Miners' Journal.

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THE PROTECTIVE POLICY OF THE COUNTRY! The People Demand its Restoration!

For President,
General ZACHARY TAYLOR,
Of Louisiana.

For Vice President,
Hon. MILLARD FILLMORE,
Of New York.

For Governor,
WILLIAM F. JOHNSON,
Of Armstrong County.

For Canal Commissioner,
NEB MIDDLESWARTH,
Of Union County.

For Congress,
CHARLES W. PITMAN,
Of Schuylkill County.

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JOHN A. OTTO.
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DANIEL KÆRCHER.

Commissioner,
WILLIAM FRAILEY.

Director of Poor,
GEORGE DREIBLEBEIS.

Auditor.
A. KOCH.

☞ *Governor Johnson.*—The State Convention of the friends of General Taylor, which assembled in Harrisburg on Thursday last, nominated this gentleman as a candidate for the office which he now holds. This result was generally anticipated by the people throughout the State, and the fact that it was achieved by the *unanimous* concurrence of the Convention, only indicates the unanimity of the people with regard to him. He is *popular*, and it is no fictitious popularity—for the more he becomes known the more is his character appreciated.

As far as individual character is concerned, both parties have been very fortunate in the selection of their candidates. There is no difference, in point of respectability, between the two persons; so that the only material point left to the discrimination of the people, is their political sentiments, and these are perfectly well known. The candidate of the Locofocos is in favor of free-trade, and all the other paramount measures of the Baltimore School; while Mr. Johnson is the friend of Northern labor, and all the principles in the Taylor platform. Between these, therefore, without mere reference to *persons*, the people must choose.

THE POSITION OF AFFAIRS.

The general apathy which prevails in all circles, and in every branch of business in this Region, applies in some degree to our columns. There is a paucity of the necessary material to infuse spirit and attractiveness to a public journal, and we might seek in vain for new enterprizes, and those concomitant circumstances which are at once the life and end of newspaperdom. The people are evidently reflecting on the position of affairs, and the means best calculated to restore the wonted vigor and stamina of business; and we do not know if, all things considered, it were not best to leave them undisturbed, at least for the present.

We might pile argument upon argument to show the necessity for the election of the whole Taylor ticket;—but what would it signify?—When a house is on fire, the black clouds of smoke gathering over it, and involving it in ruin and desolation, the people that are in it require no argument to induce them to come out!—They will come out at last—though the hope of gain may keep some of them in till the very last moment.

THE IRISH NEWS.

The steamship *Britannia*, which arrived at Boston on Saturday last, brought over news which has partially allayed the excitement and anxiety of the public respecting the revolutionary movement in Ireland. Smith O'Brien, besides several other prominent actors in the cause of Irish Liberty, have been arrested, and now await their fate at the hands of the government.

No serious outbreak had occurred, notwithstanding the numerous plausible rumors to the contrary; and from the active and vigorous measures taken by the government, it is scarcely probable that a successful effort to throw off the yoke of the British authority can be made at the present time.

The potato crop in Ireland, especially in the North, threatens to prove a failure. The most alarming clouds seem to be gathering and concentrating over that unhappy people, and added to their other misfortunes, another dreadful famine is much to be feared.

We laid before the public, on Saturday afternoon, the news by the steamer, and inasmuch as some seemed to doubt its authenticity at the time, (having been *two days* in advance of the mail) we will take this occasion to remark, that we could entertain no motive for circulating incorrect information.

COPPER MINES OF LAKE SUPERIOR.

A writer in the Detroit *Advertiser*, says that the rage for copper speculation is now over. The crowd of adventurers who went to Sante St. Marie to seek their *fortunes in a single day*, and who were loaded down with the scrip of a thousand fancy companies, have disappeared from the scene, and the business of digging copper has settled down to its legitimate channel. It must not be presumed, however, that the value of the minerals of Lake Superior has depreciated, or that the quantity has disappeared, because the mere speculator—the man without capital or system—has failed in his utopian schemes for sudden wealth.

Several companies now in operation, have met with great success, and will realize handsome dividends on the capital invested. Many intelligent persons, who have examined the Copper Regions, and the specimens of ore produced, express the opinion that in five years the mines of England must close, before these wondrous veins on Lake Superior.

THE BUFFALO HUNT.

The National *Intelligencer* says that arms and munitions have already gone, and are now going forward from New Orleans to the Rio Grande, for the purpose of being employed in a hostile expedition against the Mexican territories! The very wagons and mules used in the transportation of Gen. Scott's army have, some of them, been bought up for the service of the invading army! The force destined for the invasion by the route of the Rio Grande, is already gathering, and is expected to assemble on the banks of that river in the course of next month. And yet the Administration, fully informed of all these facts, stands by with folded arms, idly looking on.

We want General Taylor in the Presidency *to keep the peace*, if it shall not be already too late when he comes. Among the candidates for the Presidency, he is the only man that can and will avert from our country the foul disgrace of dishonored faith—of treaties broken almost before the seals upon them have grown cold.

☞ *The Albany Difficulty*, if it can be called such, is perfectly healed. The poor fellows got "frightened at their own shadows."

JUDGE DOCK.

William Dock, of Harrisburg, has been nominated by the Locofocos, as their candidate for Congress in the 14th Congressional district, composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill. Mr. Dock has for some time been an associate judge in Dauphin County, and has thereby secured the popular cognomen of "*Hon.*" His name was previously spelled and pronounced *Duck*.—but as it was thought that he could not justly claim any relation with *that* branch of the feathered tribe, he had it altered by Legislative enactment, simultaneously with his aspirations for judicial dignities and honors.

The judge, such as we find him, is a self-made man, and deserves infinite credit for the laudable ambition which has placed honors on his brow, and money in his pocket. But for the post to which he now aspires, it is generally conceded, among his acquaintances, that he has not the requisite intellectual qualifications;—and that, if called upon to discharge its duties, he could not expect to do credit to himself, or justice to his constituents, whose dearly cherished interests would thus be confided to his care. The time has gone by, in Pennsylvania, when natural and acquired talents can be totally lost sight of in selecting representatives to Congress. Important measures are now shaking the structure of our government to its foundation, and to meet the final issue it is absolutely essential to have our wisest men on the "deck of the ship of State." The Judge may be duly honest and patriotic—but in the hands of the leaders of the party with which he is identified, his deficiencies would render him a mere tool to carry out party schemes. This is the inevitable result of a lack of qualifications in members of legislative bodies; and if it be a truth that Judge D. is of that class, his election would be as *dangerous* to the best interests of the *Northern laborer*, as it would be disgraceful to those who elected him.

But while these considerations are not to be overlooked, there are still higher ones, and these are embraced in the political faith of the party whose candidate the Judge has become. It matters not what his own sentiments are, he is bound to recognize the platform of the party. In voting for him, therefore, the inquiry is not as to the *man*, merely,—but must extend to the *odious measures* which he will sustain. Among these, is the policy of *free trade*; the *extension of human slavery*, and the present policy of the administration with regard to the *acquisition of territory*. What will be the result of this grasping propensity, if it does not receive a speedy and decisive check? Who can foresee the dangers into which the whole country will be plunged, if we do not raise our arms, and ward off the threatened blow!

This is the time when Northern men must throw off the yoke of party, and instead of being *driven*, they must now *lead*! Let them stand up for their rights—for their wives and children, and their daily bread—and the old party hacks will be thrown on their backs, and comfort and plenty will again smile at their doors.

ETIQUETTE.

To the Miners' Journal:

Suppose that a lady and gentleman, old friends or newly-made acquaintances, or strangers, happen to meet, and are disposed to cultivate an acquaintance or introduce social conversation;—whose duty is it to speak first, or to make the first recognition?

If you can answer the above, please do so through the next number of your paper, and oblige several

DISPUTANTS.

It is the lady's *privilege* to speak first, of course, and it is not the gentleman's *duty*. Among strangers or casual acquaintances, the lady has the sole power of speaking first or letting it alone—which she will *not* do without good and sufficient reasons. But with old friends, we don't think that a nice rule like this would stand—each one would be for speaking first, and were it not so the friendship would not be very strong or *impulsive*. We would'nt give a fig for it.

We believe that it is a rule generally observed in fashionable assemblies, that the lady should first recognize her accepted friends or acquaintances before they are expected to address her.—A gentleman, however averse he may be to converse with her, or pay her any polite attentions, is bound to acknowledge the salutations of a lady; but on the contrary, it is optional with the lady to recognize the gentleman at all, in any manner, shape or form—either through the interposition of a third person, a dozen persons, or none at all.—This is her *privilege*, and a necessary defence of her character and weakness. The gentleman, however, has no such *privileges*.

REMEDY FOR THE HESSIAN FLY.

The Pennsylvania *Cultivator* publishes a communication from Jonah Oglesby, of Dauphin county, stating that the best, indeed the only preventive against the Hessian fly, is to destroy the wheat, oat, and rye stubble. He affirms that he never had a fly in any wheat which was sown in a field which had been just before fired over. The experiment is worth trying, and the statement of the fact is worth the space which it occupies in our columns.

☞ *Mr. Van Buren*, in a late letter to the editor of the Richmond *Enquirer*, says that he is opposed, both in principle and detail, to the Tariff of 1842. He is, in fact, an avowed free trader; and every one who votes for him need not be deceived on this subject. The only hope for Protectionists is in the election of Gen. Taylor. He, if elected, will not defeat the expressed wishes of the people on this or any other subject.

☞ *Washington Monument.*—The foundation of the great National Monument to Washington, is now going forward as speedily as the nature of such a work will admit. It is eighty feet square, and of solid stone. The masonry is said to be so far most skilfully and carefully executed, and promises to do great credit to all concerned in the erection of this *magnificent memorial* of the gratitude of the American People to the illustrious Father of his Country.

☞ *Old Kentuck.*—During the late Gubernatorial canvass in Kentucky, Mr. Crittenden visited *only 32 out of one hundred* counties in that State. His gain in ninety-six counties already heard from, is about thirty-eight hundred, of which over *thirty-three hundred* are in the counties which he visited—thus exhibiting the magical influence of his presence among the people.

☞ *William Lee Campbell.*—We are happy to perceive that this gentleman, who formerly resided here, has been appointed Deputy Attorney General for the Mayor's Court of the City of Lancaster. He is a young man who gives promise of future respectability and eminence in his profession, and his appointment will give satisfaction to the people of Lancaster.

☞ *The Pittsburg Factories.*—We learn from the Pittsburg papers, that an understanding has finally been entered into between the employers and the operatives in the Cotton Factories of Allegheny. The mills, with one exception, commenced operations last Monday morning. We hope *sincerely* that the peace may be permanent. The operatives suffer a decrease of wages of about sixteen per cent. but work only the ten hours.

☞ *International Postage.*—The New York *Tribune* says that a letter has been received from Mr. Bancroft, our Minister in England, giving strong reasons to hope that before long a satisfactory International Postage law will be established with Great Britain. It is to be hoped this is true, for at present the people of this country are charged an enormous postage on foreign letters.

FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

☞ *The favor of Mr. S.* will receive attention next week. We are not quite satisfied as to the *expediency* of saying much *yet*.

☞ *Tamaqua.*—The *Democrat* of this Borough implicates Mr. E. J. Fry as the author of the communication in last week's paper. The charge is made in the *chaste* and *classic* language which has ever characterized that journal, and in which the editors seem to have been regularly nursed and schooled. With such creatures we have little to do, and would scarcely have deemed a denial of their statement necessary. The lines of Pope are applicable to their journal—

"a monster of such frightful mein,
As to be despised, needs but to be seen.

The following, from Mr. Fry, will explain itself:

Small Potatoes.—It is scarcely worth while to notice every *puppy* that snarls at you, but as the brainless editors of the *True Democrat* have seen fit to treat me to a dose of their billingsgate in the last number of that scurrilous sheet, under the supposition (it could be nothing more) that I was your correspondent from Tamaqua, and therefore necessarily the author of an article in the last *Journal*, over the signature of *Rush Township*, I cannot refrain, (having read the trash, and washed my hands after handling the filthy paper, to prevent contamination from it,) from adding my testimony to the truth of what was contained in the article alluded to. I knew nothing about that article until I saw it in print; yet since my name has been coupled with it, I must aver that the sentiments expressed by Rush Township are really those that exist among a goodly number of the leading Democrats in this end of the County. Indeed, almost the identical words made use of in that article, were made use of to me by one of the most prominent Democrats in this place. It is notorious to every one here, that they had a glorious "flare up" at their meeting to elect delegates to the County Convention, and actually sent two sets of delegates—one set (that composed of those who, according to Rush, "have not yet got fairly warm in the County,") started from here on Sunday, the day previous to the convention, and by calling on the various delegates on their route, and by making use of a plentiful supply of "soft soap," secured their seats in the Convention. This was rather an unkind cut upon the old oracles of the party here, and they are determined not to be laid on the shelf to give way for the "young Democracy," without some show of resistance.

It is folly for the boys of the *Democrat* to try to make it appear that all is harmony in the Democratic ranks. There is really much dissatisfaction throughout the County, in regard to the present ticket; and they will find that that dissatisfaction will be pretty plainly expressed at the polls.

But it is plain, from the article in the *Democrat* that has thus called me out, that the editors are not only the smallest kind of "potatoes" themselves, but are troubled with a disease that will take something more than "assafœtida" to cure. The disease is sometimes called a breaking out at the mouth"—in plain words, bold unblushing *falsehood*; and the remedy required, and which they judging from their past short course will soon get, is the contempt of every respectable person in the community. Any person can judge how much respect they have for truth, by reading an article in their last paper, under the caption of Judge Dock, in which they unblushingly assert that our late talented representatives in Congress from this district, have completely misrepresented us in Congress in regard to the tariff question. Such assertions indicate that they have a very poor opinion of the intelligence of the people of this County, or else care very little for their own characters as regards veracity. With what I have now said, I am done with the contemptible *puppies* of the True *Democrat*.

E. J. FRY.

Tamaqua, Aug. 31, 1848.

☞ *Middleport.*—Pursuant to notice, the Independent Taylor Club of Middleport assembled on the 26th ult. in that town, at the house of Rudolph Breisch, for the purpose of raising their Taylor Pole.

The meeting was attended by numerous friends of "the old hero" from Pottsville, Port Carbon, Orwigsburg, Tamaqua, and the other towns in the immediate vicinity of Middleport, anxious to participate in the demonstration. As each party arrived it was greeted with hearty cheers of welcome, coupled with those for Taylor and Fillmore.

At the appointed time, the arrangements being completed, the ropes were manned by all who could find a place, when the word was given, the band struck up a lively air, and all began to pull, when the pole slowly and gracefully rose into the air, until it assumed a perpendicular position; when the butt was dropped into the pit made for its reception, where it was firmly secured. The band struck up the tune, that in the associations of the American people is always connected with victory. When the American Flag was run up to the top of the pole, and as the breeze displayed its "glorious stars and stripes" to the assembled multitude beneath, three deafening cheers were given for it and for "the Hero" who, against fearful odds, had so bravely and successfully maintained its honor upon the battle fields of Mexico. The utmost harmony and good feeling pervaded the assemblage; and, the arrangements made for raising the pole being perfect, not an accident occurred to mar the pleasure felt by all. As a participant, once a Locofoco, remarked: "The pole was not more surely and successfully elevated than would be Gen. Zachary Taylor on the 7th of November next."

The meeting then organized by appointing the following officers:

President—
Andrew B. White, of Pottsville.

Vice Presidents—
Lawrence F. Whitney, of Port Carbon.
Geo. Thompson, of Middleport.
Henry Koch, of McKeansburg.
Lawrence Ruch, of Tamaqua.
Rowlin Jones, do.
John Philips, of Milford.

Secretaries—
John Hunter, of Tamaqua.
David Maclay, do.
Washington Jones, of Middleport.

On motion, the following persons were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting: D. J. McGibbin, J. D. Steinberger, A. Meyer, B. F. Whitney and John Hendricks. During the absence of said committee, the President introduced to the meeting Mr. McGowan of Pottsville, who addressed it in a happy and eloquent manner; being frequently interrupted by loud cheers. On motion, Mr. B. Bartholomew was requested to address the meeting, to which he responded by a speech delivered in his usual clear, able and logical manner. On motion, Mr. Chas. W. Pitman was called on for a speech. He was followed by Mr. Roseberry, who, after a short speech, read at the request of the committee, the following preamble and resolutions prepared by them:

Whereas, the time is fast approaching when the people of these United States will be called upon to elect a President, and it is absolutely necessary, in view of the perplexing questions that now agitate the public mind, to secure the elevation of an honest man—one in whose virtues and wisdom the sovereign people have entire confidence. Gen. Taylor, the candidate of the American people, having displayed his superior abilities, great wisdom and sound judgment on the battle fields of Mexico, and in his various reports and letters, gives as assurance that he is also able to guide the government through its present perils, and that he will administer the government to the satisfaction of the whole American people; therefore

Resolved, That General Taylor is preeminently worthy of the support and confidence of the people of the United States, because he is a man of sound judgment, of pure honesty, a patriot above reproach, entertaining correct principles of government, and when elected will restore the government to its purity under the administration of the earlier Presidents.

Resolved, That *Millard Fillmore*, by his untiring industry in the halls of Congress, in securing the tariff of 1842, shows that he has the best interests of his country at heart, and as Pennsylvanians we yield him our hearty and cordial support.

Resolved That Charles W. Pitman, our nominee for Congress, is known to us as possessing a sound head and honest heart, and earnestly attached to the *interests of this County*. He will ably defend the protective policy of the country in the next Congress.

Resolved, That the ticket *nominated by the Taylor* County meeting, will receive our earnest support.

Resolved, That Ner Middleswarth, our candidate for Canal Commissioner, will receive our hearty support.

Which preamble and resolutions were, on motion, unanimously *adopted*.

On motion, J. C. Neville was called on for a speech, to which he responded in an eloquent and finished address, being frequently interrupted with cheers. Upon retiring three cheers were given for him.

On motion, the meeting adjourned with three cheers for the County nominations, and three for Taylor, Fillmore, and the Tariff of 1842.

The pole raised by the Middleport Club being the first Taylor pole raised in the County, it may not be uninteresting to the many readers of the leading Taylor Journal in the County, to have a description of it.

The height of the pole is sixty-five feet. It is surmounted by a gilded Liberty Cap, which is secured in its place by an iron rod inserted in the top of the pole, and extending upwards ten feet, and sustaining near its top a gilded ball and arrow. The total height of the rod is seventy-five feet. About halfway up the pole a brace projects, sustaining an equestrian figure of Gen. Taylor, and a banner bearing the following words:

GEN. Z. TAYLOR,
M. FILLMORE,
TARIFF OF 1842.

The pole is painted white, and presents a chaste and graceful appearance.

LETTER FROM GEN. TAYLOR.

REFUTATION OF BASE SLANDERS.

The following letter from General Taylor fully explains itself:

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 5, 1848.

My Dear Sir:—Your esteemed letter of the 27th ult., enclosing a slip cut from the Memphis Appeal, was this moment received, containing statements said to have been made by me disrespectful of the volunteers: among others, that I had said they were not worth their rations, and that this can be proved, together with many other evidence of unkindness towards them on my part; all of which are without the slightest foundation. There is but little doubt in my mind, that he who invents a falsehood to injure his neighbor or fellow citizen, as well as he who lends himself to, and aids in giving circulation to the same, knowing it to be false, would not hesitive one moment to swear to it on the Holy Bible. My numerous official reports to the War Department in relation to the gallant and patriotic volunteers, which have been so extensively published in most of the leading public journals of the country, give the lie direct to the statements in question; and which the gentlemen of the Appeal might have known had they looked an inch beyond their noses, or wished to have made themselves acquainted with all the facts in the case, before they published so gross a slander in regard to one who had never injured them and whose only crime was, that his name, without his agency in the matter, had been brought before the country by a portion of his fellow-citizens for the first office in the gift of a great and free people.

As to the romantic story about the wounded soldier at Buena Vista, (in connexion with a Mexican lady) which ended so tragically, and who is said to have been shot by my order, it is without the slightest foundation; nothing of the kind, or even approaching it, ever took place; nor do I believe was ever heard of except at Memphis and vicinity, before it was published in the Appeal. It is on a par with the story that I had spoken disrespectfully of, and other wise out traged, the volunteers; and a more base and heartless calumny was never propagated. Not a drop of American blood was shed by my order while in Mexico, nor that of a Mexican, except in the heat of battle.

The whole matter contained in said slip is too silly to be noticed, but as it may have reached your ears, I deemed it proper to reply to your friendly communication.

I must, from my position, expect to be assailed by many unscrupulous editors of newspapers, as well as hired demagogues, without regard to truth, decency, or any thing else. I have, therefore, made up my mind not to suffer such things to annoy me, let them emanate from what quarter they may; but to "pursue the even tenor of my way," without turning to the right or to the left to notice them.

With considerations of high respect and esteem, your friend and obedient serv ant, Z. TAYLOR.

☞ *Let Him Come.*—It is stated that the Democratic Joint ville intends set ling in the U. S. state, and will be accompanied by numerous French and English gentlemen of capital, who will unite with him in settling a colony, to be called *Joinville*. Prince Louis Napoleon Bonsparte also talks of becoming an American citizen, should he be disappointed in his expectations on the continent.

☞ *Not the Banker's Wife.*—Madam Lafitte, who has recently arrived in this country with her daughter, is *not* the widow of the late M. Lafitte, the celebrated French banker, but a relation of that gentleman. She arrived in New York with but 10 francs in the world, and without any species of property whatever convertible into cash, except the wardrobe of her better days.

☞ *Old Whitey.*—A gentleman who recently paid a visit to Gen. Taylor says, "The old white war horse was enjoying a feast of clover on the lawn near the house. The General says he was offered a thousand dollars for him a few days since, and though the money would be very acceptable, he never can bring his mind to part with so true a friend.

☞ *Iron Bedsteads* are becoming extensively introduced. Their peculiar neatness of construction, great durability and cheapness, will go far towards bringing them into general use. The posts are cast in various fanciful designs and patterns, and a neat wire net-work supersedes cords or cannas.

☞ *I am Convinced*, said a clergyman recently, that like the chivalry which in the middle ages held the world in its spell, and sucked its best blood for the merest and silliest fancies, war will yet be regarded as purely barbarous and become obsolete and a thing of shame.

☞ *The General Result* of the recent election in Illinois is regarded as justifying a very strong confidence that the electoral vote of that State will be given for Gen. Taylor. The St. Louis *Era* says that it is safe for him "beyond any reasonable contingency."

☞ *Very Pretty.*—It is proposed to light up the city of London all at one instant. This is to be done by having one stop-cock for the main pipe, to let on and shut off the gas, and to have a wire connected with every lamp to send an electric current to ignite the gas.

☞ *What the Irish Want.*—In reply to an inquiry, what it is that the Irish want, Bennett says,—The Irish want such political, legal and social rights, as will give them each day a belly full of sound patatoes. That's all.

☞ *Gold Ink.*—A new article has been imported called gold ink, which may be used either with a quill or steel pen, and leaves a gilt mark that is very pretty. For billets and invitations it will be just the thing.

☞ *The Locofoco Editors* claim to be "opposed to high duties." No doubt they are. "High duties" are at war with their tastes. All the "duties" imposed upon them by their political master are of the lowest possible character.

☞ *The new hotel of Mr. Howard, in New York*, corner of Chambers street and Broadway, is to be called the Irving House, in compliment to Washington Irving.

☞ *A Youthful Rhymster.*—One of the charges specified in the indictment against the Felon newspaper, is a song written by a son of John Mitchell, 10 years of age.

☞ *Lady Editors.*—Lady Editors are on the increase. The famous Lady Bleasington has assumed the editorship of the London Lady's Newspaper.

☞ *How Many* fond mothers and frugal house wives keep their pretty daughters and their preserves for some extra occasion or person—till both turn *sour*.

☞ *Father Matthew's* physician won't leave him start for this country in August, as he expected. We move that nothing more be said about his coming until it is a certainty.

☞ *Erasmus*, writing to the Pope, who in a private letter to him reproached him with eating meat in Lent, replied, "I have a Catholic soul, but my stomach is altogether Lutheran."

☞ *Robbery of Dr. Darlington.*—Circumstances have lately transpired, by which the parties who robbed Dr. Darlington, President of the Chester County Bank, will be brought to justice.

☞ *A Gentleman* observed upon hearing an indifferent pleader at the bar the other day, that he was the most affecting orator he ever heard, for he never attempted to speak but he excited general pity.

☞ *Capt. Marryatt*, the celebrated novellist, expired in England on the 9th ultimo. He was in his fifty-sixth year.

☞ *Profits of Authorship.*—Bulwer received from Bentley & Co., his publishers, 1600 pounds for his last novel, Harold.

☞ *Badly off.*—At Vienna, a gentleman aged 86, without legs, was married to a lady aged 70, without arms.

☞ *The most tender-hearted* man we ever saw was a shoemaker, who always shut his eyes and whistled when he run his awl into a shoe.

☞ *Just Like Them.*—The women are too totally opposed to slavery, yet they are continually making slaves of the men.

☞ *Very True.*—The more a man works the less time he will have to talk of hard times.

☞ *The Cape May* season, which has been one of profit to the hotels, is now fully closed.

☞ *The People* of Louisiana are holding free soil meetings.

☞ *Mr. Bannan* has been absent for several weeks, during which time he visited Niagara Falls, and travelled, in all, some fifteen hundred miles. He is now in Philadelphia, and may be expected home this afternoon.

☞ *John Van Buren*, agreeably to the request of the Buffalo Convention, has made up his mind to take the stump for his papa. Well, he no doubt has confidence in him, and can say considerable in his favor.

☞ *Transplanting Trees.*—This is a favorable time to transplant trees, and it should be taken advantage of, as early as possible. Delays are dangerous. There is nothing handsomer than a pretty girl—ah!—we meant to say *tree!*

☞ *Judge Dock*, we learn, has made up his mind to "stump" this Congressional District. He may as well save his money and his eloquence—neither will avail him. People can't be purchased, nor can they live on *his* eloquence!

☞ *Morris Longstreth.*—This gentleman has been nominated by the Locofocos, as their candidate for Governor. He is at present a member of the Board of Canal Commissioners.

☞ *A Silver Horn* will be presented to the Rough and Ready Fire Company of this Borough, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. See notice in another column.

☞ *Benjamin Haywood, Esq.*, of the firm of Haywood & Snyder, of this Borough, has sent fifty dollars to the sufferers by the Albany fire.

☞ *The weather* has been very pleasant for several days past.

☞ *See notices* of meetings, &c., in another column.

☞ *If Mr. Van Buren* had been nominated at Philadelphia, in place of General Taylor, would those "ultra Whigs" who now support that gentleman have been satisfied? Would they have got out a circular calling a Convention at Worcester, Mass., for the reason that the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention *"was not a Whig."*—We ask for information.

MONEY INTELLIGENCE.

New Counterfeits.—The New-York *Sun* says: A very dangerous counterfeit has appeared in Wall st. $6's on the Middlesex County Bank, Connecticut, No. 620 dated September 1st., 1844, letter M. Samuel Russell, president. William S. Camp, cashier. Payable to Robert Jackson. It is an exceedingly fine imitation of the genuine note.

The Erie Bank.—Strong efforts appear to be making to settle up the affairs of this bank, more than one third of its liabilities having already been met. We should be really glad if the promises of Gen. Reed, the President of the bank, made upon the announcement of its suspension, were to be fully realised. It would show that there may be, after all said to the contrary, some virtue in those "promises to pay."

Look out!—Our readers cannot be too careful in taking half and quarter Eagles. Many of them in circulation are spurious, being so completely *galvanized as to deceive some times good judges*. The best way to detect them is to compare them with the genuine: they are generally a little thicker—and weigh them, as they are lighter than the pure article.

Be Cautious!—Some of the notes of the *broken Lewistown Bank* and the *Northampton Bank*, of this State, are still palmed on the unwary by dishonest people.—Notes on the *Tenth Ward Bank*, New-York, are also in circulation. These are a total fraud, as no such bank ever existed. Be cautious.

The Plainfield Bank.—This broken concern is paying its notes in full. This time last year we were shaved sixty per cent, on the dollar on the notes. To obtain the cash, certificates must be endorsed by the persons to whom they were given and surrendered to the Receivers. This is better then we expected of this rotten concern; but then it was only through the most determined efforts of the Receivers, who, being among the first citizens of the State of New-Jersey, were determined not to be humbugged.—[*Ger. Telegraph.*

NOTICES.

☞ INDEPENDENT TAYLOR CLUB.—At a special meeting of this association, held at Lessig's Exchange Hotel on Wednesday evening last, the following resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in Chas. W. Pitman, Esq. the Whig candidate for Congress of this District, we behold a man of fine abilities, of noble and generous impulses, and one who is identified with the true interests and prosperity of our county at large, and especially the Coal Regions of Pennsylvania. Therefore, *Resolved*, That we extend to him our cordial and warm support.

A Special meeting of the Club will be held at the Exchange hotel on Wednesday evening next. A general attendance is requested. JNO. P. ELY, Sec'y.

☞ GENERAL MASS MEETING of the friends of Taylor, Fillmore, and Johnson, in Schuylkill County. Turn out! Turn out!

The friends of Gen. Taylor, Millard Fillmore, and Gov. Johnson, in Schuylkill County, are requested to meet in the Borough of Pottsville, on Saturday the 16th of September, instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M. at the house of William Matz. It is expected that the Hon. James Cooper, E. Joy Morris, and several other distinguished speakers, will be present on this occasion, and address their fellow citizens upon the important matters at issue in the present contest.

Friends of Taylor, Fillmore, and Johnson! turn out! Turn out, one and all, on the above occasion! The time has now come for action, and it is imperative for every well-wisher of his country to buckle on his armor, and do service in the good cause.

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

Central Standing Committee.

☞ CENTRAL TAYLOR CLUB OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY:—At a stated meeting of the Central Taylor Club of Schuylkill County, held at their room in the Exchange Hotel, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Thursday evening, August 31st, the following gentlemen were elected officers thereof, for the ensuing three months.

President—ANDREW B. WHITE.
Vice Presidents—Daniel Hill, Robert Morris, William Leech, John C. Lessig, John F. Whitney, John J. Pearce.
Corresponding Secretary—Elie Bowen.
Recording Secretary—*Joseph P. Smith.*
Treasurer—Joseph Yaerger.

The Chairman appointed the following Executive Committee for the ensuing three months:—Jeremiah Reed, Wellington Kline and Daniel Hill.

Extract from the minutes.

JOSEPH P. SMITH, *Secretary.*

☞ IT IS TIME! THE FREE SOIL PARTY.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Schuylkill Co., will be held in St. Clair, at Johnson's Hotel, on Saturday, September 9th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. to Organize Defenders of the principles promulgated on the broad Republican Platform of the Buffalo Convention. Those who are opposed to a wicked and corrupt government which makes dishonorable league with the demon of Slavery are warmly invited to be present.

☞ ROUGH AND READY FIRE ENGINE CO.—Owing to the non-receipt of the splendid silver-mounted horn, intended to be presented by Mr. Abraham St. Clair to the *Rough and Ready Fire Engine Company*, at the time set apart for its presentation;—the same will now be presented, this day, at 5 o'clock, at the house of Mr. Betz, for which purpose the members of the company will appear in regalia, at the engine house, at the above hour. ISAAC KOUP, President.

☞ NATIONAL LIGHT INFANTRY.—The members of this corps will turn out for parade, at the armory, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at half-past one o'clock, in summer uniform, provided with ball cartridges, for target-shooting.

HENRY LORD, 1st Sergeant.

☞ CENTRAL TAYLOR CLUB.—A meeting of this Club will be held on Thursday evening next, at 8o'clock. The friends of Taylor & Fillmore are invited to attend. J. P. BERTRAM, Sec'y.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The following Resolution has been passed by the Vestry of Trinity Church, Pottsville.

Resolved, That in consideration of the sums contributed and to be contributed as donations to the erection and furnishing of the church edifice; the vestry do hereby set apart, and appropriate FIFTY EIGHT PEWS, which shall be, and remain *free* for all persons who may desire to worship in the Church. These pews are located as follows:

IN THE NORTH AISLE.

North side, No. 111, 119, 127, 135, 143, 151, 159.
South side, No. 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160.

IN THE CENTRE AISLE.

North side, No. 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, 51, 53 54, 55.
South side, No. 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 54.

IN THE SOUTH AISLE.

South side, No. 56, 57, 58, 69, 74, 80, 86, 92, 98, 104, 110.
North side, No. 59, 67, 73, 79, 85, 91, 97, 103, 109.

DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Church every Sunday. *Morning Service* commences at 10½ o'clock. *Afternoon Service* commences at 4 o'clock. And evening service, on the first Sunday of every month.

☞ A FREE AND FULL GOSPEL.—The Universalist society, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. J. W. McMaster, continue to hold morning and evening services every Sabbath, in the Lecture room of Sheetz's new Hall, at the usual church hours.

☞ GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—The Congregation will hereafter worship regularly in the Hall, on the second floor of the new brick Engine House, in William Street, between Market and Norwegian St. immediately back of the Second Methodist Church. The services next Sunday morning, will be at 10 o'clock, in the German Language.

MARRIED.

In Minersville, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. E.R. Williams, Mr. SHADRACH WATKINS, to Miss MARY EVANS, both of Minersville.

By the same, on the 24th ult., Mr. JOHN G. RODGERS, of Tatton's Valley, to Miss ELIZA SWANSBURY, of the same place.

DEATHS.

At the North American Mines, near Pottsville, on the 23d ult., Mr. WM. DANIELL, aged about 55 years.—Mr. Daniell was a native of Cornwall, England and had been a resident of this County about 18 years.

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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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, 1848.

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

Hartford, Ct., May 31, 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.

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It is also for sale in Pottsville at John G. Brown's, Clemens & Parvin's, and John S. C. Martin's Drug Stores; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; *J. D. Falls, Minersville* C. Fraley, Orwigsburg; Henry Shissler, S. M. Kempton, and W. L. Heisler, Port Carbon; Paul Barr, Pinegrove.

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

COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, Pain in the Side and Breast, Spitting of Blood, and all diseases of the Lungs and Breast, can be speedily and most effectual cured by that most excellent preparation Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. Read the testimony.

St. Louis, Sept. 7th, 1846.

DR. E. EASTERLY & *Co.*—*Gents.*—I have been afflicted for about three years with a pulmonary complaint, which has baffled the skill of several of the most eminent physicians of the country. At times my cough was very severe, pain in my side and breast and great difficulty of breathing. In this way I continued to suffer, until life became almost a burden. At length I saw your advertisement of Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup