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POTTSTVILLE. Saturday Morning, June 27, 1846.

WOLNEY B. PALMER. At his Real Estate and Coal Agency. Corner of Third & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

LIFE INSURANCE. This kind of insurance is beginning to attract considerable attention in this country.

AGENTS FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL. Minersville—Charles H. De Forest. Pottsville—Henry Shillaker.

APPRENTICE WANTED.—An active boy, about fifteen years of age, of a good moral character, who is sufficiently educated for the printing business.

THE SCOTT AND MARCY AFFAIR.

In the Cincinnati Chronicle of June 19 we find a searching review of the correspondence between Gen. Scott and Secretary Marcy, which puts this vexed question in a true light.

14th of May, 1846. Congress pass the War Bill against Mexico. 14th of May, the President signs the Bill. On this, in his Message of June 8th, the President says, he through the Secretary of War ordered Gen. Scott to take command of the army on the Rio Grande.

This was all right, who should command the army of the United States, but its only Major General? Had he not done so the country would surely have asked some questions difficult to answer and draw some inferences, the moral worth and character of Mr. Polk could not have lived down.

In what follows, the President commits two palpable mistakes. 1st. General Scott is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army, not Major General commanding the Army. There is no "Commander-in-Chief" but the President; and the ought to have known enough of the Laws and Constitution of the Country, not to have called Gen. Scott "Commander-in-Chief."

2d. Having named Gen. Scott, Comaander-in-Chief, it follows almost that he must inaugurate no written order necessary. None certainly was given, in violation of all military etiquette and discipline. Gen. Jackson never would have made such a mistake, from motives of pride his order should be disobeyed, and Gen. Washington had to much consideration for others to have committed such an error.

But on the 14th of May, it was understood, verbally between the President and Scott, that Scott was to command in Mexico. There is good reason to believe that on that day the President was aware, and Scott pleased.

Does not this great increase testify any one? It is not tend to raise the price of iron, but to reduce it. The number of men employed in the production, are in Charcoal furnaces one to every 20 tons, and in Anthracite one to every 24 tons of pig iron.

WAGES IN OUR MACHINE SHOPS.

In our last number we attempted to show the great benefits derived from the Tariff by millers and miners; we wish now to trace the effect produced on another branch of industry extensively followed in this region.

In 1842 there were two establishments in operation, those of Haywood & Snyder, and of Perry & McGinnis, the former of whom frequently discussed the propriety of doing their establishments entirely, and would have done so, but for the number of boys in their employment.

A few days since we visited these two establishments, and found every thing busy and active as possible. Messrs. Haywood and Snyder have found it necessary nearly to double the capacity of their buildings, and at the last pay-day had in their employment 168 hands.

By the Tariff the Republic of the Rio Grande and friend of the people, has been commenced at the Rio Grande, London, Westminster, and Foreign Quarterly Reviews, by Leonard, Scott, & Co., 112 Fulton street, New York.

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GOVERNOR'S MAGAZINE, JULY 1846.—We have received the July number of this popular magazine. Critical opinions of the New York Liberator are continued by E. A. Poe, and it contains the average quantity and quality of letter-press. We are especially struck with the beauty of the illustrations and with the fashion-plate which is really creditable as a steel engraving.

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