

Miners' Journal.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 12, 1848.

TANQUA. To Mr. E. J. Fay, to receive subscriptions for the Miners' Journal, and accept for the same, at the Drug store, in Tanqua.

VOLNEY B. PALMER. At the Hotel of the Coal Agency, Corner of Third & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. South-east corner of Baltimore & Calvert Streets, Baltimore, is an Act for receiving subscriptions and advertisements for the Miners' Journal.

THE PROTECTIVE POLICE OF THE COUNTRY. The People Demand its Restoration! General ZACHARY TAYLOR. Subject: the Election of the Living National Convention.

THE PUZZLE given in last week's paper has proved much amusement. It is not every body to figuring, and calculating, and we have received some fifteen or twenty solutions—some of them from abroad, and one, indeed, from Yale College. The greater number of our correspondents agree that the old woman started out with 295 eggs—some say she had 300, and the Yale College chap says she had 311. It is not to be done! We repeat a few more puzzles of the same sort.

Answer to the Puzzle in the Journal of the 23d February. The number of eggs taken to market by the woman was 311; she sold the first 150; she sold one-half of the whole number and half an egg over; the rest she sold at 15¢ per dozen (15) and half an egg over, amounting to 78 eggs, then she had 77 eggs left, and after selling half of these and half an egg over (to 39) she had 36 remaining. This answers all the conditions of the problem, no breaking of the eggs being required. T. G. Gilg, Feb. 8, 1848.

B. BUONAI, Esq. The number of the Puzzle in your last week's paper is as follows: The woman when started had 295 Eggs. She sold first 149, then 74, and then 37 Eggs. Fort Carbon, Feb. 3, 1848.

FATAL AFFAIR.—Since our last publication, a disgraceful affair has occurred in our Borough, terminating in the death of one of the parties. At about two o'clock on Sunday morning last, a man named Garrett approached three Wilsons, with whom he had no previous acquaintance, and having been labored under the effect of liquor, at which times he was generally disposed to quarrelsome, a violent misunderstanding soon ensued between them. Garrett and one of the Wilsons, named Barb, immediately closed, and the latter set on foot a large stone, which struck the neck of his assailant. The Germans threw down on the spot, and in pursuing them a short distance, Garrett fell upon the earth, a lifeless corpse—nearly to folly, run and his mad passion! What a dreadful lesson does this furnish!

The Germans were arrested early the next day, and were on their way to the jail, when they were discharged, and the other held to bail, to answer the charge of sedition. The plea of the German is, that he acted in self-defense.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.—The President has transmitted to the United States Senate, the correspondence between Mr. Titus and the Mexican Commissioners during the suspension of hostilities which followed the battles of Contreras and Churubusco. It contains nothing new, as the general character of the letters on each side, and the final result were known already; and we have nothing whatever concerning the negotiations said to have taken place subsequently. The latest letter in the correspondence is dated at Mexico, Sept. 20, and contains previous to the capture of the Mexican capital; where negotiations are said to have been renewed every day in December.

A NEW PROJECT.—The citizens of the rival cities of Reading and Lancaster must have the lump of emeralds very largely developed. They are continually starting their neighboring neighbors with some mammoth project—such as gas companies, turnpike, factories, &c. and now these are all thrown in the background by a proposition, gravely urged, for a railway connecting the two cities. This is urged in the Lancaster Examiner, and one inducement held out is, that it would carry immense quantities of coal, not only to supply the single furnace on the road, but also to supply the Baltimore market, via the Susquehanna Railroad, and Conowingo navigation and Tide water canal.

EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP.—An Englishman named John Jackson, employed in the mines of Messrs. Mann & Williams, at Mt. Lefevre, was so much injured by an explosion of fire damp, which occurred the week before last, that he died on Saturday afternoon last, aged about forty years. He leaves a wife and six children in England, and they are, perhaps, now making arrangements to meet him here—little more than a week which awaits their hopes! This life is at most a brief flitting.

The heads of the different departments have made a communication to the Legislature, recommending an increase on Retailers' licenses, Tavern licenses, Brokers' licenses, and also on Bank dividends. Is it not a little strange, that when Locofocoism prostrates the industry of the country, (which it invariably does when in power,) the first resolution measure they suggest is an increase of taxes upon the people!

MILITARY BALL.—The members of the National Light Infantry Company, of this Borough, intend giving a grand ball, on the evening of the 12th inst. at the Hotel of the Coal Agency. Ample arrangements have been made to render the entertainment effective and grand, and we hope that our citizens generally will take part in the measure.

SIZES OF COAL.—We understand that the Coal Operators on Wednesday last, adopted a resolution to make but four sizes of Coal here, instead of five as formerly. The sizes made will be Broken, Egg, Stove and Chestnut. All the Stoves will be altered at once, and no Nut Coal will be made hereafter at our Mines.

TAYLOR MEETING.—A call appears in your columns this morning, for a county convention of the friends of Gen. Taylor, irrespective of party. The object of the meeting is to appoint delegates to a State Convention. The White party of this county, we may add, have no agency in falling this meeting.

The Whig State Central Committee have issued a call for a State convention, to be assembled at Harrisburg, on the 15th of March next, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Canal Commissioner; appointing Benzelius delegates to the Whig National Convention; and to transact such other business as may be deemed important to the success of the Whig cause.

COING AGAIN.—Mr. Macready, the tragedian, contemplates paying this country another visit before the close of his professional career. He is to be in London, and will leave it in a few days. The friends of Mr. Ford will call for an "entertainment."

Petitions are in circulation asking the Legislature to repeal the present Supervisor's law on this subject. This is right. It repeats with some force the views of fifteen hundred dollars a year in the shape of taxes.

St. Valentine's Day.—Of course every body knows that Monday will be St. Valentine's day, but every body don't know its origin, we shall enlighten them. Shakespeare alludes to the Roman feast of Lupercal, when Mark Anthony "whored" out Caesar a kindly crown; which however, he "did three years" and it appears that it was one of the "orders of the course" in doing honors to Juno, that the names of young unmarried women were to be deposited in a vase, from which they were drawn by lot as chances directed. "The pastor of the early Christian church," (says an English writer) "who by every means, endeavored to eradicate the vestiges of Pagan superstition, substituted in the present in the names of particular Saints instead of those of the women, and as the festival of the Lupercal had commenced about the middle of February, they chose St. Valentine's day for celebrating this event, and accordingly the outline of the ancient ceremony was preserved; it is therefore reasonable to suppose that the above practice of choosing names would gradually become reciprocal in the sexes. It is also recorded that on St. Valentine's day (which was a priest of Rome) each bird of the air chooses its mate." We would conclude by observing that we have any quantity of the "venerable minister" at our bookstores, embracing every variety, and every price.

We like the spirit of the Mercersburg Journal. The editor says he frequently hears persons call themselves "Scott Whigs," "Taylor Whigs," "Wig Whigs," as if they belonged to any particular Whig. Now, after all, the best kind of Whigs are "Wig Whigs." Those who are willing to sacrifice their private preferences, to secure the success of Whig principles, no matter what a National Convention shall appoint the standard bearer of the party.

Another Lecture.—Dr. M. Murrie of Philadelphia is announced to deliver two lectures, for the benefit of the Second Methodist Church of this Borough, on the evenings of the 18th and 19th inst. The subject of the first is "The well-established fact for profound learning, no doubt can be entertained as to the interest and value he can give to any subject he may undertake to expound. His presence here, should therefore attract large audiences.

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Small Talk. A Good Movement.—A bill has been introduced into the New Jersey Legislature for the preservation of newspapers, which authorizes the clerks of counties to subscribe and procure in a bound file all the newspapers published in their counties. No better general or local history can be found than the newspapers, and in fact, in many of our counties, they are invaluable. We hope a similar bill may be brought forward in our State.

Railway Connections.—A meeting was held in Narristown, on Saturday evening, to take such measures as will lead to a connection of the Narristown Railroad with the Reading Railroad, the Valley Railroad, and through it with the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad.

Several persons have recently been bitten by mad dogs in Philadelphia and the vicinity. It does not seem probable that they will be hurt, but it is well to be on their guard.

The Portland Advertiser pungently observes, that the late speech of Mr. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, is "a complete and triumphant refutation of the long and villainous report of Mr. Stewart, although Mr. Stewart didn't faint at all."

A Vein of Stone Coal has been discovered near Nazareth, Pa. at a place called "Block." These "discoveries" are becoming numerous, of late. What next? From Block coal to the Philosopher's stone, we suppose, according to modern progression!

Chloroform has been applied in Rochester, N.Y., with much benefit in a case of insanity, under which the patient could not sleep. A few inhalations produced sleep, and did the patient much good.

As we expected.—Mrs. Mowatt has not been so successful in England as was at first represented. She is considered only as a second-rate actress, and presents nothing new or striking in her performance.

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Postscript. From our Telegraphic Correspondent. NEWS TO THE LATEST MOMENT! PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11, 1848. The prices by the Sarah Sands have in measure, suspended operations in the market. Her news will bring about a further decline, but to what extent, I can not say. It is a good thing, however, that she is offered for good. Corn is valued at 55 cents, but will probably not long command this price. Wheat is scarce in the market, and brings at 2 1/2 per gallon.

The Sand's news of little importance to the plan in a commercial view.

Mr. Clay and Capt. Rogers.—A correspondent of the N. Y. Herald, writing from Washington, says on Saturday, Captain Rogers, the head and front, and about the Empire Clay, was introduced to Mr. Clay. After the making of hands was over, Mr. Clay, after a long and interesting conversation, inquired, with a smile, "Have I left home of an acquaintance with the man who elected Mr. Polk?" The Captain, being a modest, blent, and responded, "I have left home of an acquaintance with the man who elected Mr. Polk?" The Captain, being a modest, blent, and responded, "I have left home of an acquaintance with the man who elected Mr. Polk?"

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