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THE NEW YEAR.

The year 1848 has rolled into the bosom of eternity, and is succeeded by the year 1849.—Year after year rolls round, bringing us all nearer our final home. Time passes rapidly, and the old adage that "time and tide wait for no man," is very true. We can talk of the events of the past year, but of events of the new year we are ignorant: they are hidden in the future—only to be brought to light by the revolution of Time.—Who, that reads this article, can tell what questions will agitate the world this year? Who would have supposed, at the commencement of the year 1848, it would be one of the most remarkable of modern times; that it would witness scenes at which future generations would, with interest and astonishment, gaze; that Kings, surrounded by all the means of which such dignitaries are possessed, would be compelled to flee from the wrath of an insulted people! No one could foretell those events, and no one can prognosticate the events of this year. The future, it is said, for wise purposes, is hidden from our view. Could we raise the curtain which hides the future from our sight, and see all that is contained therein, we would, perhaps, shrink back with horror. It is not intended for man to be informed of things wrapped in the "mysterious future."

This year the Government of the country will be placed in the hands of a party whose aim will be to promote the prosperity of the People and not Party. This year, we hope, will witness a reformation in the affairs of government. No one will deny that the people want better times. No one is ignorant of the causes which have paralyzed the prosperity of the country; and the result of the late election shows plainly that the people were not unprepared to apply a remedy, such as would revive the business of the country and restore its prosperity. Hence the success of the Whig party. The people determined upon routing the party from power which had routed the prosperity from their homes and firesides. We hope, then, that the new year will witness the reformation so much needed. May it bring prosperity and happiness where they do not exist.—May everything, with the new year, be changed for the better, and all will glide down the stream of time smoothly and pleasantly.

THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

By refering to the report of the foreign news, in another column, it will be seen that LOUIS NAPOLEON has been elected to the Presidency of the French Republic. This event, so startling, has taken many by surprise. The success of Napoleon, certainly, cannot be attributed to his meritorious claims—for such he had none.—He had never done anything by which he could so strongly work upon the affections of the people; and his triumphant election is a matter of astonishment. It is more a matter of astonishment, when we take into consideration those whom he had as competitors. Cavaignac, a military leader of experience, a good ruler, and who had done some service for his country, had to be thrust aside; LEDRU ROLLIN, an eminent statesman, shared the same fate, and LAMARTINE met with little success. Louis Napoleon has triumphed over all these candidates. Having nothing else but a name to recommend him, his success must be attributed to *that*. Any one who recollects the charm which the word Bonaparte possessed, will not be astonished at the cause we assign.

This move, on the part of the French, is an impolitic one. It displays a lack of judgment; it shows plainly they would rather immolate a man because of his name, than elect one whose claims are pressing and whose qualifications are such as to warrant a faithful administration of the government. We expected better things of France, and the election of either of the others would have looked as if they were sincere in their desire to perpetuate the freedom of their country; but the election of Louis Napoleon, the nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte, looks like a return to monarchy, which every Republican will regret.

MINERS AND LABORERS.

In another column will be found the proceedings of a meeting of Miners and Laborers, called for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for the passage of a Lien law, which we publish by request. We may take occasion to state that we approve of only a part of the proceedings, because we don't believe a law can be framed to prevent all the evils under which, they allege, they are laboring, in accordance with the constitution of our State. The portion of which we approve is, that which secures to the laborers the wages out of the assets of a bankrupt, if there are any, under any circumstances. We are not in favor of placing a lien upon one man's property to secure the debts of another. We deem this notice necessary, because a resolution authorises the proceedings to be published in all papers favorable to the cause. We have ever been friendly to the rights of the workingmen, but we may ever differ as to the best mode of

THE EFFECTS OF A REVENUE TARIFF.

The effects of the Tariff of 1846 have been so much dwelt upon by different writers, that it has become almost an "obsolete" subject. But when the ruinous effects, which are to be seen on all sides, are staring us in the face, one cannot help but speak. The people have seen that a Tariff for revenue will not work. It may raise revenue, but it cannot protect the labor of the American mechanic. Looking over a paper the other day, we noticed a letter, in which the writer, who is a woollen manufacturer, says:

"The present is a time of darkness and distress to the woollen manufacturer, so much so, that he can neither feel nor think of anything but the difficulties which surround him.

Our present condition is deplorable, indeed. The Belgians, Prussians, and Germans have the exclusive possession of our market, to our entire exclusion from it. Our mills and machinery are a dead letter. Hitherto we have been encouraged to place our earnings in an establishment, and now they are useless—for they threaten to become a complete ruin. When may we look for relief?"

Such is the condition of the country. These are some of the "blessed effects" which Mr. Buchanan said would flow from the Tariff of '46.—Seldom was there such a prostration of business as there is at present, in many places. The foreigners, as the writer above says, have the exclusive right to our market. Their goods, manufactured as they are by the low labor of Europe for almost nothing, can be brought to this country and sold at such a rate as to undersell the Americans, thereby destroying the market for American goods. The result of this has been the partial suspension of business in some places,—the reduction of wages is others, and in many places the total suspension of business.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The holidays are over, and Congress is again in session. Owing to the absence of some of the members who have gone home to spend the holidays, little business has been done. In the Senate, no business of a general interest has been transacted. In the House, Mr. Giddings of Ohio, on the 3d inst., presented a petition signed by a number of females, praying for the abolition of slavery.

Mr. Kauffman, of Texas, rose and stated that this was a petition of so wide and vague a character, that he was desirous that the prayer of the petitioners should be immediately brought before the House, in order that prompt action might be taken.

Objections to this were made and the petition lies over.

A bill relative to the establishment of a government in New Mexico was reported by Mr. Smith, which was laid on the table. A message was received from the President, in reply to a resolution of the House calling for information in regard to the tariff levied in Mexico during the late war.

The message is long, and the doctrines contained in it are considered by the President's political opponents of the most dangerous character.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of this State, agreeably to the Constitution, met at Harrisburg last Tuesday.—The Senate was called to order by the clerk. All the members present except two.

Mr. Matthias then offered a preamble and resolution, stating that whereas the Speaker of the Senate was now exercising the Executive office, in consequence of the demise of Governor Shunk, the Senate should proceed to the selection of a Speaker *pro tempore*.

This was agreed to, and on the first ballot the Hon. Geo. Darsie (Whig) was elected, having received 19 votes.

In the House of Representatives, owing to the *tie*, a difficulty in regard to the election of Speaker was experienced. Upon the fourth ballot, the vote stood,

Wm. F. Packer, Loco.	49
Henry S. Evans, Whig.	46
T. J. Herring, N. A.	2
Alonzo Robb, N. A.	1
T. C. Steele, Whig,	1
Samuel Fegely, Loco.	1

The scattering votes were cast by the principal candidates for their friends of their own political bias.

Three more ballots were had neither of which resulted in a choice. The House then adjourned.

VIRGINIA SLAVERY RESOLUTIONS.

A series of resolutions were reported in the Virginia House of Delegates on the Special Committee on the "Wilmot Proviso and kindred subjects," which declare, first, that the institution of Slavery is fully recognised by the Constitution, and that any attempt to abridge the rights of the Slave-holder, to prohibit his free emigration, with his slaves, to any portion of any Territory of the United States, is a gross and palpable violation of the Constitution. Secondly, that Virginia cannot, in honor to herself or posterity, think for one moment of a submission to a law of Congress having such an object in view; and thirdly, that Virginia will resist such act of aggression to the last extremity. The fourth resolution empowers the Governor of the State, in case of the passage by Congress of the Wilmot Proviso, or any kindred measure, during the recess of the Legislature, to immediately call an Extra Session, "to take into consideration the said act, as well as the mode and measure of redress."

WINTER.

Winter, after pausing sometime, has come at last in good earnest. The weather in this region for the last few days has been extremely cold.—The chill blasts of January are keenly felt; and those who are so fortunate as to be blessed with all the comforts of this world may consider themselves among the happiest of beings. But, alas! how many are there whose condition is such that much suffering, this cold weather, must be endured. To such the hand of charity should be extended, and be liberally dealt with. No one should be permitted to suffer, such weather as this, when aid can so easily be procured. Persons who are in want should not hesitate to make known their desires, thereby saving themselves much pain and suffering. There are many who would willingly give to the needy, but not knowing their location, they are unable to do so.

SLEIGHING.

Sleighing in this place and vicinity is said to be admirable. The merry jingle of the bells may almost be constantly heard in our streets. Our town, for the last few days, has presented quite a lively appearance. Speaking of sleighing, the *Village Record* says:

Baton Rouge, March 2d, 1848.

"Jingle, jingle go the bells, as the noble steeds pass rapidly along, drawing after them merry hearts and pleasant faces; and it is difficult to tell whether the belles in the sleigh, or the bells on the steeds attract the greater attention."

What an innocent soul the writer of the above lines must be. Does not know "which attract the greater attention"—the bells on the steeds, or the belles in the sleighs! From our knowledge of the author of the above, it is no difficult matter for *him* to say which attract the greater attention! "Nuf ced."

RAILROADS AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 1848.

The *Railroad Journal*, summing up the extraordinary influences of Railroads upon the country and upon the world, says, it may be safely estimated that the entire expenditure, within the last twenty-five years, in the projection and construction of Railroads, will not fall short of *one thousand million of dollars!* and that their influences in facilitating business, in reducing the expenses and time of travel, and in opening up new regions of country, has given an increased to property of twice that amount; and yet ences are only just beginning to be felt. ion of new railroad will

FLIGHT OF THE POPE OF ROME.

One of the items of news brought by the Europa, is that of the flight of the Pope of Rome. He left the Quirinal on the evening of the 24th, disguised as a servant of Count Sphore, the Bavarian Envoy, who planned his flight, and mounted upon his carriage. He reached Gaeta on the 25th, where he was received by the King of Naples in person. After suitable preparations, the Pope went to Naples, where he remains as a guest of the King.

In a letter which he left, he announces his departure, and says all in the palace were ignorant of his intention. In a manifesto, he bitterly complains of the ill-treatment toward him, which he says, compels him to separate for a while from his subjects, children, and all whom he most dearly loves. He then states the causes, and says:

"The reasons which have induced us to take this important step—Heaven knows how painful it is to our heart—have arisen from the necessity of our enjoying free liberty in the exercise of the sacred duties of the Holy See, as under the circumstances by which we were then afflicted, the Catholic world might reasonably doubt of the freedom of that exercise."

He also states that the acts of violence of which he complains are committed by a certain set of men of Europe, who, in his estimation, are of the most degraded character. He strongly protests against their violence. The following we take from his manifesto:

"In order that the City of Rome and our States be not deprived of, a legal executive, we have nominated a governing commission, composed of the following persons: The Cardinal Castricane, President; Monsignor Roberto Roberti, Principe di Rovisno, Principe Barberini, Marquis Bevilacque di Bologna, Lieut. Gen. Zucchi."

Following this, he recommends his subjects and children to be tranquil. He also desires that daily prayer shall be offered for the safety of his person. After the publication of this document, great excitement was occasioned. None of the persons named in it as commissioners, would act—but all ran off.

The next day, the people replied. They state:

"A paper, said to bear the Pope's signature, and dated from the Citadel of Gaeta, would annul the acts of our Ministry and create a state commission, the members of which have no sooner learnt Gaeta to be the seat of Government, than they fled the country. Your representatives have had their attention drawn to that paper, and to protect constitutional rights, to secure public order, to grant indemnity to Ministers for the exercise of their legal functions, and disappoint the intrigues of foreign powers, we have met and resolved: 1. The Chamber of Deputies recognizes no character of official authority in the paper from Gaeta, a variance, as it is, with all constitutional forms, to which the Sovereign is subject as well as his people; and we declare that the present Ministry, in the urgency of the case, shall continue, until further orders, to administer the affairs of the country. 2. A deputation from our body shall forthwith wait on the Sovereign to request his return to Rome. 3. The upper House is invited to join him in the deputation. 4. The national guards throughout the States shall be called on to rally round their banners, and preserve the same order as hitherto."

All the foreign Ministers, except the Sardinian, Envoy, have left the City of Rome.

THE CHOLERA IN NEW ORLEANS.

The New Orleans papers are filled with matter concerning the Cholera. At a meeting of the Board of Health of that City, it was resolved that the Asiatic Cholera, in an epidemic form, existed, and that every precaution should be used to prevent its extension.

A letter, under date of the 23d ult., says that 25,000 persons had left in the course of the preceding week. On the 25th, according to a Telegraphic report, the deaths by Cholera amounted to 150! A correspondent of the Charleston *Courier*, writing under date of the 24th ult., states that the disease then raged to a great extent, and that from the panic thereby created, there was every prospect that business would be suspended. The writer adds that goods purchased for that market could not be shipped, for the reason that *draymen* could not transport them to the vessel even when the most extravagant rates were proffered. Indeed, to use the words of the writer, neither "love or money" would command the services of draymen.

A still later report—"4, P. M., on the 28th," announces the gratifying intelligence, that the disease was abating. The N. O. *Bulletin* of the 23d, says that at that time the cases in private practice were but a few in number, although the editor dared of the disease of two highly respectable citizens the day before.

GEN. TAYLOR AND GOV. JOHNSTON.

By the following correspondence between Gen. Taylor and Gov. Johnston, it will be seen that old Zack will pay a visit to Harrisburg, the first opportunity that presents itself after he shall have taken his seat in the White House:

Harrisburg, Nov. 22, 1848.

Maj. Gen. Z. Taylor.

My Dear Sir—The people of Pennsylvania would feel themselves greatly gratified in welcoming among them, their favorite and successful candidate for the Presidency.

In their behalf and as their Chief Magistrate, I take unfeigned pleasure in extending to you an invitation to grace our ancient Commonwealth, during the ensuing winter.

Accept of my congratulations upon the result of the late elections. I remain, most truly,

Your Friend,
W. F. JOHNSTON.

Baton Rouge, Dec. 9, 1848.

Dear Sir—I have received with much pleasure your letter of the 22d Nov., extending to me on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania, a very kind invitation to visit your State during the winter.

Were I to consult my own personal inclinations, I should not hesitate to accept your invitation, particularly as it comes to me through so distinguished a source, but my private engagements in the West previous to the 4th of March, will not permit of it.

On some fit occasion of relaxation from my public duties in the seat of Government, I shall make it a matter of duty and pleasure to visit you at Harrisburg, and greet my fellow-citizens of that city, and such other parts of your State, as may be within convenient distance of it.

With my sincere thanks for your kind congratulations,

I am, dear sir, with much respect and esteem,
Your most ob't servant,
Z. TAYLOR.

His Excellency, Wm. F. Johnston, Governor of Pennsylvania.

THE CABINET OF GEN. TAYLOR.—HIS OWN VIEWS.

We have at length from Gen. Taylor's own hand the basis upon which his Cabinet will be organised though no knowledge as to the particular individuals who will compose it. The New York *Courier* of Thursday, gives the following extract of a letter from Gen. Taylor to a gentleman in that city—Gen. T., under date Dec. 7th, having complied with the solicitation to make it public:

* * * "If elected, I shall endeavor to organise my Cabinet *in such a manner as to secure a fair* and enlightened representation from two of all the great interests of the country; and as far as practicable, to represent all sections of the Union. If constructed upon such principles, it seems to me that the people should be satisfied; and I believe that such would be the case." * * *

Z. TAYLOR.

With regard to public curiosity as to the material of the Cabinet, the *Courier* asserts that "it will not be gratified until the 4th of March, or thereabouts,"—and adds:

"We are not speaking at random in this regard but weigh the full force of our language when we say, that neither at Washington nor elsewhere, are Gen. Taylor's intentions in regard to his Cabinet known. He need not act in advance of the time when action is necessary; nor will he promulgate his intentions until he has availed himself of all the time allowed him to render those intentions wise and discreet—the offspring of all the reflection and all the knowledge which time and opportunity can furnish."

OHIO.

It is certainly a source of much satisfaction that the difficulties in this great State are temporarily settled, the Whigs accepting a Locofoco chairman, and the Locofocos a Whig Clerk, and, as we understand, giving the two Locofocos for Hamilton County a *prima facie* claim to seats, upon their certificats, but excluding them from a vote upon their own contested seats. For the sake of harmony, it is evident the Whigs have yielded much,—but with the hope, we presume, of results.

LOUIS NAPOLEON.

Every one is anxious to know all about the new President of France. The following, taken from the New York *Tribune*, gives a pretty good sketch of the President:

CHARLES LOUIS NAPOLEON, son of LOUIS, Ex-King of Holland, was born in Paris on the 20th of April, 1808. His god-parents were the Emperor and Maria Louisa, and during his childhood he was an especial favorite of the former. On the return of Napoleon from Elba, he stood beside him on the Champ de Mars, and when embraced by him for the last time, at Malmaison, the young Louis, then a boy of seven years, wished to follow him at all hazards.—When the family was banished from France, his mother removed to Augsburg, where he received a good German education. He was afterwards taken to Switzerland, where he obtained the right of citizenship and commenced a course of military studies. After the July Revolution, by which he was a second time proscribed from France, he visited Italy in company with his brother, and in 1831, took part in a popular insurrection against the Pope. This movement failed, but he succeeded in making his escape, and, his brother dying at Forli the same year, he visited England and returned to Switzerland, where, for two or three years, he contented himself with general studies and military works, which do not appear to have been extensively read. The death of the Duke of Reichstadt in 1834, gave a new impulse to his ambitious hopes. His first revolutionary attempts, at Strasbourg, in October, 1836, completely failed, but after a short imprisonment in Paris, he was sent to this country. The illness of his mother occasioned his return the following year, and after a visit to Switzerland he took up his residence in England until his second attempt at Boulogne in 1840.

In this affair several of his followers were killed, and he was himself taken and sentenced to imprisonment for life in the castle of Ham. The particulars of his escape in May, 1836, after an incarceration of six years, are well known. From that time until the end of September last, when he was returned as a Deputy of the National Assembly from the Department of the Seine, he has resided in England. A late London journal, in describing his mode of life, gives the following not very flattering account:

"He was unscrupulous in contracting obligations which were wholly beyond his means of repayment; and his most serious pursuit was the study of Alchemy, by which he expected to arrive at the discovery of the philosopher's stone. So earnestly did he prosecute this exploded science, at a house which he had fitted up as a laboratory at Camberwell, and so firm was his faith in the the charlatan empiric whom he employed to aid him in transmuting the baser metals into gold, that he is said to have actual ly appropriated his revenues in anticipation, and to have devoted the first milliard of his gains to the payment of the national debt of France, in order to acquire thus an imperial throne by purchase."

The large majority by which he was elected a Representative astonishes every one, and gave his followers the first encouragement to bring forth his name as a candidate for the Presidency. No other well known and acknowledged Republican party, he received also the support of the Legitimatists and the Orleanists, and those combined influences have elected him by an immense majority. The rest must be left to Time and Fate.

TAX ON BACHELORS.

The Washington *Globe* has the following notice of the proposition which has been made in the French Assembly, to lay a tax upon celibacy—upon contumacious bachelors and widows:—It is proposed that bachelors shall be taxed upon arriving at the age of twenty-five years, and that the tax shall be equal in amount to all the other taxes paid by the impracticable repudiator of matrimony who shall contribute the least to the support of the services, or for anything else. At the age of thirty-five there is again an augmentation of the tax, which goes on augmenting periodically, until the *celibitaire* arrives at fifty; then, if he is a bachelor still, it remains stationary to the end of his days. But there is no remission or reduction, should he live to the age of the most villainous patriarchs, if he persists in his anti-hymeneal sentiments—and in that an octogenarian would be paying pretty dearly for his "single blessedness."

Widowers are to be allowed five years during which to re-marry; and if they do not, they are regarded as having relapsed into celibacy, and are then taxed, and the tax proceeds *crescendo*, from time to time, as in the case of the bachelors, until they arrive at fifty years; they are then entitled to a discharge, and are to be forever exempt from any further taxation on this behalf.

The letter-writer thinks this very hard on widowers. "It will be often cruel," he says, "to compel a widower to marry again. A bachelor has illusions—the *prestige* of novelty may influence him; but to whom a vexatious tax can be levied, have discouraged, will be afraid again to expose himself to danger—to encounter again the uncertain chances of the *estate*."

This idea is eminently characteristic; and if it could anywhere be moulded into a law at the present day, it would be in France, without doubt, where, in the Building out of the revolutionary cauldron, the most original, most fantastical, and most amusing ideas come in their turn to the surface, as well as the grandest, the noblest, and the most philanthropical.

It occurs to us to ask, how would such a law, for the suppression of bachelors and widowers, do in the United States?—where, in consequence of the comparative ease of supporting a family, it would be a much more reasonable and equitable measure than in France. Would it be expedient? Would it be just? Would it be constitutional? What would the "strict *constructionists*" say, and what the "latitudinarians?" Would it find warrant in the general-welfare clause or not?

In France this proposition to tax unsurrying bachelors and widowers originated with the women who proceeded on the ground that celibacy is a luxury, and ought therefore to be taxed. What an idea!

EXECUTION OF EPPES.

William Dandridge Eppes, convicted of the murder of Mr. Muir, was hung at Richmond on the 29th ult. A large number of persons were present to witness the execution. He made a full confession of his guilt. Eppes, it will be remembered, enticed Muir into the woods for the purpose of shooting deer, and when he got him in a secluded spot, he murdered him for the purpose of securing a mortgage and some deeds which Muir held against him.

The following is an account of his execution.

At about 26 minutes to 1 o'clock, the prisoner, accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. Hargrave and Withers, left the jail. The prisoner was dressed in his grave clothes, (all white,) and, with the exception of paleness produced by confinement, looked remarkably well. His carriage was erect and his step firm. Arrived at the spot, the Rev. Mr. Withers addressed the multitude collected, closing with a prayer appropriate to the occasion.

The prisoner then mounted the cart, and in a clear, audible voice, indicating no signs of emotion, made the following remarks;

"Gentlemen—It was not my object to have any thing to say on the present occasion, but as it may do good I have determined to say something. I have been charged with many crimes. I have been charged with the murder of a hog dryer. I have been charged with the murder of my mother-in-law—I have been charged with the murder of my own servant—but gentleman, all these charges are false—all false. Would to God I could say as much of that other charge. But of that I am guilty. I murdered Francis Adolphus Muir. *I murdered him.* He fell by my hand. I have regretted the act ever since it was committed—it has been before my eyes ever since. I have the gratification to state that I believe he is in heaven, and I trust I may meet him there. In this dying moments he said he hoped to meet me there. I hope I shall meet him there and I believe I will meet him there, for I trust in God's promises.

"Gentlemen:—I have seen better days, and many of you know it. But when the tempter is aroused we know not what we may do. I hope that my fate may be a warning to you to shun my example. I leave this world at peace with mankind. I feel that I am at peace with my God. I trust to meet you all in heaven."

The sheriff proceeded in the performance of the duties of his office. While the preliminaries were arranging, the criminal displayed the the same fortitude that he had shown throughout the trial, and at the pronunciation of the sentence. While the bandage was being tied over his eyes, he muttered,

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust,"

and all things being ready, the cart was moved, and immediately the soul of William Dandridge Eppes was in the presence of its Creator and its Judge. He died with scarcely a struggle.

HORRIBLE DISASTER ON BOARD AN IRISH STEAMER!

On the 1st Dec., the Irish Steamer Londonderry, from Sligo to Liverpool, with 150 emigrants on their way to this country, encountered a storm, when the whole number were crowded into the fore-cabin, a space only 18 feet long, 11 wide, and 7 high. Very soon the air becoming exhausted, a scene of horrible suffering and death ensued; the poor creatures groaned and shrieked, but amid the storm were unheard or disregarded. The steerage, on entering it in the morning, presented an awful spectacle; no less than 72 dead bodies of men, women and children, lay piled over each other, four deep, all presenting a most ghastly appearance.

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Capt. Alex. Johnstone, and his mates Richard Hughes and Nincan Crawford, and expressed in s abhorrence of the brutal con ost.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Wheat Flour, bbl.	$5 50	Dr'd Peaches par'd.	3 00
Rye do do	4 50	do do unpar'd.	1 75
Wheat, bush.	1 00	Dr'd Apples, par'd.	75
Rye, do	75	Eggs, doz.	16
Corn, do	58	Butter, lb.	16
Oats, do	40	Bacon,	10
Potatoes, do	45	Hams,	10
Timothy Seed,	4 00	Hay, ton,	15 00
Clover do	4 50	Plaster.	6 00

MARRIED.

On Sunday, Dec. 24th, by the Rev. D. Steck, Mr. JACOB WEIST, to Miss SAVILLA WEBB, both of Minersville.

On the 1st of January, by the same, Mr. WILLIAM SHUMAN, of Patterson, to Miss CATHARINE KOCH of McKeansburg.

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. J. B. Hagany, Mr. EVAN PRICE, to Mrs. SARAH RICH, both of Pottsville.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. E. Bast, Mr. DAVID BECK, to Miss CATHARINE GEIGER, both of Schuylkill Haven.

On the 23d ult. by the Rev J. W. Hoffmeier, Mr. WILLIAM SCHRADER, to Miss MAGDALENE ALBRIGHT.

DEATHS.

In this Borough on Friday the 5th inst., ROSALIE, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Reed, aged 4 years and 2 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents in Mahantongo street, to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 o'clock, P. M.

In this Borough on Sunday last GEORGE JACOB, son of D. N. and Anna Elizabeth Heisler, aged 4 years, 10 months and 21 days.

In this Borough, on the 24th ult., JOHN B. youngest son of Joseph and Catharine Dunkelberger, aged 2 years, 8 months and 14 days.

☞ COURT HOUSE MEETING.—A MEETING of the citizens of Pottsville was held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1849. Col Jediah Irish was appointed President, John Clayton, Daniel Hill, N. M. Wilson, and B. T. Taylor, Esqrs, Vice Presidents, and D. G McGowan, Secretary.

On motion, N. J. Mills addressed the meeting, and was followed by J. H Campbell and Robert M. Palmer, Esqrs., who explained the object of the meeting, and suggested measures, for the erection of our County Buildings.

The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we approve of the site selected by the Commissioners, and that we will use all honorable means to have the public Court House erected thereon.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the Legislature passing an Act authorizing the Town Council to make a loan to erect said buildings.

Resolved, That the Town Council be, and are hereby requested to take charge on behalf of the citizens, the special subject of Resolve 2, to call public meetings *as often as they may deem proper*, and adopt the necessary *measures to carry out the wishes of this meeting.*

A motion was then made, that a committee be appointed to wait on the Town Council, and make known to them the wishes of the meeting and request them to act in this matter. The following gentlemen were then chosen, viz.: J. Henry Adam, R. M. Palmer and James H Campbell, Esqrs. On motion the meeting adjourned.

D. G. McGOWAN, Secretary.

☞ WORKING MEN'S MEETING.—A LARGE AND RESPECTABLE Meeting of Miners Laborers, and Mechanics, of Pottsville and vicinity, favorable to the passage of a Lien law and opposed to the present order of things when the employer and employed in this region, was held at Clayton's Hall, centre street on Monday evening last. The Meeting was organized by the appointment of Andrew G. Jackson, as President and G. L. Vioit, Secretary.

Owen Morris, being called upon, addressed the meeting at considerable length, in an eloquent manner, setting forth the objects of the meeting, and urging the necessity of the workingmen of the Coal Region petitioning the Legislature for the passage of a law, which will ensure to them the reward of their hard earned labor, which, in many instances they are deprived of, and he addressed the meeting side of duty, after which Mr. Phillips, and a number of other and valuable remarks and suggestions.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of the meeting be published in all papers in the county favorable to the cause.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening next, Jan. 6, at 5 o'clock, P. M., at the same place.

☞ COURT HOUSE MEETING.—THE FRIENDS OF THE COURT HOUSE, are requested to meet at the Pennsylvania Hall on Monday evening, January 8, 1849, to devise some means to erect a Court House in our Borough without reference to location, but by voluntary subscription, which may be satisfactory to all citizens and tax-payers.

MANY CITIZENS.

☞ FIREMEN AND CITIZENS' DRESS BALL WILL BE GIVEN BY THE ROUGH AND READY FIRE Co., at the American House, on Monday evening, January 8th, 1849. Musical Conductor Mr. Smith of Reading.

Floor Manager, JACOB M. LONG.
Assistant, ROBERT BAMFORD.

☞ A DEBATE WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE PHRENOTARION SOCIETY, on the question, "Have Bates Souls" on Wednesday next, the 10th, 1849, at Stichter's Hall. The public are invited to attend.

HOWELL FISHER, Secretary.

☞ THE NATIONAL LIGHT INFANTRY WILL MEET FOR PARADE at the Washington House, on Monday the 8th of January, 1849, at 9½ o'clock, A.M.

By Order
B. LORD, O. S.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.—GERMAN PREACHING any to-morrow next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, in the Hall of the Brick Engine House, immediately back of the 2nd Methodist Church.

☞ RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—By Divine permission Rev. Dr. Bausman, of Carlisle, will preach (D. V.) in the Second M. E. Church, (on Market Square,) tomorrow, (Sabbath,) morning. Services at 10 o'clock, A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M. on each day.

The public are affectionately invited to attend. Seats free.

T. A. FERNLEY, Pastor.

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

Resolved, That in consideration of the urgent calls contributed and to be contributed as donations to the erection and furnishing of the church edifice; the vestry do hereby act upon, and appoint the following 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 CENTRE AISLE.

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

IN THE NORTH AISLE.

North side, No. 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, 51, 53 51, 55.
South side, No. 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 52.

IN THE SOUTH AISLE.

South side, No. 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 97, 98, 104, 110.
North side, No. 52, 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.

☞ TRINITY CHURCH CEMETERY, AT MOUNT LAUREL.—The Vestry of Trinity Church, Pottsville, are now ready to sell burial lots and graves in that large and beautiful plot of ground, near the junction of Market Street and the Minersville Road, which they have lately enclosed and laid out for a Cemetery. Application for lots or single graves may be made to ANDREW RUSSEL, Esq., Treasurer of the Church, at whose office on Mahantongo Street, a plan of the Cemetery can be seen, or Edward Owen Parry, Esq., Centre Street.

☞ UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Services are held in the 2d story of Stichter's New Hall, every Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours Rev. R. K. BRUSH, of Lewisburg, Pastor.

The public are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ A COMMON COLD AND COUGH.—It should be remembered that a cough is an evidence that some impurity is lodged in the lungs, which, if not speedily removed, will so irritate these delicate organs as sooner or later to bring on *inflamation of the lungs*—a form of disease which we all know is the high road to consumption.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a most delightful medicine for carrying off a cold, because they expel from the system all morbid and corrupt humors (the cause of every kind of disease) in an easy and natural manner. Four or five of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills taken every night on going to bed, will in a short time remove the most obstinate cold—at the same time the digestive organs will be restored to a healthy tone, and the blood completely purified,

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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 o 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. R. PELING, M. D.
J. WILSON, M. D.
R. P. BRIGGS, M. D.
P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D.

Albany, April 1, 1846.

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

Hartford, Ct., May 21, 1846.

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

HARVEY SEYMOUR, M. D.

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

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

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

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

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

D. BANNAN,
sole agent for Schuylkill Co.
Oct 21

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—ADJOURNED COURT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT An Adjourned Court of Common Pleas, for the trial of cases, and of the Court of Quarter Session, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal delivery, and Orphans' Court, in and for the County of Schuylkill, will be held at Orwigsburg, in said county, to commence on Monday the 29th day of January, 1849, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon