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POTTSVILLE.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 11, 1845.

WE are again under obligations to the Hon. ALEXANDER RAMSEY, for various public documents.

OUR COAL STATISTICS.—We publish in another part of the Journal, our annual coal statistics. They are not all completed, but correct so far as they go.

BATTIN'S COAL BREAKER.—It is but ten months since the first Breaking Machine was erected at Mt. Dar's Mines in this region.

Mr. Battin's receipts for his patent have been considerable during the last season.

Graham's Magazine for February is already before us, and equals in taste, elegance and ability, any of its predecessors.

THE excellent design of the work, its cheapness and the abundant proof exhibited in the first numbers, of the ability with which it will be edited, entitle it to our warm recommendation.

THEAS W. DOWN.—The Judiciary Act of 1789, regulating the power of the Supreme Court, to grant habeas corpus, provides that the writ of habeas corpus shall in no case extend to prisoners in jail, unless they are in custody under or by color of the authority of the United States.

Neither of these requirements existing in the application of course in behalf of Durr, the writ was promptly denied. Justice McLean in the course of his opinion remarked, "as the law now stands, an individual who may be indicted in a Circuit Court, for treason against the United States, is beyond the power of Federal Courts and Judges, if he be in custody under authority of a state."

THE contents of Arthur's Ladies' Magazine, for February are various, interesting, amusing and instructive. The contributions show ability, and the engravings are elegant.

NEW YORK—NEW ENGLAND RAIL ROAD.—The subscription to the Capital Stock of this Company is in progress, and there seems a fair prospect of obtaining the required amount.

IMPORTANT TO THE LOCOMOTIVE.—Greely's Whig Almanac for 1845, contains the amount of salaries attached to the different offices under the general government.

RAIL ROADS IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—The following is the quantity of coal transported over the different Rail Roads in Schuykill county, for the year 1844, in comparison with the former year:

Table with 3 columns: Year, West Branch, Mount Carbon, Mill Creek, Little Schuylkill, Pinesgrove, and Total.

The whole distance of the West Branch Road, (terminating at Schuylkill Haven,) is laid down with substantial iron rails.

The Mount Carbon Road, which terminates at Pottsville, has never paid a dividend from some cause or other. Part of this rail was laid down some time since, and the same material will be substituted on the other portions as soon as possible, probably during the present year.

More OF THE ANTI-VEGET RIOTS.—The appearance of the military among the anti-vegeters in Rensselaer county, has suddenly converted them into scrupulous lovers of the law.

"Big Thunder," alias Dr. Douglass, has turned States' evidence and confessed, all it was rumored that the anti-vegeters were determined to lynch him.

"FIRE! FIRE!"—We were sitting in our chair on the afternoon of the 8th inst., immersed in speculations touching the prospects and probable destiny of our Region, when suddenly, "boom-like a rising gale," broke in upon our quietude.

Ma. DEEN.—A Vocal Concert.—Mr. Dyer, a worthy blind man, and a good singer, gave a vocal entertainment in the school room of the Town Hall on Monday evening.

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IN Congress the Texas question is now the all-engrossing subject. Nothing so far has developed itself as to indicate which of the numerous plans submitted for Annexation, will meet with most favor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MANUSCRIPTS.—The Manuscripts of the first Military and citizen's dress ball come off in the shape of the Town Hall, on the evening of the 9th.

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ANTHROPOLIC COAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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All sorts of Items.

REWARD OF VALOR.—A splendid award has been presented to Commodore Schuylkill by Gov. Hammond of South Carolina, in the name of that state. It is a token of regard for his services in the late war.

CONCERNING "SHOOTING IRONS."—Northern manufacturer of fire arms, speaking of his guns, pistols, rifles, &c., in an advertisement warrants them to give satisfaction.

A man named James Caesar, complained of his wife lately at Mobile, who it seems, strikes him and keeps out of his sight. He should alter his name now, since he never sees her.

IT is said that some impudent fellow down east, is about making Mr. Tyler a present of a beautiful work table.

A man has been convicted recently in New York of cutting out the eye of another man with a carving knife, while seated together at dinner.—Dainty people in their appetites, you New Yorkers!

MARRIED A FORTUNE.—At Wiscasset, Maine, Ebenezer Saxter was married to Miss Ellen Trade. The old proverb says he was master of a trade is the owner of an estate.

There have been yet more riots in Montreal.—Three men were shot, and the presence of the military finally quieted the disturbance.

Queen Victoria has given £200,000 to Prince Albert £100,000 in aid of the funds for erecting public baths and wash-houses in London.

CLIMP POSTAGE.—It is supposed that at least one-third of the letters that are sent from New York to Boston, go by Hale's private mail, at six cents each.

They are making victorious exertions in New York to improve the discipline of the militia, and reform the morals of their inmates. A Convention was lately held there for the purpose, and a society formed for carrying out the objects of the meeting.

Mr. Tyler has been named Governor, candidate of the U. S. Mail at Johnson Creek, Niagara county, last spring. Gardner was sentenced to the State Prison for ten years.

CHARLES PINE.—Queen Victoria having refused the birth of her last son for six weeks, she was compelled by law to pay a fine of £2. 6d. for the omission.

"Small thanks to you," said the plaintiff to one of his witnesses, "for what you have said in this case."

Both houses of the North Carolina Legislature adjourned on Monday, the 6th inst.

An "Intelligent Witness."—Well, all what did you see?

When I seen a root hanging against the wall, but I disremember to whom it belonged.

St. James's Palace.—A letter from St. James's Palace, dated the 10th inst., says that the Interment and Del Comon Fevers have broken out with great intensity, owing to the excessive heat of the weather, and that quinine is useless as a curative agent under the present circumstances.

It is a mistake to suppose that the clothes worn by kings are made of solid gold, and that queens' tires are diamonds dissolved in water.

Riflemen.—A western editor recently heard a young lady at a table ask for 'hen fruit,' meaning eggs.

Maryland.—Notice is given that the interest on the currency debt of Maryland, due on the 1st of January, 1845, will be paid on demand at the State loan office, at the Chesapeake Bank, Baltimore.

A Christian is like the fragment, and it is the darkness of affliction that makes his access to shine out. He is like those herbs and plants that best thrive in their shadows when buried.

A New York paper says that several tons of brimstone have been ordered to Washington, to cure those lunatics stationed there who have an itch for office.

"Be collected," said a prig to a pile of old bills.

The public debt of Mexico, besides what she owes to the United States, is said to be nearly two millions of dollars, upon which the equal interest is nearly five millions of dollars.

Boston and Worcester Rail Road.—The directors of this road have declared a dividend of profits for the last six months, of four per cent. The amount of the dividends is \$116,000.

The Legislature of Virginia have passed resolutions instructing the Senate to Congress, from that state, to vote in favor of the annexation of Texas.

The editor of the Washington (Ark.) Telegraph says that the person who can write editorially, while suffering with a toothache, could kick up his heels over the grave of Hope, and snap his deifying fingers in the face of Time and Eternity.

Mexican war-prisoners arrested.—Hill goes to cannon, Said Governor Shannon; You pray and begone, Said Senator Rejon.—Bot Chiro.

Janus Da reus of New Orleans, is said to have won \$180,000 on the late Presidential election.

See in New Orleans.—There was a great fire, the gutters of New Orleans, on the 11th ult.

Editorial Pronotion.—The editor of the Arkansas Democrat, has been appointed Assistant General of the State.

CHIEF OF PHILADELPHIA.—A list of cases trial at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, in the year 1844, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December follows:—

Receiving stolen goods, 22; highway robbery, 2; burglary, 10; rape, 1; murder, 9; assault, 4; murder growing out of the Kensington riot, cases 4; do. Scullwark, 1; robbery, 3; assault, 4; battery, 112; forcible entry, 13; forcible detainer, 53; forcible entry, do. 17; riot and assault, 5; conspiracy, 10; libel, 5; conspiracy in attempting to commit felony, 6; early 11; keeping vicious dogs, 2; espionage, 1; highway robbery, 2; assault, 1; manslaughter, 5; attempt to poison, 1; maintenance, 2; assault, with intent to kill, 1; assault with intent to kill, 2; inciting to riot, 1; forcible entry, do. 5; false pretences, 1; illegal voting, 2; perjury, 1; non 24; seduction, 1; totally, 560.

Profitable part of time.—The Duke of Wellington has been paid by the British government, for his various services, the sum of eleven millions of dollars, besides about nine hundred thousand dollars, obtained during his wars as prize-money; George Washington received about one-fifth part of his, for all his civil and military services.

An exchange paper says there is a man somewhere in Maine who is in the habit of celebrating his birth day by eating his own dinner. He is said to be the most prosperous and happy man in the whole neighborhood. I don't doubt it. 'T would that all of our subscribers were happy from the same cause!

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23, 1845.

D. A. LEWIS, JOHN E. KEENE, HENRY WHITE, W. CHURCHMAN, G. H. GIBBONS, WM. REYNOLDS.