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☞ *The annual statistics* of the coal trade, which will be found on the next page, have excluded much editorial and other matter intended for this week's paper.

MOVEMENTS AT THE CAPITOL.

The winter-life at Washington has now commenced. The President gave the usual *levee* on New Year's day, and a brilliant assembly of the beauty and fashion of our country thronged the White House. Mrs Polk is highly extolled for her accomplishments, and at Washington she is popular with all parties. Whenever a "Mexican Whig" goes to the White House he goes to see "Mrs. Polk"—and though a locofoco may have business with the President, he only acknowledges that he was paying his respects to Mrs. Polk. Mrs. Polk, therefore, is the "bright particular" of the White House—the President of the United States being merely a thing in course, reposing, like the senior of the House of Dombey, upon his everlasting dignity.

The long-expected arrival of Mr. Clay, Generals Shields, Quitman, and others, and the interest which the affairs of the nation are expected to assume now that the holidays are over, and the turkies and good things attending the going out of the old and incoming of the new year, are disposed of, have attracted within the ten miles square choice parcels of fashionables, pickpockets, official dignitaries, office-seekers, and maidens of all ages, sizes, fortunes and *expectations*, from every quarter of Uncle Samuel's plantation, and even from the four quarters of the globe, and more especially from the lands of his cousin J. Bull. With this material, how can he be otherwise than gay—and how can old maids and young maids fail in getting offers and *offairs*,—and bending the stiff knees of representative and senator-visaged *swains!* Ah!—hem!—who would not be a bachelor if he could wrap around him the cloak of senatorial dignity, wield a big gold-headed cane, and attract the smiles of beauty?

Mr. Clay has for several days past been expected to arrive in Washington, and ample arrangements have been made to receive him. He has not been detained on the road by sickness, as has been stated, but has, since Tuesday last, been sojourning with an old friend in Virginia. During his stay in the Federal City, he will preside over the deliberations of the American Colonization Society, which holds an annual meeting in that city. He is also retained on counsel in several cases before the Supreme Court.

A rumor prevailed a few days ago, that Mr. Polk had recalled Gen. Scott from the command of the army in Mexico; but it was not generally credited, because the thing was entirely too ridiculous, even for the administration.

The President, on the 30th ult., sent the following nominations to the Senate for confirmation, viz.—Col. Rowan, of Kentucky, (a son of the former United States Senator) for the chargeship to Naples, in place of Major Polk, resigned; Dr. Niles as charge to Sardinia; and John W. Davis, lately Speaker of the House, as Minister to China. They were all confirmed by the Senate.

Little has as yet been accomplished in either branch of Congress. A petition from citizens of Philadelphia, requesting that the public lands may be appropriated to the extinction of Slavery throughout the Union, was read in the House of Representatives, and laid on the table by a vote of ayes 86, nays 70.

Mr. Houston, of Delaware, introduced a joint resolutions of thanks to Gen. Taylor, his officers and men. Mr. Henly moved to amend by adding, "while engaged as they were, defending the rights and honor of the country." Mr. Ashmun moved an amendment, adding thereto—"in a war unnecessarily and unconstitutionally begun by the President of the United States." Mr. Ashmun's amendment was adopted by yeas and nays, 85 to 81.

The celebrated Van Ness case is before the Supreme Court. Mrs. Conner is determined to have satisfaction, if law and justice can render it. It will be remembered that she claims to be the widow of the late Gen. Van Ness, who was very rich, and died without leaving a will. There is little doubt but that the General was assiduous in his attentions to the lady, but there is some doubt as to whether, as she declares, she was privately united to him in Philadelphia—especially as she has found it impossible to find out and identify the alderman who "spliced" them. It is a great pity, for if she could do this, two or three hundred thousand dollars could be had as quick as you could snap your fingers.

A resolution rescinding the clause in the Post Office laws, which allows newspapers, to pass free over mail routes, was offered in the House, and passed by a large majority. This is *one* triumph for the Country-press, and it requires but the prompt action of the Post Master General to carry it into execution.

In the Senate, Reverdy Johnson's resolution, calling upon the Secretary of War for the number of troops that have been killed, wounded or died from disease, since the commencement of the war, was taken up and agreed to.

The Bill of Gen. Cass to increase the army of the United States to the number of ten Regiments has been under consideration for several days. Mr. Calhoun has made a great speech in opposition to the acquisition of new territory. We will endeavor to give a synopsis of it next week.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

This body assembled at Harrisburg on Tuesday last. In the Senate the Whigs have a majority of six, but in the House the locofocos have a large plurality, which secures them a majority on joint-ballot. In the latter branch, Gen. Wm. F. Packer of Lycoming county, (some years ago connected with the press at Harrisburg) was nominated in caucus for the Speakership, and duly elected upon its organization. He is a violent locofoco, opposed to the Shunk dynasty, but is a gentleman of considerable ability, and experience in Legislative usages.

In the Senate, which organized the same day, but at a later hour, William Williamson of Chester county, was re-elected Speaker. He is a Whig, and was elected Speaker a few days before the adjournment of the Legislature last year.

On Wednesday the Governor sent in his annual message. It is rather a brief document, perhaps the result of indisposition, under which we learn His Excellency has for some time been laboring. Upon the war question he follows in the wake of Mr. Polk, with the exception perhaps that he is even more firm in his endeavors to defend and justify it. The revenues of the State, from all sources, exhibit an excess over the demands upon the treasury of $302,404, and an excess is estimated for the present year of about $500,000. This excess, should it continue, he suggests to have appropriated to the liquidation of the State debt, and gradually to diminish the direct taxes now levied for the payment of the interest falling due semi-annually upon it—the nett amount of which is a fraction over $40,000,000. In a few years, he believes the resources will leave sufficient surplus over the expenses to dispense with direct taxation altogether. The amount of relief notes yet in circulation is $81,664, and there is sufficient means in the Treasury to cancel them within the next two years; but he suggests the propriety of allowing the banks that issued them to fund them at six per cent. to be taken up for cancellation whenever an excess of revenue will allow, &c.

He is opposed to the incorporation of banking, mining, or manufacturing companies, upon the principle that the capital of the State is diverted from its legitimate channel into powerful monopolies, and recommends individual liability in all applications for new charters, or in the renewal of those. So far as regards the incorporation of manufacturing companies by special acts, the Governor is correct—but a *general* manufacturing law similar to the one in operation in Massachusetts, would not only be beneficial to the development of our resources, and place our citizens on an equal footing—but would attract small sums, lying idle, into business, and be the means of inviting capital into the State.

He is opposed to a free banking system, and raises the usual cry in favor of silver and gold as the only proper basis for sound currency. He recommends the adoption of a law by which married women may more effectually be secure in the right of property, inherited either *after* marriage, or in their possession upon marriage—so that it may not be liable to seizure on account of their husband's debts, or be transferable to them without their free and positive consent. This law has recently been adopted in Ohio, Vermont, and, we believe, in New-York. As a general thing, we believe its operations in this State would be beneficial—though all encroachments upon the domestic circle, should be deeply considered by the Legislature before receiving their sanction. It would be well to observe the effect of the law in other States, before we adapt it ourselves. If man and wife are *one*, there seems to exist no reason why they should be *two* in matters of dollars and cents. If a noble mind can level its affections full breast high, it should not be placed upon equality with a *mean* one, which directs its assiduities merely to the *pocket*.

The message, throughout, teems with locofoco-ism, which of course we never can sanction.—Laying aside this, we should like to accord to the Governor our conviction that he urges his principles upon honest, sober grounds;—but this is really more than we are prepared to do, and therefore it is best to let him rest. The day will soon be here, when he and his followers, whose eyes may not be blinded with the spoils of office, will *see the error in which their political infatuation* has involved the country. The clouds are already gathering—the firmament is already gloomy!

LATER FROM MEXICO.

The steamer New Orleans arrived at that city from Vera Cruz on the 28th ult. She brought from Mexico the remains of several officers who died of sickness, and wounds received in battle, besides a number of officers returning home on leave of absence.

Col. Wynkoop had left the Castle of Perote, with his regiment, for the city of Mexico, and at the last accounts had proceded en-route, as far as Puebla. All was quiet along the lines.

From the Brazos, we learn that a number of Mexicans have organized into companies, to proceed to Texas, where they intend to take up their future residence.

EDITORIAL OLLA PODRIDA.

☞ *The New-York Dispatch*—(we say *dispatch* because the editor is somewhat sensitive on that point) thus philosophically sums up the last year's business of Brother Jonathan: "Since this time last year, we have licked one nation and fed another, of about the same population. We have killed a few thousand Mexicans, and saved the lives of ten times as many Irishmen; so that there remains a handsome thanksgiving balance in our favor." The editor forgot to add, however, that a *few* thousand of our own men were killed too, so that it is very doubtful if we have any reason to be thankful after all.

☞ *A Handsome Present.*—The directors of the Bank of Auburn N. Y., on the first instant, presented as a New Year's Gift to the stockholders of that institution an extra dividend of *one hundred thousand dollars*, or fifty per cent. on the capital stock of the Bank. Such an instance of *success in the management* of a Bank is almost without a parallel, and reflects great credit on the directors for their safe, judicious and faithful management of the interests confided to their charge.

☞ *A Palpable Hit.*—A Boston paper gives the following authentic anecdote of a certain married individual in that city who is luxuriating on the hard times at the rate of three per cent. a month for his money. He took a trip by railroad the other day and seated himself at the very rear end of the train, because, he said, the use of his money was worth something while the conductor was coming through the cars!

☞ *A Constitutional Query.*—We have heard the question asked: "Is the son, born in the United States, of an unnaturalized foreigner, entitled to the rights and privileges of a citizen of the United States?" And can the subject of a foreign power claim the protection of his country for his children born in this country?" Let us have a little constitutional and international law on the subject.

☞ *Leutze's great Picture* of John Knox reproving Mary Queen of Scotts, which has been engraved by Mr. Sartain for the Philadelphia Arts-Union, will be ready for distribution among the members by the first of February next. Being the agent of the Institution for this county, we should be happy, in the meantime, to receive applications for membership, &c.

☞ *The New York Courier* says: On the first of January, 1849, a President and Vice President of the United States will have been elected, whose term of office commences on the 4th of March following. Now we venture the prediction that the gentleman elected will be, for President, Zachary Taylor, for Vice President, Daniel Webster.

NEWSPAPERS, &c.

☞ *James Bayard Taylor* has retired from the *Pioneer*, at Phœnixville, and has become connected with the editorial department of the New-York *Literary world*, one of the best publications in this country. Previous to leaving Phœnixville, where Mr. T. is personally held in the highest regard, a splendid supper was given in his honor by Dr. Whittaker, himself a most admirable gentleman, and valuable citizen.

☞ *The North American* of Philadelphia, came to us on New Year's day, in a splendid suit of *new type, looking much better than it did before.* It is a faithful guardian of the great commercial and manufacturing interests of the country, and invaluable to the whole business community. As a political journal, it is an honor to the whig party of Pennsylvania.

☞ *Harrisburg Intelligencer.*—Our enterprising friend of the *Intelligencer* at Harrisburg, has commenced the publication of a daily Journal to be continued during the present sitting of the Legislature. It is neatly printed, and is conducted with much vigor and spirit. $2 for the session, or $3 including the weekly journal for the residue of the year.

☞ *Norristown Herald.*—The last number of this sterling weekly journal came to us greatly improved in appearance. It has always been conducted with great care and skill, and is duly appreciated by the intelligent farmers in and about Montgomery county.

☞ *James Peacock Esq.* for the last twenty or twenty-five years the efficient Post Master at Harrisburg, has purchased one-half of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, an evening paper, recently established by Alex. Cummings, Esq. Mr. P. is a practical printer, and a sound writer.

☞ *The Gazette of the Union*, devoted to Literature, news, odd fellowship, &c. and edited by A. C. Kinnald, J. T. Harris, and G. W. Magers, is now issued in quarto form, and presents a greatly improved appearance.

☞ *The Pennsylvania Inquirer*, one of the best conducted papers in Philadelphia, has recently been much improved in appearance.

☞ *We are indebted* to Mr. S. A. Mitchell, the enterprizing map-publisher of Philadelphia, for copies of several of his late productions.

ITEMS OF GOSSIP.

☞ *The Boston Forgery.*—The Miller Forgery case, in Boston, is likely to come to a head. Mr. Belknap's property having been attached by the holders of the notes to which his name was forged. He has offered to place in the hands of trustees the full amount of all the notes out, with the view of relieving himself and secure their silence until the issue of a legal investigation.

☞ *Ladies in Court.*—At Dedham, Mass., the ladies attend the sittings of the Court of Common Pleas. Recently there were counted twenty-three women in the galleries, who, while their ears and eyes were open to the proceedings of the Court, employed their fingers nimbly with their knitting and sewing.

☞ *The friends of Mr. Buchanan* were to hold a public meeting at Pittsburg last Monday. The call is signed by sixteen hundred names. Mr. B. is evidently A. No. 1 with the "Democracy" of the old Keystone.

☞ *Coal in Ohio.*—A coal mine has been opened at Burlington, Lawrence county, Ohio, which promises an abundant supply of Bituminous coal, equal, if not superior to the Pittsburg or Pomeroy coal. This is an important addition to the gigantic resources of Ohio.

☞ *The depredators* who stole and rifled the trunk of Dr. Darlington, of its Bank notes, left behind them a package of rare plants, which the doctor had just received from a botanical friend in Mississippi. It is probable they were not students of nature.

☞ *Stupendous Structure.*—The new Custom House at New Orleans will cover an area of 99,000 feet, exceeding, by some 30,000 feet, that of the Capitol at Washington. It will accommodate the U. S. Court, Post Office, Collector's Office, and have many millions feet of storage.

☞ *We are sorry*, says a cotemporary, that the study of geology, mineralogy, &c., will henceforth, in all probability, be abandoned by the learned world, Mr. A. Johnson, member of Congress from Tennessee, having declared in his place that he had no belief in them.

☞ *Snow and Thunder.*—The Norfolk, Va., papers say that on the 22nd inst., in the midst of a heavy snow storm, the citizens were astonished by several loud claps of *thunder!* The reverberation lasted for many seconds, resembling the deep roar of an earthquake.

☞ *The Louisville Journal* observes with *much truth*, we think, that the volunteers of this country owe more of their present lofty fame throughout the civilized world, to Gen. Taylor than to any other Generals living or dead.

☞ *Hon. James Cooper.*—This distinguished son of Pennsylvania had reached Liverpool and London in the early part of December last, after a passage of twenty days from Philadelphia. He is now on his way for Italy.

☞ *House's Telegraph prints* its communications at the rate of 180 letters a minute. Between every two words is a dash, and before the operator is a register by which he can detect any error the moment it is made.

☞ *Not so Bad.*—The editor of the Maine Farmer intimates that the design of our government in sending an expedition to the Dead Sea, may be to fish up Sodom and Gommorrah and "annex them to the United States."

☞ *The Baltimore American* does us, we fear, an undeserved compliment in ranking us among four of its best exchanges, viz. the Philadelphia *North American*; the *Inquirer*; and the Boston *Courier*.

☞ *Wm. S. Birch*, indicted for conspiracy with Richard J. Turner, to defraud the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, has been found guilty by the jury. The trial of the latter is *also progressing* and it is probable that he too will be found guilty.

☞ *Hon. Simeon Baldwin*, of New Haven, Conn. since the death of Chancellor Kent, is the only survivor of the class which graduated at Yale College in 1781.

☞ *A letter from Washington* states that Taylor stock" is rapidly on the increase, and that the Administration winces under its manifestation. No doubt of it—all tyrants dread the people.

☞ *The Steamship Caledonia* arrived at Boston on Wednesday last. A synopsis of her news will be found in our paper to-day, probably under the Telegraphic head.

☞ *The sweetest flowers* ever scattered in an old bachelor's pathway, are the two-lips of a pretty girl!

Dedication of Minersville.—The welsh congregational church, in this Borough will be dedicated to the service of God, to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

☞ *Capital Punishment.—A Bill* to abolish the death penalty has been introduced into the Senate of Maryland.

☞ *The Hon Samuel Hubbard*, Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, died at Boston a few days ago. He was a good man.

☞ *Corn in Illinois.*—A farmer in Madison county, Illinois, has produced 180 bushels of *corn to the acre.*

☞ *Old Adam Smith* once termed man an animal that made *bargains*. No other animal this—no dog exchanges bones with another."

☞ *Some one told a truth* when he stated that a man may as well expect to be at ease without health, as happy without virtue.

☞ *Mr. Trist is daily* expected from Mexico, to resume his post as Chief Clerk of the State Department.

☞ *Van Amburg*, the lion tamer, sails for England in the Hibernia. Though not exactly a lion, he has for many years been *lionizing.*

☞ *Only two members*, it is stated, of the celebrated Hartford Convention, are living at this time.

☞ *We follow the world* in approving others, but we go before it in approving ourselves.

☞ *It is only when* the rich are sick that they fully feel the impotence of wealth.

☞ *Cheap as Dirt.*—It is stated that the street dirt in Boston sells annually at $30,000.

☞ *Horace Greely* calls Uncle Sam a "bedazzled old hedgehog." More true than poetical.

☞ Governor Sounk is said to be in bad health.

☞ *Mr. J. Bayard Taylor* visited this place on Wednesday last, and delivered in the evening a lecture before the Pottsville Senate. There was a very large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, composed of the *elite* of the Borough. Of the lecture itself, it is scarcely necessary to speak, because those who know the man know how utterly impossible it is for him to do anything that is not calculated to inspire the highest admiration as well for him personally as for his talents. To be brief, it was a *splendid affair*, and some of the metaphorical sentences, were truly grand and sublime, in the highest degree.

We must regret that the friends whom he warned of his approach, did not receive earlier advices—early enough, at least, to have given notice through the newspapers. In that case, we are satisfied, the Town Hall never would have contained prettier faces nor more of them. Of course he had scarcely arrived ere he ascended Sharp Mountain. He expressed himself very much pleased with it, and the scenery of the coal Region throughout, as far as his view had penetrated.

☞ *Good—very Good, indeed:*—The Saturday Evening *Post*—(the oldest and perhaps the best family Journal in Philadelphia,—edited by young Mr. Peterson) tells the following:—"It is said that at the late riot in the Menagerie, our worthy Mayor was just about resorting to a favorite mode in this city, of quelling disturbances, when the word was brought to him that the Elephant was subdued. His plan was to make an address to the rioters, appealing to his better nature, telling him that he considered him "his police," &c., &c.—This mode of putting down a riot has so often been tested in this city, that we are astonished to find that it was not at once resorted to upon the above occasion."

☞ *Printers' Festivals.*—Our brethern of the stick and rule in Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, &c. have recently been holding their annual festivals, and from the published proceedings, we should judge that they came off with much eclat, and that the profession is in an unusually healthy condition.

☞ *The Canal Commissioners* of this State, have given official notice, that the repairs on the State Canals, rendered necessary by the recent flood, will be completed by the middle of February next. Business will be resumed at an early a period in the Spring as the weather will permit.

☞ *A large and enthusiastic* meeting was held in Philadelphia on Thursday evening last, to express the sympathy of the citizens of that city for Pope Pius and Italy.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

MEXICO—THE MOVEMENT OF OUR ARMY.—The intelligent army correspondent of the New-Orleans Delta says that the next movement of the army will be towards the mining districts in the States of Zacatecas, San Louis de Potosi, etc. This will be done as soon as the reinforcements arrive, a portion of which are already on the road. A division of some 4000 men will be sent out then, and extended out over the country to as far as the General-in-chief will have disposal force to go. Also, the Federal Government, now exercising its functions at Queretaro, will be but upon wheels, and some enterprizing officer, with a sufficient force for any emergency that may arise, will keep stirring it up with a sharp stick, whenever it attempts to locate itself any where within our reach."

The writer says that several other movements are in contemplation, but he expresses the opinion that further troops will be necessary. He adds:

"It is true, we will be able to occupy and garrison any place we march to; but will we be able, keep open his communication between the different points?—put down the robbing parties that infest the road?—plundering our wagons and murding small bodies?—keep down the turbulent populace, and prevent the assassinations of the officers and soldiers? All these are important in themselves. The productions of the mines are of little value if there is not safe and undelayed communication between them and the coast. If the contemplated movement is carried into effect, we will then have extended our line of operations from the base, in one direction, some 700 miles; then, add to that, there is a branch from here to Queretaro, of not less than 100 miles more; making at least 800 miles of communication to be guarded, and the depots of supplies and ammunition to be protected. *Furthermore, if we expect* to make the mines productive, in order that we may be able to pay their taxes, we will necessarily have to establish and protect the communication from San Louis de Potosi to Tampico, which is an additional 300 miles. If the Government has determined upon the occupation of Mexico, let her do it with a giant strength—send into the field means adequate to accomplish the object.—We have had enough of that kind of occupation where we can sit down—in the cities we are holding—quietly and safely, and if we put our heads outside of the gates of the city, we get our throats cut."

DREADFUL STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.—*Sixty to Seventy Lives Lost!*—We learn from the Cincinnati papers, that the Steamer *A. N. Johnson*, bound to wheeling, burst her boilers on the 29th ult., with a tremendous explosion, when near Maysville Ky. from some unascertained defect in the machinery. Between sixty and seventy persons were killed on the spot, and a large number scalded, of whom some 39 are so horribly injured that their recovery was considered doubtful.

Among the killed we learn the names of the first clerk Fairchild, engineer Lyles, and the pilot Redman. Among the scalded were Messrs. Everhart and son, and G. T. Wetherley, of Philadelphia; Wheat and Rillson, of Baltimore, and John Galbraith, of Pittsburg. Messrs. Arthur Fole, T. McDonald, James Wickersham, G. Baker, and Furguson, of Pittsburgh, were among the saved. So rapid were the progress of the flames after the explosion, and so complete the devastation, that hardly an effort could be made for self preservation. The boat was in one sheet of fire and burned to the water's edge.

The number of passengers on board the A. N. Johnson when this appalling accident occurred, was one hundred and sixty, not more than one quarter of whom escaped injury. So dreadful an accident has rarely, if ever, occurred on the Ohio.

The list of the killed and wounded is as yet of course very incomplete, and as in most cases of the kind, there were probably many individuals on board whose names will be ever unknown.

The occurrence, as may be presumed, occasioned great excitement and deep sympathy. Persons in the vicinity of the disaster, did all in human power to relieve the suffrers, but so awfully sudden was the occurrence, that nearly every effort was fruitless.

THE RECENT BANK ROBBERY.—The Daily *News* of Thursday last says, the utmost vigilance of the police both in this and neighboring cities for near a week, has proved unsuccessful in obtaining any trace of the perpetrators of the daring robbery on Broad street on Thursday last. Yesterday, however, the valise which contained the money stolen from Dr. Darlington was found under a tree in the woods near the Falls of the Schuylkill, and brought to the police office. A large hole had been cut in it, and it had of course been rifled of its contents.—There remained in it, however, a memorandum by which it was identified. It was found on the premises of R. Penn Smith, Esq., by a sportsman, whose dog dug it from beneath the snow. It is not impossible that this, with some other circumstances, may lead to the detection of the perpetrators of the robbery.

TOOTHACHE.—Tic Doloureux, or Faceache, and every ache, in all cases, proceeds from impurity of the blood. *Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills* are a certain cure for all kinds of inflammation and pain; because they purge from the body those morbid humors which are the cause, not only of the above painful complaints, but of every malady incident to man. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a safe and simple digestion, as well as purify the blood, and therefore not only make a speedy and safe and certain cure of Toothache, Faceache, and every other ache, but will most assuredly give new life and vigor to the whole frame

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Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir,—For the good of the public, I feel myself in duty bound to testify to the great cure which your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry performed on me. For my part, I feel as if every body ought to know it. I was afflicted with a violent cough, spitting of blood, night-sweats, hoarseness, and sound of the voice indicating an alarming state of disease; my appetite was gone, and my strength had so far failed me, that my friends and physician were persuaded I could not survive many days. My sister, who was my caretaker, made inquiry where she would be likely to procure most certain relief. She was told that if Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry failed in the cure, my life was then hopeless. Your medicine was immediately procured, and the first bottle gave relief, and by the time I had commenced the sixth bottle, my cough had left me, and my strength much improved. In short, it has made a perfect cure of me; and I am at present as hearty a man as I wish, and have good reason to believe that the use of your medicine has saved me from a premature grave. I shall be pleased to give any information respecting my case. Yours with respect. ISAAC MORGAN REEVES.

No. 33 Chesnut st. between Race and Vine, Phila

DR. J. H. ELLISON, Frankfort, Ky., says:

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R. P. BRIGGS, M. D.
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Albany, April 1, 1846.

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Hartford, Ct., May 21, 1846.

Dr. TOWNSEND.—Dear Sir: "Townsend's Sarsaparilla" finds a ready sale in Hartford—is highly appreciated by all who have made use of it, and we have reason to believe its good qualities will be daily appreciated by a discerning public. I have daily calls for it, and hope you will be remunerated for your exertions to render service to the afflicted. I am sir, your obedient servant. HARVEY SEYMOUR, M. D.

☞ The General Agency for the sale of the Sarsaparilla is at Bannan's Bookstore Pottsville, where Druggists and others can be supplied wholesale at the Manufacturers prices. It is also for sale in Pottsville at

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E. J. Fry, Tamaqua.
J. B. Falls Minersville.

☞ See advertisement in another column. A circular containing a large number of certificates from Physicians and others can be examined at Bannan's Bookstore. Price $1 per bottle, or 6 Bottles for $5.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS,—*Taylor's Counterfeit Detector, and United States Money Reporter*, the best in the United States, containing fac simile engraving of all the Gold, Silver, and Copper coins in circulation with their value attached: corrected monthly. No merchant or dealer ought to be without it.

☞ Persons enclosing one dollar to the subscriber will have the Detector mailed monthly one year to their address. B. BANNAN,

Oct 2 40] sole agent for Schuylkill Co.

☞ BAPTISM—The ordinance of Baptism will be administered. (Providence permitting) on Sabbath morning, the 9th inst., about 10½ o'clock, in the river Schuylkill, at Mr. Richards' furnace. The usual Sabbath morning service held by the First Baptist Church, will be omitted on the above occasion. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed by the church, in the afternoon of Sabbath next, at 3 o'clock. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock, as usual.

☞ DEDICATION.—The Welsh Congregational Church in Minersville, will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God next Sunday, the 9th inst.—The Rev. Mr. Bonnell of Pottsville, will preach on the occasion, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

☞ GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Hoffmeier of Minersville, will preach in the English language, (God willing,) next Sunday, (to-morrow) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, in the 2d Methodist Church on Market street.

☞ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Public religious services will be held by the First Baptist Church every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock; and also every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock, in the hall over Messrs. Long & Jackson's store. The public are affectionately invited to attend. ANDREW LEVERING, Pastor.

MARRIAGES.

In Minersville on December 31st, 1847, by the Rev. R. R. Williams Mr. JAMES MCCLEARAN to Miss ELLEN BROWN both of Minersville.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. D Steck Mr. HENRY MILLER to Miss CATHARINE HAUS all of Pottsville.

DEATHS.

In this borough, on Tuesday evening last, SARAH ELIZABETH, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Ewing, in the 4th year of her age.

At Port Carbon, on the morning of the 4th inst. CLEMENTA ELIZABETH, daughter of Lawrence F. and Hannah Whitney, aged 2 years, 11 months, and 21 days.

Again the icy hand of death,
Hath touch'd an op'ning flower,
A tender bud, whose beauties all,
Have faded in an hour.
Faded, not dead this little flower—
For God, by whom 'twas given,
With His own hand hath raised it
Close by his throne in heaven!
There shall it *bloom*—forever bloom;
Ye sorrowing, raise your eyes;
See, it is burning into life
E'en now, in Paradise!

SINGLE COPIES OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL can be obtained every Saturday of William Daggett, Newsboy, Mineral road; Henry Shlaich, Port Carbon; at the corner of Centre and Market streets, Pottsville, and at the counter of the publication office. 23

WEEKLY CITY PAPERS.—Persons in want of the weekly city papers to attend, can have them supplied every week by leaving their orders at BANNAN'S Cheap Periodical Store.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—SCHUYLKILL COUNTY SS.—In the matter of the application of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of the borough of Tamaqua, in said county:

The members of the said church have applied to the Judges of our said Court for an order of incorporation: Notice is, therefore, hereby given that a charter will be granted for said church at our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Orwigsburg, on the *first Monday of March*, 1848, unless cause is shown why the same should not be granted. C. M. STRAUD, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office, Orwigsburg, Jan. 8, 1848. } 2-3t

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between JAS. DONNELLY and CHARLES BEHM, Butchers, trading under the firm of Donnelly & Behm, in the Borough of Pottsville, was dissolved on the 3d inst., by mutual consent. The books of the firm have been left with Jacob Kline, Esq., for settlement. Those indebted will make payment, and those having claims will present their accounts. JAMES DONNELLY,

Jan 8, '48-2* CHARLES BEHM.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, for the benefit of the laws made for the relief of insolvent debtors, and that they have appointed *Monday, the 24th day of January*, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to hear me and my creditors, at the Court House in the borough of Orwigsburg, of which all interest will please to take notice.

MICHAEL CARRIGAN.

Orwigsburg Gaol, Dec. 30, 1847. [Jn1-1-4t]

PUBLIC NOTICE.—*All persons are hereby notified* that it is with great pleasure that I inform the subscriber observes by reference to the Pottsville Emporium and *Democratic Press, of Thursday, December* 30th, 1847, that GEO. M. JENNINGS has, from that date selected a new agent to transact his business in this place, (Pottsville,) as I had prior to that date declined the situation, because the said Jennings refused to settle and pay me a balance due for past services rendered. Our best wishes for the new agent.

Jn1-1-3t] NATHANIEL M. WILSON.

NOTICE.—The subscriber, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, auditor to distribute the assets remaining in the hands of Geo. W. Winterstine, assignee of Philip Clark of the late firm of Clark & Shissler; gives notice to all persons interested and concerned that he will attend at his office, in Centre street, in the borough of Pottsville, on *Monday, the 17th day of January*, 1848, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where all such persons are interested or concerned may attend if they think proper.

Jn1-1-3] R. WOODSIDE, Auditor.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—U. S. Eastern Dist. of Pa.

NOTICE.—A petition for discharge and certificate under the Bankrupt laws has been filed by Charles Angel, late coal merchant, Schuylkill county; which petition will be heard before the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, sitting in bankruptcy, at the District Court room, in the city of Philadelphia, on *Friday, the 17th day of March*, 1848, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when and where the creditors of said petitioner, who have proved their debts, and all other persons interested, may appear and show cause if any they have why such discharge and certificate should not be granted. THOS. S. SMITH,

Dec 18-3t-10t] Clerk District Court.

NOTICE.—*Office of the Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven R. R. Co.*

Philadelphia, 12 mo. 15, 1847.

The stockholders in the Company are hereby notified that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held in their office, in the Hall of the *Franklin Institute, on the 4th day of the First month*, (January,) 1848, at 10 o'clock, A. M. On the same day an election will take place for a President and two Managers, to conduct the concerns of the Company for the year ; thereafter, until others are chosen. [Dc18-3t-41] Sam'l. MASON Sec'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the next Legislature, for a Bank to be located in the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County, to be called the Mechanics Bank of Schuylkill County, with a capital of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and the privilege of increasing it to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. Signed

SAMUEL KAUFFMAN, MICHAEL WEAVER,
ABRAHAM TROUT, SAMUEL HEILNER,
JAMES B. FALLS, JONAS DAST.

Minersville, July 3, 1847. 27—6mo

NOTICE—Geo. H. Stichter having associated with him Daniel R. Esterly, in the Hardware business, they will hereafter trade under the firm of STICHTER & ESTERLY, at the old stand corner of Centre and Market streets, where, by strict attention to business, they hope to merit the patronage heretofore extended to the old firm. Persons in want of Hardware and Iron would do well to call and examine their stock before purchasing, as they are determined to sell cheap

May 21 22— STICHTER & ESTERLY.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—*Estate of A. Jake Beyer.*—Letters of administration on the estate of JOHN BOWER, late of Lykens township, Dauphin county, deceased, having been granted by the Register of said county to William Bower, of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county: Notice is, therefore, hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned administrator, or to John Miller of Berryburg, Dauphin county, and those having claims are requested to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. [Dc18-51-6t] WILLIAM BOWER.

LOST AND FOUND.

TRUNK LOST.—Was left in the Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville, on Friday, the 12th of November last, a medium travelling black leather TRUNK, with the name of B. M. Dye, painted on the end of it under the handle. Said trunk having disappeared, the subscriber will give any reasonable reward for information which may lead to the recovery of said trunk and its contents. Information may be left at the office of the Miners' Journal. [Jn1-1-3t] H. M. DYE.

CAUTION.—Was stolen from the subscriber, on the 20th ult., at Middleport, about $50 together with my clothes, and a boy, between 10 and 11 years of age, and his mother, who is a stout, good looking German woman about 40 years of age, and is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, with brown hair, and a molen or wart on the right side of her neck, and has a lump on her windpipe, almost as big as a hen's egg; named Philipena Kilts. The man who is said to be with her is known by the name of William Connel or Conly, but is generally called "English Bill;" he is, however, a native of Ireland; is about 23 or 24 years of age; with black hair and black eyes; dark complexion; has a cast in his countenance; and is stout built, about 5 feet, 8 or 10 inches high. All persons are forbid harboring said persons, and I will pay a handsome reward to any person who will ar