



POTTSVILLE.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 17, 1844.

Black's Eddy Outlet.

This oft debated project, has again been brought before the Legislature, with a determination to push it through, at all hazards...

Erskine Hazard, in a memorial to the Legislature, declares that the competition in the Schuylkill region has completely prostrated that section of the Coal Basin...

By Rail Road from Pottsville. Freight and toll to Richmond, \$1 10. Depot Expenses and Shipping, 40. Barge to New York, 90.

By Canal. Freight to New York, \$1 58. Toll on the Schuylkill and unloading, 44. Towing and Toll on Delaware & Raritan, 60.

From Mauch Chunk. Freight, Toll on Lehigh and unloading, Toll on Delaware Division, Towing and Toll on Delaware and Raritan, \$2 60.

We will now give correct statements of the expenses of transporting a ton of coal from the different regions, gleaned from the actual business of last year, which, with the exception of toll, will not be less than this year.

From Pottsville to New York by Railroad. Coal in Boat, Freight and Toll to Richmond, Depot Expense and Shipping, Barges to New York, \$4 50.

By Canal. Coal in Boat, Freight to New York, Toll on Schuylkill Canal, \$4 61.

From Mauch Chunk to New York. Coal in Boat, Freight, Toll on Lehigh, Delaware Division, Toll and Tonnage on Delaware & Raritan, \$4 77.

As the Lehigh Company receive their Scrip, which is at least 25 per cent below par in payment for coal and toll, and pay half the freight in Scrip, there must be deducted from the above, 75.

It will be observed that the specie and specie funds held by the Banks, exceeds the whole circulation. The following was the state of the Miners' Bank in October last:

Circulation, \$181,659. Deposits, 33,228. Specie and Specie Funds, 21,618. Discounts, 165,038.

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BOARD OF TRADE REPORT.—What has become of the annual report of the Board of Trade? It is important that it should be made, to keep up the connecting link.

On the Legislature—The State Credit.

We have been, for some time past, quietly watching the proceedings of the present Legislature and have come to the conclusion that it is predestinated to do nothing to relieve the State from the burthen which is oppressing her.

GENERAL INQUIRY.—In our Journal of week before last we alluded to this gentleman's qualifications for the gubernatorial chair, and as collateral with our remarks upon his public character, we gave two anecdotes illustrative of his private and social worth.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—By the last legislative news we perceive that Mr. Kinder of Luzerne has introduced a bill to the Senate for the creation of a new Judicial District by connecting this county with Carbon and Monroe.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY AND HENRY CLAY.—The completion of the political affairs in this county are rapidly assuming a different appearance from that of former days.

PENNSYLVANIA BANKS.—The returns of the Banks and Saving Institutions of the State of Pennsylvania made to the Legislature in October last, exhibit the following results:

Circulation, \$6,022,269. Deposits, 9,794,871. Specie and Specie Funds, 6,839,820. Discounts, 16,098,010.

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LEGISLATIVE.

Feb. 8.—The Senate took up the proposition to sell the Internal Improvements which was discussed for a long time without result.

Feb. 9.—In the Senate—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented for a removal of the seat of justice of Schuylkill county—Pr. an outlet lock at Black's Eddy—a remonstrance against the erection of the new county of Carbon—for a change in the law relative to tavern licenses—for a reduction of government expenses and provision for the payment of the state debt—for the common school libraries, and for the repeal of the law relative to executions.

Feb. 10.—In the Senate the bill for the Removal of the seat of justice from Danville to Bloomsburg was postponed until the 14th inst.

Feb. 11.—In the House a number of private bills—bills for the incorporation of certain bridges, and bill to repeal the act taxing dogs were reported.

Feb. 12.—A number of petitions both for and against making an outlet lock at Black's Eddy were presented this morning. A Bill to reduce the salaries of public officers was introduced, and a number of smaller and less important bills reported.

Feb. 13.—In the Senate—Mr. Sullivan reported a bill directing suits to be brought against all persons who have drawn money from the Treasury on false or erroneous accounts.

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From Our Washington Correspondent.

Washington, February 8, 1844. The Supreme Court room has offered the greatest attractions for a week past, as three BROTHERS and SISTERS, have been displaying the powers of the human intellect.

Mr. Webster is like directing attention to the case of the noon day sun, which is known wherever his light and heat is reflected upon the civilized earth.

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Military Election.

BATAVIA INDEPENDENT ORIF. Pottsville, 13th Feb, 1844. A N ELECTORAL will be held for one Colonel, one Lieutenant Colonel and two Majors of the 1st Regiment Schuylkill County Volunteers, on Wednesday next, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 6 P.M., at the house of Jacob Giese, in the borough of Pottsville. Capt. George C. Wynkoop will superintend the election. D. H. KREBS, Brig. Insp. 3d Div. 6th Div. P. M. Feb. 17.