Great Western took out \$ 200,000 in specie. The R. V. W. G. Jackson has been appointed a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

Reading Railroad stock is selling at Philadelphia at 30. U. S. Bank 4. Grand Bank, 17 1/2. \$ 50,000 worth of tea was destroyed by fire in N. York last week. How much scandal will be lost by it!

Schuylkill Coal Trade

REMARKS.—The shipments this week, including the Little Schuylkill, amount to 12,122 tons. Total this season, 580,286 tons. The weather since our last, has been unusually mild, and there is every indication of navigation remaining open this season later than usual.

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

Table with columns: Shipper, Tons, and Total. Includes entries for Geo. H. Potts, S. Heilner & Son, Milnes & Hayward, George Payne, Lawton & Haven, Milnes & Spencer, Hill & Carmer, F. J. Parvin, G. Bast, Union Collieries, Potts & Bannan, Silliman & Niece, Silliman & Evans, and Sundry Shippers.

PRICE OF FREIGHTS

Table showing freight rates from Pottsville to Philadelphia and from Pottsville to New York.

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL COAL TRADE

Table showing coal trade for the week ending on Thursday last, listing various shippers and their tonnage.

SIAMORIN COAL TRADE

Table showing Siamorin coal trade for the week ending Nov. 13, listing various shippers and their tonnage.

LACRAWANA COAL TRADE

Table showing Lacrawana coal trade for the week ending Nov. 13, listing various shippers and their tonnage.

MINE HILL & SCHUYLKILL HAVEN RAIL ROAD

Table showing Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven Rail Road coal trade for the week ending last, listing various shippers and their tonnage.

MARRIED

In this Borough, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. E. B. Evans, Mr. THOMAS WILLIAMS, to Miss MARY MASON, both of Belmont.

OUR MARKET

Table listing market prices for various commodities including flour, rye, wheat, corn, oats, eggs, butter, bacon, ham, potatoes, plaster, hay, Timothy seed, and clover.

LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The first regular meeting of the Literary Association will be held at the Academy, on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Question for Debate: "Should Rail be taken in Criminal Cases?"

Prints & Mouslin de Lanes

WOULD invite the attention of the ladies to their stock of Prints and Mouslin de Lanes, which they are selling very low.

Ready Made Clothing

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has on hand at the Pottsville House, a large and general assortment of the above article, which he will dispose at reduced prices.

Mackerel, Salmon & Herring

JUST received and for sale by TROUTMAN & SILLIMAN.

Grapes

A FEW Bunches Malaga Grapes, in prime order, just received and for sale by JOHN S. G. MARTIN.