



POTTSVILLE. Saturday Morning, Feb. 24, 1844.

The Twenty-second of February. What a thronging host of recollections come crowding over the heart of every American with the recurrence of this great anniversary.

Early on the morning of the 22d, the trembling echo of cannon could be heard, which was found to proceed from the neighboring borough of Minersville, where the Artillerists of that place were engaged in firing a National salute.

The National Light Infantry. Under the command of Captain (now General) Wm. F. Dean, never looked or marched better. They turned out also rather numerous, and their appearance only served to continue the flattering opinion we have always had of them.

The First Troop, Capt. Wynkoop, also paraded and although they did not muster very strong, made a handsome and imposing display.

The Independent Blues, Capt. Nagle, nobly sustained, in their parade, during the day, that standing for complete drill and soldierly appearance which they have hitherto enjoyed.

After the parade, in accordance with an invitation tendered to them by the Mechanics' Association, the military all attended Mr. Leuburn's Lecture, at the Town Hall.

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Col. McKenny.—This gentleman, who was for 13 years prior to Gen. Jackson's administration, at the head of the Indian Department at Washington, and who has been exerting himself, for a length of time, to interest the American community, in a plan of his own, for the benefit of that much injured race, and civil security of the whites from their probable retaliation, gave two lectures at the Town Hall, on Wednesday and Friday evenings last.

BLAKE'S EDDY OUTLET.—Our readers will perceive that the Legislature has at last yielded to the importunities of the friends of this measure, and passed a resolution referring the petitions to a Select Committee.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The lectures before this association are well attended, and have hitherto proved a valuable intellectual treat to our citizens.

PORT CARBON CLAY CLUB.—The active Clay Whigs of our sister borough are awake and active in the good cause.

MILITARY BALL.—The German Washington Yagers gave a handsome Ball at the Town Hall, on Monday evening last.

FEW ATLAS.—Quite a conical row was kicked up at a late Van Buren meeting held in the South Ward, New York.

WE have seen quite a number of epistles which were received through the Post Office, on St. Valentine's Day.

THE Whigs of Northumberland and Lycoming counties are moving warmly and zealously in the good cause.

R. M. REDDLE, Esq., F. M. of Pottsville, has obtained a verdict of \$400 against Neville B. Craig, Esq., late Editor of the Gazette, for a libel published in that paper.

It is rumored that Amos Kendall is about to establish a tri-weekly Van Buren paper at Washington.

Mrs. BARK.—In our last we gleaned from a tabular statement of the Bank Reports, published in the Ledger, a partial statement of the affairs of the above Bank.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Bills discounted, Bonds and Mortgages, Loans to Commonwealth, etc.

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MARYLAND.—The political news from this State is of the most cheering character. It is now ascertained that the whole delegation to Congress is of the true Whig school.

WE have received a Communication from Senator Hughes, in which he insinuates a belief that we have shown a disposition to misrepresent him in our statement of his course towards the Black's Eddy Outlet question.

ENGLISH COLONY.—The Georgia papers state that a wealthy English company has purchased about 8000 acres of land near the borders of South Carolina, for the purpose of entering largely into the business of manufacturing cotton goods.

BEIR EXTRAORDINARY.—We were invited a few days since to take a peep at an enormous Owl lately purchased in Chester county by Mr. Reber, vicar of our borough.

GLOBE'S MAGAZINE.—The March number of "Globe" is before us. The engravings are fine, and the contributions of the first order.

GODBY'S LADY'S BOOK.—We have received the March number of this periodical. It contains two splendid engravings and a plate of the Fashions.

THE Tariff.—We publish the following exhibit from the pages of the New York Tribune for the benefit of all Free Traders, that they may understand how this ruinous tariff of protection is working to the country.

MILITARY.—The Philadelphia Artillerists held an election for Captain on the 22d, and unanimously elected Dr. Robbins of that place to the station.

James Williams, convicted of the murder of his wife, and Negro George, the murderer of his master, were both executed in Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md. on the 9th inst.

A Floating Dry Dock, of large capacity, is about to be erected in Charleston.

LEGISLATIVE. Feb. 16.—SIR.—Mr. Champlin reported House Bill, providing payment for the interest due on the 1st inst. on State Loans with amendments.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

HOUSE.—After several unimportant private bills were reported, Mr. Hinchman from the committee on Corporations, reported a bill to incorporate the Fishing Creek, Swatara and Schuylkill Railroad Company.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Mount Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad Company, along with several other bills, passed its three readings.

Mr. B. M. sloop of war Vesta, is lying at the Brooklyn navy yard for the purpose of having a new bowsprit put on.

AT an adjourned meeting of the citizens of Port Carbon and vicinity, held at the public house of Jacob Medara, on Wednesday evening, February 14th, 1844, organized by the adoption of a Constitution and the election of the following officers:

- President, AQUILLA BOLTON. Vice Presidents, HENRY RICHARDS, DAVID J. MYERS, DAN. J. McENTIRE, ADAM HEARTZOG, BRIAN McLELLAN, JNO. CURRY. Recording Secretary, Samuel B. Young. Assistant, Ephraim Allen. Corresponding Secretary, Jno. G. Howe. Treasurer, Jeremiah Boone. Executive Committee, Wm. Keilmer, Jr., L. F. Whitney, Wm. Gould, Jno. Bailly, Saml. B. Young, Committee of Vigilance, G. W. Winterstein, D. J. Myers, Jno. Bailey, Jacob Medara, Jno. Butt, Jno. L. Pott, Thos. Mullen, Jr., Jos. Burhanam, Abrm. Pott, Ephm. Allen, Solomon Bretz, Isaac Walton, Philip Huber, Ross Bul.

On motion, Resolved.—That the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the papers in the county friendly to the election of HENRY CLAY.

MR. BROWNSON AND THE GLOBE.—The Intelligence of Monday, the 22d ult., contains a very sharp and severe letter from Rev. O. A. Brownson, in reply to a very abusive attack from the Globe, a reprint to have, deserving of notice only on account of its position as the organ of a leading political party.

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RECEIPTS OF THE U. S. REVENUE, at the Port of New York, for the week ending Feb. 17, 1844.

Table with columns: Day, Amount. Monday \$106,000, Tuesday \$130,000, Wednesday \$100,000, Thursday \$138,000, Friday \$175,000, Saturday \$31,000, Sunday \$133,000.

Being at the rate of over \$40,000,000 per year for this single port!

FATAL DUEL.—A duel occurred at Georgetown on Friday last, between two young gentlemen of Washington, D. C., Julian May, Esq. and Joseph Cochran, in which the latter was mortally wounded.

All sorts of Items. (Original and selected.) HALL.—The National Bibles of Minersville gave a ball on the night of the 22d, which was quite a beautiful affair.

Specie received at New Orleans, from September 1st to February 6th, amounted to \$3,562,000.

It is now said that 30,000 Valentines passed through the New York post office on the 14th.

Benjamin Austin, a soldier of the war of the Revolution, died at Albany on the 14th inst., aged eighty-six years.

The New Jersey Legislature, as well as that of New York, have a bill before them for the punishment of Adultery and Seduction.

The Whigs of Maine at the Legislative Convention, held in Augusta on the 7th inst., nominated Hon. George Evans, of the U. S. States Senate, for the office of Vice President.

DEBT OF MARYLAND.—We learn from the Baltimore American of Saturday, that the bill for the enforcement of the collection of taxes has passed the House by a vote of forty-four to thirty-five.

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Discretion of Police Officers.—A decision made by a full bench of the Common Pleas Court, at Boston, establishes the point, that where Police officers arrest a suspected person upon their own responsibility, without a warrant, they have a direction to discharge him, if they see no cause to detain him.

SCIENCE.—Mr. Lambert S. Thomas, druggist of Baltimore, committed suicide on the 19th inst. by taking corrosive sublimate.

MARRIAGE.—I never knew a marriage expressly for money that did not end unhappily.

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FOREIGN ITEMS. The steamship Hibernia arrived at Boston on Monday morning, and brought with her Liverpool dates to the 4th inst.

The British Government has given the new ambassador who has gone to Washington to succeed Mr. Fox, full powers to settle this bone of contention, which had been allowed to remain much longer in dispute, would have proved a constant source of irritation, perhaps of speedy collision between the two governments.

Mr. O'Connell was to address the jury the Monday after the vessel sailed. The impression was that he wished to see the Queen's speech before he commenced, so that he might turn it to the best account.

One Drum has been committed to Ough Gool for sedition. He had said that "The Queen ought to be shot, and O'Connell put in her place."

Mr. Everett is in correspondence with Lord Stanley, the Colonial Secretary, upon the Oregon Territory question. The American Minister has had several interviews with his Lordship at the Colonial Office.

Dr. Burns has sailed on a mission to the United States in behalf of the religious body he stands connected with.

Mr. CLAY.—The Louisville Journal learns that the late Judge Porter, of Louisiana, who manifested through life the most unwavering and enthusiastic attachment to Mr. Clay, laid at death a considerable portion of his large property, to his distinguished friend. The sum is said to be about \$50,000.

ON CAST IRON RAILS. If cast iron rails can be used in rail roads with any reasonable portion of material, it will most probably be in the form of the bridge or trough rails.

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BUSINESS DEPARTMENT. To merchants and others who wish to advertise by the year, with frequent changes of advertisements, the terms will be \$12 per annum, including the paper, or \$10 in advance; Two squares with the paper, without change, \$10 per annum, or \$8 in advance. One square of 1/2 lines with the paper, \$8, or \$6 in advance.

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Passage Agency, &c. The subscriber is prepared to engage Passage, on Passengers from every part of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales at the very lowest rates.

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Secretary, M. A. Doolley, Esq., Committee on Tuasts, J. C. Neville, Esq., John J. Shoemaker, P. Fogarty, Michael Cochran, B. Reiley.

Committee of Invitation, J. C. Neville, Esq., Col. C. F. Jackson, William Collins, James Creamer, Dr. Thomas Brady, B. Reiley, J. C. Neville, Esq., Wm. B. Hall, Esq., F. B. Nichols, Esq., William Collins, Michael Cochran, Dr. Thomas Brady, J. C. Neville, Esq., John Curry, Hugh Kinsey, James Quinn, John Gaynor, Col. C. F. Jackson, John McMahon.

A TRAVELLER EMERGES.—By a letter from Lima, dated 12th Sept., 1843, we are informed that a Mr. Handy, formerly a celebrated traveller and hunter in Africa, who left this city some three years since, with an elephant and caravan of wild animals, has arrived in that city.

Stage Office, Erie, Feb. 21, 1844. Yesterday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., Vincent A. Hatfield's extensive flock of 23,000 sheep, was driven from the last pasture, and in less than two hours (the wind blowing strong at the time) all the buildings and their contents were destroyed.

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