



POTTSVILLE. Saturday Morning, March 9, 1844.

A large press of advertisements has encroached a little on our variety this week.

SHADE TREES.—For several years past we have regularly as the spring arrived, urged upon our citizens the many advantages to be derived from the planting of shade trees along the side-walks in front of their residences; and as the season for transplanting is at hand, we would again advert to the matter, as a thing which ought not to be delayed.

Now we consider that this is a subject which interests every citizen and property holder in the Borough. Anything which will favorably alter or beautify the appearance of our town, will be a common good, and no one can doubt that such would be the effect if our suggestion was universally followed.

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But we consider all this argument unnecessary. Our citizens need nothing of the kind to convince them that our advice is good. They understand better than we can explain it to them, the advantages which would proceed from a pursuance of our suggestion, and we cherish a hope that they will not be slow to follow it out in practice.

MILITARY EXERCISES.—The election for officers of the first Regiment Schuylkill county Volunteers, took place in this borough on Saturday last. Upon counting off the votes it was ascertained that the following persons were elected:

Colonel—FRANCIS M. WYNKOOP. Lieut. Colonel—CHARLES M. TAYLOR. First Major—JAMES H. GRAVES. Second Major—EDWARD E. DEAND.

There are now attached to this Regiment eight companies, which in point of drill, discipline, or soldierly appearance, cannot be excelled by any others in the State. Of this number Pottsville furnishes four companies, Minersville two, Schuylkill Haven one, and Orwigsburg one.

THE COAL TRADE.—A reduction of 12 1/2 cents per ton on 800,000 tons of Coal (the quantity that will be shipped from this region this year), will amount to \$100,000. A heavy responsibility rests upon those who would rob this region of this large sum through a spirit of foolish rivalry, calculated only to injure themselves and all who engaged in the trade, when a fair remunerating price can be obtained.

GENERAL MARKLE, the Democratic Whig Candidate for Governor, is by profession a Farmer, residing in Westmoreland county. During the last war, when our frontier was invaded by the British, and the merciless Indian savages, General Markle, organized a Company of Dragoons, for the purpose of joining the lamented Harrison in that bloody campaign.

St. David's Day.—The Welshmen of our borough and vicinity, as has been their annual custom, paraded on Friday last. The procession was preceded by a fine band of music, and the effect of their badges, banners and various other insignia, was spirited and striking.

The \$200,000,000 Project. Important Proceedings in our Legislature. On Saturday last, on motion of Mr. Cooper, the House of Representatives took up the resolutions for an issue of \$200,000,000 of U. S. stock for the payment of the Debts of the State, &c.

YEA.—Messrs. Adams, Bishop, Blair, Boal, Brady, Brooke, Butler, Carpenter, Carson, Connor, Cook, Cooper, Cummins, Dickey, Dunlap, Edson, Gould, Hamner, Herr, Hinchman, Jordan, Kaufman, Lawrence, Linton, Long, Metzger, Musser, McEwen, M'Williams, Nicholson, Parke, Sankey, Smith, (Lancaster) Strauss, Thompson, Toland, Trego, Urban, Whitaker and Whitman.

NAY.—Messrs. Ambrose, Anderreg, Bachman, Bailly, Bennet, Brackridge, Bright, Brush, Bush, Coleman, Cummins, (Fayette) Cummins, (Butler) Deal, Dotts, Eckels, Elliott, Evans, Farrell, Fatzinger, Heck, Herman, Hill, Hinchman, Ireland, Kerr, Knox, Kugler, Lanning, Macnaman, Merrifield, Moore, Morgan, M'Caslin, McFadden, McKimley, O'Byron, Picking, Porter, Pottenger, Rounfoll, Struttack, Shindel, Smith, (Berks) Smith, (Clearfield) Smith, (Monroe) Snyder, Tustin, Weber, Wilson, and Snowdon, Speaker—53.

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Thirty-three members of a Pennsylvania Legislature, and all LOCOFOCOS, declaring that Congress ought not to protect our own citizens!!! Shame!! shame!! shame!!!

Black's Eddy Outlet.—If the Legislature would suffer the rotten Coal Corporations in the Lehigh region, to sink under their present load of iniquity and debt, instead of bolstering them up by Legislative enactments, that region would soon seem with individual enterprise, and the quantity of coal transported over the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania canal, would be more than doubled in a few years.

Coal Corporations engaged in mining have proved to be one of the greatest curses ever inflicted upon the State. They are all utterly and hopelessly bankrupt, but with one single exception, and even that doubtful, and their business conducted in the most reckless manner, without regard to profit, provided they can palm off their worthless stock on the unwary, and succeed in crushing individual enterprise engaged in the same branch of business elsewhere.

To exhibit the character of the Lehigh Company in bold relief, we need only state, that while they are begging the Legislature, with tears in their eyes, to destroy the value of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, by granting them an Outlet at Black's Eddy, on the ground that it is necessary to compete with this region, this company are now absolutely offering to sell their Coal at from 25 to 37 1/2 cents per ton less on board at Bristol, than White Ash Coal from this region can be put on board at Richmond, at the present low rates by Rail Road.

Democratic Whig State Convention. This Convention assembled at Harrisburg on the 4th inst. A full delegation from every county in the State appeared. It was temporarily organized by appointing David Lusk, Esq., of Armstrong as Chairman, and Charles Gibbons of Philadelphia, and Thomas Stewart of Allegheny, as Secretaries.

After the names of the Delegates were called over, a committee of one from each Senatorial District was appointed to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention. The Convention then adjourned.

At 4 o'clock the Convention again assembled, when the Committee reported the following organization of the Convention: PRESIDENT: WILLIAM MARKS of Allegheny. VICE PRESIDENTS: John H. Ewing of Washington, Joseph Sager of Lehigh, Ben Badger of Philadelphia county, Miller Horton of Luzerne, Joseph R. Chandler of Philadelphia, U. V. Pennypacker of Chester, William Bishop of Bedford, John C. Neville of Schuylkill, George Means of Clarion, George Jaret of Franklin, Benjamin Hartshorn of Clearfield, S. S. Bell of Berks, Robert Klotz of Perry, Joseph Kohnigshof of Lancaster.

Securities. T. W. Duffield, Jr., Philadelphia county. J. B. Salisbury, Susquehanna. John H. Keller, Northampton. Thomas Struthers, Warren. Levi A. Mackey, Clinton. Ezekiel Sankey, Mercer. John Hanson, Bradford. James Irvin, Joseph Markle, John Banks, New Middleworth, George W. Toland, Chester Butte and James Cooper, were then nominated as candidates for Governor. Five ballots were then had, which resulted as follows:

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The following were the ballots for Governor: Muhlenberg, 60; Shunk, 52; Bell, 5; Sturgeon, 4; Wagoner, 3; Bigler, 1.

The Delegates to the Baltimore Convention were instructed to support Martin Van Buren for President, and Richard M. Johnson for Vice President.

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All sorts of Ems. (Original and selected). The United States Gazette, one of the most able and gentlemanly conducted prints in the country, comes to us greatly enlarged and improved, an evidence of prosperity, which friend Chandler, so richly deserves.

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Table titled 'THE COAL TRADE' showing coal prices and quantities for various locations like Pottsville and Lehigh.

Table titled 'POOR HOUSE ACCOUNT' listing expenses for the poor house, including food, clothing, and other necessities.

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