THE MINERS' JOURNAL, AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

PLATFORM ERECTED BY THE PEOPLE.

For President,
GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR.
For Vice President,
MILLARD FILLMORE.

Gen. Taylor, in his letter to Capt. Allison, of Virginia, under date of "*Baton Rogue*, April 22nd, 1848," in answer to several queries—replies

First—I reiterate what I have often said—I am a Whig. If elected I would not be a mere President of a party. I would endeavor to act independent of party nomination. I should feel bound to administer the Government untrammelled by party schemes.

Second—The veto power. The power given by the constitution to the Executive to interpose his veto, is a conservative power; but in my opinion should never be exercised except in cases of clear violation of the constitution, or manifest haste and want of consideration by Congress. Indeed, I have thought that, for many years past, the known opinions and wishes of the Executive have exercised undue and injurious influence upon the legislative department of the Government; and for this cause I have thought our system was in danger of undergoing a great change from its true theory. The personal opinions of the individual who may happen to occupy the Executive chair, ought not to control the action of Congress upon questions of domestic policy; nor ought his objections to be interposed where questions of constitutional power have been settled by the various departments of Government and acquiesced in by the people.

Third—Upon the subject of the tariff, the currency, the improvement of our great highways, rivers, lakes and harbors, the will of the people, as expressed through their representatives in Congress, ought to be respected and CARRIED OUT BY THE EXECUTIVE.

Millard Fillmore was in Congress in 1842, and was one of the able advocates of the Tariff passed in 1842—and also voted for the distribution of the Land Fund.

LOCOFOCO PLATFORM ERECTED BY THE "Baltimore Democracy."

For President,
GENERAL LEWIS CASS.
For Vice President,
GENERAL Wm. O. BUTLER.

The Creed of the Party.

Resolution passed by the Baltimore Convention, which nominated the above candidates:

Resolved, That the fruits of the great political triumph of 1844, which elected James K. Polk and Geo. M. Dallas to the President and Vice President of the United States, have fulfilled the hopes of the Democracy of the Union; by effecting the declared purposes of their opponents to create a National Bank, in preventing the corrupt and unconstitutional distribution of the land proceeds from the common treasury of the Union, for local purposes, in protecting the currency and the labor of the country from ruinous fluctuations, and guarding the money of the people for the use of the people, by the establishment of the constitutional Treasury; in the public impulse given to the cause of FREE TRADE, by the repeal of the Tariff of 1842, and the creation of the less unequal, honest and productive Tariff of 1846; and that, in our opinion, it would be a fatal error to weaken the hands of political organization by which these great results have been achieved, &c.

Gen. Cass in accepting the nomination of the Convention, declares that he has read the resolutions of the Convention—*approves of them—and will make them the guide of his Administration, if elected.* That is, he will veto any bill that passes Congress, that may not be in accordance with their principles.

The Locofoco County meeting, held at Orwigsburg on Monday, June 5th, 1848, (in which Judges Palmer and Frailey, and E. O. Jackson, the editor of the Locofoco papers of this county, took part, and endorsed the proceedings,) passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the resolutions of the National Convention, we recognize but a continuation of those principles which were the foundation of that imperishable structure, that has rendered immortal the name of Thomas Jefferson, and his Administration, and which, since his time has been upheld by all our Democratic Presidents.

Resolved, That we cheerfully endorse the resolutions of that Convention, and hereby declare our determination to make them the standard of our Democracy.

Fellow-citizens, which Platform is the most democratic—the exercise of the despotic one-man power—or that of the people expressed through their representatives? The kings and queens of England enjoy the veto power, but they have not exercised it for the last two hundred years,—believing that the exercise in England would unconstitutionally create a revolution and bring the head of the sovereign to the block.

POTTSVILLE.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 5, 1848.

TAYLOR AND FILLMORE,

AND THE TARIFF OF 1842.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The friends of Gen. Taylor and Fillmore, the Protectionists, and all those in favor of the Tariff of 1842, and the internal improvements of the country, are invited to meet in County Convention, at Schuylkill Haven, on Saturday, the 19th of August, instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of forming a Taylor County Ticket, to be supported at the ensuing election, and also to appoint Delegates to the State Convention, which is to assemble at Harrisburg on the 21st instant, for the purpose of nominating a Taylor candidate for Governor.

A great crisis has arrived in the country. All kinds of business is prostrated, therefore it is understood that we will embrace all the known friends of Taylor, without regard to their previous political distinctions. Gen. Taylor declares, that if elected, he will let the people govern the laws, and rule the country through their representatives—that the exercise of the *one-man* power, the veto, used to defeat the will of the majority, is a species of tyranny and despotism directly opposed to the spirit of our institutions—and the principles of our creed—therefore it behooves the whole people rally into the support of their own rights, and also of those who uphold them.

The candidates for the different offices will be selected by ballot, directly by the people.

Daniel Hill,	John Dennison,
Daniel Staeger,	Daniel Kistler,
Hugh Lindsay,	Jacob Kram,
John A. Bechtel,	James H. Graeff.

County Standing Committee.

August 5, 1848.

CASS AT HOME.

It appears to be pretty generally conceded among political circles that General Cass cannot carry his own State. Van Buronism and Taylorism is spreading like a whirlwind in Michigan. The following is a sample: The Hon. John Norvell, U. S. District Attorney and ex-U.S. Senator, Hon. Lansing B. Mizner, A. Wales, Esq., Hon. Alexander Davidson, and Isaac B. Smith, all leading Locofocos, have commenced the publication of a campaign paper in Detroit, devoted to the election of Taylor. Lieutenant Governor Greenly, has announced his intention to go for Van Buren; so has the late Attorney General of the State. The Ann Harbor *Democrat*, which publishes the laws of Michigan and the United States, and the Monroe *Record* have both hauled down the Cass flag and run up Van Buren. The Adrian *Watchman*, a Locofoco paper, in lamenting these defections, and noticing a call for a meeting of the friends of Van Buren, says: "In looking over the call for a public meeting,' we see the names of those who not only advised, and expressed a wish for the nomination of Gen. Cass, but as delegates to the convention, actually instructed our representatives in the National Convention, to use all honorable means to secure that result. Further, we see the names of those who united with others of General Cass' friends in getting up, four weeks ago, a meeting to ratify the Baltimore nominations and to organize a 'Young Men's Democratic Association.' Still further, we see the names of those who made speeches at that meeting, and who called upon their friends to stand firm and unyielding in the present contest."

☞ *We are not* in the habit of boasting much of what we accomplished one of the greatest feats in newspaper printing last week on record. The ceremony of receiving the volunteers closed about 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, after which we went to work with a limited number of hands, (less than the usual number) and furnished our readers with a full account of the whole proceedings, including speeches, &c., occupying more than *four of our ample columns, in brevier or smaller type*, on the following morning. Such things are *occasionally* done in our cities with steam and plenty of hands, but we question whether a similar newspaper enterprise ever took place in a country office.

☞ *The Committee* for the Relief of Ireland, in Philadelphia, have published an address, calling upon all the friends of Ireland to contribute funds for aid to Ireland, in the course of the ensuing two weeks. Recent intelligence from that country has the committee to believe that the blow will be struck in a very short period; and that the "news of war," are absolutely necessary under existing circumstances.

☞ *Copies of the Miners' Journal* of last week, containing Clayton's Speech, and a description of the reception of our volunteers, can be obtained at this office.

☞ *The Oregon bill* passed the House of Representatives on the 2d instant, by a vote of 127 yeas to 71 nays. The Wilmot proviso was retained in the bill, by a vote of 114 yeas to 88 nays; a provision granting the veto power to the territorial Governor was stricken out.

☞ *What's the Matter?*—Gen. Cushing at a dinner given to the Massachussetts Regiment in Boston the other day, was hissed down by his own friends in attempting to make a speech, and they did not be silenced

[Correspondence of the Journal.]

MINERSVILLE.

RECEPTION OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Soldier's Welcome Home!

The return of our volunteers from Mexico was hailed in Minersville with every demonstration of rejoicing. As soon as it was known that Captain Nagle's Company would probably arrive in Pottsville by Friday, (the 28th ult.) the citizens of this borough commenced vigorous preparations whereby to express properly the general lively joy, and also with a hope, which was not disappointed, that they would be induced to visit us. Arches were sprung over the streets, flags and banners were hung "on the outward walls," wreathes and transparencies decorated the fronts of houses; and altogether this little, almost unthought of town, wore a gala-day dress.

It would take too much time to describe particularly all the arrangements of arch, banner, decoration, &c., displayed.

Early on Tuesday morning the American flag was run up at Mr. DeHaven's Foundry and Machine shop, by the men in his employ. And soon after a handsome national flag, 18 feet deep, was suspended across Sunbury street, from Michael Weaver's Hotel to J. W. Gibbs' Drug Store.—These were the signals for general preparation. The workmen in Mr. DeHaven's employ erected polls on their different shops, surmounted with large wooden cannon, and other devices; from these, lines were passed, connecting the shops (five in number) and from each line the National flags, the smallest of which was twelve feet long, swung in the air. A flag or staff, 45 feet high, was run up from the cupola of the foundry, from which floated a splendid silk flag, the national stars and stripes, of course; and from the sides of the cupola, fluttered four smaller flags.

No less than fourteen arches were erected on Sunbury street: most of them were beautifully and tastefully decorated with appropriate inscriptions and sentiments, wreaths of evergreen and natural and artificial flowers, the handy work of the ladies; for they too caught the fire, and labored with effect to do honor to worth and valor. Most of the flags too, were made and presented by the ladies. For instance, the large silk flag, and I believe also two or three others at the Foundry. Also, the fine flag at Weaver's hotel; one at Ellis' hotel, 27 feet long; one at Mr. Trouts corner, 22 feet long; one at Jacob Cram's hotel, 30 feet long; one at Sterner's corner,—also, one at Gainer's hotel; and how many more of the number that upon this occasion were flung to the wind, were given by the ladies, it is not possible to say.

The decorations were not confined to Sunbury street, but were conspicuous all over the Borough, and the stars and stripes floated gaily from almost every shop and every high roof.

On Friday, after the reception in Pottsville, a committee from this place waited on Captain Nagle, requesting him and his command to visit Minersville. With much persuasion, the gallant Captain was at last prevailed upon to accept our invitation. By 12 o'clock the same night arrangements were completed here for receiving our guests on Saturday.

Early on Saturday morning, the busy notes of preparation were heard through the Borough.—The Minersville Artillery, Lieut. J. Wernert commanding, formed about 10 o'clock, and with a large body of citizens, mounted and on foot, proceeded out of town to meet our gallant war-worn guests—the Heroes, whose swords

"Had won the battles for the free."

About 11 o'clock the volunteers arrived—the escort received them—the procession was formed, and moved through the streets of the Borough.—The parade was a creditable one in every respect. Under the direction of C. W. Taylor, Chief Marshall; and Isaac Straub, Peter Stroup, Jno. Stineberger, and John Sterner, aids, the line of procession moved through the principal streets of the town, and then dismissed

Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather, (it was raining heavily,) the committee thought it best not to delay our guests out doors longer than was unavoidable. Consequently, no reception address was made on their arrival.

The streets were thronged with people, and every window occupied to its utmost capacity; every body seemed eager to catch a glimpse of the heroes, who had passed safely through the ordeal of battle, pestilence, and want; through the perils and hardships incident to a soldier's life in the sickly climate of Mexico; who had stood firm and unmoved amid the iron hail of war; amid the dead and the dying,—and done heroes duty with the smell of powder and smoke in their nostrils, and the terrible booming of death-dealing artillery in their ears.

At 2 o'clock, Col. F M Wynkoop, Capt Nagle and his command, Lieut Solinsky of the Mauch Chunk Company, 2d Reg., Orderly Blitz of one of the Philadelphia companies, our old friend Major McMicken, ex-postmaster of the city of Mexico; and other guests, sat down to a sumptuous repast, served up, for the convenience of ample room, in the depot building. Over two hundred sat down to dinner. The Committee had to regret that Capt Binder, of one of the Philadelphia companies, who was with us in the morning, was compelled to leave for Philadelphia, before dinner could be served.

The entertainment was gotten up by Mr. Jacob Cram, in excellent order and style. Ample justice was done to it both by hardy soldiers and hungry guests.

Sam'l Gumpert presided at the banquet, assisted by Geo S Repplier, C B DeForest, W DeHaven, John Provost, Samuel Kauffman, Samuel Heilner, Geo. Spencer, and Michael Weaver, as Vice Presidents.

C. W Taylor, Esq. and Eph'm Hartzler, were requested to act as Secretaries.

The repast being ended, John K Clement, Esq. the orator of the day, delivered an appropriate address. In concluding, he desired from Col. Wynkoop a history of the campaign.

Col. F M Wynkoop rose to reply, giving briefly, in eloquent and forcible language, an outline of the campaign.

The committee were anxious to procure a copy of Col. Wynkoop's address for publication, but he being obliged to leave the County for Philadelphia, early on Sunday morning, were unable to do so; trusting that they shall yet accomplish it, they prefer that no partial report should be printed.

After Col. Wynkoop's address was concluded, the following regular toasts were annnounced.

1st. The President of the United States.
2. The Governor of Pennsylvania.
3. The late Governor of Pennsylvania.—God in his mysterious Providence has removed him from the sphere of his earthly usefulness. While we sincerely lament his decease, and tender our kindest sympathies to his bereaved family, we are permitted to rejoice that he has left behind him hopes and consolations which the world can neither give nor take away.—To him, death is not an eternal sleep.
4. Our Guests from Mexico—They periled their lives that we might enjoy ours—the story of their services is part of the world's history—their fame belongs to us—let their patriotism be emulated.
5. The Gallant dead.—Let their memories be revered—their monument covers every foot of American soil—their epitaph is written on the fleshy tablets of the human heart.
6. The Army of Mexico. The deeds of the brave find an undying record in the universal memories of mankind.
7. The Pennsylvania Volunteers and their compatriots in arms.—The splendid triumphs of skill and courage over superior numbers, in the Mexican war, has arrested the wonder and admiration of the world; and, proved incontestibly, that America may repose securely in the keeping of her volunteers.
8. The Citizen Soldier.—The pride and defence of our Republic—his breast her shield—his arm her safe guard.
9. Peace.—The burden of the Angel's song—Heaven's best boon to nations—the only condition of happiness—the only guarantee for prosperity. Republicans will not willingly violate it—it is sacred to them.
10. Liberty—The priceless boon wrung from reluctant tyrrany.
11. The Government of the United States.—Free, wise, and practical—it sprung from the wants of the people; secures an equality of privileges, which by its sanction are made rights, and by a liberal policy promotes the elevation of the human race.—*Esto Perpetua.*
12. Mexico.—No longer our enemy—may she gather wisdom from the lessons of the past; grow great in strength; in knowledge and in virtue; seek peace, and cultivate the arts of peace, quiet her internal discords; and learn to be, in spirit and in practice, a pure republic.
13. The State of Pennsylvania.—Her common school system; her sons and her daughters; her mineral resources; her commerce and manufactories her energy and industry;—these are her pride and her wealth.
14. The Ladies.—They are our mothers and our wives, our sisters and our daughters. What can we feel or say more; their pure and gentle hearts ever beat to the transports of patriotism and liberty.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By the President of the day.—Our Guests from Mexico—May they long enjoy the pleasures of remembrance of their noble deeds there.

By T. B. Hale. Our townsman, Francis McGee—We will cherish the memory of his deeds done in Mexico and his bravery throughout.

By E. Hartsler. Major McMicken—May the citizens of this County appreciate his worth.

By S. Heilner. The gallant officers and soldiers of the Pottsville Company—They have shown themselves worthy offsprings of our heroes of '76.

By D. G. McGowan. The 1st Regiment of Pennsylvania—Loved by friends but feared by foes—they have not as yet monuments of marble, but they have a more enduring one in the hearts of their countrymen.

By J. K. Clement. Commerce, agriculture, and manufactures, always closely allied, now indissolubly united by internal improvements.

By H. W. Lewis. May the chivalrous deeds of the Volunteers of the Keystone State performed in Mexico, never be forgotten by her grateful citizens.

By J. Werner. The officers and men of the First Penn'a. Regiment—We will ever cherish their names and gallant chivalry.

By Col. F. M. Wynkoop. Liberty to Ireland and justice to John Mitchell.

By C. B. DeForest. General Zachary Taylor—A man that never fails to do his duty either at home or abroad.

By Thomas Hoch. The gallant officers of the Pottsville Volunteer Company—You have shown to the world that a Republic and Liberty is capable to defend its own honor.

By J. T. Moore. The rank and file—Richly they deserve the honors awarded them.

By C. S. Wynkoop. Colonel John W. Geary Second Pennsylvania Volunteers,—a gallant son of the Keystone State.

By Sergeant Blitz. The Schuylkill Volunteers—They have sailed over a sea of Glory, wafted by the winds of Prosperity, and always anchored in the Port of Victory.

By Colonel F. M. Wynkoop. The memory of Colonel William B. Roberts—Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

By I. McMicken. The United States—Bounded on the north by Behring's Straits, on the south by the Isthmus of Darien.

By George Wynkoop. Lieutenant Solinsky—May his future prosperity be as bright as his past history has been glorious.

By J. Yarger. Colonel F M Wynkoop and Company B of the First Pennsylvania Regiment—Their conduct may always be received with as much pride as their return from Mexico.

By J. E. Farnum.* Minersville—The hearty greeting of this day has proven her heart to be in the right place.

By C. B. De Forest. Major I S McMicken—May the winds cease to blow when his glory ceases to shine.

By J W Gibbs. General Taylor and our Volunteers—Long may they be remembered.

By J K Clement. Schuylkill County—Her coal and iron minister to the solid substance of her hardy sons; her enterprise equals her resources.

By B De Forest, Jr. Colonel F M Wynkoop—May his passage through life be as glorious and be crowned with as many honors as has been his passage from New Orleans to his native county.

By James I. Yoder. Citizen soldiers—The bulwark of America.

By J C Lessig. The citizens of Minersville—they have smiles for friends and frowns for foes; the expiration of this day endears them to the inhabitants of Schuylkill County.

By J H Richards. Colonel F M Wynkoop—The indefatigable officer and soldier; may he always be able to surmount the sand hills of Life as victorious as he did those of Vera Cruz.

By R B Duncan. The four greatest and best Generals: General Taylor, General Peace, General Plenty, and General Satisfaction.

By C W Taylor. The Pennsylvania Volunteers and their compatrio's in arms—Dauntless in courage; cool in emergencies; impetuous in action; resistless in fight: the blood of heroes in their veins; the hearts of patriots in their bosoms. In war, lions; in peace, citizens: terrible to the enemies of the Republic; dear to its friends.

By George S Repplier. I. Smith McMicken, Ex-Postmaster of Mexico—Always a gallant soldier and polished gentleman.

During the festivities Captain James Nagle, and Lieutenants Nagle, Kaercher, and Rehr, I. S. McMicken and J. E. Farnum, of Company B, (Pottsville) and Lieutenant Solinskey of the Mauch Chunk Company, were loudly called for, and each answered in eloquent and happy addresses.

Mr. Banks, of Tamaqua; J. C. Neville, Esq., and J. H. Campbell, Esq., of Pottsville; Captain B C Christ, of Orwigsburg; and Captain N J Mills, of Pottsville, were called for by the company, and each responded in forcible and glowing speeches.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting throughout. Wit, sentiment, and eloquence sparkled round the board.

At six o'clock the company rose. The escort was formed and our guests accompanied two miles out of town on their way to Pottsville, and followed to their homes by good wishes and kind feelings, felt for them by every citizen in his heart of hearts.

Minersville presented a brilliant and lively scene. During the evening the borough was generally illuminated. Everybody seemed crowded on the streets, fire works cracked and glowed and whirled everywhere, and air piercing rockets with long tails of fire, darted up high in air, as if emulous of the power of comets. So ended the day.

☞ *An Incident.*—A Paris correspondent of the New York Herald writes:—

"I have referred to the manner in which one soldier was served, after all his companions, numbering fourteen, had been killed by the masses during the third day of the revolution in Paris, at the guard house of the Place de la Concorde. It will be remembered that rushing through the masses, the bayonets and showers of balls, a female seized him about the neck, calling him her father and demanded that they should spare him. In all this she was successful. No content with this, she secreted him, and by her daily labor supported him, until it was safe for him to make his appearance and gain his own substence: this he did as soon as he could, and finding himself in good business, last week he reciprocated the protection he had received, by making this young girl his wife. The affair has created a good deal of interest; and they, at least, will have cause to be reminded of the revolution and some of its effects."

☞ *Looking Glasses.*—As ladies are proverbially fond of looking glasses, (says an exchange) they should be made acquainted with a fact, but little known or attended to, that the beauty and truth of their reflected images very much depend upon the quality and color of the glass itself, which are easily detected by merely holding white paper edgeways to the glass, and just so much as the reflected paper varies in color from the paper applied; in the same proportion are their complexions apparently tinged or blackened by it. Thus many persons are continually imagining they look ill," and perhaps, from this circumstance, really become so, from the habit of using a glass that unconsciously disfigures them.

☞ *The French Government* has received a telegraphic announcement that on the 7th inst., the Pope recognised the French Republic.

☞ *Sensible.*—The locofocos of New York are about to have General Cass' portrait painted.—This is the only canvase on which he will make a respectable figure.

OUR SOLDIERS.

The reception of the volunteers, together with Mr. Clayton's speech and a variety of other matters, prevented us, in last week's number from noticing the general appearence of our returning soldiers. Colonel Wynkoop presents a fine military appearance, is well and hearty, has gained a little in bulk, carries his arm in a sling from an accident received at N. Orleans, and looks, as he has shown himself to be, a thorough officer, maugro a fierce pair of mustaches, which giver him rather a savage aspect. Captain Nagle returns much improved in appearance, rather thinner in the face but still in the best health. Though in stature not above the middle height, a thorough knowledge of his official duty, a modest ease of manner, and a fine military carriage, render him one of the best Captains of the regiment. He is every inch a soldier. Lieutenant Kaercher, Nagle and Rher are all in fine health, very officer-like in their deportment, and though a good deal bronzed from the exposure incident to a Southern Campaign, are none the worse for wear. The former gentleman left here with the company in very bad health and returned, strange to say, entirely recovered. Major McMicken has rather improved in appearance, and seems to have fattened upon hard service. The soldiers generally are a hearty, brave looking set of fellows, rather swart and sun burnt, but all in good health. There is a certain stamina in the constitution of our mountain boys which rendered them proof against the pestilential miasma's of a Mexican climate.

THE POTTSVILLE VOLUNTEERS.

The following is a correct list of the officers and members of Company B, Captain James Nagle, recently returned from Mexico. Of the 91 men who left, 48 only have returned; several have been discharged on account of sickness, but the larger number were killed and died in Mexico, and on their way home.

OFFICERS.

Captain—James Nagle.
1st Lieut.—Simon S. Nagle.
2nd " F. B. Kaercher.
3d " Edward Rehr.
1st Sergt. Wm. H. Stackpole.
2nd " A. H. Boyer.
3d " Alexander McDonald.
4th " Corporals, Samuel Shadman.
" Elias F. Hiney.
" George W. Garrett.

MUSICIANS.

Fife Maj. Reuben Stamm.
Fifer. Philip Donegan.
Drummer. William S. Nagle.

PRIVATES.

Nelson Borger,	Joel Metz,
James Cochran,	Seth Price,
Levi Epler,	Thomas Quiddington,
Henry Fisher,	Edward Robins,
Thomas W. Gilpin,	James H. Ross,
John C. Gilman,	Charles Scrimshaw,
George W. Hesser,	Franklin Seltzinger,
John Hays,	William Seltzinger,
Joshua Jenkins,	Benjamin Shell,
John Kepply,	Emanuel Shelly,
Sing'eton Kimmel,	Daniel Shoupp,
Wm. Knockenhouse,	Jacob W. Shoup,
Abel B. Macy,	Henry Snink,
Ferdinand Mamarenk,	Michael Sands,
E. W. Masson,	James Sands,
John Myers,	Gottlieb Weisjhun,
I. S. McMicken,*	Wm. Wolfinger,
	J. E. Farnum.

* Maj. McMicken was appointed Post Master of the City of Mexico, and occupied that responsible station until the Army was withdrawn.

LETTER FROM MILLARD FILLMORE.

Albany, July 23th, 1848.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 25th notifying me that "the Young Men's Taylor Convention," for the City and County of Philadelphia, had recently held a meeting, at which I was unanimously nominated for the office of Vice President, has this moment come to hand.

You will please to make my profound acknowledgments to the young men of Philadelphia, for this distinguished mark of their confidence, and assure them that their nomination is received with grateful emotions and sincere thanks.

The young men have much to do in the approaching contest. Old issues are gradually passing away, and new issues engross the public attention. Our march is onward. The impulse of the young and ardent is everywhere felt. Their zeal is salutary—their enthusiasm most effective; but let the temper all with prudence, and despise not the wisdom which is drawn from the teachings of the past. Thus shall we preserve unimpeached, the glorious institutions which we have inherited from our forefathers, and transmit the blessings of liberty to our posterity.

Accept the assurance of my high regard, and believe me, truly yours,

MILLARD FILLMORE.

To John H. Bryant, Esq., secretary, &c.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Pennsylvania, ss.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by Wm. F. Johnston, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1848, Wm. F. Johnston, of the county of Armstrong, Speaker of the Senate of the State, took the oath of office as Governor of this Commonwealth, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution:

Now, in pursuance of the power and trust to the Governor of this Commonwealth, by the constitution and laws, granted and confided, and for preventing all failures in the administration of justice, I, the said Wm. F. Johnston, have deemed it expedient to issue this proclamation, hereby confirming and continuing all appointments made, and all commissions heretofore lawfully issued, for the term of six months, from the date of these presents, unless the said appointments and commissions shall be sooner superseded and annulled. And I do further direct and enjoin all public officers engaged in the several departments of the Government, to proceed with deligence and fidelity in the performance and execution of the duties of their respective stations, so as most effectually to promote and secure the interests, peace, and safety of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1848, and of this Commonwealth the 73d.

(L. S.)

TOWNSEND HAINES,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

☞ *Thanks* to the following honorable M. C's. George N. Eckert, Andrew Stewart, James Pollock, and General Cameron, for various public documents.

☞ *The Compromise*, or new Territory Bill, was laid on the table, in the House of Representatives, on Friday of last week, by a vote of yeas, 112; nays, 97.

☞ *All communications* recommending persons for different offices in the County, must be accompanied with one dollar, otherwise they cannot appear.

☞ *The present* Canal Commissioner, Mr. Longstreth, and the late Senator Bigler, appear to be the most prominent Locofoco candidates for Governor.

NEW BOOKS.

Harrold, the last of the Saxon Kings, by Sir E. L. Bulwer, two parts, each.	25
Life of Gen. Taylor.	25
Lives of Gen. Cass and Gen. Butler.	25
Life of Martin Van Buren, illustrated.	50
The Half Sisters, a Novel.	25
Life of Col. Monroe Edwards.	25
Mysteries and Miseries of New York, a fresh supply—each part.	25
The Belle of the Family, by Mrs. Grey.	25
The Hen-Pecked Husband.	25
Counterfeit Detectors for July.	12½
Together with a variety of other works, just received and for sale at BANNAN'S Cheap Bookstores. July 1, 27-]	

NEW BOOKS.

France, its King, Court and Government, by Gen. Cass.	25
The Baronet's Daughter and Harry Monk, by Mrs. Grey.	25
The Trapper's Bride or the Spirit of Adventure, by the author of the Prairie Bird.	25
The Ice King, or the fate of the lost Steamer.	25
Diving Bell, or the Doom of the Friendless, a romance of New York.	25
The Renegade, a romance of Border Life.	25
The Hen Picked Husband, by the author of the History of a Flirt.	25
The Conquest of Santa Fe, and New Mexico.	12½
The Deaf Spy, a tale upon incidents in the History of Texas.	25
The two Corjses or the Chamber of Death, by F. Soule.	25
Together with a variety of other Books, just received and for sale at BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Stationary Stores. July 15 29-]	

NEW BOOKS.

The Fortune Hunter, or the Adventures of a Man about Town, by Mrs. Mowatt.	25
The Gambler's Fate, or the Doomed House, Mysteries of the Criminal Records—a romance of both Hemispheres.	25
Fresh supply of the Little Wife, do Theodore Broughton, or Laurel Water, by James	25
Brother Jonathan and other Pictorial Papers, wholesale and retail, just received and for sale at BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Periodical Store. June 10 24-]	

The Coal Trade for 1848.

The quantity sent by Rail Road this week is 28,694 01 —by Canal 12,918 03—for the week—41,612 04—total by Rail Road 735,627 09—by Canal 217,172 06.

The Coal trade is dull, and shipments are beginning to decline. We hope this state of things will not continue long. The increase so far in the business is less than one-half to the same period last year.

Freights continue low—this is a fortunate circumstance for the domestic trade—but after the present month a portion of the vessels will take their departure for the Southern trade.

We hear a rumor that the increased rates advertised to take place on the first of August, will not be charged by the Canal or Railroad at present—but the credit heretofore given on tolls will be diminished. The depressed state of the trade, is alledged as the reason for the departure from the published rates of toll and transportation. We give the rumor as we have received it, not vouching for its correctness.

Our correspondent quotes the rate of freight from Richmond as follows:

To New York,	90	Portsmouth,	1 30
Newark,	90	Portland,	1 25
Providence,	1 10	New Haven,	1 10
Fall River,	1 10	Hartford,	1 60
New Bedford,	1 10	Troy,	1 25
Boston,	1 25	Albany,	1 25
Salem,	1 25	Baltimore,	70
Washington,	1 00		

Amount of Coal sent over the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road and Schuylkill Navigation, for the week ending on Thursday evening last:

	RAIL ROAD. WEEK.	TOTAL.	CANAL. WEEK.	TOTAL.
Pt. Carbon,	9,379 02	224,173 15	7,615 14	139,994 01
Pottsville,	4,610 05	119,289 17	1,232 17	15,408 19
S Haven,	11,256 06	305,139 11	4,069 09	58,584 10
Pt. Clinton,	3,248 08,	67,031 06	000 00	3,185 16
	28,694 01	725,627 09	12,918 00	217,172 06
		217,172 06		
Total by RR & Canal,		942,801 15		108,091 06
To same period last year,		745,359 01		745,359 01
				853,450 07

TRANSPORTATION ON THE RAILROADS IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

The following is the quantity of Coal transported over the different Railroads in Schuylkill County, for the week:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mine Hill and S. H. R. R.	14,831 14	369,425 01
Mount Carbon do	5,692 08	139,033 02
Schuylkill Valley do	9,077 11	140,750 00
Mill Creek do	5,812 08	121,539 10
Mt. Carbonand Pt. Carbon do	9,385 11	226,128 19
Little Schuylkill R. R.	d.205 12	91,251 03
Union Canal R. R.	2,116 01 0	32,091 13 2
Swatara R. R.	2,919 18 2	15,341 06 0

LEHIGH COAL TRADE.

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Summit,	9,550 07	111,606 09
Rhume Run,	4,060 06	50,650 03
Beaver Meadow,	3 174 00	40,077 19
Spring Mountain,	1,252 01	26,781 11
Hazleton,	4,591 09	52,537 13
Buck Mountain,	2,741 08	37,420 08
Wyoming,	536 13	3,113 09
	26,106 08	331,225 02
To same period last year		325,561 01

DELAWARE AND HUDSON COAL TRADE.

To July 22, 1848.

WEEK.	TOTAL.
15,700 00	191,949 00
To same period last year, 162,596 00.	

RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION ON RAIL ROAD. To August 1, 1848.

	From Mt Carbon.	From Schi. Haven.	Pt. Clinton.
To Philadelphia,	70 cts.	$1 30	$1 20
To Richmond,	1 40	1 35	1 20

RATES OF TOLL BY CANAL. to August 1, 1848.

	Mt. Carbon.	S. Haven.	Pt. Clinton.
To Philadelphia,	50 cts.	47 cts.	42 cts.

RATES OF FREIGHT BY CANAL.

To Philadelphia	60 a 65 cts.	per ton.
To New York	$1,75 a $1,75	do.

For additional New Advertisements see Next Page. They will there be found arranged under Suitable Heads.

NEW BOOKS.

The Shaken Lovers, or the triumph of virtue and innocence, a story of deep interest founded upon facts, by D. P. Thompson.	25
Vanity Fair, a novel without a hero, a series of pen and pencil sketches of English society, to be completed in two parts.	50
The Tenant of Wildfire Hall, a work of power, interest and originality, complete in two parts, by the author of Wuthering heights.	50
Jane Eyre, a powerful domestic romance of surpassing interest.	25
Wuthering Heights, complete in two parts.	50
The Adventures of a medical student, a work of lively interest, with a sketch of the life of the Author, in two vols. by Robert Douglass.	50
Allan, an old friend's story of much merit, by the author of the Gambler's Wife, &c.	25
Charms and Counter charms, complete in two vols. by Maria J. McIntosh.	75
Col. Crockett's tour to the north and east, written by himself.	50
The Ocean Plague or a voyage to Quebec, in an Irish emigrant vessel, with notes illustrative of the ship, pestilence so fatal in 1847, by a cabin passenger.	25

Together with a large assortment of choice books of every description, always on hand and for sale at BANNAN'S Aug. 5, 22-] Cheap Book and Variety Stores.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County and to me directed will be sold at public sale or vendue on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1848, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of JOHN JONES, in the Borough of Tamaqua, the following described premises:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Tamaqua, Schuylkill County; bounded on the east by Hunter Street; north by lot of Schuylkill Railroad Company; and on the west by an alley; containing in front on said Hunter Street 40 feet, and in depth 185 feet more or less: with the appurtenances, consisting of a one and a half story frame dwelling house. As the property of JAMES COCHLIN.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold by Sheriff's Office, Orwigsburg } J. T. WERNER, Sheriff. July 29, 1848. } 32—

SHERIFF'S SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Levari Facias* and *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County and to me directed, will be sold at public sale or vendue on Saturday, the 2d day of September, 1848, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of WM. MARX, in the borough of Pottsville, the following described premises:

The undivided moiety or half part of all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Port Carbon, in said borough, Schuylkill County, marked in Port's Addition to Port Carbon with No. 9; bounded by land of Jacob W. Seitzinger; by lots marked in said plan with Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; and by a 40 feet street: with the appurtenances, consisting of a large tavern house stand, large stable, and a two story frame store house. As the property of ROBERT M. PALMER, Executor, &c., of Jacob Seitzinger, deceased.

At the same time and place, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Port Carbon, in said borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, bounded on the east by lot of Samuel Mills; on the north by a vacant lot; on the west by lot of John Simms; and on the south by Market Street; containing in length or depth 150 feet, and in width or breadth 21½ feet; with the appurtenances, consisting of a two and a half story frame dwelling house. As the property of JOHN H. JONES.

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the town of Llewellyn, in Branch Township Schuylkill County, marked in the plan of said town, with the No. 64, and lying and being on the north side of Bunting street, between Railroad street, and Shober street, bounded on the east by ground of Richard Willing, Samuel Shober, and others, on the south by Bunting street, on the north by a 20 feet wide alley, and on the west by lot No. 6, containing in front on Bunting street 50 feet and in length or depth 150 feet, conveyed by John G