

POTTSVILLE.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 20, 1847.

OVER TWELVE HUNDRED COPIES.

THE TARIFF ACT OF 1847.

For President, General ZACHARY TAYLOR.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE JOURNAL.

At the commencement of our new volume in January next, it is our intention to enlarge the dimensions of the Journal.

We shall arrange the enlargement in such manner as to preserve the present shape of the paper, and to introduce three or four columns of additional space.

Our arrangements for furnishing the latest intelligence are simple and complete. The Miners' Journal is published weekly, and is sent to all subscribers free of charge.

OUR REMARKS ON THE SUBJECT TWO OR THREE WEEKS ago, have had the effect of directing the attention of the people to it.

It has been visited by many persons from other States, interested in prison discipline, and has invariably been pronounced the most perfect in its details of any other plan heretofore introduced.

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HENRY CLAY'S SPEECH.

THE PRESENT POLITICAL CRISIS.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

Graham for December.—The Troubadour would have been a fine engraving if it had been well engraved.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The essay of our correspondent X. Y., will appear next week.

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Mystrulous Disappearance.—Jacob L. Laska, a citizen of Columbia County, disappeared very suddenly on the 7th inst., since which time nothing has been ascertained of his whereabouts. See advertisement, in another column.

Great Discovery.—The editor of the Lancaster Union & Tribune has found out that the Miner's Journal is one of the most ably conducted Whig papers in the country!

Hay-making in November.—We observed some curious cutting grass on Thursday last, and taking it up in a weather-cock!

Gen. Simon Cameron has been enjoining in our Borough for several days past. Some of his friends gave him a complimentary supper, at Weaver's, on Wednesday night last.

One hundred dollars reward is offered, in the Philadelphia papers, for the arrest of Thomas Yall, late of this Borough.

Captain W. A. Nicholls.—In General Scott's despatches, which we only received a few days ago, we find the following allusion to our townsman, Capt. Nicholls, of whose gallantry in the service of his country, we have had frequent occasion to refer.

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NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.

THE PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS.

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MINERSVILLE AFFAIRS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

For two or three weeks past, I have discontinued my communications from this place, partly because the exertions of other duties have kept me pretty constantly employed; but chiefly because, to notice weekly the different new improvements that are continually going on in this thriving and rapidly increasing Borough, would seem to manifest a disposition to over puff our town, and the enterprise of its inhabitants.

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ITEMS OF GOSSIP.

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DEATHS.

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