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B. BANNAN.

Miners' Journal.

Saturday Morning, March 24.

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

VALUABLE IRON WORKS.—We are requested to call attention to the advertisement in this morning's paper, offering for sale the rolling mills, wire mills, and water power, belonging to Putnam Association. The works are very extensive, have an excellent water power, with a large tract of land, and all the necessary outbuildings. The chance is an excellent one for becoming possessed of valuable works.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE for April 1849, has been received. As usual it is well stored with a variety of good reading, from its regular contributors, who are so widely known that it is unnecessary for us to say anything in their favor. It also contains a number of pretty engravings, among which we may notice the "Gipsy Queen," a magnificent Mezzotint; the "Church of St. Isaac's," at St. Petersburg; the "Miniature," a beautiful mezzotint, engraving,—and the "Mormon Temple," with the Fashion Plate, and an original piece of Music, entitled "My Native Land."

ORIGINAL SKETCH.—The original sketch, on the first page of this morning's *Journal*, was written by a young lady, when at the age of 14. The production is one of which older heads might be proud. The effort, on the part of the young lady, at composition, is a good one; and she should, by attending diligently to her talent, which is all that is necessary to make her a good writer.

A CORRESPONDENT, in another column, gives his ideas upon the Coal trade. They are sensibly and business-like, and should have the desired effect. We invite attention to it.

THOSE OF OUR subscribers who design removing their residences this Spring, will please inform us of their new places of residence, so that we can furnish them with the *Journal* as heretofore.

JOHN W. ROSEBERRY, Esq., of the House, will accept our thanks for several favors.

THE GROANS OF THE WOUNDED.

It appears the Locofocos are not pleased with some of the appointments which have been made by the President, and are crying out "proscription!" Because Gen. Taylor has seen fit to remove some officers who have been fattening upon public money, and whose opposition to him during the late campaign, was of the fiercest character, some demagogues have conceived the idea of intimidating the administration by the cry of "*proscription*." No proscription has been practiced, but on the other hand several incumbents in different places, who are *Locofocos*, have been retained by a *Whig* President. This looks like proscription, with a vengeance, and yet the cry of proscription goes forth. This cry, coming from a party, whose leaders started the work of proscription, does not sound much like consistency. The Administration will be a moderate one, and in no way will it be proscriptive. That removals, in certain cases ought to be made, no one will doubt. To retain officers, who have been reaping the benefits of office, would be contrary to the genius of our government, and acting under this conviction, and to bring into practice the more Republican doctrine of "rotation in office," we hope the President will not hesitate about discharging his duty in regard to this matter. The Administration of Gen. Jackon was proscriptive in the fullest sense of the word—every Whig, from the highest office in his gift to the lowest, was made to make room for some "Democrat." So it was with the Administrations of Van Buren and Polk—no Whigs favored. Now, while Gen. Taylor has reappointed some *Democrats* to office, —and not all—the party which has ever practised proscription, sends forth the cry of "*proscription*," thereby not only showing their utter inconsistency, but at the same time showing their insatiable hunger for public office. Such is Locofoco consistency. Ye Gods, it doth amaze me!"

PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING.

Since the advent of the present Administration, a new spirit has been infused into the different branches of business. Although no measures have been enacted which could bring about such a state of things, yet, the confidence the people manifest in the policy of the present Administration, and knowing that American Industry will be protected by the enactment of American measures, they do not hesitate to start once more the works, which, under an Administration whose sympathies were enlisted in behalf of Foreign nations, had been prostrated. We observe that the Fairview Iron Works, near Harrisburg, which have been lying idle for some years, were put in operation again on Monday last, and are now turning out very fine boiler plate. A nail work and other machinery, which will give employment to a large number of hands, are to be added to the establishment.

WEALTH OF THE UNION.

It is estimated that the value of crops in 1848 will exceed $567,000,000. The value of live stock is estimated at over $267,000,000. The sums invested in manufactories for the same, amount to $343,800,000. The sums invested in merchandize, amount to $323,000,000, exclusive of $149,000,000 employed in the commission business and foreign trade. The aggregate of the productions and business of our country thus amounts to the enormous sum of over $2,000,000,000, equal to $100 to each one of the twenty millions of inhabitants of the country.

☞ *Brisk.*—The mercantile business in Philadelphia, this Spring, is exceedingly brisk,—more so than it has been for a number of years. The shipping business also promises to be unusually lively. The *North American* states that the Delaware wharves rarely present such a busy *scene as is presented this week. The sight is truly* gratifying.

☞ *Gen. Scott*, the commander of the army, and Commodore Perry, are both now in Washington city. The former paid his respects to the President on Wednesday week.

REWARDING PATRIOTISM.

We observe that a Message has been transmitted to the Legislature of this State, by our Governor, recommending some measure by that body, by which to honor those volunteers from this State who distinguished themselves in the Mexican war. We are glad to notice that something of the kind has been recommended. Whatever the Legislature may feel disposed to contribute, however valuable in its character, we feel free to say that it will be but small compensation for the service the volunteers rendered the Country in the hour of her peril. We all recollect with what alacrity the volunteers of this State, and especially those of our county, when the loud blast of war rang through the land, rallying upon the citizens of this State, to march in defence of the Republic started for the scene of combat, leaving home and its comforts—families and friends for the sake of their Country! We doubt whether there ever was a nobler sight presented to the world than the mustering of the volunteer force of the country to fight in the Mexican war. Accustomed to leading a civil and peaceful life, unacquainted with the horrors of war, and the difficulties under which they would have to labor they, with one accord, without thinking of nothing but their country, started willingly with their muskets upon their shoulders. Their actions too, while aiding to maintain the flag of the Republic, were such that will defy history for a parellel. Greece, heroic as she was, and much as she urged her sons to battle, has in this her equal, if not her superior. Had it not been for the volunteer systemn at that moment, we believe there would have been weeping instead of rejoicing, disgrace instead of honor. We need refer but to one battle in which the volunteers won for themselves undying honor. That battle is Buena Vista!—a battle that will go down to posterity by the side of Thrasalia, Marathon and Waterloo. The victors of such battles *deserve well of their country*, and we hope the Legislature will show itself patriotic enough to do honor to those whose bravery has brought such honor upon our country. In ancient countries, the leaders of an army only, were treated in the most glorious manner. Those who fought under them, and who, in a great many cases contributed to the success of an engagement, had to stand back while the Conqueror was drawn in triumphal procession and greeted everywhere by an enthusiastic multitude. In this country, where Equality is the basis of our institutions, it is the object of the people to do honor to all, privates as well as officers, who distinguish themselves in the service of their country.

THE PROGRESS OF FREEDOM.

It must be cheering to every lover of liberty in this and other lands, to observe the progress which the cause of freedom is making in the old world. In the course of a short time two Republics have been declared, whose government will be that of pure Democracy. But a little over a year since, the people of France, tired of the rule of a "citizen King," determined upon a change of government, and led on by a resolute purpose, succeeded in driving from the throne a King under whose Administration they had tasted the woes of such a government. She is now a Republic—has her President—and so far has succeeded pretty well—and it is to be hoped that she will continue to prosper, and show to the citizens of the old world the capability of man for self-government. But the cause is still onward, and but a few days since we published the cheering intelligence of the establishment of the Republic of Rome. Her citizens too have imbibed the spirit of Freedom, and the proclamation of a Republic, in a place, surrounded by monarchial influences on every side, shows that the tide is onward, and will not cease to flow until the desired object shall have been accomplished—the establishment of Republics in the whole of Europe. The day, we believe, is not far distant which will witness the emancipation of the people of Europe from the *rule of monarchy. There are obstacles* in the way, to be sure; but time and the uprising spirit in favor of the cause of freedom, will eventually accomplish these ends.

WONDERFUL, IF TRUE.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of last week gives the following account of an experiment in Clairvoyance:—"The following bit of Clairvoyance, which happened one day last week, is not only novel but extraordinary. Mrs. Loomis and her daughter who wrought this *miracle*, as we may well say, has delivered two Lectures in that borough which were well attended by a highly respectable audience: A gentleman had, some years ago, sent some important papers to a gentleman lately holding a high position in the State Government, and, on calling for them, failed to get any satisfaction. Resource was had to Mrs. Loomis, after long searching, and she consented to try the experiment—the owner of the papers offering a reward if they were found. The gentleman to whom they had been sent was brought, and Miss Martha was placed in a clairvoyant state. She immediately told him where the papers were, in a box in his room. The parties proceeded to the place designated, and found the papers as Miss Martha had stated. Mrs. L. and her daughter are strangers in Harrisburg and had never seen the gentleman in whose house the papers were, nor had any one told them where he lived. This is certainly a very extraordinary case."

☞ *Fire in Lebanon.*—We learn from the Lebanon *Courier*, that on Saturday afternoon last, a fire occurred, which, at one time, threatened destruction to a large portion of Lebanon.—When first discovered, the flames were breaking out from the stable of Mr. Wm. Shirk, and in a few minutes it had communicated to stables adjoining, raging with great intensity. There being a stiff breeze, and the roofs dry, many of the dwellings in the vicinity were several times blazing. The engines, however, arriving, and being strongly and efficiently manned, the fire was arrested. The principal loss was, a stable and slaughter-house of Mr. William Shirk, with about 4,000 pounds of tallow, hides, &c.; a stable of Col. Weidman, with considerable grain, and a stable of John Krause, Esq. The *Courier* further states that all the real property was insured in the Lycoming County Insurance Co.

☞ *The Mormons.*—The number of Mormons now in Iowa is about 17,000, chiefly settled at three different points. At Salt Lake, in California, between the Rocky Mountains and Sierra Nevada, are about 7000 more. It is the intention of the former, as soon as they are able, to join their brethren in California. These 24,000 are about all the Mormons West of the Mississippi. The men composing the Mormon regiment in the late Mexican war, were mustered out of service in California, and many of them have returned to their friends.

☞ *Monument to De Witt Clinton.*—By public subscriptions to the amount of $93,000, a *triumphal arch, surmounted by a colossal statue* of De Witt Clinton, is to be erected at the head of State street, Albany, within the grounds and in front of the Capital. It will be richly ornamented with a carved cornice, frieze, &c., and the general effect in grandeur and simplicity, cannot fail to strike all eyes. Albany, Buffalo, Utica and Syracuse, each offered sites, but the preference was justly given to the seat of government.

☞ *Member of Congress Dead.*—Hon. Rudolphus Dickenson, member of the late Congress, died in Washington city a few days ago. He had been re-elected to the next Congress.

Local News.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Last Saturday, St. Patrick's Day, was celebrated by the Hibernia Benevolent Society by a *supper at the Town Hall*. A large number sat down to a sumptuous supper prepared by Mr. Mudey, to which ample justice was done. After supper, a meeting was organized by the appointment of E. O. Connor, President,—a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. The regular toasts, which are as follows, were then drank, and received with great cheers:

1. The Natal day of St. Patrick—Sanctified by piety, honored by patriotism, and held in sacred observance by Irishmen, in whatever land they may hail its annual return.
2. The United States—The Infant Hercules that strangled the serpents which Tyranny had sent to destroy it, and gave warrant of its future prowess.
3. Ireland—"May her long miseries be soon changed to a joyful Te Deum."
4. The President of the U. S.—May his future equal his past.
5. The Governor of Pennsylvania.
6. The Army and Navy.
7. The Volunteer System—The best standing army for a Republic.
8. The memory of Washington.
9. The memory of O'Connell
10. The memory of those who have fallen in our country's cause.
11. The Patriots who have suffered in the cause of Ireland—As the lightning illumines the dark thunder-cloud, so has there example a zone resplendant on the dark shadows of their oppression.
12. The entire Freedom of an entire World—May Providence hasten the advent of the great political millenium.
13. Woman—The last great object of creation—worth all the rest.

"Her mentice hand
She tried on Man,
And then she made the lasses."

Invitations had been sent to a large number of eminent individuals of the State, requesting their presence. Owing to other engagements they were unable to attend, but submitted appropriate toasts, which were read, and heartily received. In consequence of their length, we are reluctantly compelled to omit them. Songs were sung, toasts drank; and speeches made by Col. Wynkoop, John C. Neville, T. D. Patman, D. G. McGowan, Dr. Lieb, and Geo. F. Spade of Reading. The Company dispersed at a proper hour, after having spent a few hours in a very pleasant manner.

SPRING, beautiful and charming spring, is upon us. The sun already shines with warmth, and has driven the snow from our mountains, which now present a naked appearance. But that will not last long. *Soon they will put on their beautiful summer coat of foliage, when they will present such* a scene, as will draw forth admiration from every lover of nature. The blue birds, those pretty little warblers, have also made their appearance, and favored us with their sweet carol, welcoming in Spring! It is, indeed, a pleasant change to be transported from cold dreary winter, to the pleasant and mild weather of spring. The difference is such that no one regrets the departure of winter, and the advent of Spring. Who would!

THE EXAMINATION BALL.—The Examination Ball, at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening last, closed the series of Mr. Stouch's dancing lessons in this Borough. The night was very unfavorable, rain pouring rapidly; but, notwithstanding, there was a very large attendance. The pupils went through the various mazes of the dance with the grace and dexterity that would have defied and old Quaker (!) to have stood still, while the lute was sending forth its stirring notes, and while the young ladies, who looked like *so many fairies, were skipping gracefully* over the floor. The proficiency the pupils have attained in this healthful exercise, must be exceedingly gratifying to their tutor, establishing as it does his ability to impart a thorough knowledge of this *accomplishment*.

BROKE TO PIECES.—A horse attached to a carriage, escaped from his driver and ran off at full speed, up Callowhill Street, in this Borough, on Tuesday afternoon last. The horse ran at a rapid rate up the above street, until he came to the corner of Railroad, where, coming in contact with a post, he disengaged himself from the carriage, leaving it behind very badly injured. One wheel was broken off and lost. The horse, and carriage, we believe, belonged to Mr. Glassmire, of this Borough.

WILD PIGIONS.—Large flocks of wild Pigions have been flying over our Borough, during the last ten days. Our sportsmen were out with their equipments, in search of this favorite bird, and met with some success. During the early portion of this week, a large number of Pigions, which had been caught by our country friends, were brought to this Borough and offered for sale, and met with a ready purchase at 50 to 75 cts. per dozen.

THE SPRING ELECTION which took place in Tamaqua, on the 16th inst, resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:

IN THE NORTH AISLE.
Burgess—Gary Kepner.
Council Men—T. O. Yarrington, S. Morgan roth; 1 year. Lewis Bachler, Joseph Brote; 2 years. A. L. Boughner, J. W. Broch; 3 years.
High Constable—Buchaker.

DEATH ON THE RAILROAD.—On Saturday night, the 10th inst., Washington Shenk, a resident of Hamburg, Berks County, was run over by an up Coal Train, on the Reading Railroad, near Mohrsville, and killed. He had been walking upon the track, unperceived by the Engineer, and not observing the approach of the train, was run over before he had time to escape.

TWO TRAINS OF CARS.—On and after Monday next, there will be two daily trains of passenger cars, between this place and Philadelphia. The *morning train will start at 7½ o'clock—the afternoon* line at 2½. This will prove a great convenience to the travelling community.

THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION opened on Monday last. A number of boats passed through.—A larger number would have gone down, were the coal business not suspenced for the present. In a *couple of weeks, it is thought, the shipping will again* commence, when the canal will do a good business.

OUR STREETS.—Our Streets are assuming a respectable appearance. Workmen have been engaged this week, in clearing off the dirt, which very *much improves them. A few days of sunshine* will put them in good order. Hope so.

THE REV. MR. JONES, of Utica, N. Y., will take charge of the Welsh Congregationalist Church of this Borough—commencing to-morrow.

A MAN, in Schuylkill Haven, on Sunday last, was fined $5 for firing a gun. That was paying pretty "dear for the whistle!"

☞ *Col. Weller*, the Commissioner for running the boundary line with Mexico, his suite, assistants, field men, etc., comprising about thirty persons, left New Orleans on the 2d inst. for Chagres in the steamer Alabama. The following gentlemen formed Col. Weller's suite—Dr. E. K. Chamberlin, Surgeon; H. H. Robinson, Secretary; Col. Emory, Chief of the Topographical Corps; Mr. Gray, of Texas, Surveyor; Capt. O'Donnell, *Quartermaster, and C. L. Weller*, Clerk.

☞ *Proscription.*—In answer to the outcry which some of the Locofoco organs have attempted to raise at the appointments under the new administration, and their ridiculous falsehoods about "martyrs" and "proscription," a writer in the Norfolk *Herald* publishes a list of 136 Whig officers in Washington city alone, who were removed during the first four months of Polk's reign of terror, to make room for Locofocos. The question naturally arises, should the latter be allowed to remain.

☞ *Hon. Andrew Stewart.*—The *National Intelligencer*, referring to a rumor that Mr. Stewart had been an unsuccessful candidate for a seat in the Cabinet, says "it is authorized to state that the rumor is unfounded; and that, on the contrary, Mr. Stewart did, in terms, before the members of the Cabinet were designated, peremptorily decline being considered as a candidate for any *office in the gift of the Administration*."

☞ *Major Geo. Getz*, a whole souled Whig, has been elected Mayor of the City of Reading, by a majority of 210. The Major had two competitors—a regularly nominated locofoco, and a volunteer locofoco, both of whom had to "give in" to the gallant Major, whose success we are pleased to record. The locofoco ticket, with the exception of Mayor, was successful.

All Sorts of Items.

☞ *Southern Manufactures.*—The Augusta (Ga.) *Cronicle*, of the the 9th inst., says:—"We chronicled, a few days since, that the Augusta Manufacturing Company had increased its capital from $160,000 to $200,000, by the unanimous vote of the stock holders. Having many applications for their stock, and being allowed by their charter to increase their capital to $500,000, the Board have recently decided to open new books, and receive subscriptions to the amount of $60,000, with a view to build a new mill by the side of the *one now in operation*.

☞ *The late* Secretary of War, previous to his retiring from office, gave the following names to the new fortifications now being erected by Government. The fort at the narrows of the Penobscot river, Me., Fort Knox; fort on Governor's Island, Boston Harbor, Mass., Fort Winthrop; fort on Rouse's Point, N. Y., Fort Montgomery; fort at Black Rock, N. Y., Fort Porter; fort at *Spring Wells, near Detroit, Mich., Fort Wayne*; fort at Grand Island, Platte River Oregon route, Fort Kearny.

☞ *The Army.*—The amount appropriated for the support of the army during the year ending June 30, 1850, is $2,484 651. Among the principle items are, for pay of the army, $1,635,582; *for quartermaster's department*, $775,000; for transportation, $750,000; for commutation of officers' subsistence, &c. $561,800; for construction and repairs, $300,000; manufacture of arms, $360,000; secret services in the war with Mexico, $50,000; surveys of route to the Pacific, $50,000.

☞ *A Happy Expression.*—A gentleman of Washington called at the *White House, a few* days since, accompanied by his family, consisting of three sons and six daughters, to pay his respects to President Taylor. They were received very cordially, and after shaking hands with each, he turned to the father and remarked—"Sir, you are a rich man—a nation's strength consists in the number of her people, and a parent's wealth in the number of her children."

☞ *Umbrella Etiquette.*—The Court *Journal* lays down the following rules.—If you meet a lady without an umbrella in the rain, it is not proper to lend an umbrella to her, but you ought to escort her home; but if you meet too ladies, then you should *give them* your umbrella. This is proper whether the ladies are your acquaintances or not.

☞ *The President.*—The National *Intelligencer*, of a late date, says:—"We understand that the President of the United States availed himself, on Saturday, of the first hour of leisure he has found since his Inauguration, to visit Mesdames Madison, Adams, and Hamilton, and pay his personal respects to those ladies."

☞ *A Railroad at Sheriff's Sale.*—The Sheriff at Hagerstown, Md., has seized upon the Franklin Railroad, extending from that place to the Pennsylvania line, with all its lands and appurtenances, and will Sell the same on the 10th of April next, by virtue of a writ of *fieri facia* issued out of Washington court.

☞ *The citizens* of Beaufort District, S. C., are invited to assemble at the Court House in Gillisonville, on the first Monday in April next, to deliberate upon the momentous topics suggested in the "Address of Southern Delegates in Congress to their constituents."

☞ *Three Catamounts* were killed last week in Carbon county, Pa. Two others were seen by the same hunter. So it appears that these animals have not yet disappeared from our State.

☞ *A Poor*, starving solitary rat, walked over *the floor of a broken bank at midnight*, and remarked, in deep despondency—

"I feel like one who trads alone
Some bankrupt hall deserted!"

☞ *Locofoco Literature.*—The Easton Argus *dunned one of its subscribers for a dollar*, and soon received a silver dollar enclosed in the following note—postage unpaid 15 cents:

"I have inclosed the Sum Wich is demanded of me and I hope that you Will Be so sassy the next time."

☞ *Singular Suicide.*—On the 14th inst., Mr. Titus Bishop, of Madison, Conn., a worthy citizen aged 70, hung himself in his barn, as is supposed from despair in regard to the future state. On a piece of board he had written: "I am an apostate angel whom *mercy never reached*, and never can."

☞ *Yankee Sullivan* has gone to Havana for his health. The New York *Sun* says he was accompanied by Bill Wilson, one of his seconds in the prize fight. Before leaving he sent to Tom Hyer for a donation of $50 to carry him away. Tom offered $100, but declined advancing a larger sum.

☞ *Still they come.*—An English paper has the following delicate announcement:

"It is stated that her Majesty is in a condition which holds out a prospect of her presenting the country before long with an additional prince or princes."

☞ *A Singular Accident.*—A woman having entered the boiler house of a mill at Manchester, a revolving spindle caught her shawl or handkerchief, and she was strangled. She was found in a sitting posture, dead, but without any external wounds.

☞ *Sixty head* of sheep were recently stolen by a drover from Hon. John H. Ewing of Washington, Penn. Mr. E. followed the rogue to Lancaster, where he found him and the stolen sheep, and received ample pay for the stolen property and the trouble of finding it.

☞ *The Rate* of a single letter from New York to London will, in future, be 24 cents, made up as follows:—United States inland postage 5 cents, sea postage 16 cents, British inland postage 3 cents. Total 24 cents. Newspapers 2 cents each, in advance.

☞ *Rioting.*—Good deal of trouble appears to exist on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, in Huntingdon and Blair counties, the rival factions, occasionally to the number of 200 or more, attacking the shanties of those belonging to other clans, stealing property, &c.

☞ *The Bill* limiting the hours of labor and preventing the employment in factories of children under thirteen years of age, passed the Senate on Saturday, after being amended so as to provide that sixty hours' labor shall be deemed equivalent to one week's work.

☞ *Strange Taste.*—Females attired in men's clothes, says the Cincinnati *Commercial*, are seen every evening parading the streets puffing their "sigarette" and making themselves "*busy*" in different bar-rooms.

☞ *Jefferson's Notes on Virginia.*—The original M. S. copy of this celebrated work has recently been recovered, and is now deposited in the library of Congress. It was thought to be irretrievably lost.

☞ *The Winchester Virginian* says:—"An old farmer observed the other day, that he had never seen the wheat come better out of winter.—The open fall seems to have enabled the wheat to recover, in a great measure, from the effects of fly.

☞ *We learn* from the Mauch Chunk *Gazette*, that three catamounts were killed in Carbon county, a few weeks ago, one of them measuring two feet in height and four feet six inches in length.

☞ *The Nail* Mill of Schall & Boyer, at Norristown, took fire on the morning of the 9th inst. and sustained a damage of about $500, before the flames were extinguished.

☞ *Destructive Flood.*—Chicago has been visited by a terrible flood, which has destroyed an immense amount of property. The damage occasioned to our commerce alone is estimated at over $100,000.

☞ *They will* soon have amusements enough in California. A Circus company is about to proceed there from Paris. What a place California will be by and by.

☞ *Pens* made out of bones are now in use in England, and sell at the rate of fifty for 25 cents. —They are pronounced to be flexible as the quill and far more durable.

☞ *Licenses in Vermont.*—The Vermonters voted on the License question on Tuesday week. The State has gone against licensing retailers by a large majority.

☞ *The price of* a newspaper at the mines in California, is one dollar.

☞ *Premiums for Crowned Heads!*—The German American Union of Philadelphia, have issued, and sent out by the Europa, a singular proclamation addressed to their brethren in the Fatherland, denouncing the monarchs and potentates of Germany as enemies to the human race, and offering the following rewards:—For the extermination of the Austrian Emperor, 30,000 florins; do. the Prussian King, 25,000 florins; for any other king, duke, elector, &c., 15,000 florins; and for the head of the common hangman, Windischgratz, 10,000 florins. They believe, as these are noxious men, whose deeds are no better than those of common robbers and murderers, that the names of those who shall exterminate them will be as immortal as that of Tell; and for the payment of the above trifling premiums, the members pledge their fortunes and their honors. The document is signed by L. A. Wollaneweber.

RICH NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.

A letter has been received by one of the Commercial Houses of New York, which gives glowing accounts of the great discoveries of gold in California. Indeed, there appears to be no end to the precious artical in that county. Every arrival still makes the gold more abundant. The following is extracted from the letter alluded to, and coming from an authentic source, may be relied upon as correct. The letter is dated

San Francisco, Dec. 23, 1848.

Real Estate has gone up, as well as every thing else. A store and lot I paid $17,500 for yesterday. Lumber is worth $150 per M, and the carpenters can earn $10 per day.

The entire population of Oregon have abandoned their crops and homes, and are coming here.—The Sandwich Islands are deprived of all their foreign population. Every vessel from any port on this coast is filling with passengers for this place.

Mr. ——, formerly Consul at ——, informs me that two of his servants left him when the news first came. They have just returned with $75,000.

Capt. ——, of the Navy, who returned last evening from the mines, informs me of one locality which has been found where gold is so *abundant that there is no necessity for washing the earth; $700 per day is the amount obtained by each man.*

Sheath knives are used to dig the gold, and have sold at the mines for $50 each.

Although *this country and town are filled* with gold, no vegetables can be had. We eat but little else than beef and bread; all agricultural operations have ceased entirely.

Emigration is pouring in from all quarters of the Pacific, and it is quite impossible to find a place to put *one's head in*. A room at a hotel *rents for $200 per month*. The commonest hovel or shanty you can imagine brings $30 to $60 per month.

The gold is inexhaustible, and for years to come immense quantities must continue to be got out, and a great trade must be carried on between this and all parts of the world.

The cargo I bought cost $9,000. The gross amount of sales from it has been $31,000. My partner came with two cargoes, and we have cleared over $100,000.

A letter from Col. J. D. Stevenson, from Monterey, Oct. 23d, contains the following:

"The country is in a deplorable condition, without either civil or military law or government.—At this moment there is not in the whole country (the late capital) either governor, alcade, adjutant general, or any other person clothed with authority, except Capt. *Burton, late lieutenant colonel, commanding* the post, and some twenty regular soldiers. All the others have deserted. Of the company of dragoons, C. of 1st regiment, but about 20 remain, and they are divided into two detachments, 500 miles apart"

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 10	Dr'd Apples, par'd.	75
Rye do	75	Do do unpar'd.	37½
Corn, do	56	Butter, lb.	05
Oats, do	40	Bacon,	05
Potatoes, do	45	Hams,	07
Timothy Seed,	2 50	Hay, ton,	15 00
Clover do	3 50	Plaster,	6 00

MARRIED.

In Schuylkill Haven, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. E. Bast, Mr. JACOB HAAS, from Sellingrove, Union County, to Miss ELIZABETH MINNICH, of Schuylkill Haven.

At Minersville, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. H. Wythes, Mr. SAM'L FELIX to Miss HARRIET SPONSLER.

DEATHS.

On the 11th inst., at Minersville, Mrs. SARAH ANN THOMAS, wife of Mr. D. Thomas in the 29th year of her age.

☞ NATIVES—DO YOU HEAR THE SHOUT from Camden and Philadelphia? We are Rough and Always ready!—A meeting of the Pottsville Native American Association, will be held at Sinkler's Hall, on Saturday evening, March 24th, inst. for the purpose of having a little more of the never-say-die-ness. By order of the Association.

G. W. GOOD, Sec'y.

☞ A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF the Sacred Fire Association, will be held at the house of Jacob Kram, on next Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. THOS. H. HOGAN, 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 a subscription 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 CENTRE AISLE,

North side, No. 111, 113, 122, 125, 143, 151, 159. South side, No. 112, 123, 124, 130, 141, 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, 71, 80, 85, 94, 99, 98, 101, 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.

☞ TRINITY CHURCH CEMETERY, AT MOUNT LAUREL.—The Vestry of Trinity Church, Pottsville, are now ready to sell burial lots and graves that large and beautiful plot of ground, near the junction of Market Street and the Mineral 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 Newfall, every Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. R. K. BRUSH, of Luzerne County, 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.

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

OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS.

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

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Physicians o the city of Albany, have in numero's 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. PIRLING, M. D.
J. WILSON, M. D.
R. P. BRIGGS, M. D.
P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D.

Albany, April 1, 1846.

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

Hartford, Ct., May 21, 1846.

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

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

It is also for sale in Pottsville at John G. 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 Shleister, S. M. Kempton, and W. L. Heister, Port Carbon; Paul Barr, Pinegrove; J. C. C. Hughes, Pottsville.

☞ See advertisement in another column. A circular containing large number of certificates from Physicians and other 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 fac simile ngravings of all the Gold, Silver, and Copper coins in circulation with their value attached: corrected monthly. *No merchant or dealer ought to be without it.*

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

BOOK-BINDERY IN POTTSVILLE.—THE subscriber has in his employment two Book-Binders, and is prepared to bind, re-bind and manufacture to order, books of every description. Persons wishing Binding done, will please send in their Books immediately, to keep the hands employed.

He rules and binds Blank and Time Books to almost any pattern, at short notice. B. BANNAN

May 20 21-] At his Cheap Book & Stationery Store.

N. B.—A number of books left to be bound are still remaining at the Establishment—some for two and three years. Unless called for shortly they will be sold to pay

FOR SALE.—TOWN LOTS—In the Town of Llewellyn—apply to A. RUSSEL.

June 10 24-tf] Mahantango Street, Pottsville.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been duly commissioned as a Justice of the Peace, in the Borough of Pottsville, and County of Schuylkill, will attend to Agencies, Collections, Purchase and Sale of Real Estate, and any other business appertaining to his Office, that may be intrusted to his care. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Town Hall.

March 24, 13-3t] SAMUEL HARTZ.

NOTICE.—PROPOSALS FOR COAL—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the GUARDIANS OF THE POOR, No. 19 South Seventh street, until Monday, the ninth day of April next, for supplying the Philadelphia Alms House with *Two Thousand Tons White Ash Anthracite Coal*, to be delivered on the Alms House Wharf, Schuylkill, and to be weighed under the inspection of the Steward on the premises.

Said Coal to be broken and screened, and fit for immediate use, to be free from slate, dust, and all other impurities, and a portion thereof to be delivered on or before the 7th day of May next.

By order of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Attest, WILLIAM G. FLANAGAN, President.
SAM'L J. ROBBINS, Secretary.

Philada., March 17, 1849. 17-4t

NOTICE.—WHEREAS LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been granted by the Register of Schuylkill County, to the subscriber, on the estate of DANIEL SHOLLENBERGER, late of the Borough of P