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DEMOCRATIC WHIG COUNTY MEETING.

In pursuance of a resolution, adopted at the County Meeting, at Orwigsburg, on the 1st inst., a County Meeting will be held at Hill's Hotel, the Borough of Pottsville, on

Saturday, the 23d of September next,

at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of forming a County Ticket, to be supported at the ensuing election.

JACOB HAMMER,
ELIAS DERR,
L. F. WHITNEY,
Standing Committee.

$5 REWARD.

Will be paid by the subscriber for information that will lead to the detection of the person or persons who steals or destroys the subscriber's Packages on the Rail Road between Philadelphia and Pottsville. Between thirty and forty packages have disappeared within the last four months. B. BANNAN.

FOR CONGRESS

ALEXANDER RAMSEY,

OF DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Democracy.

Never was a name or title more abused or attached to more opposite characters than this said word "Democracy." It is the aim and boast of every man in this country, to be a Democrat—no matter what his views or political predilictions may be, still he is a Democrat. It is of but little importance how a man's opinions may change, or how many political somersets he may have executed, for while he has breath he will continue to assert his claim to Democracy. Were we to judge of its definition by the qualities of its many claimants, we would call it that quality which without a parallel or location, sanctions all follies and connives at all inconsistencies. But, thank Heaven! the word is not a vague or an unmeaning one—it has its definition, and invests the deserving owner with a title that the pure republican would not exchange for all the empty stamps of European rank. What is it to him that the frothing demagogue may abuse the word, and use it to cover the most mercenary and slavish actions, what is it to him that they use the name to veil the gratification of their base passions and envious propensities? Pure in the consciousness of well meaning integrity, secure in the line of conduct which the history of the past has marked out for him as correct, he will not be driven aside from the path, but steadily and onward thinks and walks as the principle directs.

There are many of these *professed* disciples of Democracy still in existence; they cumber our country on all sides, and occupy all rank in society, from the talented, yet ambitious man of genius, down to the noisy brawler of the pot-house. Their means of injury and their power to blindfold will grow more restricted as the good sense and judgment of those on whom they would attempt to practice, becomes enlightened; and we trustingly look forward to that period when the honest man will avoid them as a pestilence, and the finger of scorn directed at their acts will follow them down to that infamy their prostitution deserves.

We apply these remarks to the great political struggle which is now approaching. Candidates are before the people, all of whom claim the meed of unsullied and consistent Democracy. Among the most prominent of the opposition stands John C. Calhoun. His friends are earnestly engaged in urging his claims forward into public light, and the probability is that he will become the Locofoco candidate. Mr. Calhoun is a great but dangerous man—he is powerful in intellect—fearless in action, but slavishly mutable in his adherence to principle. In point of moral worth, we draw no line of distinction between him and the nameless, obscure demagogue—alike in honesty, the difference alone consists in the amount of evil they both are able to effect.

We were led to the above reflections upon reading the following sentiments uttered by John C. Calhoun, in a speech made by him upon the Tariff of 1816. Let the community read them carefully, and then compare the tone with the subsequent career of the man. In 1816 Mr. Calhoun was a *Democrat*, and the principles he contended for at that time were evidence of his right to the title, Mr. Calhoun is *now* a direct positive and unqualified opponent of the Tariff, and we would ask whether he is yet a Democrat.

Mr. Calhoun said:

"That he was no manufacturer; that coming from the South he and his constituents had no interest but in the cultivation of the soil."

"That to afford manufacturers ample protection would enable the *farmer* to sell his products *high*, and buy all his wants and conveniences of life *cheap*."

"That a Tariff for protection was of *vital importance* to the security and permanent prosperity of the Union."

"That it would produce an interest *strictly American*, as much as agriculture, and far more than commerce and navigation."

"That it would produce a *new and most powerful cement*, far outweighing any objections that might be urged against the system."

"That it would preserve us from a new and terrible danger—DISUNION—against which we ought to be perpetually guarded."

"And that it would afford to the cotton and woollen manufacturers, *protection that would place them beyond the reach of contingency*."

So much for his consistency!!

The County Meeting.—We invite the attention of our Whig friends to the call for a County Meeting, at the Pottsville House, on Saturday, the 23d of September. The object of the meeting is the formation of a good county ticket, to be supported at the ensuing election; and as much depends upon procuring able and competent men for candidates, we would advise our citizens to canvass among themselves in the meantime, and come to the meeting prepared to adopt a strong and efficient ticket.

Mr. Alexander Ramsey, the Congressional nominee, and a number of other gentlemen will be present to address the meeting, which we hope will be well and generally attended. Our whig friends in this region have heretofore paid too little regard to attending preparatory meetings, and as we ascribe much of our want of success to this supineness, we hope to see no further recurrence of the error.

☞ The Abolitionists, or the Liberty party, as they term themselves, held a Convention at Buffalo lately, at which they passed a number of resolutions, and nominated *James G. Birney*, of Michigan, for *President*, and *Henry Morriss*, of Ohio, for *Vice President*.

The Congressional Nomination—A. Ramsey, Esq

We are pleased to learn that the late nomination of Mr. A. Ramsey, as our Congressional candidate, meets with the general approbation of the whigs of this District. We are gratified with the nomination for many reasons, the principal of which is, that we now feel confident of having a strong and able representative to defend our interests in the national councils; one who with the genius to direct and the nerve to act, will always be at his post, vigilant and untiring—one from whose whole life and character we draw an evidence that he will never shrink from the high trust confided to him. We know Mr. Ramsey, and, knowing his principles, assert him to be all that an intelligent people would desire in a representative.

The following from the National Forum, is the manner in which the editor introduces Mr. Ramsey to the citizens of Schuylkill, and while we cheerfully give place to it in our columns, we fully and heartily concur in the tribute which he pays to the man:

"Mr Ramsey is a native of Derry township, the Banner one, in Dauphin county; he was the son of a mechanic, and was himself apprenticed to a carpenter, where he served four years, employing the intervals of labor in study. After his apprenticeship, he devoted some time to the improvement of his mind, and then entered Judge Reed's law school at Carlisle, from whence he graduated in 1837. He took an active part in the Harrison campaign of 1840, and we recollect his first speech, made from the ridge pole of a log cabin. When Pennsylvania cast her vote for Harrison, and the Whig Electors met at Harrisburg, Mr. Ramsey was elected Secretary of the Electoral College. In 1841 he was elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of our State, which arduous office he filled with an impartiality, promptness and skill that challenged the approbation of his political opponents. Mr. Ramsey is essentially a self taught and self made man. While a mere youth, the burdens of a large family were thrown upon him by the death of his father;—with no wealthy friends to back him, and as it were unaided, he has steadily persevered, and with an unblemished reputation has won a high place in the affections of the people where he is known. Young, enterprising, fearless and talented, he is just the candidate for a district of working men, as is the 14th. Fresh from the ranks of the people, in the truest sense of the term—honest, industrious and unassuming, he will command the warm support of men of all parties.

The great Coal and Iron Interests of this District will find a zealous and decided champion in Mr. Ramsey. The following toast, which we cut from a Harrisburg paper, was given by him on the 4th July last, and is an evidence of his orthodoxy on the all-important subject of the Tariff:

"*By Alexander Ramsey*—A Tariff—Permanent and Protective;—the only true security for the lasting prosperity of the American States."

We have been thus particular in our notice of Mr. Ramsey, that it may serve as his introduction to our Schuylkill county friends. Dauphin and Lebanon are used to pulling teams together and we trust the new connexion with Schuylkill may prove harmonious and profitable. We congratulate the Coal Region on the prospect of being at last *represented* in the councils of our nation. With greater interests at stake and needing more careful legislation than any section of our State, it seems to have been the aim of locofocoism to send the very impersonations of stupidity."

Many of our readers yet remember the position we assumed some time since with regard to bituminous coal, and its dangerous tendency to spontaneous combustion. We argued the fact because we felt convinced of its truth, and although assailed on all sides, hooted at, denounced and attacked in every way, yet the event is daily proving that our first assertions were correct, and that the danger exists even to a greater extent than we supposed.

The revulsions which take place in the public mind are frequently sudden and oftentimes laughable. It would be a difficult matter now to find a scientific man who would deny this property of bituminous coal; and should any one have the temerity to come out publicly, with an attempted controversion, the hue and cry would be even louder against him than it was against us.

We publish the following account of a case of spontaneous combustion which occurred lately near the Boston Gas Works, and give it as another among the many evidences we have hitherto laid before the public:

Spontaneous Combustion of Coal.—The following statement, on good authority, of a case of spontaneous combustion of bituminous coal, after being exposed to wet weather, is deserving of notice. It is contained in a note from George Darracott, Esq., Superintendent of the Gas Works of this city, published in the Atlas of yesterday.—*Boston Advertiser.*

Dear Sirs: The alarm of fire, yesterday morning, did not proceed from the Gas Works, as stated in your paper of this day; but from a shed adjoining the Works, occupied for the storing of coal, owned by Mr. Tirrell. The roof of the shed being defective, the late heavy rains penetrated the mass, and combustion commenced in the lower part of the heap. Coal dealers should be aware of this, for most kinds of bituminous coal will ignite spontaneously, if in large masses, and exposed to the weather, or if very damp when stored: please notice this that additional caution may be used and danger prevented.

Shin Plasters.—We warn our friends in this district against receiving any more of this locofoco currency. The Grand Juries of Lancaster and Cumberland have presented both those places for the illegal issuing of the worthless trash, and as the relief notes are nearly par, all shin plasters, including the Harrisburg issue, will depreciate to 25 cents in the dollar, thus resulting injuriously to those who take and circulate them. Citizens! don't touch them any longer!

Curious Fact.—The New York Journal of Commerce states that 1161 dogs have been killed in that city from June 26th to August 16th.

☞ The moon poked her face through the clouds and took a look at us on Monday and Tuesday. Several walking parties to Tumbling Run in consequence. Hav'nt heard the result but expect cake and w—ater shortly.

☞ A meeting of the locofocos opposed to the late nomination for county officers, will be held next Saturday afternoon, at Christ's Hotel, East Schuylkill Haven.

☞ We invite attention to the advertisement of Mr. Yardley in another column. Mr. Y. has taken the York Store, and intends wholesaling goods cheap for cash. As this is rather a new enterprise in this region, we wish him every success.

The military of Montgomery County, are making preparations for holding an Encampment at Sumnytown, to commence on the 4th of October next, and to last three days.

☞ The statement made in our paper last week, upon the authority of the Germantown Telegraph, that Governor Porter has pardoned the McClenachans is said to be incorrect.

Democratic Whig State Convention.—This Convention met in the Hall of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 6th of September. Upon calling the list of delegates, it was found that two sets of delegates were present from Lancaster county when a committee of five were appointed to inquire into the matter. The Convention was then adjourned until half past two P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and, the Committee having reported, it was organized by appointing

Chairman:
NER MIDDLESWARTH, of Union.
Vice Presidents:
Mark P. Eckert, of Berks.
David Leech, of Armstrong,
Philip Smyser, of Adams,
T. H. Patterson, of Allegheny,
G. W. Jones, of Philadelphia,
John Potter, of Centre.

Secretaries:—John K. Zeilin, of Delaware; James H. Graeff, of Schuylkill; R. M. Stevenson, of Lycoming; Thomas Matlack, of Philadelphia county.

On motion of Mr. Hiester, the Convention proceeded to nominate candidates for Canal Commissioners, when after several ballots, it was

Resolved, That WILLIAM TWEED, BENJAMIN WEAVER, and SIMEON GUILFORD, are declared unanimously nominated for the office of Canal Commissioners, by this Convention.

On motion of Mr. SMYSER, it was Resolved that in case of any vacancy occurring in the candidates nominated for Canal Commissioners, the officers of the Convention shall have power to fill said vacancy.

A vote of thanks was given to the officers, when the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

The Yellow Fever.—Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of New York, by the report which was believed there that the late sickness at Rondout, is the yellow fever. The Tribune, in speaking of it, asserts its opinion that such is the character of the disease, and publishes a letter showing that it was accompanied by the black vomit.

The inhabitants at Rondout are so convinced of its being the yellow fever, that they are rapidly removing from the place, and cases of the disease are occurring daily, so says the Tribune, among those who remain.

☞ The Locofoco Canal Commissioners Convention was held at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 5th inst. and nominated

James Clark, of Indiana,
Jesse Miller, of Perry, and
Wm. B. Foster, of Bradford.

The above nominations, are all west of the Susquehanna, and it is said to be an Anti-Porter ticket throughout.

☞ A fatal affray has lately occurred in Maryland, between A. D. Forwood, a young and respectable lawyer of the place, and P. C. Ricketts, editor of the Cecil Whig. Forwood was shot through the body, and died in about nine hours afterwards, Ricketts has since been committed, to take his trial at the next court.

☞ The Citizen Soldier of this week, is a well written and interesting number. It contains a rather lengthy description of Camp De Kalb; and pays the officers of said Camp, some handsome compliments. This paper should be encouraged by the military, as its columns are exclusively devoted to their benefit and improvement.

☞ The Locofocos of the city and county of Philadelphia held a Convention on Monday last, and nominated James H. Hutchinson, for Sheriff. For Congress—McCully has been nominated in the First District—John T. Smith in the Third District; and Charles J. Ingersoll in the Fourth District.

The Weather on Wednesday and Thursday last, was of the most villainous character—real ague weather, reminding one continually of bilious fever, rheumatism, and all *delightful* affections of the kind. Scotch mists, cold rains and damp fogs were at a *premium*, coal fires *rose in demand*, and great coats were *looking up*.

The Locofoco Conferee Meeting was held at Jonestown, on Monday, the 4th of September, 1843, when after six ballots, Dr. David Unberger, of Lebanon, was nominated as the Congressional candidate.

A man named Charles Axe, committed suicide on the Columbia Rail Road on Tuesday afternoon last, by throwing himself before the train whilst under full headway. The cars passed over his breast, killing him instantly.

☞ The Calhounites held a meeting in New York, on Monday evening last. Speeches were made avowing hostility to a tariff, and the demonstrations prove, that the party is fast settling upon its true foundation.

☞ Another extensive forgery has been detected in Petersham, Massachusetts. The delinquent is Wm. Goddard, the Postmaster, at that place. The amount of forged paper is more than $40 000 all of which has been discounted. When questioned, Mr. G. admitted the crime, and having been arrested, was, after pleading guilty admitted to bail in the sum of $5000.

☞ A notorious character named John Haney, alias (original John Haney,) has put forth an address to the freemen of the state, offering himself as a candidate for Governor. This Haney, is an oysterman, and promises to give a certain portion of his salary to paying off the State Debt, when elected.

☞ We have received "a collection of facts by a Democrat," which we are unavoidably compelled to postpone publishing, until our next paper. There are some biting truths contained in the communication, which is written by one who knows.

☞ In consequence of the new arrangement upon the Rail Road, the arrival of the passenger train at this place has been quite irregular. This of course is preferable to collisions, but still we think a mode might be devised for preventing these frequent delays.

According to this arrangement the passenger train when it does not arrive at Orwigsburg Landing within a specified period is compelled to remain there until the laden train has passed down; and frequently, within the last ten days, the mail has been delayed for several hours beyond the usual time.

Camp Warren.—The military of Lebanon and vicinity took possession of their tents on Tuesday last. The Camp it is said presents a beautiful appearance from the Borough.

☞ Captain Tustin's Company of Philadelphia National Greys are preparing for a military visit to General Jackson, at the Hermitage. This will be one of the most extended excursions ever made by a military corps in this country.

☞ The military of Baltimore intend celebrating the anniversary of the battle of North Point at that place, on the 12th of September.

☞ We understand that a new Troop or Company of Cavalry is about being organized at Schuylkill Haven. It is a good neighborhood for the formation of such a corps, and we hope that the effort will succeed.

Mr. John C. Spencer, is on a visit to Bedford Springs in this State.

All sorts of Items:

(Original and Selected.)

Isaiah Fox has been arrested at Rochester, for forgery.

A western paper advertises for a "devil" of moral character.

Madame D'Arismont (Fanny Wright) lives in Cincinnati, owns a fine property, and is building herself a splendid establisment.

A correspondent of the Portland Advertiser complains of a practice which he says exists among some of the dealers in molasses in that city. It is of obtaining *sour* molasses and neutralizing the acid by mixing a few gallons of lime with each hogshead.

The hotels in New York are now crowded to overflowing. There were 141 arrivals at Howard's on Monday.

The wonders of corn-cutting will never cease. The other a day travelling chiropodist extracted not only the corn from a gentleman's foot, but actually succeeded in removing a "Bunyan" from a bookcase, without the owner being aware of it.

Illinois.—Governor Ford has appointed the Hon. James Semple, United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. M'Roberts.

Southern papers represent the prospect for the cotton crops as very unfavorable.

The Whigs of Baltimore have made the following nomination for the State Legislatuer: John L. Garey, Aaron R. Levering, James Curley, W. H. Watson, G. W. Lurman.

A grand Military Encampment is to commence in a few days, in the vicinity of Wheeling, Va.

The New York True Sun says that Moses Y. Beach has become part proprietor of the Plebican.

The citizens of St. Louis, Mo., are talking about erecting a monument to the memory of Robert Fulton.

Dabney S. Carr, Esq., it is said, is to be Minister to Constantinople.

Dismissals.—A number of clerks have been dismissed from some of the departments at Washington.

Another disgraceful riot occurred in Baltimore on Saturday night.

Henry W. Brinton is the Locofoco nominee for Assembly in Delaware county.

A shock of an earthquake at Memphis, Tenn., on the night of the 18th ult.

The citizens of Clearfield have passed antitaking-shinplaster resolution.

The dwelling house of Mr. David Lucas near Smelt Pond, Kingston, Mass, was destroyed by fire on the 24th ult.

The Naval Court Martial in session at Norfolk, Va., concluded its business and adjourned *sine die* on Monday last.

A number of cases of Yellow Fever have occurred at New Orleans.

A tide of German emigration is setting into Western Virginia, say the papers of that region.

A Yankee, named Ferry, has submitted to the Common Council of Boston, a paper for paving streets with iron.

The Emperor of Russia has tendered to Amos Addis, Esq., of Lycoming county, Pa. the appointment of Mechanical Engineer on the St. Petersburg and Moscow Railroad.

Judge Douglass, recently elected to Congress from Illinois, is dangerously ill, it is said, of brain fever.

Robert Rantoul, jr., has at length received his commission as Collector of Boston, *vice* Hon. Levi Lincoln, removed.

Near Bellfonte, Centre county, it is said an extensive quarry of pure white marble was lately discovered.

An old offender named Wm. Saunders, who had recently been pardoned out of prison by Gov. Porter, was again arrested for robbery on Saturday last and committed for trial.

A buffalo chase came off at Hoboken, N. Y. last week for the entertainment of the public. It was a complete hoax.

Col. R. M. Johnson is expected at Plattsburgh on Thursday of this week. The Loco-Focos are making preparation to give him a public reception.

The Anniversary of the Battle of Plattsburgh is to be celebrated at that place on the 11th inst.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Journal states that a man named Abner J. Cody, lately from Texas, and for merly a citizen of Wetumpka, has been arrested in that City, charged with recent forgeries on a house in Mobile.

An encampment will commence at Allentown, on the third of October, to continue three days.

There were 197 deaths in New York last week.

General Scott, and suite, arrived in Boston on Saturday last, and took lodgings at the Tremont House.

The tailors of Boston have "struck" for higher wages.

The United States schr Wave, Lieut. Com. Shubrick, arrived at Norfork on Monday, 14 days from Charleston, S. C. Officers and crew all well.

Business is represented as being very brisk in New York at present.

☞ The Railing between Pottsville proper and Morris' Addition, is most deplorably out of repair, and we do think that our Borough authorities deserve blame for their negligence in not attending to it. For upwards of one hundred yards the railing is torn down, and nothing remains to save the pedestrian from collision with passing vehicles, or prevent the traveller at night from driving over a high precipice. We consider that this portion of our borough calls for the prompt care of our authorities, and hope that no further allusion to it may be deemed necessary.

Since writing the above, we have received a communication, which we willingly give place to, hoping that it may have the effect of directing attention to the matter.

Mr. Bannan:—I noticed some three or four weeks since an article in your paper, signed "Ajax" calling the attention of the Town Council to the dilapidated condition of the railing along the pathway betwixt this and the York Store, and did hope that your remarks would cause them to see the necessity of giving it their prompt and immediate attention. In its present condition it is very unsafe, particularly for ladies and children. And I do think that they who are so careless and negligent, deserve the censure of the community for their neglect and inattention to the safety of the citizens. You will please call their attention to it once again. And oblige

A PEDESTRIAN.

Pottsville, Sept. 8th, 1843.

☞ A supposed forger was arrested in this borough on Wednesday, and after a hearing before Justice Reed, was committed to answer the charge before the ensuing court.

☞ The Erie Canal Co. have advertised for a loan of £350,000, to finish their canal to Lake Erie.

☞ The beautiful United States war steamer Princeton, was launched from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, on Thursday last.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRITANNIA.

The steamship Britannia, arrived at Boston on Sunday morning, with dates from Liverpool to the afternoon of the 19th ult., and London to the 18th. The markets generally seem to have improved. Among the passengers was Horsley Palmer Esq., late Governor of the Bank of England.

Parliament has been unusually busy in discussing and acting upon various questions of interest. In the debate on Irish affairs Lord Brougham spoke of the speeches of a *person* named Tyler *said* to be the son of the Accidental President of the United States'—but passed them over by saying that no one was answerable for the fooleries—the excessive fooleries, of his family.' He refused to believe that President Tyler was the author of the Repeal letter published over his name. A spirited debate was had upon the Washington Treaty as connected with the surrender of fugitive slaves. The Attorney General gave his opinion that they could not be surrendered. Lord Palmerston made a very able speech on the affairs of Servia into which he wove a fierce assault on the Government. Mr. D'Israeli followed in the same strain, and took the house by surprise with a speech of great ability and independence. In the debates upon the state of Irish affairs the do-nothing policy of the Government has been attacked with great bitterness.

Parliament was to be prorogued by the Queen in person on the 24th ult.

The steamship Caledonia, Capt. Lott, from Boston, arrived at Liverpool on the 12th ult.

During the week previous to the sailing of the Britannia, the underwriters at Lloyd's had received accounts containing information of twelve melancholy shipwrecks, attended with a very serious loss of human life.

A turn-out of the operatives at Ashton under-Lyne, near Manchester, had occurred—but was followed by no serious results.

In Wales, the disturbances still continue.—Some concession has been made to the demands of the disaffected, but this seems only to increase the discontent.

In Ireland the Repeal agitation continues with unabated zeal and success. The greatest gathering that has yet been held took place on Tara Hill, a place remarkable in Irish history, on the festival of the Assumption. A most spirited and interesting account of this great demonstration is given in the N. Y. Tribune but is too lengthy for our columns. The accounts given of this great meeting in all the papers represent it as having possessed the deepest and most momentous interest.

Mr. Dennis John Blake, recently dismissed from the Customs, has been arrested on a charge of having defrauded the government to the amount of $320,000. He had recently retired to a fine estate at Dublin.

Mr. Hogan, the Irish sculptor, has been engaged to furnish a statue of O'Connell, to be placed in Conciliation Hall.

A riot occurred at a fair near Galway on the 1st ult. Two persons were killed by the firing of the police, and several others were badly wounded.

Letters have been received by O'Connell and read at the Repeal meetings, from sympathisers in France, offering aid and shelter if it shall be needed to the Repealers of Ireland.

The dismissal of Justices still continues.

In Scotland, the August Commissioners of the Established Church voted 61 to 33 to approve Lord Aberdeen's bill as it stands. Rev. Dr. Cunningham, late Minister of Trinity College at Edinburgh, had preached his farewell sermon previous to coming to America to examine our literary and educational institutions.

The fountain at Utica Park, being in full play and illuminated with gas lights, attracts crowds of visiters and is really a splendid affair. A new feature has been introduced, by the hiring of chairs after the French fashion. One of our Broadway exquisites on Wednesday evening, was about to accommodate himself with a seat: "Those chairs are to hire, Sir," said the woman in attendence. "How much?" "Two cents each." "Give me five," said the dandy. The woman collected, and brushed the chairs, and he seated himself in one—hung an arm over the other two—and a leg for each; cooly took out a *principe* cigar, lit it with a locofoco match, and in this position gazed most luxuriously on the foaming cascade, to the infinite amusement of the bye-standers. "May I trouble you for one of those chairs for a lady?" said one of the pedestrians. "Can't part with any—hired 'em all, sir,—Mrs. Thingamay there will accommodate you."—*Noah's Messenger.*

Damage at New Orleans.—The bulletin of the 20th says:

The wreck exhibited along the front of the First Municipality is truly melancholy. The wharves from St. Louis street nearly to Esplanade, have fallen, and along a great part of the distance the front of the Levee has sunk from three to six feet.

The large platfrom at the Ferry Landing is a complete wreck. The earth has caved in, and the handsome row of small houses built opposite to the markets last spring, for fruit stores, &c., are several of them nearly destroyed. Indeed within a few feet of the Market, a great crack yawns in the Levee. The city has not for many years been subjected to so heavy a loss, and as the river has not yet reached the lowest point, it is impossible to anticipate the extent of the damage which may happen.

Kentucky.—The following is the official vote for Congress in the Louisville District:

	Thomasson,	W. Lecompte,	L. Sprigg
Louisville City	1,565	1,100	60
Jefferson County	940	550	332
Sherby "	1,045	588	469
Oldham "	381	414	136
Henry "	485	1,019	86
Trimble "	158	458	61
Carroll "	326	368	5
Motal	4,900	4,497	1,152

Canadian Soldiers.—It is said that the runaway slaves from the United States are formed into a regiment of red-coats in Canada, and that the regiment was used some weeks ago to suppress the meeting in Montreal, attempted to be got up for the purpose of advocating the Repeal of the Union between England and Ireland. Nine black sentinels were stationed on the bridge at St. Catherine's, and they had orders not to allow even respectable people to pass to the place of meeting, who had any appearance of belonging to the liberal party.—*Mercury.*

The Bath (Me.) Telegraph states that a young man recently paid his addresses to a young lady residing at Brunswick, (Me.) but the wedding was stopped in consequence of certain reports touching the young man, which got abroad. Determined not to be foiled, he persuaded the young lady to elope with him, and they were actually seated in the stage for Bath, when the father pounced upon them and carried the fair one off stating that her would-be husband had but recently been let loose from the State Prison.

Juvenile Industry.—A correspondent in the Greenville (S. C.) *Mountaineer* says, that a white boy in the neighborhood of Cambridge, Abbeyville District, not more than twelve years of age, made last year by his own personal labor, with one horse, three hundred and fifty bushels of corn, thirty bushels of wheat, and two hundred and eighty dozen bundles of oats. And from present prospects, he had no doubt the boy would realize more this year than he did last.

Santa Fe Traders.—We learn by a gentleman from Independence, that the Santa Fe Traders bound out, left on Thursday last. This caravan is the largest that has ever gone out. They number about one hundred and seventy five wagons. Captain Cook, of the U. S. Army, with a portion of three companies of Dragoons about 150 men, left on the same day as an escort The Dragoons will escort the traders to the Arkansas, and if satisfied that there is no danger beyond they will return. It, however, the Texians are still in the plains, the escort will continue with the caravan to Santa Fe.

Recent accounts from Bent's Fort and the plains induce the confident belief that the caravan which went out in the spring, under the protection of the United States troops, have reached their destination without molestation from the Texians. The plains are said to be free of Texians, except Warfield and a party of about fifteen or twenty men. It is believed Warfield's party would not venture to attack the traders.—*St Louis Repub.*

Noble Spirits.—As soon as the news of Willis Hall's illness reached this city, and it was feared he could no longer devote himself to the profession in which he has taken such an eminent position, but might be doomed to a lingering illness worse than death itself, a large fund was raised, which is to be invested for his benefit, and the interest of which will support him handsomely for life. A noble action!—worthy of the men who performed it—due to the great and good man, who was growing hourly in the love and affection of his countrymen.—*N. Y. True Sun.*

Murder.—Three negroes, the slaves of a Mr. Chapman, near Athens, Ala. decoyed their mistress into the woods and murdered her on the 11th ult. in the absence of their master. When he returned, they attempted to serve him in the same way, as they had previously conspired to do, and sent him word that one of them was sick down in a field and wanted him to come there—the negro was rolling on the ground, counterfeiting great pain, but with an axe concealed under him; but Mr. Chapman foiled the plot by taking a friend with him. Becoming alarmed at the strange conduct of his slaves, Mr. C. sought for his wife and found her dead body. The slaves were then arrested; the murderer escaping, and whirling an axe at his master as he ran to the woods on the master's approach. The murderer was 54 years old, from Virginia, and now states that he murdered his master and mistress in that State.

The brig Lime Rock, Capt. Auld, arrived yesterday, in nine days from Sisal. Capt. A. informs us that the Commissioners sent on the part of Yucatan, to negociate a treaty of peace with Mexico, had returned to Merida, but the particulars of their transactions had not transpired.

The Courier of last evening states that, by private correspondence from Mexico, it is understood that no arrangement between Yucatan and Mexico was effected. It is also reported that 6000 men were to be dispatched to Jalapa, destined, as we believe, to act against the Peninsula.—*N. O. Bulletin 24th ult.*

From Sierra Leone.—We learn from Capt. Brown, of the brig William Garrison, arrived last evening from Sierra Leone, that the Rev. L. B. Minor, of the Protestant Episcopal Mission Cape Palmas, died on the 29th of May. All the other missionaries were well.

The Rev. Thos. S. Savage and Mrs. Mier, of the Pro. Epis. Mission, at Cape Palmas, and V. Griswold, a native youth, attached to the late Rev. L. B. Minor, came passengers in the W. G.—*N. Y. Amer.*

Henry Clay has the following chaste and beautiful tribute to the fair:

"Women are the Corinthian pillars that adorn and support society. The institutions that protect woman, throw a shield also around children—and when women and children are provided for, man must be secure in his rights."

The small pox has broken out among the foreign immigrants coming up the canal, and several of them are now down with the disease. Two individuals have, we understand, already died.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser of Friday*

Drought in Western N. York.—They have had no rain in Rochester for five weeks.—The Democrat says, "the fields are literally parched up with heat, and the streams are as dry as a powder flask.

The statement that Hon. John M. Niles, of Connecticut, (U. S. Senator,) is at the Insane Hospital merely as a guest of the Superintendent, is absurd. Mr. Niles has not been in his right mind for some time.—*Tribune*

Important Advice.—The N. H. Telegraph says:—"A gentleman who has occasion to walk with two ladies and one umbrella, should always go in the middle himself—that secures a dry coat to himself, and is showing no partiality to either of the ladies."

Young Spencer.—The Liberty (Mo) Banner says "The son of Secretary Spencer is now in this part of The State, purchasing an outfit, as he says, for the purpose of again joining Col. Snively, and from thence to proceed to New Mexico, to take possession of that country."

Henry Clay in Ohio.—Our friends in other States, says the Ohio State Journal, may rest assured that Henry Clay will carry this State against Van Buren, or any other single Locofoco, by a majority as overwhelming as did Gen. Harrison in 1840.

Rhode Island Election.—In the Eastern district, Cranston, Whig, has 1,521 majority over Weeden, Dorrite.

In the Western district Elisha R. Potter, Whig, is elected over Aldrich, Dorrite, by an increased majority over that at the Governor's Election last April

Decent Lightning.—An exchange paper states that during a late thunder shower at New Haven, the lightning struck a very low groggery; but on finding what a disreputable place it had got into, it *bolted!*

The Boston Democrat says that the Millerites "have announced that if their prediction should not be verified this year, they will frankly give up any specified time for the ending of the world.

☞ Eleven public officers in Arkansas are defaulters to the United States Government in the sum of $27,210.

NEW BOOKS.

Nina.—A new novel by Frederika Bremer, translated from the Swedish, by Mary Howitt, just received, and for sale at this office.

Byron.—The ninth and tenth numbers of this excellent re-publication has been received. It will be completed in twelve numbers.

The Lottery of Life.—This excellent novel, from the pen of the Countess of Blazington, is on our table—Price 12½ cents.

Letters from the Baltic.—A well written and interesting work. Price 12½ cents, for sale at this office.

The Twins.—Another new novel by Frederika Bremer. This work is spoken of as one of the gifted writer's best productions—Price 12½ cents, for sale at this office.

New World Supplement, Containing several portions of Lever's, Lover's, and Dicken's novels, just arrived, and for sale at this office, price 12½ cents.

ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH A FEELING OPPRESSION AFTER EATING? Do you experience a faint and dizzy sensation after taking strong exercise? Are you afflicted with griping or spasmodic pains in the stomach and bowels? Are you annoyed with sour eructations and other symptoms of imperfect digestion? Have you a dull but constant pain in your right side, or between your shoulders? Do you experience uneasiness in the region of the kidneys, accompanied by shooting pains of the back? In one word, have you any of the symptoms which denote a disordered state of the stomach, the bowels, or the nerves? If the answer is affirmative, and you wish to change it to a hearty and joyous negative, try a bottle or two of Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, and, unless there is a malformation in your organic structure, we guarantee a cure.

For sale by Eicholtz & Sanderson, Pottsville, Agents for the Proprietor.

September 9, 37—

THE COAL TRADE.

In consequence of the excessive bad weather, making it almost impossible to ship coal in merchantable order, the amount of shipments have slightly decreased this week. With the exception of this, we have no new feature in the trade worth chronicling.

Since the publication of our last report, we have received a communication stating that the whole amount of coal sent down over the Pottsville & Philadelphia Rail Road up to August 31st, inclusive, is 116,015 tons, and not 109,443 tons, as per our published report. As this information comes from an authentic source, we make the alteration at the request of the writer, with his assurance that the returns for the future shall be strictly correct.

BY CANAL.

The following is the quantity of Coal shipped by Canal the present week, ending Thursday evening last:

Pottsville and Port Carbon,	8,580	
Schuylkill Haven,	3,835	
Little Schuylkill	1,260	
	13,675	
Per last report	270,286	
		283,961

BY RAIL ROAD.

From Pottsville	3,047	
" Schuylkill Haven	4,266	
	7,313	
Per last Report	116,015	
		123,328
Total.		407,289

Freight by Canal.

From Pottsville & Port Carbon,	70
Schuylkill Haven,	65
To New York,	1 90

Little Schuylkill Coal Trade.

The following is the amount of coal transported on this road, for the week ending on Thursday evening:

		Boats.	Tons
Sept. 1	Rhinoceros,		54
" 2	Traveller,		56
" 4	Lady Jackson,		57
" 4	Cleopatra,		54
" 5	Milo,		53
" 6	Lady Ester,		56
" 7	Layfayette,		54
" 7	John,		56
		8	440
	Sundry Shippers	16	820
		24	1260
	Per Last Report	334	18104
		358	19364

GEORGE WIGGAN, Agent.

Lehigh Coal Trade.

Despatched from Mauch Chunk for the week ending 9th Month, 2d, 1843.

	Boats	Tons
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	123	6672
Beaver Meadow R R & Coal Co	44	2366
FROM PENN HAVEN.		
Hazleton Coal Co	33	1393
Sugarloaf Coal Co	17	967
FROM ROCKPORT.		
Buck Mountain Coal Co	4	223
TOTAL SHIPMENTS.		
FROM MAUCH CHUNK.		
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	1160	62263
Beaver Meadow R R & Coal Co	430	24931
FROM PENN HAVEN.		
Hazleton Coal Co	313	19142
Sugarloaf Coal Co	210	11999
FROM ROCKPORT.		
Buck Mountain Coal Co	4	233
	2117	118,571

Pinegrove Coal Trade.

The transportations over Union Canal Rail Road from 16th to 31st August, inclusive are as follows:

	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Stees and Shirk	[illegible]	4	1
Holmes Myers & Co.	[illegible]	8	2
Wheeler & Miller	[illegible]	19	1
Reinohl & Gebort	132	15	3
Total	1?23	7	3

V. L. CONRAD, Collector.

Mine Hill & S. Haven Rail Road.

The following is the amount of Coal transported on this Road for the week ending Thursday evening

Tons,	8,191
Per last report,	168,781
Total,	176,973

WILLIAM NEWELL, Collector.

Mill Creek Rail Road Company.

Amount of coal transported over this road, for the week ending on Thursday evening:

Tons,	1,782
Per last report	23,931
Total	25,713

GEORGE HADESTY, Collector.

Schuylkill Valley Rail Road.

Amount of Coal transported over this road up to Thursday evening last

Tons	6,311
Per last report	50,930
Total	57,241

CHAS. M. LEWIS, Collector.

Deaths.

At Mount Carbon, on 5th inst., Cornelia Ellet, daughter of Andrew B. White, aged 7 months and 2 days.

Our Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. POTTSVILLE, Sept. 9, 1843

Wheat Flour, pr.	Bbl	$5,75	Bacon,	per lb.	
Rye do	cwt.	78	Pork,	"	
Wheat,	bshl	1,18	Hams,	"	1
Rye,	"	62½	Potatoes,	bushl	3
Corn,	"	.53	Plaster,	ton	4,5
Oats,	"	33	Hay.	"	15,00
Eggs,	doz	10	Timothy s'd,	bshl	2,5
Butter,	lb	12½	Clover, "	"	5,00

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Nicholas Fox and Oliver Dobson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm, are requested to present their accounts for settlement; and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to either of said firm.

NICHOLAS FOX,
OLIVER DOBSON.

Pottsville, August 31, 1843. 37—

The business will be hereafter conducted at the old stand, (Centre third door below Market street,) by Oliver Dobson, where he hopes to receive a continuance of patronage.

IRON AND STEEL,
JAMES S. SPENCER, JR.,
No. 53. North Water Street,
1 Door Below Arch St.,
Philadelphia.

HAS constantly on hand, a full assortment of IRON & STEEL, which may be had on the most reasonable terms.

September 9, 37—

WELSH FAMILY BIBLES.

JUST received a large Quarto Welsh Family Bible, printed in English and Welsh, which will be sold cheap by the subscriber.

September 9, 37— B. BANNAN.

☞ NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! ☜

PRINTED ORLEANS CLOTHS, FIGURED ALPACAS CRAPE DE LAINS, entirely new articles for Ladie's Dresses, just received, and for sale by

E. Q. & A. HENDERSON.

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