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B. BANNAN.

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Saturday Morning, April 21.

THE PROTECTIVE POLICY OF THE COUNTRY!

The People Demand its Restoration

WEST CHESTER SEMINARY.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of parents and guardians to the advertisement, in this morning's Journal of Miss P. C. Evans, Principal of the West Chester Female Seminary. The principal is a lady of splendid education, and having made education her study for a number of years, she is enabled to employ the services of assistants, to prepare young ladies for any station in life. The Seminary is handsomely located in the most pleasant portion of that town, which, in connection with the ample room and excellent accommodations, and the parental care which is exercised over the pupils, make it one of the most attractive schools for young ladies in this State. The school is highly recommended by Bishop Potter, Hon. Townsend Haines, Hon. Thomas S. Bell, and others.

PHILADELPHIA ART UNION.—A copy of the Engraving of the Philadelphia Art Union, Ruth and Boaz, for 1849, to be distributed in May, can be seen at this office, where subscriptions and all the necessary information can be given. Those who desire to secure a chance for the prizes must subscribe before the first of May, 1849.

The subscription price is $5 per annum, which entitles them to an Engraving worth $5, and the chance of drawing a prize of *One Thousand Dollars*, to be invested in a painting or engraving—and free admission into the Gallery of Pictures of the different Art Unions.

B. BANNAN,
Honorary Secretary for Schuylkill Co.

THE SPIRIT WORLD.—This is the title of a volume of Poems, by Rev. Joseph H. Wythes, late pastor of the Methodist Church, in Minersville. The object of the volume is to "unite the discoveries of astronomical science, with consistent and scriptural ideas respecting the powers, condition and probable employment of disembodied spirits; so as to illustrate the plan of Divine Providence, among men," &c. &c. The Poems possess great interest, and the leisure moments of any one could not be more pleasantly spent than in the perusal of this volume. For sale at Bannan's Book Stores.

STAGE LINES.—The advertisement of J. N. Milimore & Nethery, Stage proprietors, will be found in another column. Persons travelling in this line, can leave Pottsville in the morning train for Reading, take the stages and reach Harrisburg and Lancaster the same day. A line also runs to Easton.

TRANSPORTATION.—John C. Conard & Co., have commenced the transportation business, which will prove a great accommodation to those who have articles to be transported to Philadelphia, or places North of this. We refer the reader to the advertisement, on the first page.

A NEW PAPER, called the *Emigrant and American Citizen*, has been started in New York. It is published under the auspices of the Emigrants' Friend Society, and is devoted principally to the interest of the Emigrants. It is conducted with ability, and deserves success. $2 per year.

GUSTAVUS ROSENTHAL, Agent, advertises cigars of various kinds, all of which he warrants to be of the best quality.

THE REQUEST of "Collier" will be attended to next week.

GENERAL MANUFACTURING LAW.

Now, that a general Manufacturing Law has been enacted by our Legislature, our citizens can form manufacturing companies, in which every one who is possessed of means,—and it will not require much,—will be permitted to join. These companies have been in existence for some time in the Eastern States—and to them must be attributed the success which has attended the manufacturing interests of those States. The same chance is now presented to the enterprizing citizens of this State for establishing companies, by which to bring into use the capital and enterprize of the State, and, at the same time, develope more fully its resources. No State is better suited for manufacturing purposes than our own. Blessed with a large and industrious population, containing all the necessary articles of consumption, having transportation lines in every direction, she would, in the course of a few years, by proper management on the part of those entrusted with manufactures, and, with proper protection from Government, present such a scene of hum and industry, as would make every Pennsylvanian feel proud. It would increase the revenue resources of the State, which in these days, while we are laboring under an immense debt, contracted principally by Locofoco legislation, would be an object worth attaining. The Legislature has done its part with regard to this matter, and to accomplish the end, and bring about such happy results, it only remains for the people to join in the matter and the "object so devoutly to be wished" will be consummated.

LOCOFOCO CONSISTENCY.

Consistency is a jewel, but one to which the Locofocos cannot lay claim. It is pitiable, very pitiable, indeed, to hear the groans of the Locofoco press with regard to removals that have been made. No man is turned from office, that does not excite the sympathy of the Locofoco press, and, in consequence of which, the Administration is assailed in a manner that would make any other man but Old Zack shake with fear. A removal occurred the other day of a Postmaster who had been in office forty-five years. This brought forth, as usual, the vindictive abuse of the Locofoco press. Prating about the removal of a man who had been in office forty-five years, clearly indicates the character of the Locofoco party. They would have the Republican doctrine of rotation in office become extinct; they would have men hold office for life; they would establish a doctrine contrary to the spirit of the age, and incompatible with the genius of the country in which we live, all for the purpose of advancing the interests of a party, the motto of which is, "to the victor belongs the spoils," and which, upon every occasion, has put the motto into practice; but now, since a Whig President, who had been opposed and abused by these men, has undertaken to carry out these views, they know no bounds to their abuse. Such is what is falsely called "Democracy."

☞ *Lehigh Scrip.*—We observe by notices in the Philadelphia papers that the Lehigh Coal Co. intend to disregard the recent law passed by the Legislature, prohibiting the issue of scrip for the payment of interest redeemable in coal. They intend availing themselves of a quibble, and set the law at defiance. We learn that the feeling was very strong in the Legislature against this Company—and it is the full determination of those interested to apply to the next Legislature for a repeal of the Charter of the Lehigh Company, if they persist in so disreputable a course.

THE RECENT LEGISLATURE.

The late Legislature has been the most important that has assembled for a number of years—A large amount of general business was transacted, as well as local. A number of bills relative to Schuylkill County were passed, some of them of a very important character; and others, again, of an odious character were defeated by the action of our members. The bill for the protection of miners and laborers was passed, but not without much opposition from the Locofocos, who, though they hesitated to oppose the measure openly, nevertheless encumbered it with such amendments in the House, as would make it odious to the members of the Senate, and relied upon them to defeat it. One of the amendments alluded to, was giving the funeral expenses of a family the preference to the miners and laborers. This feature, at once so odious to every reasonable man, was promptly stricken out, when it came before the *Whig* Senate, and the bill passed as it now stands. Numerous were the means resorted to by the Locofoco members, in order to defeat this measure, and they did not hesitate to add amendments in themselves so odious as to have defeated the bill, had the Whigs not understood the object of their movements. But, through the exertions of the Whigs, the influence of these amendments was counteracted, and the final passage of the law accomplished. It would be well for the working men, the miners, and all others to keep in memory this act on the part of the Whigs of the Senate, who, in connection with the Whig members of this County, made the bill a law. This is a question that has been agitated for a number of years in this community, but never until the late session did it meet with success, owing principally to the fact that the Whig members from this county were men who were determined to do what was right for their constituents, and if the miners and laborers of the County, desire in future to have their rights guarded in the Legislative Halls, let them send Whigs, who, upon this recent occasion, have shown themselves to be their true friends.

Another bill, making riding in Schuylkill Co., a penitentiary offence for 2 years, passed. Heretofore the punishment for such offences has been but six or eight months' confinement in our county jail. This will have a tendency to lessen the riots; and evil disposed persons, who have no regard for the laws, will be made to undergo a severe punishment, so, let them be on their guard.

We are pleased to state that several bills for the incorporation of Improvement Companies—one in the Swatara Region, the other called the Silver Creek Improvement Company—through the exertions of our members, were defeated, for which they are entitled to the thanks of their constituents.

A bill, compelling the High Constable of the Borough of Pottsville, to give bail for the faithful performance of his duty, was also passed.

Beer shops, throughout the State, in pursuance of a law passed by the late Legislature, are compelled to procure licenses before they can dispose of their articles of drink. It is to be hoped that this law will have the effect of lessening the number of these establishments.

The bill abolishing the militia trainings, except in uniform, was also passed. A tax of 50 cts. is to be levied upon all subject to the militia law, to be appropriated towards the creation of a sinking fund, the ultimate object of which is the liquidation of the State debt.

More legislation has been done by the recent Legislature than any that has assembled for the last ten or twelve years. Bills of a very important character have been passed, among which we may notice the General Manufacturing Law—the $300 Exemption bill—the Amendment to the Constitution, making Judges elective by the people—the bill to avoid the inclined plane—and numerous others, showing conclusively that one Whig Administration can accomplish more good for the people than half a dozen Administrations composed of Locofocos. Let the people of Pennsylvania bear these things in mind.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.—OUR DUTY.

Though the time for selecting the Whig candidate for Canal Commissioner, is somewhat distant, a portion of the Whig press are suggesting the names of their respective friends, whom they consider suitable, for that office. It is proper that the merits of every candidate for nomination should be coolly discussed; and in thus early commencing the work, we are convinced that the Whig party will be out in the coming election in their strength. H. M. Fuller, Esq., a member of the late Legislature, is highly spoken of as a candidate for nomination. Mr. Fuller is a gentleman of excellent character for honesty and integrity, of fine talents, well acquainted with the Public Works and deservedly popular among the people. His selection would be hailed with pleasure by the friends of our public works in this State. The Whigs should not, in consequence of their great and overwhelming victory last fall, presume that the great battle has been "fought and won," and the desired ends accomplished; but should go to work, when the proper time shall come, and endeavor to gain a victory as complete as the memorable ones they gained last fall. It is true, we have elected our President and Governor, but the people must stand by and uphold them, or the measures for which we have struggled, year after year, will stand a slim chance of being enacted. Desert the administration, and in all probability it will desert you. The friends of Whig measures and reform, at the next election, will have an opportunity of showing their attachment to measures, upon whose enactment the prosperity of the country depends. It is not for this alone that the people should stand by the party. We see the Locofocos, moved by an evil spirit, attacking the Administration in the most virulent manner, and flinging their malign darts in every direction around the White House, for the sole purpose of intimidating its incumbent.—But they will be mistaken. They have *men* to deal with.—men who "ask no favors, and shrink from no responsibilities," and whose conduct in more trying scenes points them out as men in whose hands the government is safe. The Locofocos, however, driven to desperation by their recent shameful defeat, will leave nothing undone which will tend to make the Administration unpopular in the minds of those who are simple enough to believe the stories they set afloat.—Therefore, to uphold the present Administration.—to ensure the enactment of sound measures, it becomes the people to stand by it, and show their attachment whenever an opportunity is given, and all will be right.

HINCHMAN CONSPIRACY CASE.

This case which has excited so much interest on the part of almost every one familiar with the circumstances, has at length been decided. At the opening of the court in Philadelphia, on Saturday morning last, the jury rendered a verdict, convicting Edward Ritchie, Samuel Ritchie, John M. Whitel, Elizabeth R. Shoemaker, George R. Elkinton, Lippincott, and John L. Kite, of Conspiracy, and gave damages to the amount of $10,000. The case has been long on trial, and the conspiracy consisted in confining Hinchman, a wealthy and sane man, in a lunatic asylum, on the certificate of John L. Kite, physician, that he was insane. The parties are all members of the Society of Friends. Elizabeth R. Shoemaker is the sister of the plaintiff's wife. Mrs. Hinchman, the mother of the plaintiff, was one of the defendants; but the jury seem to have exonerated her.—The object, it was shown, was to take the control of the plaintiff's property out of his own hands.

Local News.

BOROUGH ELECTION.—The first Monday in May, the time for holding our annual Borough election, is approaching. It is important that all local feelings, jealousies, and bickerings should be discarded, and men selected purely with a view of advancing the interests of the Borough. For the last year or two, our Borough has been distracted by feuds, which have been kept up by interested parties; who do not hesitate to sacrifice every important interest of the Borough, to gratify their private and selfish ends. These feuds have been connived at, and urged quietly by some of the leaders of the Locofoco party—they have even entered the Council; and obnoxious measures urged forward, not with a view of benefitting the Borough, but solely with a view of rendering the Whig party odious to the people. We speak advisedly in making this assertion, and we are assured that certain persons are already boasting of their success. There is no necessity for these bickerings and divisions—we know no "up-town" or "down-town" interests that are not the interests of the whole Borough—we are all bound together by one common interest, and it behooves the good citizens of all parts of the Borough to come forward and unite in one decided effort to bring about a better state of affairs—to allay the animosities that have prevailed—carry forward the important interests at stake, and rescue the Borough from the odium that most necessarily attach to the continuance of such sectional bickerings. Let all be actuated with honest motives for the public good alone, and all will move on harmoniously. Honest differences of opinion, of course, will always exist; but they should never be made the cause of fomenting sectional jealousies and nurturing sectional factions. The mass of our citizens, in every section of the Borough, have it in their power to correct these evils, and we sincerely hope they will take the matter in their hands and frown down all efforts made to perpetuate them.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF POTTSVILLE.—A Bill has passed the Legislature of this State increasing the number of School Directors from 6 to 15—five of whom are to be elected annually. At the ensuing election it will be necessary to elect eleven Directors—FIVE of whom will serve three years THREE two years, and THREE one year. The object in increasing the number was, to apportion a Director to each Public School of the Borough, for the period of one month, to be changed monthly at each meeting of the Directors. Under the present system it requires too much of the time of the Directors to give that attention to the Schools they deserve, and consequently they are neglected. This system has been adopted in the city of Lancaster, and we learn from the friends of Education, that it works well, and the schools have exhibited a marked improvement since it has been adopted. The School Law has now become a permanent law of the State, and it becomes the duty of every friend of Education to aid in the improvement of its condition, so as to meet the approbation of all classes of the community.

THE MASS MEETING of the citizens of Schuylkill County, held at the American House, on Monday afternoon last, to uphold the Colliers of this Region in the course they are pursuing with regard to the Coal Trade, was largely attended. The meeting was organized by appointing the following officers:

President,
WILLIAM WOLFF.

Vice Presidents,
John H. Downing, William De Haven,
Adam Kline, jr. L. F. Whitney.

Secretaries,
D. G. McGowan, John McGinnis.

The following resolutions were introduced by F. W. Hughes, Esq., who prefaced them with suitable remarks, and were adopted:—

Whereas, The Coal Operators of Schuylkill County, with singular unanimity, have for some weeks past suspended the shipments of Coal from this Region; and whereas, we, laborers, mechanics, tradesmen and others, living in Schuylkill County, and dependent upon its Coal Trade for the support of ourselves and families, feel a deep interest in all that concerns that trade, therefore

Resolved, That the experience of every one of us too conclusively proves that the Coal Trade of this County was so conducted in 1848, as to produce a great depression in our Region, and as all believe at a great sacrifice to the Coal Operators and those dependent upon the success of our trade at home.

Resolved, That the facts, show that the present position of the Coal Operators is the result of necessity, and the only one that seems to be dictated by the first law of nature, that of "self-preservation."

Resolved, That we earnestly urge upon the Coal Operators to maintain with manly firmness the stand they have taken; that it is better for them and us to do no business, than to do it at a loss, and that we hereby solemnly pledge ourselves to stand by them and aid them, with all the means in our power.

Resolved, That any Coal Operator in Schuylkill County who fails to stand by the great interests of this County, in this struggle for existence, deserves the reprobation of every good citizen.

Resolved, That there exist causes for these evils that are known to us and within our power to redress—causes that had no origin with us, but in others, who have perverted other interests of great magnitude, to our prejudice, and who have thereby aided by unjust and illegitimate means, other parties to amass wealth, at our expense, and that hereby we solemnly pledge ourselves, that if the cause of this evil is not speedily and radically removed, that we will resort to the legally constituted tribunals, wherein we do not doubt the result. We will not hastily strike a blow that may affect the innocent, with the guilty authors, but if necessity shall force it upon us, than "stand from under."

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting without reference to the evils referred to in the above resolutions, the wharves at Richmond should be placed under the control of the trade in this county, so adjusted as to afford the most perfect fairness to all; and that this meeting are also of the opinion, that the present advanced rates of transportation of our Coal to tide water are too high to enable our trade to compete successfully with the trade of other Coal regions.

Resolved, That our Colliers are not now asking higher prices for Coal than the opening rates of last spring; the advance which the public are asked to pay is required only by the carrying Companies (Railroad and Canal,) who have entered into a combination to raise the rates of transportation equal to 35 cents per ton. The small profits to the Collier do not nearly amount to such sum as 35 cents, and as he cannot pay this, his mines must remain idle until the carrying Companies recede from this demand, or the consumer sees fit to pay it to them.

On motion of B. W. Cumming, Esq., the following resolution was then read, and before its adoption the mover addressed the meeting at some length, showing the absolute necessity of a reduction of the rates of toll by the Reading Railroad and Schuylkill county be placed upon an equal basis with those of other regions, with regard to facilities for transporting their Coal to market—when the resolution was unanimously adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That in view of the competition of other Coal regions in the Atlantic market, and the transition from the credit system of payments to the CASH SYSTEM, this meeting deem the advance in tolls for the present season, agreed upon by the Schuylkill Navigation and Reading Railroad Companies, UNWISE AND INEXPEDIENT; and that therefore the rates of toll ought to be reduced to a LOWER STANDARD—a measure alike necessary to the successful operations of this region and the prosperity of said companies.

Crosby W. Ellis, Esq., being called upon, delivered a short, eloquent address, when on motion, the meeting adjourned.

(*Signed by the Officers.*)

THE WEATHER.—The weather, during this week has been of a very remarkable character.—During Sunday last the weather was stormy, cold and really winter like. So cold warm that ice two inches in thickness was formed. After this cold spell, we had a lovely day, reminding us of Spring, the sun shining warmly and dispensing his rays in such a manner, as made us believe that winter had taken its departure. This did not continue long, and on Wednesday last, we had a real stormy day, snow falling thickly during a great portion of the day and night, covering the ground to a considerable depth, the wind blowing, and the air cold, reminding us of the "chill and surly blast of November." This weather, for the middle of April is indeed very remarkable, and we much regret that it will have an injurious effect upon vegetation. The blossoms upon some of the trees are just peeping out, and this weather may have the effect of blighting them very much.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.—We learn that an attempt was made a few days ago, by one of the Philadelphia Rangers, who, with others, is now confined in our prison, at Orwigsburg, to escape. The Sheriff, informed by one of the prisoners, that they had been working a hole through the wall, went immediately to the spot and found a large space, and pasted up with paper. They were afterwards made fast.

THE SPRINKLER.—In consequence of the dust which had collected in Centre Street, during the early portion of this week, and which, at every gust of wind would fly in all directions, the water machine used for settling the dust, was put in use, and effectually settled the dust, thereby allowing vehicles and pedestrians to pass through the street without being annoyed by the dust which is usually "kicked up" during a dry spell. This mode of settling the dust is an excellent one, and of course it will be put into requisition whenever necessary.

GEN. TOM THUMB.—Tom Thumb arrived in town yesterday, and held two of his levees at the Town Hall. He will continue his levees this afternoon and evening. The General is quite a curiosity, and of course all will go to see him.

FIREMAN'S BALL.—The Schuylkill Hydraulion Fire Company of this Borough, intend giving a Grand Ball, on the 3d of next month. It will take place in the Town Hall.

JONATHAN JOHNSON, Esq., of St. Clair, has been appointed Postmaster, at that place, (Norwegian Post-office) in place of Jacob Mertz, Esq. resigned.

ELECTION OF JUDGES.

All at once, since the Legislature has passed a bill amending the Constitution, making the Judges elective by the people, the Locofoco press, join with us in applauding the move, since they have learned that it is a popular measure, as though they had been its warmest friends. It is amusing, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, to see the Locofoco organs advocate the election of Judges by the people. For the last ten years we have urged this measure of reform, which has been resisted and condemned with great pertinacity by the Locofoco leaders, while they had the reins of power in their own hands. But now, since a Whig Governor has the appointment, and the charm of perpetual power has fled from the visions of the "terrified," they have changed their tone, and come over to our measure. Well, notwithstanding we may be in bad company, we shall not abandon our position, but continue to the last to advocate the election of Judges by the people as a Whig measure.

$300 EXEMPTION BILL.

This bill, exempting a certain amount of property from sale, will be found in another column. This is one of the most important laws that has recently been enacted by our Legislature. It is in spirit with the progress of the age. One by one, are these laws which rather impeded the advancement of happiness, being erased from our statute books. It is but a few years since the law imprisoning for debt, was abolished. Since its abolition no one will say that it has not effected much good, and answered the ends originally designed by its friends. The bill, alluded to, is equally destined to change, very materially the aspect of society—put all on an equal footing—make all, who feel disposed and put the proper means into requisition, owners of some property, which in the hours of adversity, when friends forsake you, and when everything without looks dark and gloomy, cannot be taken from the man, who, by circumstance over which he has no control, is so unfortunate as to bring upon him the Sheriff, backed by his creditors. It is a law of which all those who voted for it, and those through whose instrumentality it was passed, may feel proud.

LOCOFOCO SLANG.

The Locofoco party have ever been proverbial for slandering public men, in the most reckless manner, whether deserved or not. Alluding to the recent Legislature, a paper, called the Bloomsburg *Democrat*, Locofoco of course, published somewhere in this State, thus stigmatizes the members of the recent Legislature:

"There never was a more dishonest, reckless and unprincipled set of men congregated together since the foundation of our government."

Could there be more abusive or indecent language used with regard to individuals. We think not. Were the members deserving of the highest censure, had they disregarded the public welfare, had they acted ever so badly, the above should be the last manner of reprimanding them. The recent Legislature has been the most important that has assembled for a number of years, and its acts are more numerous than those of any Legislature that had assembled for years. But, still they are denounced and stigmatized as "dishonest, reckless," &c., by one whose sense of propriety is not sufficient to teach him better.

☞ *A Galaxy of Whig Cities.*—Every City in the Empire State is WHIG! This has never before been the case, at the same time. Look at them!

BUFFALO,	SCHENECTADY,
ROCHESTER,	ALBANY,
AUBURN,	TROY,
SYRACUSE,	HUDSON,
OSWEGO,	NEW YORK,
UTICA,	BROOKLYN.

We may add, in addition, that more counties have a majority of Whig Supervisors, and the aggregate number in the State is greater than ever before! Columbus Ohio, may also rank with the Whig cities.

All Sorts of Items.

☞ *The Locusts* will appear this year about the 20th of May, in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, occupying the whole region from the mountains in Pennsylvania, Ohio county, Va., Columbiana and other eastern counties in Ohio. They can be found now in places upon trees or shrubbery which grew in 1832, in the above region, by skinning the surface of the ground an inch deep with a spade. This will open their chambers, which will appear like sugar holes—[*Patriot.*

☞ *A Strange Case.*—A young man, named William Thomas, residing near Oxford, Chester county, Pa., attempted to commit suicide on the 30th ult., by cutting his throat. Strange to say, although his wind-pipe was cut entirely off, he is still alive, and his pulse beats as regular as that of any individual in health.—What food he takes, has to be introduced through his nostrils in a liquid state.

☞ *Deaf and Dumb Marriage.*—In Huntly street chapel, Inverness, John Gordon, a basket maker, a deaf and dumb man, was married to Catharine Campbell, who labored under similar defects. The officiating clergyman received from them in writing their consent to be united in the silken bands, in which he accordingly joined them.

☞ *Look out for 'em*—Altered $3 bills on the State Bank of Camden, New Jersey, have been put in circulation. They do not resemble the genuine notes, although the signatures are pretty good imitations. The fraud may be known by the figure of a pair of horses racing between the signature of the cashier and president, which is not on the genuine bill.

☞ *Something of the Right Sort.*—We learn from our exchanges that a bill has passed the Senate of Wisconsin, by a vote of ten to three, making the vendors of intoxicating drinks responsible for support of all paupers, made such either directly or indirectly, by means of their traffic.

☞ *Going to a Ball.*—Going to a ball is a matter of some consequence in Iowa. During the cold weather of last month, a party of five persons were returning home from a ball, which they attended in Keokuk county, and it is supposed that they lost their way, as they were all found frozen to death on the prairie.

☞ *A Steam Carriage.*—The Newark Daily *Advertiser* says that an an ingenious mechanic in that county is at work upon a steam carriage to run on common highways, which is so near completion, that he expects to be able to make a public demonstration of the practicability of his invention during the summer.

☞ *A Brand Story.*—A lady at the East was recently attacked by a bear. The animal ran her horn into the lady's bustle, carried her safely to the opposite side of the street, no damage occurring except the loss of about a peck of bran.

☞ *Colored folks.*—The bill directing the submission to the people of Wisconsin, at the next general election, of the question whether equal right of suffrage is to be extended to colored persons, has passed both houses of the Legislature, and is a law.

Minersville Affairs.

[From our Correspondent.]

Minersville, April 19th, 1849.

The spirit exhibited by the miners and laborers on our side of the Region, in this crisis of the Coal trade, is worthy of all commendation. Not only have they borne the stoppage cheerfully and without complaint, but have thoughtfully and intelligently put themselves about the work of co-operation with their employers. Two large meetings have been held in this place by them, at which resolutions, approving the course taken by the Operators, and pledging them the support of their men, were passed; and Committees were appointed for various purposes deemed necessary, in furtherance of the object in view. I notice this because it is extremely gratifying to me, and, I suppose, to all persons interested, to feel the existence of unanimity and mutual good will between the employer and employed. Those who bring labor rather than money into the market, are always in the majority, and it is in the intelligence and energy of that majority that this County must find her pride and defence. Many of these men, during this season of general distress, have absolutely been pinched with want—have suffered, but have endured with the fortitude of moral heroes. Have through all the pressure of the times exhibited a confidence on their employers, which has in turn begot confidence and good feeling—have shown a clear sightedness, and appreciation of their real interests.—No county can long remain poor and depressed with such hearts of oak, such intelligent and determined spirits to build it up.

☞ *The Mormon Temple.*—The new Mormon Temple at the New Mormon location, Salt Lake, is to be a splendid building. A lot 18 miles long, and 1 12 miles wide, with a mud wall 8 feet high and 4 feet thick has been enclosed.—There are to be four cities inside. They have discovered mountain rock that resembles cornelian stone, which is said to be beautiful for temples and pillars. The size of the temple is not stated, but its highest point is to be 600 feet, and can be seen eighty miles either way. The Mormons are emigrating there in large numbers, but we do not believe they will be permitted to remain their unmolested. It is against the genius of our institutions that there should be a community within a community, and almost beyond the reach of the law.

☞ *Watchman Eloped*—The Boston Times of last week relates the particulars of the elopement of a Boston watchman, named John Glossander, with a girl of 19. Mr. G. left a wife and several children to mourn their untimely bereavement. Truly that watchman would "bear watching."

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Wheat Flour, bbl.	$5 50	Dry'd Peaches, pd.	3 00
Rye do	4 50	do do unpar'd.	1 75
Wheat, bush.	1 10	Dr'd Apples, par'd.	75
Rye, do	75	Eggs, doz.	10
Corn, do	56	Butter, lb.	15
Oats, do	40	Bacon,	08
Potatoes, do	50	Hams,	10
Timothy Seed,	2 50	Hay, ton,	15 00
Clover do	3 50	Plaster,	6 00

DEATHS.

Departed this life on Thursday morning the 19th inst. SAMUEL GRIESCOM, for many years in the employ of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, aged 62 years and 17 days.

His friends and those of the family, are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, to day the 21st, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

In this Borough on Thursday last, JANE, daughter of Mrs. Derryman, in the 9th year of her age.

☞ MINERSVILLE SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION.—The Directors will meet on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the house of Jacob Kram, Sunbury st., Minersville, for the purpose of receiving the 3d instalment. THOS. H. HOGAN.

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 CENTRE AISLE,
North side, No. 111, 119, 127, 135, 143, 151, 159.
South side, No. 112, 118, 126, 134, 142, 150, 158, 166.
IN THE NORTH 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, 52.
IN THE SOUTH AISLE.
South side, No 56, 57, 58, 60, 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.

☞ TRINITY CHURCH CEMETERY, AT MOUNT PLEASANT.—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 those 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 Silcher's Newhall, 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 the cough is an evidence that some impurity is lodged in the lungs, which, if not speedily removed, will so irritate these delicate organs as soonner or later to bring on *inflammation of the lungs*—a form of disease which we all know is the fatal result of 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 us 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. PULINO, 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 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. Frailey, Orwigsburg; Henry Shissler, 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 the 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*, has been lately issued, containing fac simile engravings 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

Miners' Hospital.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces that he has so far matured his plans for the establishment of a MINERS' HOSPITAL, that it will be opened for the reception of patients on the first of April, 1849.

The object of the Institution is to secure to persons engaged in mining operations, proper medical aid and treatment, at the smallest possible expense. With this view the proprietor has procured for the purposes of the Hospital, a Farm, on which is a large and convenient House, in an elevated, airy and healthy position, on the road leading from Pottsville to Minersville, about 2 mile from the former place.

Persons paying Three Dollars per annum, in advance, will be entitled to membership, and to admission in the Hospital, in case of injury from accident, or sickness, and to support and medical treatment during said illness free of additional charge.

Invalids who may desire admission into the Hospital, will be received on liberal terms. The poor of the Borough of Pottsville, not in the Hospital, will be treated by the attending Physician, *gratis*.

All those who may be disposed to avail themselves of the advantages of membership, may apply to the undersigned, at his office in Market st., Pottsville.

March 24, 1849. 13-1y] G. W. KNOBLE, M. D.

FOR SALE.—TOWN LOTS.—In the Town of Llewellyn—apply to A. RUSSEL.
June 16 [36-tf] Mahantango Street, Pottsville.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—PUBLIC SALE of Market Stalls—will be sold at public sale, on Saturday the 28th day of April, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Market House, in the Borough of Pottsville, the Stalls of the said Market House. Terms made known on the day of sale, by WILLIAM LERCH,
April 21, 17-2t] Clerk of the Market.

NOTICE.—POTTSVILLE WATER CO.—The stockholders of the Pottsville Water Company, are hereby notified, that an election will be held at the house of Mortimore & Brother, on Monday the 7th day of May, 1849, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing nine managers, to conduct the business of the Company for the ensuing year.
April 21, 17-3t] A. RUSSEL, President.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles Witman has been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Schuylkill County, Auditor, to audit, resettle and restate the administration accounts of Peter McHoe, Administrator of the estate of JEREMIAH McHOE, deceased, and that he will be in attendance at his Office, on the 15th day of May at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for said purpose, when and where all those in any manner interested, can and may attend. CHARLES WITMAN, Auditor.
Orwigsburg, April 21, 1849. 17-4t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, trading under the firm of HENDRICKS, JONES & BIRKBECK, was on the 1st of January, 1849, dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Jones & Birkbeck, who are authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

JOHN HENDRICKS,
ROWLAND JONES,
THOMAS BIRKBECK.

Tamaqua, April 21, 1849. 17-1mo

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing between ELIAS & JOHN B ZIEBACH, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 14 day of April last; all persons indebted to the said firm, and those having claims against it, are requested to call on J. B. Ziebach, between this and the 1st of May next, to settle