

POTTSVILLE. Saturday Morning, Aug. 29, 1846.

COUNTY MEETING. The Democratic Whigs of Schuylkill County are hereby respectfully invited to attend a general County Meeting, to be held at the Courthouse in the borough of Orwigsburg, on...

MONDAY, Sept. 7, 1846. at two o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Ticket to be presented to the Freemen of this County for their support at the approaching October Election, and to express their sentiments upon the public affairs of the Nation.

PROTECTION. Agent. FRAUD AND DECEPTION. The Miner's Journal for 3 months, at 50 cents in Advance.

GOVERNMENT. Above will be found a call for a County Meeting, to be held at the Courthouse in Orwigsburg, on the first day of the September Court, which is for the purpose of forming a Ticket to be supported by the friends of the Protection Policy in Schuylkill County, at the ensuing election.

Table of commodity prices including Butter, Lard, Eggs, etc. with prices per lb.

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MEMBERS INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE. We refer our readers to an advertisement in another column offering this valuable work to the public. It is prepared by the well known editor of Chambers Edinburgh Journal.

FRATERNITY HOUSE. We have received from Mr. D. K. Minor, the gentlemanly proprietor of this house, a travel directory, which he has caused to be prepared for persons returning at his establishment.

Our attention to the advertisement of the re-opening of the Pottsville Academy, which has passed into the hands of Mr. E. Schneider, late of Marshall College, and who is highly recommended by the President and Professors of that institution.

ORWIGSBURG ACADEMY. We omitted unintentionally, last week to call the attention of our readers, to the advertisement of this institution. We know of no place better calculated for a school than Orwigsburg, whether we regard its location or the tone of morality and good order, which pervades the community.

STRAU THINNING AND PLANING MILL. Among the improvements established in this borough during the present year, is a large Steam Thinning and Planing Mill by Mr. Henry Straub, which is a valuable acquisition to the region.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. An extensive fire took place at Harrisburg on Tuesday last, consuming the Steam Saw Mill of Mr. McAllister, and another property to a considerable amount.

MISREPRESENTATIONS OF THE LOCO FOCO PRESS. The Bradford Gazette gives the "panic makers" a severe dig in the ribs, after the following: "The poor shippers in the country would have to be butchered, as Mr. Polk will give no protection to wool growers."

It is the custom of the Locofoco party, whenever an change is produced in the commercial and financial affairs of the nation, by their experienced and the people show a disposition to examine into it, and to express any distrust of the good effects of its operation, to raise the cry, that it is a panic.

The reason of the low duty on the first was, that it was the cheap wool of Brazil which was manufactured in this country, and thereby gave employment to American laborers. It could not and did not enter into competition with American Wool.

As the same presses also constantly appeal to the agricultural interest, pretending that the loco foco party are friends and protectors, we have prepared the following tabular statements of the duties under the tariff of '42, and those to be levied by the bill of '46, which will show that in every instance the interests of the farmer have been sacrificed by the administration.

Table comparing Tariff of '42 and Tariff of '46 for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

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PICTOU COAL. To show that a statement we have made in relation to a custom of the Pictou shippers, in forwarding coal to the U. S., to throw in a quantity a measure to compensate for duty which may, at any time, be levied by the laws is absolutely correct, we take from a late number of the Providence Journal the following comparison of a load of coal, received at that port, within a short time, under the tariff of '42, and a statement of what will be the charges under the bill of '46.

Table of coal prices including 102 childrens a \$3, 102 childrens a \$4, etc.

The coal at present is charged \$3 30 per ton and a discount is made of 20 cents per ton, on a quantity of 200 tons or more.

By referring to the above, our readers will observe that 54 childrens of 20 bushels are thrown into the weight, although it pays duty by the American measure, is not paid for, to the shippers, which at \$2 per childron, amounts to \$102, just one third of the prime cost of the whole, which without it is worth at Pictou, just \$2 per childron of 20 bushels, on board.

The freight charged above is higher than the usual rates. A letter from a person in Boston in regard to this trade, states that at Pictou, Sidney, and Bridgewater the freight varies but little in the shipping season, having ranged for the last ten years from \$2 25 to \$2 50 per childron.

South Anthracite Region. LEHIGH DISTRICT CONTINUED. The coal basin at Tamagus in which is situated the estate of the Little Schuylkill Navigation and Railroad, and Coal Company, with coal veins to the south and west, and also to the north, is bounded on the north by the Locust Mountain and South by Sharp or Susquehanna Mountain.

In the Locust Mountain Gap, the coal and iron veins, developed and worked as follows; commencing with the lowest set, or the coal vein that runs out to the south, and then proceeding South towards the center of the basin.

No. 1. Coal vein, said to be six feet in thickness including slate, but it has not been sufficiently opened to give a true character.

No. 2. A vein of coal, locally called G. vein, worked in the mountain east of the creek which proved very satisfactory.

No. 3. Coal vein, locally called B. vein. The place where this vein crosses the gap is much washed and broken, it has therefore not yet been opened by drift. A shaft was sunk upon the vein on the mountain east of the creek which proved very satisfactory.

No. 4. vein of coal locally called C. vein, worked in the mountain east of the stream, said to be six feet in thickness.

No. 5. vein of coal locally called D. vein; this vein contains a top bench of coal 4 1/2 feet in thickness, and a bottom bench of coal of three feet in thickness; between these benches of coal is 1 1/2 feet of drift.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO. On the 21st inst. news of the greatest importance was received from Mexico at New York, via Havana, changing entirely the complexion of affairs, and demonstrating clearly the inability of the a proposition of \$2,000,000 to treat with Mexico.

From some indications, I am led to believe that another vein of coal and perhaps two more exist south of the vein No. 11. Two perpendicular veins of coal show themselves on the side of the hill where a range of perpendicular strata is seen.

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CHEAPEST IN THE WORLD. STEAM REFINED SUGAR CANDLES. 12-1-2 cts. per pound, wholesale.

J. K. RICHARDSON. N. O. 42, Market street, Philadelphia, takes pleasure in informing the public, that he still continues his very superior Sugar Candles, and that the low price of \$1 1/2 per 100 pounds, and he will continue to manufacture in the United States, the best quality of candles, that he has ever produced.

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. No. 11, Wall Street, New York. ROBERT L. PATTERSON, President. BENJAMIN H. LADD, Secretary.

This Institution is based on the Mutual principle, and only conducted on the basis of the 15th, and during the first year issued the unexpended No. 1 and Cash amounting to \$14,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA LEDGER. We hear the question asked half a dozen times a day, why this journal, the organ, it calls itself of the workmen of the county, advocates Free Trade?

Some will say their business will be effected, but as an offset to that, will they not gain less as much by the reduction of wages about the establishment, and the increased value of money in hard times, the whole progress of the establishment being in cash!

GREAT WORK FOR WINTER EVENING READINGS. CHAMBERS'S INFORMATION for the People, or POPULAR ENCYCLOPEDIA.

It is stated in several of the papers that the Lewiston Bank, in Pennsylvania, has suspended— Look out for the notes!

HEALTHY BLESSED HEALTH! Thou art above all gold and treasure: His that thou enforces the soul—and all that powers to receive instruction and to refresh virtue.

OUR MARKET. Wheat Flour, per bush, \$1 20. Flour, do, do, \$1 20. Flour, do, do, \$1 20.

THE MARION RIFLE RANGERS will assemble at their Army, on Monday next, the 31st of August, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for Parade, in summer uniform, By Command, THOS. JOHNSON, Lt. Sergt.

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