

POTTSVILLE. Saturday Morning, April 17, 1847.

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FOR PRESIDENT. GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR, Subject to the decision of the Whig National Convention.

FOR GOVERNOR GEN. JAMES IRVIN,

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. JOSEPH W. PATTON OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

IIP An active buy of good moral character, aged about 15, will be taken as an apprentice to the Printing Business, at this office. None need apply except one who can come well recommended, and who has received a good English educa-

We have raised the binner for General Taylor. By some this may be considered premature-by others as too great a devotion to military heroes. We are willing to admit that there are great objections to the elevation of militarymen to high and responsible civil stations who are urged forward on merely a military reputations without any regard to the principles they may entertain, or the requisite capacity to falfil the duties of the station to which they are assigned. But this objection will not hold good in the present instance: Gen. Taylor, it is true is a military hero-a man of great courage and noble daring, but of insture judgment, sound discression .- for the success of our arms and the honor and and considering the profession he has so long and welfare of our country, (although we may differ arduously followed, of remarkably humano feelings. But this is not all; in his correspondence with friends and with the Government, he has exhibited talents of a high order—his official despatches have astonished the country, and claimed the admiration of the learned both in this country and Europe, for their straight forward manliness, correct views, and beautiful composition. Contrasted with those of the Government, the latter absolutely sink into insignificance.

There is another reason why the people have so unanimously designated Gen. Taylor for the Presidency. Ever since the two great battles were fought on the Rio Grande, which redounded so much to his credit, a constant fire hus been kept up "in his rear" by the administration-he be generally complied with, and judging from the was ordered to penetrate into the enemy's country great preparations that are being made, it will be without supplies, and without sufficient force when the heart of the nation was beating for his liant achievements ever recorded in history, the city of Reading was illuminated on Thursday safety, there burst upon us one of the most brilseige and capture of Monterey. While the peo- evening, and Orwigsburg, in our county, was ple were thrilled with the enthusiasm occasioned by this unparalleled triumph of our arms, and the ther column. lustre it shed upon our country, his conduct was assailed him on the floor of Congress-the House refused him a vote of thanks until shamed into the measure by the Senate-and President Polk recommended the appointment of a Lieut. General to supercede him in the command of the army. The latter scheme being likely to fail, with a degree of turpitude almost unparalleled, a large portion of his forces were ordered to ba withdrawn, and nothing but total annihilation seemed to await old Rough and Ready and his gallant little band-but thanks to Providence, he again proved victorious at Buena Vista, in an achievement more brilliant than any of his former triumphs, although at the sacrifice of a host of noble spirits, and some of the best blood of the country. These are the reasons why the people are determined to harl the present Administration from power, and clevate Gen. Taylor to the seat now occupied so ingloriously by Mr. Polk-they are determined that he shall triumph over his encmics at home as well as abroad, and we are only following in their footsteps by rallying in his sup-

With regard to his political principles, we refer our readers to an article from the Louisville Journal, in another column, which settles that Jeuestion.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE.-The American Whigh of Baltimore, places at the head of its columns, the name of Gen. Zactary Taylor. The Gen, has thus far done nobly at the head of of whatever column he has been placed. The Trenton State Gazette has nominated

Gen. Zachary Taylor for President. The citizens of Camden, N. J., met at the Court House in that city on Tuesday evening last, and nominated "Old Rough and Ready" for

President.

The Louisville, Ky. Courier, has boisted the Taylor Flag at the head of its columns, The United States Gazette has run up

Taylor Flag. The Whige of the Northern Liberties, nominated Gen. Taylor for the Presidency, on Thurs day evening last

IJ John W. Jones, shoemaker, of Minersville,

will please call at this office. IF Mr. John M. Shono, has commenced the Shoe and Saddlery business, in Centre street, opposite the Town Hall. He is an enterprising

young man and deserves encouragement. Is GEN. TATION A Willo .- As this question has been often and anxiously asked within a few days both by Whigs and Locofocos in these "diggins," we give the following from the Louisville (Kentucky) Journal, in reply to a cotemporary, which | completed.

settles that question: That paper emphatically "We can assure him that Taylor is by no means a Locofoco, and this is the reason why his name causes as much consternation Locofocos as it does among the Mexiin his political views is generally known to the Locofocos, and on that account none of the papers belonging to that party propose him as a candidate for the Pres dency. Our neighbor says that whether he will be made President or not "depends on his political principles." From this we infer that our neighbor thinks his elevation to the Presidency is impossible if his political principles are those entertained by the Whigs .-He is a Whig, a firm and consistent Whig, \$72,200. and has always been a While, and this fact, instead of being an obstacle in his way to the

Presidency, will greatly facilitate it provided

he become a cand dute, of which there is now a very decided probability."

NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH .- It will be observd by reference to our advertising columns that the vestry of the Episcopal Church have determined to proceed immediately to the erection of a new Church Edifice, on the scite of the present building, which is too small for the accommodation of all who desire to attend. The building, we understand, will be of stone after a design furnished by Mr. Le Brun, of Philadelphia, in the

be a Tower in front 22 feet square and 90 feet

high, designed to receive a clock and bell on

which the hour will be struck. It is the design

of the vestry to make about one half of the Pews

(to be distributed throughout the church,) free to

all who choose to occupy them. The estimated

is about \$12,000. Of this sum \$8000 are alrea-

As the Episcopalians have contributed to the

rection of numerous churches in this borough

and vicinity, it is the intention of the vestry to

make an appeal to the other denominations of

christians for aid in the erection of a church edi-

fice, of sufficient dimensions to contain all who

choose to worship at its altar, and which cannot

fail to exercise an influence for good throughout

the coal region, while at the same time the build-

THE ILLUMINATION.—The meeting held at

the Exchange Hotel, recommends a general illu-

mination of the Borough, on Monday Evening

next. That it will be general and a brilliant affair,

we have no doubt. Our citizens are quite as pat-

riotic as any other community to be found in the

state, and every public demonstration of rejoicing

were fearfully against them-but we shall rejoice

The Councils of Philadelphia have appro-

oriated \$500 for the illumination of the public

buildings of that city, in honor of the recent vic-

tories of Gens. Scott and Taylon, and we per-

ceive that the Mayor has recommended a general

illumination of the city in honor of the same

The cities of New York, Baltimore, Wilming

ton, &c., have also resolved to illuminate. The

illuminated last evening. See proceedings in ano

NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

to that which will be found on our first page, ex

cept the details of the engagement, which, occu-

py too much space for our columns. After taking

possession of the City and Castle, and garrison-

ing them, it was the intention of Gen. Scott, to

proceed towards t. e Capitol with the main body of

the Army, as rapidly as possible, unless checked

by proposals for peace? Col. Harney was des-

patched to take Alvarado, which he accomplished

without meeting with much opposition. All the

principal points on the Gulf, are now in our pos-

terms of Peace are offered in the meantime.

orce of 800 Cavalry which had marched to its de-

fence, under Gen. Conde, had been completely

Gen. Taylor was to have taken up his line of

ten times more, when this human butchery cease

and an honorable peace is proclaimed.

grand and imposing spectacle.

ing will be quite ornamental to the borough.

rize the vestry to proceed in its erection.

GLORIOUS WHIG TRIUMPH IN. NEW YORK

early English Gothic Style, with lancet windows, achieved a brilliant victory in the commercial empoand massive buttresses. The extreme length of rium of the Country, although bloodless, but almost the building from the front of the tower to the equal in its effect upon the interests of the counend of the chancel, will be 123 feet, and the width, try, to the great victory achieved by Gen. Taylor tion upon the question of the removal of their usual way. including the buttresses, 68 feet. The floor of at Buena Vista. The charter election was held the church inside will be 77 feet long, by 57 on Tuesday last, and has resulted in the choice of wide, exclusive of the chancel, which will be 24 WILLIAM V. BRADY, Whig for Mayor by feet wide and 10 feet deep. The church will the following decided vote: contain on the main floor 194 Pews. There will

WHIG VICTORIES!!

For Brady, Whig, 20,000 Brownell, (Locofoco.)

the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, thus giving the returns of said election shall be made in the them the whole control of the City. The Locos succeeded in carrying the Alms House Commisexpense of completing the building throughout sioner. A letter writer says "the Locos are completely astounded at the result, and cannot realize dy subscribed, which is considered sufficient to that their strong hold has slipped from them. It place it in a situation to worship in, and to authofault of the whigs, if they get it soon again." GREAT WHIG VICTORY AT NEW

ORLEANS.

The N. O. Bulletin of the 6th, thus announces a glorious victory by the Whigs of that city: "The whole Whig ticket for the General Council has been elected by an average of 516 votes—of the SEVEN wards, SIX have been carried by the Whigs, embracing THIRTEEN Aldermo for the Municipality Council, out of SIXTEEN and the only ward which they did not carry (the seventh) was considered so hopelessly democratic that suitable exertions were not made there, and notwithstanding which, their three candidates succeeded by an average of only about 30; where, at the special election for the Legislature, a few weeks since, they had a majority of 222-with the least additional exertions, there would have been an unanimous Whig Council-the result i most gratifying sanction on the part of the peo-

Whig administration, and particularly as regards the admirable system of LUBLIC SCHOOLS that great Whig measure-and insures the perma nent and successful establishment of them, as it in regard to the necessity of the war) is right and will, we hope, forever deter any one from stretchproper. We now rejoice at the auccess of our ing out a sacrilegious hand for their injury or dearms, and the bravery of our officers and soldiers in the numerous well-fought battles, where the odds ANOTHER VICTORY. The Election in Williamshurg resulted in the hoice of the entire Whig Ticket in the First District by an average majority of 150; in the

ple of the Second Municipality, to the former

n the Third the Whigs have a majority of 70. UNPARALLELED VICTORY. The Whigs have elected their Mayor in Albany, by the unprecedented majority of 2700 votes The Board of Aldermen, are nearly all Whigs. Verily New York is following in the footsteps of events, and names Monday evening next. It will

ANOTHER CLEAN SWEEP. Brooklyn wheeling into the ranks. In the city of Brooklyn, the Whigs have carried their Mayor by 1484 majority, and elected 12 of the 18 Aldermen. For the last two years Brooklyn has

heen against us. ANOTHER WHIG VICTORY !- Steubenville Ohio elected the whole Whig ticket, except one councilman, by insportsics ranging from 15 to 61 This is an an uncommon result in that heretofore

These Whigs are a terrible set of boys-while their Generals are thrashing the Mexicans, wherever they can find them-the rank and file at home are vanquishing Locofocoism in every section o the country.

METHORET ERISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Annu-Conference of this Church, was held in Philadelphia, last week, at which, the following appointments were made for Schuylkill county : Pottsville, 1st Church-John B. Hagany-2d

Church, Thomas C. Murphy. Minersville-Joseph A. Wythes, in place Mason, changed to Easton. .Port Carbon -- George D. Bowen, one to

march for San Luis Potosi, on the 15th of March. with about 7 or 8000 troops, which, with the terapplied. ror his name inspires, is considered sufficient for Tamaqua-S. Neill:

all his purposes. Both armies will approach the Port Clinton-John Shields. Capitol in opposite directions, unless satisfactory Pine Grove-Thomas A. Fernley. The Rev. D. D. Lore, formerly of this Borough, Chihishus has been captured. The Mexican

Book Concern.

Salisbury Mite Society,

erence, at 10 o'clock.

of fasting and prayer.

Reading.

Riggs !

Wilmington,

Snow Hill,

A member at Germantown,

bers, as reported to Conference :

North Philada, District.

Total this year,

last year,

Decrease

Poon Riggs .- We learn that Sheriff Werner,

the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock. When read to

him he expressed surprise that so long a time had

fident that the Governor would reprieve him .-

Vain hope! he has no vote, and therefore his

chances for a pardon or reprieve, are slim indeed.

Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, taken from

"Within the past year, 153 prisoners have

been discharged, being 36 more than were recei-

out their sentences, 26 were pardoned, (25 by

Of those discharged by expiration of sentence,

Only one white female, and no colored males of

a late number of the North American:

Colored.

238

12

35

4603

4477

10 868

9534

White,

7013

4195

5875

7293

8234

39.415

39,669

254

roes as Missionary to Buenos Ayres. The following additional particulars of the M. E. Conference were gleaned from the printed min-

Santa Anna had repaired to Mexico to take The next Conference will be held at Easton. the reigns of Government, and put down the civ-Maryland, commencing of March 29th. il war which was raging between Gomez Faries, The following are the collections : and Gen. Barragan, in that city, for the control of Conference Collection, Ten Cent Collection, Chartered Fund,

the Government. Santa Anna says that he whipped Gen. Taylor three times at the Battle of Buena Vista, but the Yankees would'nt stay whipped. The Yankees are rather a frisky set of hoys, and don't give up

A number of letters arrived in our Borough. on Thursday, from members of Capt. Nagle's Company of Washington Artillerists, to their friends, but they are all confined to details which occurred before the taking of the Castle. They were in the thickest of the fight, and the Pennsylvania Volunteers were complimented in person

by Gen. Patterson, for their gallantry. They were fortunate in auffering so little-not one from Schuylkill County having been wounded as far as we can learn.

THE LIGHTNING LINE,-We learn from Mr. Wickersham, that the Line of Telegraph between Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville, is progressing rapidly, and will be completed to our Borough, about the 15th of May next. It will be extended as far as the city of Reading, the ensu-

ing week. A meeting of the Stockholders will be held in has received the warrant from the Governor, or Reading, on the 20th inst. Fifty per cent of the dering James Riggs to be executed within the stock is now due, and Mr. Wickersham has authorised us to receive the same, from Stockholders in this Burough, and forward the amount to him-The balance will be payable, when the line is been given him-and stated that he now felt con-

A REWARD.-The Commissioners have offer d a reward of \$250 for the arrest of Patrick Mocan, or Boren, who has been identified as the person who shot Lawrence Brennan on Friday last-Moran resided at Coal Castle, to short distance The fact that he is utterly anti-Locofoco from where the attempted tobbery and murder was committed-and although efforts have been made by Mr. Robert Adams and a uumber of others for his arrest, he has so far eluded their vigilance Breaman is still alive, but we hardly think he can

Governor and 1 by President) and 13 died. recover. He died yesterday. Mr. Hart, of the firm of Carey & Hart, has 80 were white males, 5 white females; 22 colo purchased the Chesnut St. Theatre for the sum of ed males 7 colored females. By pardon 25 white males, 1 white female; 0 colored-males, 0 color-

Dupont's Powder Mill, located near Wilmington, exploded on Wednesday eveni last, causing the death of eighteen persons

REMOVAL BILL.

Majority for Brady, 1,471 shall be provided for that purpose at each and every of the election polls of said county; and same manner; by the return judges, as in the case of the election of members of assembly; and if, on the meeting of the return judges, it shall appear that a majority of the votes have been given in fa-vo: of Pottsville, then the following sections of this act shall be of full force and effect; but if it shall appear that a majority of the votes have has however gone from them, and it will be the been given against Pottsville, then the following ections of this act shall be null and void.

SECTION 2. That if a majority of the voters of said county of Schuylkill, qualified as aforesaid, voting on said question of removal, shall decide in the manner provided in the first section of this act, in favor of the removal of the seat of justice. in said county, to the borough of Pottsville, the citizens of Pottsville, in said county, shall erect, or cause to be erected, at their own proper expense, within three years from and after such election, in the borough of Pottsville, aforesaid, suitable buildings, of brick or stone, for a court house and different offices for the safe keeping of the county cords, under the direction of the county commissioners for said county, who are hereby authorized to receive a conveyance for a lot or lots of ground, for the use of the county of Schuylkill, in fee simple, clear of all incumbrances, the said buildings to be erected on such lot or lots of ground thus conveyed; and the county commis sioners for said county, to erect and build a suitable county prison and jail, of brick or stone, in said borough of Pottsville, within said three years after such election, as aforesaid; and the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and mpowered, as soon as said eat of justice shall he removed from Orwigsburg to Pottsville, in the nanner herein provided, to grant and sonvey to the borough of Orwigsburg, the court house and other public buildings and land on which the same ire erected, and the appurtenances thereto, in the orough of Orwigsburg, to have and to hold the same only in trust, and for the use and occupying and using said buildings and real estate as an academy and seminary of learning, for the educasecond the Locologos have a majority of 56, and

ion of youths. Section 3. It shall be lawful for the citizens of Pottsville to obtain subscriptions from any person or persons willing to subscribe any mor materials for the erection of such court house and public offices, as are provided for in the secand section of this act; and in default of the. payment of the same to the county commissioners said county commissioners are hereby empowered to cause suit to be brought in the name of said county, to enforce the recovery of the same; and when collected, to be applied towards defraying the expenses of such buildings.

Secrion 4. That so soon as the public buildings are completed, according to the provisions of this act, the county commissioners aforesaid, shall file a report of the same, in the court of common pleas of Schuylkill county; and the said court. upon examination thereof, being satisfied that said buildings are fully completed, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and a record thereof being made by endorsement, on said teport, the commissioners and shertif of said county thereman cause the misoners if any the shall be confined in the old prison, to be safely removed to the new; and the public papers and reords then remaining in the public offices in Or wigsburg, to be safely deposited in the new buildings so as aforesaid buil for the reception thereof; and from thenceforth the seat of justice in and for the county of Schuyikill shall cease to be at Drwigsburg, and the same shall be removed and fixed at the new location in the borough of Pottsville, in the said county, so as aforesaid to be fixed upon; and the public offices heretofore kept, and the courts of justice heretofore held at Orwishing, in and for the county of Schuylkill, shall he kept and held at the borough of Pottsville, in the county aforesaid.

Section 5. That soon as the prisoners and records are removed from Orwigsburg, as aforesaid, the county commusioners for said county shall proceed to sell, at public sale, after due notice, the old court house and prison at Orwigsburg, and the lot or lots of ground on which they are erected, with the appurtenances, to the best advantage; and the said commissioners shall execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, and shall pay over the proceeds of sale to the county treasurer, who shall appropriate the same as all other funds of the county are by law ap-

Secretor 6. If any person or persons shall vote on the question of removal of the seat of justice of said county of Schuyikill at the election authorized to be held by virtue of this act, not duly qualified to vote in accordance with the first section of this act, or shall vote out of his or their proper district, or shall vote more than once on 1881 02 said question, he or they so offending, upon con-500 00 viction thereof before the proper court of quarter sessions of said county, shall be subject to the Priscillan Mite Society of Princess Ann, 63 65 penalty provided for in the general election laws Priscillian Mite Society of Annamessex, 37 00

Secretor 7. If any judge or inspector of the 20,00 election authorized to be held by virtue of this act. shall knowingly or wilfully reject the vote of \$4168 87 citizen qualified to vote on the question of the re-The Rev. Levi Scott was appointed to preach moval of the seat of justice in said county, in accordance with the first section of this act, or he annual sermon on the first day of next Conshall receive the vote of a person not qualified to The 4th of June, 1847, is to observed as a day ote as aforesaid, on said question, he or they so offending, upon conviction thereof before the pro-The following is the number of Church mem per court of quarter ressions of said county, shall rifeit and pay, for the use of said county, for every such offence, a sum not less than three hundred or more than six hundred dollars, at the disretion of the court, and shall undergo an imprisnument in the jail of said county, for a period of not less than twelve months or more than two

Section 8. If any judge, inspector or clerk, of the election authorized to be held by virtue of this act, shall wilfully miscount, or shall falsely and fradulently add up and return the votes received upon the question aforesaid, or shall keep a false tally paper, or shall be guilty of any fraud in the diacharge of his duties, every person so offending upon conviction thereof in the proper court of quarter sessions of said county, shall be subject to the same fine and penalty as are imposed upon deinquent judges or inspectors by the general elec-

walls of the Jail, on the 13th of August, between tion laws of this comm onwealth. SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of the judges and inspectors, conducting the election authorized to be held by virtue of this act, to cause the lette R to be ligibly and distinctly set opposite the name of every citizen who shall vote on the question removal of the seat of justice, as aforesaid, on the tally paper on which his name shall be registered; and any wilful unirsion so to do, shall be deemed Lest we should be accused of slandering the a fraud, and shall be punished as such, in acco ence with the provisions of the eighth section of Governor, in this respect, we give the following this act. condensed information from the last report of the

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the judge, inspector and clerk conducting the election au thurized to be held by virtue of this act to take (in addition to the oath or affirmation he is now required by law to take,) an oath or affirmation vad during the same period; of these 114 served that he will honestly and faithfully comply, in every respect, with the provisions and requirements of

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the return judges of said county, at the time and place of neir meeting, to cast up all the votes received in the different election districts, on the question of 12th of April, 1777. the removal of the scat of justice aforesaid, and shall make out two certificates showing the result; one of which shall be filed in the office of the females pardoned. What chance is there for clerk of the court of quarter session certify the same to the governor of this common- 2,600 barrels of meal.

wealth, and the other in the office of the commissioners of said county of Schuylkill. Section 12. It shall be the duty of the sheriff

contrary to all expectations, the Whigs have it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, act to be posted, in handbill form, in the most

Section 14. That so much of the existing

laws of this commonwealth as are altered or supplied by this act, be and the same are hereby epéaled. JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives. CH. GIBBONS, Speaker of the Senate. APPROVED-The thirteenth day of March, one

nousand eight hundred and forty-seven. FRS. R. SHUNK. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of "an act concerning the removal of the seat of Justice of the County of Schuylkill, from Orvigsburg to the borough of Pottsville," passed at the recent session of the Legislature and approved the Governor on the 13th day of March 1846,

let Laws of said session from page 330 to 333 D. FLEMING. Clerk of the House of Representatives. Hurrrisburg, April 6, 1847.

and will be found in due time amongst the Pemph-

TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to notice given, a meeting of the citzens of Pousville, convened at the Exchange Hoel, on Thursday Evening last, the 15th inst., for he purpose of making arrangements for a general illumination of the Borough, in honor of the late glorious victories achieved by our armies in Mexico, under the command of Generals Taylor and Scott. On motion, JACOB KLINE, Esq., wacalled to the chair, and J. W. BREWER, and G.

L. VLIET, appointed Secretaries. On motion of S. N. Palmer, Esq., Dr. Robert Philips, and John M. Croslond, we're appointed a Committee to draft a Preamble and Resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. After retiring for a short time, the committee made the following report, which was unanimously adop-

WHEREAS, It is incumbent on the people of this Borough, to make some public demonstration of their feelings, on the brilliant success of our Annies in Mexico, under Generals Scott and Taylor, and their brave companions in arms. Be it thérefore

Resslved, In Town Meeting assembled, that here bo a GENERAL ILLUMINATION throughout the Borough, on Monday evening next, the 19th inst., and our citizens are requested join in the measure, as an hon rable testimonial of their unanimity in paying his tribute of espect to the heroes of Palo Alte. Resaca de la Ima, Monterey, Buena Vista and Vera Cruz. Resolved, That said illumination commence at o'clock precisely, and that the lights be extinguished at 11 o'clock.

Resolved. That strict attention be paid to the afety of property during the illumination, and it enjoined upon our citizens to use all ossible can ion to prevent accidents by fire. Resolved. That the proceedings of this meeting papers of the County.

. (Signed by the Officers.)

PUBLIC MEETING. At a meeting of the citizens of the Borough of Drwigsburg, held at the house of Benj. Body, on Pue-day evening, the 13th inst., for the purpos of taking into consideration the propriety of cele brating the glorious victories achieved by General Taylor and Scott-on motion, WM. FRAH.EY. was called to the chair, A. Dorliman and Major James H. Graeff, appointed Secretaries.
On motion, resolved that a Committee of five

be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting-whereupon the President appointed the following named persons said Committee :- Col. C. M. Straub, Serg't. Joseph K. Graeff, Lieut. H. Voute, Dr. S. M. Zulich, an Major Henry Krebs. The following resolutions were reported by said

mmittee, and on motion were unanimously adop-

WHEREAS, The War with Mexico, although in many respects is regretted, (for all wars under the present enlightened age are to be regretted) still t having been sanctioned by the act of the Conress of the United States, it therefore, becomes the imperative duty of every citizen of the United States, in stand by the President and Congress. and to exclaim as with one voice " My Country, right or wrong." Therefore,

Resolved, That we as citizens of the United tates. (thank a gracious Providence,) enjoy blesings innumerable, compared with the inhabitants and subjects of Kingly and Monarchial Powers, deesings such as no other people under the wide

canopy of Heaven enjoy.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meetng that it is our duty as it is our pleasure, to assist in extending those beneficial institutions under which we live, and under which we are proserous and happy, throughout not only unfortunate and distracted Mexico, but that their glorious nfluence may be felt and ultimetely carried into practical operation, so that they may reach the ends of the earth, that mankind, such as are yet in hondage and have the yoke of tyrrany upon them, may receive their blessings, and that speedily. Resolved. That while we regret the painful loss flown on the battle fields of Mexico, in defence of

of those of our fellow citizens, whose blood has their country and their country's rights, and while we feel that heart felt sympathy for the widows and orphans who remain to mourn the loss of their bereavement, we cannot but be much relieved in the pride, pleasure and satisfaction in knowing the fact that no standing army in all Europe headed by their most eminent Generals, could have no they never have achieved victories that com pare with those of Monterey, Buena Vista and Vera Cruz, or either of those fought and conque ed in Mexico, by "Old Rough and Ready." Resulved, That our gallant and patriotic armies inder Generals Taylor and Scott, who gained the ictories in Mexico, deserve, as they doubtless will

receive, the lasting approbation of a grateful peo-Resolved. That we heartily congratulate the Pennsylvania Regiments in having been among the first to attack the Castle, and the City of Vera Cruz, and we now send to our Schuylkill County Boys, three loud, long and hearty cheers! Resolved, That on Friday Evening next the citizens of Orwigsburg, will celebrate the victories achieved in Mexico, by our brave and matchless nies, by a general illumination.

Resolved. That these proceedings be signed by the officers and published in all the papers of chuylkill County. WM. FRAILEY Presd't.

A. Dohnman, J. H. Guaepp, Secretaries.

Colonel Clay has left three motherless and faherless children, who were given in charge of their grand-parents by the unfortunate father, on eaving for the seat of war.

· THERE SCORE AND TEN.'-The Hon. Henry Clay was seventy years old on the 12th inst. He was born in Hanover county, Virginia, on the know when he was whipped.

Inish Relies .- The N. Y. Tribune says the Committee have already received \$111,000, and which he declines being a candidate for the next the price per perch, solid measurem to the price per perch to the price perch to the pe ons, who shall yesterday despatched the ninth ship laden with

TO JNO. TUCKER, Esq. President of the 87 08 Philada. & R. R. R. Co.

Scriox 12. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of the said county of Schuylkill, ocause this act to be published in at least three newspapers published in a least three newspapers published in said county, for as least once in every listed in said county, for as least once in every listed in said county of Schuylkill, on the day of the shall be in the German language, of said of Pennayltania in General Assembly met, and the seal of public from General Assembly met, and of the state of Pennayltania in General Assembly met, and the seal of public from Orwigsbuig to the borough of Pennayltania in the said county of Schuylkill, in the said county of Schuylkill, in the said county of Schuylkill, in the said of public from Orwigsbuig to the borough of Pentswille, in which and county of Schuylkill, in the said of justice, and the seal of justice, an POTTSVILLE, April 14th, 1847.

kept. Such is my opinion, and such I believe the now mothered voice of this commercial community, with in ime, and that a short time, loudly, firmly, and success-ulty proclaim to you. I conceive that one of the im-plied, if not expressed dulies you are under to the pubplied, It hot appressed marks you charter, is to convey all or any portion of any scaple, merchandize, or manufactured article that may be offered you, and that your means are adequete to, for charges impartially exact alike to all and kebuceive that a compulsory condition; that the producerlor manufacturer, in order to participate in the henefits or facilities expected from the charter backs enough so the produce of the whole of such freight he may have the control of, is a violation of the spirit in which the charter was given equally as great as a tariff of charges of varying partiality.

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To come down from this general position to the particular fact I would insist on. I contend, it is a virtual violation of your charter, to refuse to carry coal for any operator, or to throw such impediments in his way as a amounts to the same thing, because he, from choice or the necessities of his business, sends a portion of his coal by another avenue to market. At the same time all must concede you the right, so far to guard your own interests as to insure yourselves from injury anticipated, by expected detention from an operators husiness heing divided between yourselves and another medium of trabsit. Should you, then, be guaranteed and secured against this supposed loss, the refusal to furnish cars in due proportion to such operator ceases to be a guarding of your own rights, and becomes a vindictive act towards the rival company, exercised at the cost of the uninterested miner or nurchaser.

The course your company has, by some of its officers, pursued of making promises (I will not say with the intention but most certainly with the result) of breaking them with an informity quite equal to the facility with which they were made, is also cause of much vexation, inconvenience, and 'loss to thisse who have again and again, in spite of the warnings of experience relied on them.

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It may be that the public cannot adequately estimate the difficulty or impossibility of your keeping your performance nearer your promise, but they have a clear enough perception of the injury they gustain by your jon-fulfilment, and they do and will believe that determination to monopolize the whole of the trade (if possible;!)) without regard to any thing but your own interests is and has been the cause of their being thus deceived.

I do not arrogate to myself the right to direct or in I do not arrogate to myself the right to direct or in any manner interfere with the course of management your corporation may choose to pursue, beyond what is possessed by every citizen, that of complaining when he sees that the privileges and immunities granted for mutual benefit, are exclusively used for your own—and believing I do see this. I am not going beyond my right in suggesting a remedy. It is a very simple one, and one which in the natural course of events, must ultimately take place; and were it not that the interests of many are, in the meantime suffering, the evit might be left to work its own cure. It is merely this; that the interest shall be allowed to select his own arenet o marbe left to work its, own cure. It is merely this; that the purchaser khall be allowed to select his owner or revenement, and for this purpose you shall furnish indiscriminately to any of all operators according to the ratio of means for transportation you possess, when called upon a portion of those facilities, arranging since for the mouth or the entire season. For any daily, monthly or season's sumply you may energe, you have, unquestionably, a right to require surery that the cars you furnish effect here. nish shall be a constantly-employed as they now at This may be guaranteed to you or a full equivalent se cured for any violation of such agreement equally well whether an operator confines his tursiness to your line or sends a portion of his coal by the Schuylkill Naviga ition Company. To secure a constant employment of the cars you furnish and the motive power you provide is all the interference you have a right to make with is all the Interference on the trade beyond the regulation of your rates of toll; which should be ostensibly and realizequal to all—and using your power as now and for some time past, is, as I before stated, an act of sindictiveness against a rival company or an altempt to monopolize at the expense of the forhearance and interests of the public.

I am aware that the very few advocates or apologists for the policy-your company has nursued, attempt to

or the policy your company has pursued, attempt to ustify it lig saying that you are not obliged by you charter to furnish cars, and your doing it is a mere mat-ter of favor, the indiscriminate extension of which cancharter to furnish cars, and your terr of favor, the indiscriminate extension of which capnot be called for; but I pass this by as a quibble when opposed to the spirit of your grant, and believing that in your innost thoughts you will coincide with me, I will not further trouble you by investigating such an argument which would unnecessarily extend this.

I am, Sir, with all due respect, your ob't'erv't,
F. HODGSON.

> HENRY CHAY, JR. Touching Letter from General Taxlon.

The following letter possesses touching interest is just such an expression of feeling as might expected from the Hero of Buena Vis HEAD QUARTERS ARMY OF OCCUPATION, 7 Agua Nueva, Mex., March I, 1847.

My Dear Sire-You will no doubt have recei ed, before this can reach you, the deeply distressing intelligence of the death of your son, in the hattle of Buena Vista. It is with no wish of intruding ppon the sanctuary of paternal sorrow and with no hope of administering any consula ion to your wounded heart, that I have taken the iberty of addressing you these few lines; but ! have felt it a duty which I give to the memory the distinguished dead, to pay a willing tribute to his many excellent qualities, and while my feelings are still fresh, to express the desolution which his untimely loss and that of other kindred spirits has occasioned. I had but a casual acqua ntance with your son

intil he became for a time a member of my miliitary family, and I can truly say, that no one ev er won more rapidly upon my regard, or established a more lasting claim to my respect and esteem Manly and honorable in every impulse, with no feeling but for the honor of the service and of the country, he gave every, assurance that in the hour of need I couldtean with confidence upon his sup port. Nor was I disappointed. Under the guid ince of himself and the lamented M. Kee, gallantly did the sons of Kentucky in the thickest of the strife, uphold the honor of the State and of the

A grateful people will do justice to the memo ry of those who fell on that eventful day. But I may be permitted to express the bereavement which I feel in the loss of valued friends. To your son I felt bound by the strongest ties of private regard, and when I miss his familiar face and those of McKee and Hardin, I can say with truth, that feel no exultation in our success.

With the expression of my deepest and most heart-felt sympathies for your irreparable loss, I remain, my dear sir, most faithfully and sincerely. Z. TAYLOR. Your friend. Hon. HENRY CLAY, New Orleans, La.

SANTA ANNA'S PASS .- A Washington letter writer relates the following incident. For the truth of it of/course we do not vouch, but we see othing improbable in it:

Washington, March 30; 1847. It is said that Gen. Santa Anna, on approach. ing the American forces at Agua Nueva, dispatched one of his aids to General Taylor, with the PASS Mr. President Polk had supplied him with, nd demanded permission to proceed towards Monterey or wherever else he thought proper to go, to conquer a peace; according to the stipulations entered into between the High Contracting Pow-18, His Excellency Santa Anna, President of the Mexican Republic, and Commander General of the Army of Desence on one side, and his other Excellency, James K. Polk, President of the Unitod States, and Commander-in-Chief of the Army of Occupation, on the other.

Okt Rough and Ready' looked first at the 'PASS,' and then at the officer that brought it :'This is all very well for sailors and marines, said he, but it won't do for soldiers. Tell-your Gen eral the only pass that will ever serve his purpose. so far as I am concerned, must be over my dead

Rich. San'a Anna says that General Taylor was such a stubborn Yankee, that he did not

THE NEXT PRESIDENT .- It is said that the Hon. John C. Calboun bas written a letter, in Taylor for that office.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM TEMPLE OF HON-OR, meet every 1st and 3d Tuesday in each month at 7 o'clock until further notice. Initiation fee 83.

JOSEPH COATSWORTH, W. H.

Jan 9. 2-11 <u>---</u>}

> Lisingsion & Co's, Daily Express FOR CARRYING PACKAGES Eetween Pottsville, Philadelphia, NEW York, Boston, New England towns, Baltimore, Washington, Albany, Buffalo, Canada, &c.

With Can be none by Express?

Merchants can send their money, and open orders by express, which will be delivered one hour after the arriverse, which wall be delivered one hour after the tributes. press, which will be delivered one hour after the arrival of the cars, and packages received in seturn the next day about 3 of clock.

All small puckages of money or merchandize, carried and delivered to the persons to whom they are directed in any of the above mentioned places, inmicaliately after the arrival of the cars.

Bills and Drafts collected, Suppenas served, and all traisient Express bit incess transacted.

Office, Ishilade plan, 43 South 3d st.; in Pottsville at Bannan's Book Store.

MARRIED.

In this borough, on Tuesday, April 13th, by Rev. W. C. Cooley, JAMES A. INNESS, Esq., to Many W. daughter of Thomas D. Bentty, Esq.

DEATHS.

Died, greatly lamented, on Monday morning, the 12th inst, after a paintal illness of about ten months, which she was enabled to bear with much Christian; patience and resignation, expressing confidence in the merits of her Redeemer, and a modest assurance of salvation through his death, Sarah, daughter, of the Rev. M. Hirst, of Minarchille.

OUR MARKET. CORRECTED CAREFULLY FOR THE JOURNAL Wheat Flour, do do do do do do Scarce Scarce do do ried Peachespared Bush.

Wanted. O CARPENTERS to work in a boat yard, to whom, teady employment and good wages will be given and money weekly. Apply to CHARLES STORER, Mount Carbon 16-40.

Wanted.

SITUATION is wanted by a young man, who has been in the merchantile business about 9 years, either as clerk or salesman in a store in Pottsville or vicinity. Ungaceptionable references can be given as to character and respectability. For information enuities at this office. paire at this office.
Pottsville, April 17 16-31* Notice.

THE subscriber has placed bis books in the hands of Jacob Kline Esq., in Pottsville, for collection, All those who do not settle their accounts previous to the 20th of May next, will be proceeded against without spect to persons.

BENJAMIN HEFFNER.

Minersville, April 17, 1547

16-30

Spring Fashions. MRS. MORGAN, Market street, has just received a large as orthem of the newest styles of Bonnets. Rithons, and Trimming. April 17, 1847—16

NEW YORK CANTON TEA CO'S.

STORES IN PHILADELPHIA, 357 Market Street. A door below Ninth Street, north side, and 59 Chesnut St., next to the corner of Third St., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. THE, high reputation that our teas have obtained throughout the country for three years past is constantly extending by the recommendations of old distances to new ones. Our aim is to retain as well as obtain customers. No connection with any other establishment. Our tea-sold by the various dealers may the the other extending.

known by the above numbers.
Philada , April 17, 1817 Ribbons, Silks, Artificial Flowers,

LACE AND BUCKRAM FRAMES, Crowns, and every article in the Millinery line. G. EDWARDS & SON

PESPECTFULLY invite the attention of Country buyers to their new and cheap stock of Fancy Goods of every description, adapted for the Spring trade. They would especially particularize their assortment of Artificial Flowers, which, for style and cheapness, are unrivalled in the city.

75 The new Spring shape in Frames and Crowns, in Foundation Lace, Willow and Buckram, manufactured as usual; also, Silk and Cotton Ruches, &c, &c.

GEORGE EDWARDS & SON.

37 South Secund Street, Philadelphia.

37 South Second Street, Philad Phila., April 17, 1847 Notice to Bridgebuilders. EALUD proposals will be received between now in and the 26th day of April, for the building of a covered Bridge across the Schuylkill, near Hecla Force, in East Brunswig Township, Schuylkill County. Plan and specifications may be seen in the Commissioners Office at Orwigsqurg. By order of the Commissioners G. B. ZULICH, Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, Orwigs-), burg, April 17, 1847. NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE, And Saddlery Establishment, At Charles Storer's old Stand, opposite the

Town Hali, Centre Street, JOHN M. SCHOMO,

ANNOUNCES to the citizens of Potts ille and vicinity that he has opened a NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE, at the above-mentioned place, where he has on hand and will diways keep a large supply of Boots and Shoes, embracing a general assortment for Ladies, Gentlemen, Miners, Children &c., manufactured of the very best material, and in the most approved style, which he is determined to sell cheaper, with regard to quality, that they can be obtained at any other store in Schuykal County. He invites the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of Boots, Shoes, &c, repaired and made to order at short nonce.

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SADDLERY, &c.

He has connected, with his Shoe Store a Saddlerf Establishment, and will, also keep on hand and manafacture to order all kinds of Saddles, Hurness, Leather and Hair Trunks, &c., &c., at rates which caunot fail to satisfy the public, both as regards quality and procoders for all kinds of work respectfully solicited, which will be promptly executed in the best-style and at very low rates.

April 17, 1817

· NEW STORE. J. MORGAN respectfully informs the public that he last opened a new tracy Dry Good and Milliners store in Market Street, near. Third, where he is just opening a cplendid assortment of goods just received from New York and Philadelphin, which he intends celling very low/consisting in part of Sik, Thibet, Par is, and Printed Cashmere Shawis, a large and splendid assortment of Muslin de Lines, Ginghams, and Lawn, very low, yard wide Silks, Silk Fringe, Ginp, and But tons, and he would particularly, call, the attention of the Indicated here assortment of White goods, Jaco

the ladies to a large assortment of White goods, Jaconetts, Swiss, Mull and Book Muslims, Plaid and Stope April 17, 1847 Proposals for the Stone Work OF THE NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

POTTSVII.E.

CEALED proposals will be received by the vestry of the Church until the 26th of April, inst., for the executing of the masonry in the new Episcopal Church to be creeted in Centre street, l'ottaville. The contractor to furnish the stone and all materials. The proposals will state distinctly the price per perch actual and solid measurement. The tyle of the building will be the early English Gothic, with buttersees against the side walls of the church and at the corners of the tower. The building will be 60 feet wide, 100 feet long, with a chancel recess at the end of the church 10 feet deep, and a tower in front 22 feet square and 60 feet high. The extreme length, including the tower and recess for and a lower in front 22 feet square and so yet and the the extreme length, including the tower and recess for the chancel, will be 123 feet, and the extreme width including the buttresses 68 feet. There will be about 2200 perches of stone work, solid measurement, in the building. The work will be commenced immediately and the contractor engage to furfish a force sufficient to raise the work one foot in heighth each working day. to raise the work one not in height and the cap tent the estimates to be paid every month, fifteen per cent being regained for the faithful performance of the contract. A plan of the building and specification, can be tract. A plan of the building and specification, can be tract. A plan of the building and specification, can be tract, the office of the sub criticity. Centre street, following the office of the work building the street of the work and without materials, stating the office of the work and on without materials, stating the office of the work solid measurement.

Sec'y of real OWEN PARRY, April 17, 1817 Sective of Tripity Church, Pottsville-