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NOTICE.

The subscriber will be thankful, if all those who are indebted to him, and are able to pay, will please call and settle their accounts, immediately. Those having claims against the subscriber, will please also present them immediately.

Oct. 28, 1843. BENJ. BANNAN.

☞ We refer our readers to Mr. Taylor's article on the subject of establishing an American Coal trade in Europe which will be found on our first page. The subject is one calculated to awaken the interest of our citizens, and the facts, contained in the communication referred to, are valuable and should be known to every man in the community. His answer to Mr. Ingersoll's absurd proposition that the Legislature should appropriate $5000 for the purpose of introducing anthracite into France, will meet the approbation of every thinking man in this region. If instead of spending money for the benefit of strangers, the Legislature would devote that sum to the encouragement of manufactures, in our own state, then would the policy be sound and the result of it beneficial. We want our readers one and all to peruse the article, it is full of valuable information.

THE FAIR.—The ladies of St. Patrick's church in this borough opened their Fair at the Town Hall on Monday last, and during the week we dropped in to see them. The room was brilliantly lighted, well crowded with visitors, and the wares, decking the tables in the richest profusion, gave a varied and beautiful appearance to the scene. We strolled around the room, admiring the taste which was evinced in the various arrangements, and withstood with courage and stoicism the extraordinary inducements urged forward to make us part with our cash. We paused at the Sybil's cave and listened to our doom enunciated from the lips of one of Earth's most beautiful witches, and passing thence was hailed from the "Post Office" with information that a letter directed to our august self was waiting there for the accustomed shilling. With humble resignation we bowed to our fate, deposited the cash, and pocketed the missive, which as it is a rare specimen of amatory composition, we may be induced to publish *verbatim* at some future day.

Among the articles to be disposed of by lottery, we noticed a beautifully embroidered rocking chair —a splendid gold watch, and a number of chairs of a gorgeous mosaic pattern. Articles of dress in endless variety—ornaments for the toilet, furniture, candelabras, &c., were profusely offered for sale. A delightful band of music, continually playing, added life and enjoyment to the affair, which was conducted throughout in the most happy and appropriate manner imaginable.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS.—The following is the official return of the vote for Canal Commissioner in this state,

Clark	108,542
Miller	111,073
Foster	111,256
Tweed	96,451
Weaver	95,771
Guilford	96,725

It will be observed that Clarke ran lowest on the Locofoco ticket, and Guilford highest on the Whig ticket. According to the above, the average majority in favor of the Locos is about 13,000, which can only be accounted for by the negligence of our friends in other districts. Sufficient importance was not attached to the question of Canal Commissioners, and in some counties it is known that tickets were not even printed, thus making the whole Locofoco vote in those districts a clear majority.

MILITARY—Captain C. F. Jackson's new company of Hibernia Guards, paraded for the first time in this Borough, on Saturday last; and we were extremely gratified at witnessing it. The uniform is the exact counterpart of the United States Infantry, with the exception of a green tip to the plumes; and it makes up one of the neatest and most serviceable dresses we have ever seen. The Company, which has been organized but a short time, marched and looked extremely well; and, under the charge of their efficient commander, will become an excellent addition to the military force of this district.

☞ We notice an evident improvement in the appearance of the Philadelphia Forum which the editor says is occasioned by the operation of a new double cylinder Napier press. This speaks well for its encouragement, and argues a flourishing state of existence for that paper: Success to them! may they continue to grow and increase in patronage and useful importance.

☞ Winter is stealing noiselessly upon us. His frosty breath is felt in the forest, and the gentle leaves, stricken with its blighting influence, tremble and fall silently before it. Let him come on! and the sooner the better; we rather like the unequivocal freezing fury of his certain presence, than this skulking, doubtful existence, which is not, and yet seems to be.

☞ The New Haven Herald says—A gentleman of this city informs us that on Saturday last, in Norfolk, Mass., on his way homeward he travelled for more than two hours in as severe a snow storm as he has ever witnessed; this is a specimen of winter in good earnest—too early, however, to be acceptable.

LAMENTABLE.—A very melancholy occurrence took place at Yale College, at the late commencement, by which one of the tutors named Dwight, was so severely wounded as to have died. The difficulty took place at a Sophomore frolic when Mr. Dwight attempted to arrest young Mr. Fassett of Philadelphia, who in return gave him the fatal wounds.

A trial of speed occurred between the English steamer Great Western, and the American steamer Princeton, on Wednesday of last week. By a letter from Capt. Hoskins, he acknowledges to having been beaten by the Princeton at the rate of ½ to ¾ of a mile per hour.

☞ Col. Johnson has been attending a sham fight at Needham, Massachusetts, and during the proceedings, repeated that speech about the Battle of the Thames, &c,

"Rumpsey dumpsey
Col. Johnson killed Tecumsey."

☞ A new method of making candles has been invented by which the tallow is made to resemble wax, as the oily particles are all expressed from the tallow and nothing remains, but the clear stearine matter. This invention is of great importance to housekeepers.

☞ General Bertrand was expected in New York on Tuesday—a great deal of anxiety was manifested to see him.

COAL AND IRON.—The Baltimore American, one of the best papers in the United States, whilst alluding to Lieut. Hunter's patent of submerged iron wheels for war steamers, has the following excellent reasoning upon the advantages which our country possesses in its valuable productions:

"The use of iron in the construction of war steamers is another thing worthy of especial notice. If the coal and iron of Great Britain have been, as some say, the chief elements of her greatness and the main supports of her ascendency over the nations of Europe, the new use to which those important agents may be put in the construction and propulsion of war vessels must add a value to them heretofore unknown. In respect to a profuse supply of iron and coal, no country is more highly favoured than our own; and we may with reason look forward to the realization of the vast advantages which these natural resources furnish. A stable and consistent policy looking to our domestic means and industry as the surest reliance upon which to rest the hopes of the patriot statesman and citizen—as the firmest foundation for a steady growth of national prosperity—cannot but ensure annually enlarged additions to public and private wealth from the mineral treasures with which our hills are so abundantly stored. Our coal and iron will be more valuable to us than mines of gold and silver would be. The former when wrought into use, while they increase our store of values, will show that industry and manly energy have been at work; that ingenuity has been active in fashioning the stern material into forms of usefulness; and thus while wealth is gained, the faculties of the mind and the hardy qualities of honest labor are strengthened to preserve us from the effeminacy which wealth without industry generally produces."

THEGO'S GEOGRAPHY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—This new and popular work has been just received by us and we recommend it to our citizens and to teachers, as one of the most valuable books that a Pennsylvanian can read. It is worthy of remark that while students at the present day are carefully and particularly instructed in the history and geography of other lands they are too often ignorant of the many resources and peculiarities belonging to the place of their nativity. As we have been appointed agent for this county, we invite our citizens to call and examine the work, a specimen copy of which can be seen upon our table.

☞ The Citizen Soldier of this week contains the continuation of an eloquent and exciting description of the "Battle of Germantown," by George Lippard, Esq. The style in which the story is written is original and peculiar, possessing, however, the most intense interest in its vivid and startling character. Mr. L. is a writer of genius, and should he continue his labours in the field he has chosen, will rank among the first writers of the age.

IMPORTANT.—We notice with feelings of gratification the improvement which is being made in Centre street at Morris's Addition. The Road is being raised considerably above its former level, and the workmen have commenced cutting off the rocky spur in the Sharp mountain which shuts out the view of the Borough proper from the citizens of the lower end; this when finished will improve the road, give our denizens a good path, and add greatly to the beauty of our town.

GERMAN CLAY ALMANAC.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Kidderline of Philadelphia, is about publishing a German Clay Almanac for 1844. For the benefit of our friends in the different German Districts, we would inform them that they will be ready in about a fortnight.—They will be furnished upon application to Mr. K. at twenty dollars per thousand, which is half the cost. We are also gratified to notice that Messrs. T. K. & P. G. Collins have published an English Clay Almanac, containing a number of songs along with a biographical sketch of the Farmer of Ashland.

OHIO.—The election in this state has resulted in a complete triumph for whig principles. According to the Cincinnati Gazette, the Legislature, as elected, stand thus;—Senate 17 whigs and 19 Locofocos. The house consists of 39 Whigs and 33 Loco Focos. The whig majority on joint ballot is 4. Two independent candidates who were elected from Fairfield over the regular Loco Foco candidates, have been put down as Locofocos. They are claimed, however, as Whigs; and are pledged for a State Bank and the Tariff.

READING RAIL ROAD.—The receipts on Reading Rail road, for week ending Oct. 31st 1843 were for

Passengers,	1,666 35
Merchandize,	771 91
Coal,	11,760 75
	14,079 01

☞ The New York Courier, alludes to the outrage committed upon the property of the African Church, in this Borough, as published in our last, and animadverts rather bitterly upon the character of our citizens, for not offering a larger reward for the apprehension of the scoundrels. The reward was offered by the trustees of the Church, who are poor, and "the Citizens of Pottsville," with the exception of a very few, knew nothing of the matter, until after the publication.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—We have received the November number of this very beautiful periodical, and are happy to award our meed of praise to the improving appearance of its pages. The embellishments are two splendid engravings, and the literary contributions are capital. This magazine well earns its celebrity.

HEAVY FREIGHT.—We are informed that a boat passed through the weigh lock at Mount Carbon, on Thursday, with sixty seven tons eighteen cwt. of coal on board. This is the largest load that has ever yet been transported on the canal.

THE LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZINE.—This beautiful magazine is upon our table. The engravings are well executed, and the reading matter is superb. The present number contains a story by Mrs. Stevens, which alone is worth the price of the book. The other contributions are also superior.

KENTUCKY.—The Whigs of the Eighth Congressional District assembled at Lexington on the 11th inst, and appointed a Delegate to the National Convention, with instructions to give the vote of the District for HENRY CLAY for President, and such person for Vice President as he may think best qualified for the office.

QUIRKS.—The 2thake may be perfectly cured without pain by the French specific.—*Mercury.*

We wonder if the specific is hard 2ake, if not, we will try 4thwith.—*Museum.*

If it cures, it will be a 1 der, indeed.—*Transit.*

10derly, gentlemen, this a sore subject.—*Phil. Ledger.*

7ty times seven forgive such 0 0's—*Conn. Her*

Creasing trials to test 1's 40titude, eh Gentlemen!

☞ A man named John Laughlin was killed on the Rail-road, near Richmond, on Monday last, whilst pushing a car. He was crushed by the collision of two cars.

Always look on the outside page for 'Snaps.'—Rich. Star.

For snaps read *Schnaps* and for outside page read the Corporal's red face.

☞ "Low wages Buchanan" was in Philadelphia on Monday.

IRELAND.

The following excellent article is from the pen of Horace Greely, editor of the New York Tribune, and will give the reader a better and more accurate idea of the position of the several parties in Great Britain towards the Repeal question, than any thing we have read for a long time:

"By the reports brought from Ireland by the last steamer, it will be seen that the agitation has suffered no abatement. The mammoth meetings continue, and O'Connell remains as deeply fixed as ever in the affections of the people. At a late meeting, he declared that the council of 300 would be sitting in Dublin before New-Year's day. On the 21th of September there were 150,000 present at a meeting in Waterford, at which O'Connell stated more fully his designs, and urged the people not to hurry things too fast. "The stage-coach of the Constitution, (he said) was going down the hill too rapidly, and he wanted to put a drag on it." "His Court of Arbitrators have met, and works well, and while it sets aside the machinery of the executive government, it is cleverly contrived to bind the applicants for justice on the one hand, and to avoid on the other the meshes of the statute law which it insults.' So say the English. Sir Robert Peel looks on and does nothing. Rumors are afloat that the Ministry are about to take some measures to check the agitation, but we doubt it. Now we have given this short recapitulation, for the purpose of showing that the subject of Repeal, is still an object of growing interest, *over the water*. Ireland is not standing still, and *merely crying* hurrah, but is marching onward—slowly taking step after step till it will not be long before England, or she will be compelled to recede, or an explosion take place. The English government is not so unconcerned as she seems to be. Beneath her quiet exterior is the deepest anxiety. This is evident from the fact that when the nation is shouting in Sir Robert's ear, 'something must be done immediately,' he *does* nothing. Now we believe there is no being in her Majesty's dominions would be so glad to do something as he, if he knew *what* to do. Shall he argue? He has done all in that way he expects to do. Shall he commence his retreat? It would be the signal of his disgrace. He sees nothing left him but physical force, and that he dare not use. For shall he precipitate a standing army on the people because they earnestly ask for what was once wrongfully taken from them? Would the seizure of O'Connell tend to allay the excitement? Nothing tangible is yet offered, and when there is, England will hesitate, we think, to resort to a measure that will end, if successful, in a general massacre. Unless agitation shall die of itself, we cannot see how it is to be stopped without granting repeal, except by scenes at which the world be shocked. But it is constantly repeated that England will never grant repeal. Perhaps not—yet she did the same in substance in 1782. She waited and hesitated, just as she does now, until the Volunteer system arose, as if by magic, full grown in the land, and an army of Irishmen stood before her. Delay only increases the boldness of O'Connell and the people, and gives them time, to effect, a larger and firmer organization. O'Connell designs to go on and assemble the council of 300. Suppose its acts are illegal, and England puts forth her executive power; she can but imprison the 300—and what then is gained? 'A thousand times 300 stand ready to fill their places. Excitement will never grow less until O'Connell's tongue is stilled—and an *iron* fetter on that, we opine, would have any other effect than to reduce agitation. 'The drag would be taken off the wheel,' and the 'coach of the Constitution go down the hill' with a vengeance. Repeal is becoming every day a more serious matter, and England feels it to be so. That she will grant it before she will resort to physical force, we both hope and believe."

☞ The reading public, (newspaper readers) will be pleased to read the following from the United States Gazette:

"The movements of Congressmen will be interesting next session, whether the action of Congress is or is not important. There is to be a settlement of party relations among those who were of the Van Buren party; and Mr. Tyler will, in the course of a few months, show where he means to stand, if he can stand at all. All these affairs will be interesting to the public, and we have provided ourself with the customary means to make our readers comprehend the whole of the proceedings in doors and out. Mr. OLDSCHOOL will take his place in Washington at an early day, and continue his letters for the edification of the patrons and *readers* of the United States Gazette.

☞ By the Phila. Mercury we notice that the coroner of that city held a verdict on the body of Israel Lavoy, who was taken down there after having been killed upon the Mount Carbon Railroad in this Borough.

☞ Our Borough for the past week, has been visited by an Equestrian Corps. Their performances are said to have been very good.

BURGLARY IN BALTIMORE.—The store of Mr. James Fields, in East Baltimore street, Baltimore, was entered on Sunday night last by burglars, who effected an entrance by cutting a hole in the door. Failing to force open an iron chest containing various books and papers, they carried it off. Alarm was given soon after the robbery, and, through the exertions of Capt. Costighn, of the Eastern District Watch House, the chest was discovered in a neighboring lot, and restored, together with its contents, to the owner.

Although all nature is now in the sere and yellow leaf, yet it is currently reported that the Richmond Star man is just as green as ever.—*Pottsville Jour.*

Aye, fresh as ever. The Pottsville Journal man, however, shows the signs of wilting and decay common to *vegetables*, at this season, it is said. *Tra-ra ra-la-ra!—Rich Star.*

So! So! You acknowledge the corn do you, not only verdant, but "*fresh*" as ever! This getting *fresh* is a bad business Corporal! greenness is constitutional, but the other is a habit—Break the jug!!

NAVY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—We notice that the expenses of the Navy of England, for the year ending 5th July, 1843, are charged at £6,557,201 14 2 pound sterling, which in round numbers falls but little short $30,000,000. The Navy consists of 165 ships of the line; 117 frigates: 64 war steamers, and 324 smaller vessels; employing 27,000 seamen, and 35,000 marines.

NEW JERSEY.—The new Legislature of New Jersey assembled at Trenton on Tuesday, when JAMES PATTERSON of Monmouth was chosen Vice President of the Council, and Alex. Bayles of Sussex Secretary; Robert Shay of Warren Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. TAYLOR of Cumberland was chosen Speaker of the House (34 to 21,) J. M. Newell of Cumberland Clerk, Wm. Napton of Trenton Doorkeeper—all Locos, of course. Office-seekers were most abundant. It was doubtful that evening whether James S. Green of Princeton or Mr. Haines of Sussex would be Governor.

☞ The Forum men are distributing "Coons" around among their cotemporaries most generously: The Clinton Co, Whig, ask, whether it is not deserving; the late vote in that County, should make the question useless.

☞ Mr. F. Mahan of Philadelphia has made a splendid coat for Henry Clay, which was exhibited at the Franklin Institute during last week. It is described in the Philadelphia papers as a beautiful present tastefully and handsomely worked.

All sorts of Items.

(Original and Selected.)

☞ A new Locofoco paper called "The Democratic Argus," has made its entree into Philadelphia competition. It is brim-full of party, and wears at its head the name of *Martin Van Buren* for President and *Henry A. Muhlenberg* for Governor.

☞ The Huntington Journal has hoisted the name of HENRY CLAY at its head along with that of JOHN SERGEANT for Vice President and GEN. IRVIN for Governor in 1844.

☞ Morton McMichael, Esq., the newly elected Sheriff of Philadelphia, entered upon the duties of his office, on Thursday last. William A. Porter went out of office the same day.

SUICIDE.—Lieut. George C. Wyche, attached to the U. S. Ship Ohio, hung himself in the Boston watch house a few days since. He was taken up and placed in there whilst intoxicated, and the probability is that he committed the act in a fit of remorse.

☞ Western papers are filled with accounts of late Indian outrages committed on the Arkansas frontier. Difficulties have also occurred in the Cherokee nation and considerable excitement is felt throughout the whole of that district.

☞ We are credibly informed that the receipts of the Catholic Fair, now holding at the Town Hall, up to Thursday evening last, were $1000.

☞ A new Free Trade Calhoun paper is soon to be issued in New York, under the control of a Committee.

☞ President Tyler has removed the verdict of suspension against Commodore Elliott, and has restored him again to the service. The suspension continued until the 4th of June 1844.

HEARKEN, YOUNG MEN!—Rosella Fearing recently recovered four thousand dollars damages in Posey County, Indiana, against one Frederick Bishop, for repudiating his promise to marry her.

☞ The Presbyterian Synod assembled in Philadelphia on Wednesday last. The Rev. Robert Steel was chosen moderator, and the opening sermon was preached by the Rev. J. McDowell.

☞ Every toper ought to visit the Fair at the Town Hall. They have an image of Father Mathew there, with the medal around his neck, which it would do them good to look at.

The friends of "HARRY OF THE WEST" in the city of Augusta were to hold a meeting of rejoicing on the 20th inst., at the recent Whig triumph in the state of Georgia.

Governor Kavanagh has appointed Thursday, Dec. 7, for thanksgiving in Maine.

Thanksgiving in Connecticut has been appointed by Gov. Cleveland for Thursday, November 30th.

The frost in Georgia has put a stop to the farther maturing of the cotton crop.

Four hundred and thirty-two hands have been discharged from the Washington Navy Yard.

The 14th of next month is fixed for another trial of William Wyman, late President of the Phoenix Bank at Lowell.

Ladies' shawls of a beautiful description are now manufactured at Wheeling, Virginia.

The U. S. ship Congress, Capt. Voorhees was at Alexandria, Egypt, on the 30th of August.

Mr. Bosswell, of Trenton, N. J., a Locofoco friend of the President, has been appointed an Inspector of Customs in New York.

The volunteer encampment in Wyoming Valley, Pa., broke up on Saturday afternoon, the 14th inst.

There is a large silk establishment at Riverhead Long Island, in full operation, owned by Mr. Hutchinson.

Joel W. Jones has been found guilty of bigamy at Louisville, Ky., and sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years.

Russell, the vocalist, is giving concerts in Washington.

A counterfeiter was arrested in Wilmington, Del. on Saturday last.

James C. Whitmore has been convicted in New Haven, of forgery.

The Hon. Caleb Cushing, our Minister Plenipotentiary to China, was at Malta on the 12th of September.

Both Houses of the Tennessee Legislature concurred in a resolution to go into the election of U. S. Senator on the 17th inst.

The New Yorkers are making arrangements to give Marshal Bertrand a splendid reception in that city.

There was a fierce snow at Hudson on Sunday evening.

A boy named Patrick Hogan, was accidentally killed on the Haerlem Rail Road on Monday.

Col. ISAAC H. ERWIN, Member elect of the Alabama Legislature from Mobile, died in Clarke Co. on the 10th inst. of congestive fever.

Edward Downs, a resurrectionist, has been fined $1000 in Michigan City for disinterring a body.

☞ Three wagon loads of Mormons started from near Salem Mass. a few days since, for the City of Nauvoo.

☞ Capt. Percival has been appointed to the command of the U. S. frigate Constitution.

A Delegation from the Kansas tribe of Indians arrived at St. Louis, Mo., on the 8th inst. on their way to Washington to settle some difficulty respecting their lands.

The yellow fever is evidently abating in New Orleans and Mobile.

The National Guards of Easton, Pa., have been on an excursion to New York.

Marshal Bertrand, accompanied by his son and others, arrived at Buffalo on Thursday afternoon.

Snow fell in Buffalo on Tuesday to the depth of 9 or 12 inches.

A son of Mr. Andrew Graham, of Pittsburgh, was shot dead last week by a playmate, who snapped a pistol at him under the impression that it was not loaded.

Mr. Webster has accepted an invitation to address a mass meeting of Whigs at Salem, Mass., at such time and place as may be chosen for that purpose.

The Savannah papers notice the death of Col John Miller, a member elected from Georgia to the next Congress.

Cassius M. Clay, who had the altercation with Samuel Brown, near Lexington, Ky. was tried last week and acquitted by the Jury. The Hon. Henry Clay appeared as his counsel, the first time he had been in the court for fourteen years.

The brig Sterling arrived at this port, on Wednesday, with the first cargo of Malaga fruit this season.

From a letter in the Ontario Repository, it seems that snipe and Woodcock hunting by torchlight has been successfully tried.

There were 831 persons confined in the State Prison, at Sing Sing, New York, on the 21th inst.

Major Tochman, is lecturing in Georgetown D. C., on the affairs of Poland.

The fare between New York and New Haven Conn., via Bridgeport, is only seventy-five cents.

The U. S. sloop of war, Lexington, is at anchor in the north River, at New York, bound to sea.

Progress of Science.

Rejoicing as we do in the advancement of science, we allow no national prejudice to influence us in chronicling its triumphs. We make no apology, therefore, for devoting some little space to a report of the proceedings of the British Association, at their late gathering at Cork. We make use of the columns of the London Punch for this purpose.

Monday—Professor Luddyfuddy read an ingenious paper on the probable length of the whiskers of the aborigines of ancient Jericho.

Tuesday.—The association tried a series of experiments with the ordinary knife and fork, which were followed by some singularly interesting researches into the power of perpendicularity contained in the human body under the pressure of wine, beer and spirits.

Wednesday.—The Association re-visited the Lunatic Asylum, an invitation having been sent to the members to make themselves quite at home there.

Thursday.—Mr. Professor Wibblewabble, who was to have read a paper on the cylindrical action of the common isosceles triangle, in connexion with the rhomboid drum, did not attend the meeting. He, however, sent a substitute, who had forgotten what he had come about.

Among the papers yet to be read at the Society, one will be devoted to an essay on the ruins of Blarney, including a plan for its restoration. If Blarney is to be restored at Cork, the best way of effecting the object is to allow the British Association to be permanently located there.

There is also a Cave in the neighborhood, so deep that no one has found the end. We trust the Association will explore this Cave, and need hardly say we shall be glad to hear of the whole Association being at the bottom of it.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about Cork is the vast number of lumps of stones, vulgarly called David's Altars. The London public saw something of them last year, in the opera of Norma; and it is said the lessee of Covent Garden has, in the handsomest manner, placed some of the flats on which they are painted at the disposal of the Association, who have declined the offer, on account of their already having more flats than they know how to accommodate.

We understand that Professor Wollops has prepared a paper on the eccentric motion of the common jack towel round the ordinary roller, and he hopes to follow it up next year with a dissertation on dust, preceded by a few facts on flue.

The authorities of Cork are doing all they can to meet the wishes of the Association, and one of the Corporation has already sent round cards, containing the terms of his "Evening School for Adults." The station house will be open at any hour.

Professor Spooney's prize essay on "The Phenomenon of Fixed Weathercocks," will be read on an early day; and in the course of the week, the same Professor's paper on "Suspended Animation, in connection with Suspended Payments," is expected to follow.

We should like to know what Judge COLQUITT, the newly elected United States Senator, and who is a great stickler for the Locofoco doctrine of instruction for senators, thinks of the mighty uprising of the people of Georgia, who seem to have spoken with one voice "from the mountains to the seaboard." He has not yet been sworn in as senator, and we should think he had better tender his resignation to the Legislature, and not hurt his conscience by taking his seat.—*Alex. Gazette.*

LIBERALITY.—The Rev. Dr. Skinner's congregation though including a number of persons of considerable wealth, has from the commencement been burthened by a debt of eight thousand dollars. It was determined at last to make an effort to throw it off. The pastor preached last Sabbath morning with reference to the subject, and after the service a subscription was made of six thousand dollars, and it is understood that a gentleman distinguished for his liberality, is ready to supply the deficiency.—*N. Y. Jour. Com.*

A Whig meeting was recently held in Columbia County, N. Y. Among sundry excellent resolutions adopted, were the following:

Resolved, That HENRY CLAY of Kentucky is our *first*, our *last*, our *only* choice for the Presidency.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the names of many distinguished statesmen have been suggested in connexion with the Vice Presidency, we deem it improper at this time to express any preference, leaving the whole matter to the decision of the *Whig National Convention.*

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.—In the 17 Congressional Districts from which we have the official returns of the vote for Members of Congress we have the following result:

Whigs	78,279	For Banks (Whig) in 1841	81,274
Locos	75,535	For Porter (Loco) "	91,022
Whig maj. in '43	2,744	Porter's maj in 41	9,747
Clear Whig gain	12,492		

There is also a Whig gain of about 1600 in the Xth (Huntingdon) District.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

LAST OF THE JERSEY LINE.—The last of the cocked hats is gone!—(says the Newark Daily Advertiser.) In the death of General Ebenezer Elmer, we mourn the loss of the last officer of the old Jersey Line. There remains to us not a solitary member of that heroic band. Gen. Elmer was the President and the last original member of the New Jersey Cincinnati Society. He died at his residence in Bridgeton, Cumberland county, on Wednesday last, the 18th inst., at the advanced age of ninety-one years.

MR. ADAMS.—The venerable Ex President will make a circuitous tour to Washington, to attend to his Congressional duties at the next Session, which commences in December. He will leave Quincy, Massachusetts, on the 25th inst. and proceed, by way of Buffalo, Ashtabula, and Cleaveland, to Cincinnati, where he intends to attend the laying of the corner stone of an Observatory on the 9th of November.

The Boston Transcript of Tuesday says:

"The trains yesterday from Albany were detained several hours on the Western Railroad by the slipping of a wing wall on an embankment leading to one of the mountain bridges, carrying with it a part of the road bed. The breach will be repaired and the trains will probably pass regularly to-day."

The steamboat Capt Forrest, in Hazlett, in her upward trip, struck a snag at the head of Black's Island, and sunk in five feet water, one man by the name of McClintock jumped overboard and was drowned. The boat will be raised, and the cargo, which consists of tobacco and copperas, will be saved in a damaged state. The Zanesville brought up her passengers—*Pittsburgh Gaz.*

A BIRD QUADRUPED.—The Boston records that *a chicken with four legs*, attracted much attention in the market a week ago. The owner refused $60 for the bird, which strutted about, using all its legs, as though conscious of its importance.

A HIT.—Yesterday a person not remarkable for his piety remarked, in a controversy, that his opponent had aimed a death blow at religion. George who overheard him, replied—"The man must be a good marksman who could hit yours."

☞ On Thursday evening last, we experienced a visitation of snow, hail, and rain commingled. It did not last long, nor fall thick; but it was as sufficient to shadow forth coming severities.

INCIDENTS IN THE BURNING OF THE MISSOURI.—We have heard of two animal occurrences on board this steamer that strike us as singular, and at the same time characteristic.

There was on board a pet bear, which, as the flames were raging, became more and more excited, until, as they burst forth on the decks, the infuriated animal leapt into their midst and perished.

There was on board a Newfoundland bitch, with her pup. While the men remained at quarters she too remained, going in and out them as usual, and calmly as usual, but when the last man had left the fated ship, she went to her kennel, took the pup in her mouth, and running out on the bowsprit, sprang into the water and swam ashore without dropping her precious burden.

LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.—The South Western Farmer (Raymond, Miss.) of the 6th inst., says that an outrageous act of Lynching was committed in that neighborhood on the 27th. A black fellow, named Dave Gridley, had been for some weeks committing many depredations upon the property of the citizens, when he was at length caught, with the assistance of dogs, and delivered to a guard. Subsequently, he was taken from the guard in the night, dragged into the woods, and hung.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.—We learn from the Cumberland Civilian of Tuesday, that William Chrise, tried in Alleghany County Court, for the murder of Abraham Fry, in July, 1843, was convicted of murder in the first degree on Wednesday last. The Jury were out only fifteen minutes. His wife, Elizabeth Chirse, is indicted as a party to the same crime, and is now on trial for murder.

The New Orleans Picayune of a late date remarks: "Among the vast influx of strangers who come here every fall, no inconsiderable proportion of them are young men without means, who come in quest of employment. The supply always exceeds in a great degree the demand, and hence bitter disappointment is the lot of many of them. Unless a young man has mercantile friends here, or a probable prospect of employment, his chances of advancement are extremely doubtful."

MOVEMENTS OF COL. JOHNSON.—Col. Johnson left for Concord, N. N., in the Lowell cars yesterday morning. He will next visit Vermont, and then return to New York, from whence he will proceed forth to his home.—*Boston Post; October, 21.*

☞ On Thursday afternoon a young lady named Jane Nobly, who works in the Middlesex Mills, Mass., was severely burned by her clothes taking fire. She is not expected to survive.

It is said the cotton in the vicinity of Augusta is killed by the frost. It has been much injured in Alabama.

☞ It is said that there are fifty-five lawyers in Lancaster city, Pa., and as many young men now studying for the profession.

☞ Robert Dale Owen has been indicted in Harrison county, Ind., for illegal voting.

A son of James Kelly, West Vincent (Pa.) was killed on the 10th instant by a kick from a horse.

Judge Sampson, of Rochester, N. Y., had two paralytic strokes on Friday.

Washington Irving, our Minister to the Court of Spain, is in Paris.

☞ There were 831 persons confined in the Sing Sing Prison, on the 21 inst.

The Cordwainers of New York had a procession in that city, on Wednesday, in honor of their patron saint—it being St. Crispin's Day.

☞ Mike Walsh has been convicted at the New York court of sessions in several gross libels.

☞ The Legislature of New Jersey commenced on Tuesday last.

VERMONT.—The Legislature of this State was to commence its Session on Monday.

"THE CREDULITY OF UNBELIEF," says a well known writer, "is sometimes as fatal as the other extreme." Some people are so afraid of being deceived, that they will not credit self-evident truths. We know a young man who was thoroughly cured of piles by the use of JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE: which he took under the supposition that it was a medicine compounded by the family physician! Had he known that it belonged to that class of preparations commonly known as patent medicines, he would not have touched it.—Nay, in order to exemplify that

He who's cured against his will,
Is of the same opinion still,

he refused to acknowledge that the Vermifuge had relieved him. Some time after, he was attacked with dyspepsia, and his physician again administered to him the same medicine. Again he got well, and then his candor got the better of his prejudice, and he confessed the matchless sanative properties of that excellent remedy—JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE.

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

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Married.

The 21st inst., by the Rev. R. W. Thomas, Mr WILLIAM SIMMONS, to Miss MARY A. TEASEDALE, all of this county.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Meyer, Mr. JOHN FREEHAFER, to Miss ELIZA STICHTER, both of Schuylkill Haven.

Deaths.

In this Borough on thursday Morning 26th inst., of an affection on the brain, Mr. W. T. EPTING, in the 35th year of his age.

In the decease of Mr. Epting, a wife and four small children turn to the protection of Him who hath promised to befriend the widow, and be a father to the fatherless; and a gloom rest upon his many friends and acquaintances, thus suddenly called to perform the sad office of burial in return for his long career of integrity and usefulness.

As many of our citizens will no doubt be overlooked in the formal mode of invitation to his funeral, it is hoped all his friends will forgive the omission and respect his memory by their attendance, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, Centre street. C.

Our Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. POTTSVILLE Oct. 28, 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 sd,	bshl	2,5
Butter,	lb	12½	Clover	"	,05

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, The Rev. T. D. Cook, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Universalist Church of this Borough, on Tuesday evening next, at early candle light. The public are respectfully invited to attend. October, 28.

Pottsville Refectory.

THE subscriber announces to the lovers of good eating that he has taken the refectory in the basement story of the Pennsylvania Hall, where he will keep constantly on hand

OYSTERS AND OTHER REFRESHMENTS.

He will be prepared to furnish all the delicacies of the season as they arrive; and hopes by strict attendance to merit a continuance of that patronage for which he is thankful.

PETER SILZEL, Agent.

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1000 BARRELS SALINA SALT,—Constantly on hand, a full supply of the above superior article in barrels, 4 1-2 bushels, which will be sold very low, by GRAY & BENNETT, No. 42 Walnut St., and 2nd wharf below Locust St., Schuylkill, Philadelphia

June 17, 1843. 25—

QUILLS.—Just received an assortment of superior Quills, also, School Quills, which will be sold very cheap by

Oct. 21, 43— B. BANNAN.

THE COAL TRADE.

The Shipments of Coal from the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions up to the present period last year, were as follows, compared with the present year.

	1842	1843
Schuylkill,	449,949	572,901
Lehigh,	230,000	201,558
All the other regions	250,000	233,000
	929,949	1,007,459
		929,949
Increase in the supply this year tons		77,510

It will require 300,000 tons more Coal to supply the market for the past coal year.

COAL FREIGHTS.—The principal demand for vessels is for New York, and the rates to Boston have declined; we quote to Boston and Salem $1.62 a 1.75, Providence $1,10 New York $1.12 and Albany $1.75 per ton. Vessels are still very scarce.

BY CANAL.

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

Pottsville and Port Carbon,	8,049
Schuylkill Haven,	3,969
Little Schuylkill	1,033
	13,051
Per last report	381,148
	394,199

BY RAIL ROAD.

From Pottsville	3,762	
" Schuylkill Haven	5,235	
	8 997	
Per last Report	169,705	
		178,702
Total.		572,901

Freight by Canal.

From Pottsville & Port Carbon,	70
Schuylkill Haven,	65
To New York,	2 50

Little Schuylkill Coal Trade.

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

	Boats.	Tons
Oct. 20 Cleopatra	56	
" 22 Racer	56	
" 23 No 256	55	
" 24 Clear the way	58	
" 26 Traveller	58	
	5	283
Sundry Shippers	14	750
	19	1033
Per Last Report	480	23864
	499	24897

GEORGE WIGGAN, Agent.

Lehigh Coal Trade.

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

	Boats	Tons
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	137	7316
Beaver Meadow R R & Coal Co	56	2620
FROM PENN HAVEN.		
Hazleton Coal Co	45	2457
Sugarloaf Coal Co	22	1270
FROM ROCKPORT.		
Buck Mountain Coal Co	6	342
	266	13,505
TOTAL SHIPMENTS.		
FROM MAUCH CHUNK.		
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	1941	104568
Beaver Meadow R R & Coal Co	873	46595
FROM PENN HAVEN.		
Hazleton Coal Co	832	32759
Sugarloaf Coal Co	368	21102
FROM ROCKPORT.		
Buck Mountain Coal Co	27	1531
	4041	201558

Mount Carbon Rail Road.

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

Tons	5,601
Per last report	115,935
Total	121,536

NATHAN CLEAVER, 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,	9 300
Per last report,	229,149
Total,	238,449

WILLIAM NEWELL, Collector.

Mill Creek Rail Road Company.

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

Tons,	1,727
Per last report	37,015
Total	38,742

GEORGE HADESTY, Collector.

FOR

CONSUMPTION OF THE LUNGS,

Affections of the Liver, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pain or Weakness of the Breast or Lungs, Chronic Coughs, Pleurisy, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, and all affections of the Pulmonary Organs.

NATURE'S OWN PRESCRIPTION.

A compound Balsamic preparation of the *Prunus Virginiana* or "Wild Cherry Bark," prepared by a new chemical process, approved and recommended by the most distinguished physicians, and universally acknowledged the most valuable medicine ever discovered.

No Quackery!!! No Deception.

In setting forth the virtues of this truly great medicine, we have no desire to deceive those who are labouring under affliction, nor do we wish to eulogize it more than it justly deserves. Yet when we look around and see the vast amount of suffering and distress occasioned by many of the diseases in which this medicine has proved so highly successful, we feel that we cannot urge its claims too strongly, or say too much in its favour.

Such indeed are the

SURPRISING VIRTUES

Of this Balsam, that even in the advanced stages of CONSUMPTION, after all the most esteemed remedies of physicians have failed to effect any change, the use of this medicine has been productive of the most astonishing relief, and actually effected cures after all hopes of recovery had been despaired of.

In the first stages of the disease, termed "*Catarrhal Consumption,*" originating from *neglected COLD*, it has been used with undeviating success, and hundreds acknowledge they owe the restoration of their health to this invaluable medicine alone. In that form of *Consumption* so prevalent amongst delicate young females, commonly termed debility, or

"GOING INTO A DECLINE,"

A complaint with which thousands are lingering, it has also proved highly successful, and not only possesses the power of checking the progress of this alarming complaint, but also strengthens and invigorates the system more effectually than any medicine we have ever possessed.

☞ For particulars see Dr. Wistar's Treatise on Consumption, to be had of the agents.

Sold in Pottsville by JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

In Reading by Mrs. SARAH MORRIS, and in every town in the State.

Pottsville, October 28. 44—

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of *Administration, of the goods and chattels*, which were of *Jeremiah Shoppell*, late of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Schuylkill county, to the subscriber. Therefore all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make payment, and all those having claims, are requested to present them for settlement.

WILLIAM KIEHNER, Jr., Administrator.

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WILLOW WAGGONS—For sale by T & J. BEATTY

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