POTTSVILLE.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 29, 1848.

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Gossips at the Capitol.

The conflicting rumors prevalent for a week or two past, of the suspension and recall of General Scott, are at last set at rest. The gallant old General is recalled, and Gen. Butler, being next in rank, is appointed to take his place at the head of the Army.—Touching Mr. Trist and a treaty of Peace, there is nothing definite. Rumors are daily set afloat of couriers arriving from Mexico with treaties, and "foundations for treaties," but if any has been entered into, the "sovereigns" outside of the White House have not yet been allowed to know its import. A rumor was thrown out on Wednesday, that Mr. Trist was on his way home with a treaty, in which California and New Mexico are ceded to the United States, our government agreeing to forego the debts due our citizens by Mexicans, and paying her the additional sum of fifteen millions of dollars. Another rumor was, or is, that Trist had pocketed the "three millions," and "cut stick" for parts unknown. One thing appears to be certain, and that is that the people's money is *flowing out of* their pockets at a pretty rapid rate, and that Peace does *not* exist at the present writing, and is not likely to exist as long as we have money to distribute among the Mexicans, or the "wherewithal" to give them "aid and comfort." This, we think, is a "fixed fact."

An effort is being made in Congress to increase the number of clerks in the departments at Washington—the administration, as it finds itself sinking deeper and deeper into the mire of public opinion, desiring an additional number of *letter-writers* to keep them up. It will not answer, however. Many of these posts are now mere sinecures for lazy gamblers,—frequenters of billiard-rooms, bowling alleys, and oyster cellars, and Congress will not suffer itself to be imposed upon by such shallow schemes.

Hon. James Thompson, representative from this State, is confined to his room by severe indisposition.—The National *Intelligencer* contained an able article on Monday last, in favor of a Whig National Convention, to nominate a candidate for the Presidency. The friends of Mr. Clay will *not* abandon his claims as a candidate for that station. He will *go into convention* without doubt. —Mr. Secretary Walker is still unable to resume his official duties, but has sufficiently *recovered as* to be able to take an occasional ride on horseback.—The "Rhode Island case," as it is called, is now before the Supreme Court, and will occupy considerable time. Mr. Webster is engaged as counsel in the suit. The case involves the legality of the whole Dorrite movement, and will no doubt present some nice features in constitutional law.—Col. Fremont since Monday last, has been making his defence before the Court Martial. He gives rise to an issue of veracity between himself and Gen. Kearny, and it is hinted by some that a "hostile meeting" between them is daily threatened. It is presumed that the Court will find him guilty, and sentence him, but that Mr. James Knox Polk will step forward with a pardon, and set the young gentleman at liberty. The sitting of this Court costs the U. S.—(i. e.—we the people) one hundred thousand dollars, but who cares? —There were rumors on Saturday, of a "Defalcation in the Treasury Department of $24,000, also in the Post Office Department, somewhere North, of $50,000." *Where is the Sub-Treasury*, with its bars and bolts, and dungeon terrors, that was to prove a panacea against all villians of this kind.—Mr. Marcy has got the chills and fevers, and the complaint appears to be catching, for the whole body politic of James K. Polk & Co. is trembling and shaking, like gypsum weeds in autum time.—The locofocos of Congress held a caucus meeting the other night, at which it was resolved to hold a National nominating convention, for candidates for the Presidency and Vice do, on the 22d of May next, in the city of Baltimore. —The Whigs propose holding their's in Philadelphia on the 4th of July.

There has nothing important occurred in Congress since our last. The members generally are getting sleek and fat on the good things of the land, and they work very slowly. The ten Regiment bill is in *status quo*, and will be defeated, in all probability, after all the members have defined their positions on the war, and emptied out the eloquence and patriotism which they have been carefully bottling up during the last three or four moons.—So, this is about all we have to say.

Legislative Affairs.

A resolution has been offered in the House, directing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to obviate the necessity of *receiving* judgments every *five* years by making them continue a *lien* until paid. If passed it will injure the lawyers, but certainly will be advantageous to the people.—There is a measure now before the Legislature, authorizing the making of a railroad from Wrightsville to Marietta, thence connecting the Harrisburg railroad at Mount Joy, in Lancaster County. The great Central railroad, as far as its benefits are calculated to extend to Philadelphia, would by this connexion, defeat the objects entertained by its friends. The trade of the road would turn off upon the Baltimore and Susquehanna railroads, and Tide Water Canal at Columbia, and would be three miles nearer to Baltimore than Philadelphia, at either point. It would require but seven miles of railroad to unite the two roads, and all that remains to be done to deprive the citizens of Philadelphia of the vast benefits contemplated in the completion of this great improvement, is the authority of the Legislature to construct the road as desired. We may add, that the Baltimore and Susquehanna railroad have had, for some time previous to the charter of the Central road, authority to extend their road from York to Harrisburg. But this would be inconvenient and perhaps unprofitable in many respects, as it would encounter the expense of *two* branches, while the one at Columbia is amply sufficient for all the trade of the Susquehanna. Of the thirteen millions of acres drained by that stream, the produce must all pass down to Columbia at present, and Baltimore has always received *more* than her share of it.—Mr. Plumer, the newly-elected State Treasurer, is seriously indisposed. —Applications are pending before the Legislature for an increase of banking capital to the amount of five millions of dollars. Of this sum, much is embraced in applications for new banks.—A Bill has been introduced by Mr. Fernon, of Philadelphia County, to repeal the existing usury laws. It provides that any rate of interest may be paid by agreement between parties, but prohibits banks from taking more than "one half of one per cent. for thirty days," which rate is to be the legal rate, when not otherwise provided by contract between individuals.—A Bill has been introduced to the House to legalize all wills to which testators have made their mark, instead of signing them, or getting others in their presence to sign their names. Such a bill should be passed, otherwise the decision of the Supreme Court will lead to great litigation. The act is intended only to embrace cases not yet decided upon.—Several nominations to the bench have been made by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The only one rejected by the Senate, thus far, is Judge *Nill*, as President Judge of the Judicial District of Chester and Delaware Counties. That District appears to be peculiarly unfortunate in its selection of a Judge.

☞ *Ingenuity of Love.*—Quite an excitement was created in the Brooklyn ton circles, by a Sunday elopement and marriage, not long since. The young lady, who had been watched for some time, took advantage of a feigned indisposition in church, to step out and take carriage, with her waiting lover, and the happy knot was tied before *pappa or mamma* could interfere. All parties are now reconciled, however.

☞ *Singular Suicide.*—There was quite an excitement raised at the New York city prison, on Monday morning, in consequence of the self-destruction of Dr. Horace Wells, arrested a few days previous for throwing vitrol upon ladies. When his cell was opened it was discovered that he had cut his leg, just above the knee, almost to the bone, severing the seminal artery with a razor. The stigma which would attach to him from his conduct, evidently led to the commission of the fatal deed. A number of letters were found in his cell, in one of which he confessed his fault, avowing that when he committed the outrage he was laboring under the influence of chloroform. He has left a wife and one child, to whom he requested the news of his death might be given in the most unobjectionable manner. Dr. W. enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends. He was the person who first discovered the effect that chloroform produces on the nervous system, and it is now ascertained that he constantly used it for a stimulent on himself.

☞ *La Mascherata.*—One of the hobbies of Paris at the present time is a masked songstress, whose compass of voice is almost incredible. Although the mask might very easily be suspected to be a device of some unknown artist, striving to win fame by exciting curiosity, Frenchmen would not be French if they accepted so obvious an explanation of the mystery. Accordingly, one says that her body is snow white, while her head and neck are those of the blackest negress. Another says that she is a beautiful (of course) Russian princess, who will only give the public the benefit of her charming voice and snuff the sweet incense of applause through this disguise.

☞ *Major Hurbide*, a prisoner of war on parole, is now in Washington, and—alack and alas!—has no money. He has applied to the President for relief, who has referred him to Secretary Marcy, where the matter rests at present. The Major had as well go to work, we think.

☞ *Coming Home.*—Charlotte and Susan Cushman, who have been in Europe for several years past, are about to return home. They will be accompanied by Fanny Kemble Butler, and are all engaged to make their first appearance at Col. Mann's new Theatre, in New York.

Financial Affairs.

☞ *States not in Debt.*—The States which are not in debt, we believe, are the following: New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Iowa, Connecticut, Vermont, and North Carolina. New Jersey has a small temporary debt of $37,000, which will probably be paid the present year. The year 1847 has been remarkable for the resumption of two States—Maryland and Indiana—the first is full, and the second partly. Maryland, from this time forth will pay the interest on her debt promptly, and Indiana, will, without doubt, promptly pay the interest on that portion of the debt which the State has assumed.

☞ *The Poor Indians.*—According to the Report of the Commissioners of Indian Affairs, the government is indebted to some fourteen tribes of Indians, in the sum of $5,273,100, all of which yields, at five per cent. an interest of 265,655.—These sums are due under treaties made between 1829 and 1846. The condition of these sons of the forest is represented as favorable. The different tribes, except in Texas, where the State government will not acknowledge that the Indians have an ownership in the soil, are generally represented in a condition of improvement.

☞ *More Bank Failures.*—The State Bank at Saugerties and the Bank of Cayuga Lake, in New-York, have suspended redemptions. These are free banks, and the circulation, which has been reduced to $50,000 each, is secured entirely by New-York State stocks. There cannot be much loss to the bill-holders, who wait redemption from the Controller's office. The general opinion among the uncurrent money brokers is, that these are the last failures which will take place.

☞ *Much Chunk.*—The citizens of this flourishing Borough give notice that they will apply to the Legislature for a charter for a Bank to be located in that Borough. The *Gazette* states that a Banking institution is much needed there.

☞ *No Small Notes.*—The select committee of the Virginia Senate, to whom was referred the bill for the issue of small notes by the banks of that State, have been unable to agree upon any thing. The bill will consequently be rejected.

☞ *Lucky Man!*—The Washington correspondent of the Evening *Bulletin*, says that Senator Cameron, of this State, has realized some $300,000 by the sale of his lands in Virginia to some English company.

☞ *Reports prejudicial* to the Erie Bank are in circulation. The Erie *Gazette* says the institution is one of the soundest and safest in the country, and no fears need be entertained for its solvency.

☞ *Free Banking.*—A bill has passed the Senate of Tennessee, establishing the Free Bank System, but differing in some good respect from the laws of New York and Ohio.

☞ *A Collection of Paintings* came over in the Caledonia valued at $18,000. It comprises some originals by Rubens, and others of the old masters.

Political Affairs.

☞ *Mr. Poinsett and the War.*—The National *Intelligencer* publishes, with the highest encomium, a letter from Mr. Poinsett, at one time a Minister to Mexico and then Secretary of War, to Senator Butler, deprecating the further prosecution of the war, and recommending the taking of a line to be defended by posts conveniently located.

☞ *Horace Greely, Esq.* of the New York *Tribune*, upon his return from Washington, whither he went to exchange sentiments on the subject of the Presidency, declares that the friends of Mr. Clay will remain firm in his support, and abide the action of a National Convention.

☞ *Crittenden for Taylor.*—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Courier* says that "Senator Crittenden has expressed the opinion, *publicly*, on more than one occasion, lately, that Gen. Taylor should be nominated by the Whigs, and that he is *as good a Whig as himself*."

☞ *Governor Shunk* has issued writs of election to fill the vacancy in the Bucks and Lehigh Congressional district, occasioned by the death of Mr. Hornbeck. The election takes place on the 22d of next month. If the whigs are true to themselves, they can elect their candidate.

☞ *Truth in a Nut Shell.*—The New-York *Herald's* report of Monday's Congressional proceedings says—"Mr. Johnson on Pensions, reported a bill granting half pay to widows and orphans of volunteers who were killed in Mexico *pursuant to the President's Message.*"

☞ *Resolutions have been* reported in the Maryland Legislature calling upon the Pennsylvania Legislature to repeal our present law in relation to fugitive slaves.

☞ *From all accounts* the Taylor Mass meeting to be held in New-York city, on the 22d of February, will be a grand affair. The Taylor ball is *rolling on!* It is!

☞ *The Legislature* of Mississippi has elected Hon. Jefferson Davis to the United States Senate —the station he now holds by appointment of the Governor of that State.

☞ *Alexander Henry*, who received a mercantile education in the counting room of his uncle, the late venerable Alexander Henry of Philadelphia, has been elected to the British Parliament from South Lancashire.

Olla Podrida.

☞ *Pennsylvania Canals.*—A letter from F. K. West, dated Holidaysburg, January 19, says: "I have just returned from a tour along the damaged portion of the canal east, and I think I can speak with confidence, when I say that there is no doubt as to the canal being ready for the Spring navigation as early as the weather will permit."

☞ *Cannel Coal.*—A discovery has recently been made of Cannel coal, near St. Louis, Mo., possessing the qualities of the celebrated English cannel coal; and from a geological survey which has been made, it is supposed to be the largest known body of cannel coal in the world.

☞ *Leap Year.*—The Brattleboro' Eagle states that the ladies of Vernon, Vt., availing themselves of the time-honored prerogative of leap year, made arrangements for a dance on Tuesday evening last, invited the gentlemen, gallanted them back and forth, and—*paid the bills.*

☞ *Gen. Harrison's Carriage.*—The family of the late Gen. Harrison advertise for sale the splendid carriage presented him shortly before his death by the Whig young men of Baltimore.—It cost over three thousand dollars.

☞ *The Citizens of Reading* are about making application to the Legislature for the incorporation of a company to construct a turnpike-road from that city to the Blue Ball Tavern, in Lancaster county.

☞ *Drunken Masters.*—Judge Patton, of the Supreme Court, has decided that where a master became a habitual drunkard, after receiving an apprentice, it is sufficient cause for the latter to claim a discharge from his indentures.

☞ *Not so bad.*—During the prevalence of the flood at Louisville, Prentice requested an opponent, whose office was inundated by the freshet, to look at the "Journal" office, and see the advantage of a newspaper's *taking high ground.*

☞ *The following toast* was recently proposed at a fireman's dinner, and received with shouts of applause: "The Ladies—Their eyes kindle the only flames which we cannot extinguish, and against which *there is no insurance.*"

☞ *Throw Physic to the Dogs, &c.*—Professor Finney, of Oberlin, has just recovered from a severe attack of typhus fever, without the use of medicine of any kind. For fourteen days he took nothing at all but a small quantity of cold water.

☞ *A New Feature.*—Burton has introduced two Pits into the Arch street Theatre—and we observe that one of them plays with much success, viz. Mr. *R. Pitt.*

☞ *A Mistake.*—Mr. Marcy insists that the Pea Patch Island was originally named after him—the name being P. Patch—an abbreviation of Posterior Patch.—[*John Donkey.*

☞ *A few years ago*, a painting by Rubens "The Wise Men of the East," was sold at a sale at Ilford, in Essex, for £3; subsequently it sold for £5000, and is now at Arundel Castle.

☞ *A bachelor editor*, out west, heads his marriage notices, with "Melancholy Accidents." Probably he would be glad to meet with a mishap of that sort himself.

☞ *It is said* that the reason why the magnetic telegraph will not be allowed in Russia is, that the Emperor fears the introduction of such a multitude of *upright Poles.*

☞ *The Crown Mines* in the Austrian dominions are said to have lately been so prodductive, that the treasury now contains 50,000,000 florins in gold and silver bars.

☞ *Lord Byron's Cook* officiated as superintendant of the tables at the recent dinner of the Hamilton Literary Association, in Brooklyn, New York—so the papers say.

☞ *"Genius will always* work its way through," as the poet said when he saw a hole in the elbow of his coat.

☞ *During a recent* snow storm in Utica, the operator in the telegraph office was knocked off his seat by a discharge of electricity.

☞ *About the Whale.*—Although the whale is a tremendous animal, yet most people make light of him.

☞ *A Western orator* recently declared from the "stump" that he "was born in a very early period of life."

☞ *Tom Thumb has gone over to Havana, to* bob-nob and smoke with the Dons.

☞ *Another colored lawyer* has been admitted to the New York bar.

Select Miscellany.

APPROACH OF THE CHOLERA.—Those who rest secure, at this side of the Atlantic, about the non-approach of this pestilence to our shores, are foolishly indifferent to precedent, and act most unwisely. What has occurred before is likely to occur again, and it is therefore criminal to neglect such sanatory regulations as would be calculated to moderate its ravages or prevent its spread.—Cleanliness and temperance are the great levers by which the enemy can be baffled. Impure air, filth and intemperance, are its surest propagators. Alarm and nervous apprehension add considerably to its fatality; and therefore when any cases may occur they should at once be taken to an hospital set apart for that purpose. Chloride of lime should be freely used as a disinfecting agent, and slacked lime should be employed in whitewashing the lanes and alleys of a populous city. During the last visit of the cholera in Europe, social parties were much recommended by the faculty and had recourse to. Music and dancing—by which to excite the animal spirits, promote gaiety and good humor—were found excellent preventives against the career of the pestilence among the middle and upper classes. We find it an imperative duty to keep this important matter before the public eye, with a view to induce the civic authorities and individuals to remember that "prevention is better than cure."—[*N. Y. Sun.*

INCIDENT AT A FAIR.—The Washington *Intelligencer*, in a notice of a fair now holding in that city by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, relates the following incident: One of the cakes—a mighty composition, the triumphant result of a very handsome widow's daintiest studies—stood eminent above all the minor confections, a sort of pre-ident of the cakes, "crowned with a peculiar diadem" (as Byron has it) of sugar. By some particular and mysterious virtue in its ingredients, or the conjunction of stellar influences under which it was sublimed in the oven, it had been rendered capable of keeping soundly until, perhaps, the next Presidential election. At the end of the evening it was disposed of by a lottery of thirty chances. Singularly enough, a gentleman of the city, who had taken chances as compliments to various ladies present, at last took it into his head that he knew whom the cake would suit, and subscribed for another chance to the name of "Henry Clay, of Kentucky;" and lo! when the drawing was made, at the sixth number, out leaped the prize to Harry of the West! The event (perfectly fair, a Democrat the drawer) was hailed with almost universal applause, and a particularly delighted clapping of fair hands. The cake is, of course, to be sent to Mr. Clay.

A RUSSIAN CRŒSUS.—M. de Tiszkiewies, the richest land holder in Russia Lithania, died a short time since. The St. Petersburg papers inform us, that he had left to his three sons 2090 villages, containing more than 60,000 serfs, and in ready money, 10,000,000 crowns; and that it was this gentleman who was said to have refused the hand of his daughter to Duke Alexander of Wirtemberg, who afterwards married Princess Marai d' Orleans. His daughter married Prince Sapieh, and had 2,000,000 crowns for her dowry. A letter from St. Petersburgh says:—"This gentleman's property comprised 46 extensive domains on which there are 20,000 families of peasantry, reckoning in them 60,000 males. In money, he possessed 56,000,000 Polish florins, in French money to 21,600,000f. He had six children, of whom three sons besides his daughter survive him. The eldest, according to the laws of Lithuania, inherits the whole of this immense wealth. He, however, has assigned one fourth to be equally divided between his two brothers.

MOST INFAMOUS.—We trust that the following from a Washington letter in the New York *Tribune*, may be founded in error; but if true it is as gross and infamous an outrage as ever was committed in any service, naval or military: "A fact has come to my knowledge of the most outrageous treatment of a free citizen of the United States out on the coast of the California. An honest, frugal Irishman, had served the United States for four years as a marine. He had saved about $300 at the expiration of his enlistment, with which he wished to see and comfort his wife and family, from whom he had been long separated. He requested to be permitted to go on shore. In place of this, however, he was ordered into irons, and put in the brigg. Still insisting on his right to go on shore, he was ordered to strip. He refused. He was forcibly stripped and *ignominiously flogged.* He was flogged by order of Commodore Biddle more than a fortnight after his term of enlistment had expired."

MEDICAL CONVENTION.—Our friend of the Lancaster *Examiner* requests us to copy the following, which we do with much cheerfulness. We understand that the Medical Society of the City and County of Lancaster, at their late meeting, following the example of the Chester County Medical Society, elected delegates to a State Medical Convention, for the purpose of forming a State Medical Society. Having some knowledge of the proceedings of the late National Medical Convention, we highly approve of the recommendation by that body to form State Medical Societies; feeling convinced that in no better mode can this honorable and useful profession sustain the high character which the community have a right to expect from them. The ratio of representation (one in ten) adopted, was that of the National Medical Association, and where no County or District Medical Societies exist, it was recommended that in those sections of the State, physicians of *regular* standing send delegates in like proportion.

The time proposed for the meeting of the Convention was the second Tuesday (11th) of April, and the place Lancaster, and we but express the general wish when we tender to them the hope that the profession generally will approve the proceedings, and honor us with their presence.

LEGISLATIVE FRACAS.—A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing from Nashville, Tennessee, on the 12th instant, says: Considerable excitement has prevailed in town today, in regard to a transaction which occurred in the lower House of the Legislature last night, immediately after its adjournment. Mr. Whitesides, of Hamilton county, was engaged in conversation with *General Pepper*, of Robertson county, when he was assaulted by Mr. Williams, representative from Knox, who made a pass at the former with a billet of wood, which was wrested out of his hands by a bystander. The parties then "closed in," and had a severe struggle, which afforded much amusement to the lookers on. In the course of the affray, pistols and dirks were drawn and presented, at which stage of the affair, to prevent bloodshed, the spectators interfered, and the belligerents were separated. The difficulty originated in a newspaper discussion which had been going on for some time between the two, in relation to the course of Mr. W. in the late Senatorial election, which resulted in the election of Hon. John Bell. Much severe language was made use of, and this meeting was the consequence. Comment is unnecessary.

The Old World.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

LOUIS PHILIPPE AND THE PRESS.—The *Commerce* has calculated, that during the last seventeen years, no less than 1,129 prosecutions had been directed against the journals in the name of King Louis Philippe, who had inaugurated his accession to the throne by a formal promise that no prosecution should be in future instituted against the press.

DEATH OF AN ITALIAN CENTENARIAN.—A newspaper of Trieste, has the following: "Our readers will remember the old soldier Luca Brissiac of whom we spoke four years ago in the *Kaleidescope*, and who was then 112 years of age. Well, this same Brissiac gave up the ghost a few days ago, in the hospital, at the truly patriarchal age of 116 years, having enjoyed hearty and robust health till the very last. A little wine and his darling pipe (which he did not abandon till the very last moment) were sufficient for his support. He was born at Trieste, and baptised at San Giusto, in 1731, according to the baptismal certificate, which we ourselves have examined."

STRANGE INDEED.—The story of the man who jumped off the monument, and changed his mind half way, and then jumped back again is not without a parallel. The *Londonderry Journal* states that a girl while cleaning one of the upper windows in a lofty house in that city, fell from the windowsill, and, in the act of falling, had the presence of mind to turn herself round in such a manner as to enable herself to fall on her hands and feet. When raised up, it was found that the only injury she sustained was a sprain in the ancle, from the effects of which she is now recovering.

THE DEATH OF BONAPARTE'S WIDOW.—The death of the Empress Maria Louisa has attracted little attention in Europe. The *Times* remarks that nothing in her life became her like leaving it. She had lived to very nearly the longest reigning Sovereign in Europe; for nearly thirty-four years have elapsed since she exchanged for the portion of an Archduchess her share in the throne of the French Empire.

FOOLISH LADIES.—Two ladies of Berlin, living alone, lately received through the post, tickets for a performance at the Opera.—Thinking they were sent by some friend they went to the theatre; but on their return home they were disagreeably surprised to find that the generous donor had entered the house and made off with all the portables it contained.

LOUIS PHILIPPE'S DOMESTIC QUALITIES.—Louis Phillippe loves the domestic ease of the Tuileries. Tuesday and Friday evenings are forbidden to strangers; they are his own, and he spends them in peace with his family.—It is said, these two evenings in the week are employed in reading his memoirs—*Souvenirs de mu Vie*—which he has composed for the instruction of his children.

ABOLITION OF THE CENSORSHIP IN BAVARIA.—A joyful sensation was created in Munich on the evening of the 16th ult., by the unexpected announcement that the King of Bavaria, of his *own free will*, had decreed that, *from the 1st of* January, 1848, the censorship of the press, as regards the internal affairs of the Kingdom, was to be abolished.

LIBERAL TERMS.—The London *Morning Post* states that the Marquis of Candos has offered marriage to Miss Hudson, (daughter of the honorable member for Sunderland,) with the proviso that she brings with her a fortune of £200,000.

AN OLD PAGE.—The late Mr. C. Wood, who died page to her Majesty, first came into her service from being seen asleep, as a little roagh-headed sand-boy, near Ramsgate, by the Duchess of Kent and the child Victoria.

AN OLD PAPER.—An old established paper, the *Aberdeen Journal*, will have been one hundred years in existence on the 27th of December. A grand dinner is to be given to the proprietors on the occasion.

POTATOES IN FRANCE.—The *Commerce* (Paris paper) states, that the potato crop has been gathered in throughout France, and that it is every where abundant and of good quality.

PERICINO SUEZ.—Some French engineers have just finished taking the surveys and levels necessary for the formation of a canal through the Isthmus of Suez.

RATHER ADVANCED.—A Madrid paper announces the death of the Marchioness de Valigoneras, at the advanced age of 108 years.

MURDER AND MARRIAGE.—The eldest daughter of the late Duc de Praslin is to be married in a few weeks, to the late Duc de Guiche.

RUSSIA is more than half the surface of Europe, and ten times that of France.

THE GREAT MEDICINE OF THE DAY: DOCTOR TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA.—This medicine has the peculiar fortune of being recommended and prescribed by the most respectable physicians of the country, and only requires a trial to bring it into general use. It is put up in quart bottles, and is six times cheaper than any other preparation. Doct. Townsend is a physician of great reputation in Albany, N. Y. and the Physicians generally in that city prescribe it in their practice. The following is a certificate from some of them:

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H. H. PULING, M. D.
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Albany, April 1, 1846.

Dr. Seymour, the writer of the following, is one of the oldest and most respectable Physicians in County.

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Dr. TOWNSEND.—Dear Sir: "Townsend's Sarsaparilla" finds a ready sale in Hartford—is highly esteemed 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.

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Clemens & Parvin's, Do.
John S. Martin's, Do.
E. J. Fry, Tamaqua.
J. S. Falls Minersville.

☞ See advertisement in another column. A circular containing a large number of certificates from Physician 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 engravings 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,

Oct2 40] sole agent for Schuylkill Co.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—Taylor's Counterfeit Detector, to January 15, 1848, just received and for sale at [Jn15-3] BANNAN'S

☞ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Public religious services will be held by the First Baptist Church every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and evening at 7½ 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.

☞ PREACHING IN MINERSVILLE.—The Rev. W. Wilson Bonnell of the Presbyterian Church, will preach, Providence permitting, every Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock, in the English Baptist Church, Minersville.

☞ SECOND GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—This congregation being now regularly organized, The Rev. Mr. Hoffmeier of Minersville will preach (Providence permitting) in the English Language, every Sabbath afternoon, in 2nd Methodist Church on Market street, at 3 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

MARRIAGES.

On the evening of the 27th, by the Rev. John L. Grant, CHARLES C. RHODES to MARY A., daughter of the late John Pfeil, Esq., all of Philada.

On the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Benjamin Sadtler, Mr. ANTHONY SMITH, to Miss CATHARINE SHMANN, both of Pinegrove township, Schuylkill County.

On the 6th inst., Mr. J. MONROE RILAND to Miss M. MATILDA GEBERT, both of Pinegrove township.

On the 9th inst., Mr. CONRAD FRIEDERICH to Miss HANNA MAURER, both of Manheim Township.

On the 18th, Mr. SAMUEL ROTH to Miss LOUISA D. FREHN, both of Branch township.

On the 23d JOHN BREINIG, to Miss REBECCA LAUBE, both from Schuylkill Haven.

On the 25th, Mr. DAVID SCNAGGELL, from Middleport to Miss MARGARETTE BILLEY, from Port Carbon.

On Sunday, January 23d, by the Rev. Thomas C. Murphy, Mr. MICHAEL J. THOMAS to Miss ELIZABETH SHERIFF, both of Minersville.

On Saturday the 22nd inst., by the Rev. John Madison, Mr. WILLIAM PARTON, to Miss MARY SMITH, all of this Borough.

DEATHS.

On Friday morning 28th inst., CLARA, youngest daughter of George H. and Mary Stichter, aged 3 years 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents in Coal street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At Minersville, on the 23d inst., Mrs. MATILDA GABLE, wife of Mr. Charles Gable, in the 29th year of her age.

On the 21st inst., in Pinegrove township, ISRAEL, son of Philip and Elizabeth Huber, aged 3 years 4 months and 10 days.

On the 25th inst., in Wayne township, JOHN HUMMEL, aged about 50 years.

At Minersville, on the 23d inst., Miss SARAH ANN LEWIS, daughter of Mr. Henry W. Lewis, in the 24th year of her age.

In this afflictive dispensation of Providence, the surviving friends of the deceased are measurably *consoled* by the hopes and promises of the Gospel. She died in prospect of a joyous immortality.

"Earth to earth we've laid her down;
She has gone to claim her crown—
Crown of glorious blood bought splendor—
Angel hands to Heaven *attend her*.
Though her body sleeps in dust,
Such the sentence of the just;
Th' immortal mind with powers expanded
Is on the shores of glory landed."

A large concourse of persons at her funeral testified the respect and affection with which she was regarded in life, while the tears of many children exhibited a strong attachment to their valued teacher. May they meet in Heaven!

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby gives notice to all of his customers, that he will stop all credit in his business on the 29th *day of February*, next, 1848, fully determined to do a strictly cash business; and therefore hereby request all who find themselves indebted to him to make *payment between this and said date*; he further gives notice that he will have his store closed on the 1st, 2d, and 3d days of March, for the purpose of taking an account of stock and re-mark his goods, with the determination *to sell goods at lower prices* than ever before offered in the county, for cash only.

J. H. ZIEGENFUSS.

Minersville, Jan. 29, 1848. 5-5t

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between J. Kupp and F. Stroup, merchant tailors, trading under the firm of KUPP & STROUP, in Minersville, Schuylkill county, was dissolved on the 24th of *January*, inst., by mutual consent. All those indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

ISAAC KUPP.
PETER STROUP.

Jn29-5-3t*]

CONTINUATION OF THE BUSINESS.—The undersigned announces to his friends and the public, that he will continue the tailoring business at the old stand, where will always be kept a large and elegant assortment of the most fashionable clothing, all of which will be offered on the very lowest rates. He therefore solicits the patronage of the public.

ISAAC KUPP.

Minersville, Jn29-5-3t*]

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership, heretofore existing under the firm of HUDSON, SMITH, & TAYLOR, trading in the borough of Tamaqua, County of Schuylkill, *state of Pennsylvania*, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Jno. K. Smith.

SAMUEL HUDSON,
JOHN K. SMITH,
CHARLES M. TAYLOR.

Jan29-5-6t]

NOTICE.—The Foundry and Machine business will be continued by the subscriber.

Tamaqua, Jn29-5-6t] JOHN K. SMITH.

NOTICE.—ADJOURNED COURT.—Notice is hereby given that an Adjourned Court of Common Pleas, for the trial of causes at issue, in and for the county of Schuylkill, will be held at Orwigsburg, in the county aforesaid, *on Monday, the 24th day of January*, inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to continue two weeks if necessary.

Therefore, all persons having suits pending, and all persons whose duty it shall be to appear and attend Court, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Sheriff's Office, Or-} J. T. WERNER, Sheriff.
wigsburg, Jan. 24, 1848. }

N.B.—The jurors and witnesses summoned to attend this Court are required to be punctual in their attendance.

NOTICE.—The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of SEIBERT & GANTNER was dissolved on the 27th of November 1847, by mutual consent. The undersigned will continue the Mineral Water business on his own account, at the Old Stand. The business of the late firm will be settled by

MICHAEL J. SEIBERT.

Jan.22-4.6t

NOTICE.—The firm of NORTON & HAMMER, dealers in flour, grain, groceries, &c. was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

C. F. NORTON.
E. & E. HAMMER.

Jn22-4-6t]

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Whereas letters of Administration have been granted by the Register of Schuylkill county to the subscriber, on the estate of JAMES WATT, late of the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill county, deceased; all those indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims will *present them for settlement.*

Jn22-4-6t*] STEPHEN SCHWIRE, Adm'r.

AN OLD PAGE.—The late Mr. C. Wood, who died page to her Majesty, first came into her service from being seen asleep, as a little roagh-headed sand-boy, near Ramsgate, by the Duchess of Kent and the child Victoria.

AN OLD PAPER.—An old established paper, the *Aberdeen Journal*, will have been one hundred years in existence on the 27th of December. A grand dinner is to be given to the proprietors on the occasion.

POTATOES IN FRANCE.—The *Commerce* (Paris paper) states, that the potato crop has been gathered in throughout France, and that it is every where abundant and of good quality.

PERICINO SUEZ.—Some French engineers have just finished taking the surveys and levels necessary for the formation of a canal through the Isthmus of Suez.

RATHER ADVANCED.—A Madrid paper announces the death of the Marchioness de Valigoneras, at the advanced age of 108 years.

MURDER AND MARRIAGE.—The eldest daughter of the late Duc de Praslin is to be married in a few weeks, to the late Duc de Guiche.

RUSSIA is more than half the surface of Europe, and ten times that of France.

THE GREAT MEDICINE OF THE DAY: DOCTOR TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA.—This medicine has the peculiar fortune of being recommended and prescribed by the most respectable physicians of the country, and only requires a trial to bring it into general use. It is put up in quart bottles, and is six times cheaper than any other preparation. Doct. Townsend is a physician of great reputation in Albany, N. Y. and the Physicians generally in that city prescribe it in their practice. The following is a certificate from some of them:

OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Townsend is almost daily receiving orders from Physicians in different parts of the Union.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Physicians of the city of Albany, have in numerous cases prescribed Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and we believe it to be one of the most valuable preparations of the Sarsaparilla in the market.

H. H. PULING, M. D.
J. WILSON, M. D.
R. P. BRIGGS, M. D.
P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D.

Albany, April 1, 1846.

Dr. Seymour, the writer of the following, is one of the oldest and most respectable Physicians in County.

Hartford, Ct., May 21, 1846.

Dr. TOWNSEND.—Dear Sir: "Townsend's Sarsaparilla" finds a ready sale in Hartford—is highly esteemed 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

John G. Browns, Drug Store.
Clemens & Parvin's, Do.
John S. Martin's, Do.
E. J. Fry, Tamaqua.
J. S. Falls Minersville.

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

LOST AND FOUND.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—Strayed away from the stable near St. Clair, on Sunday evening, 23d inst., TWO MULES, the largest of which a black mare, the other a bay horse. The above reward will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to their recovery, or b