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The People Demand its Restoration

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—This favorite Magazine, for May, is upon our table. As usual, it is well stored with a large amount of interesting reading from some of the best authors in the land. It contains several superb engravings, among which we may mention the "May Morning," a splendid mezzotint; view of "Tortosa" a pretty line engraving; Paris Fashions; Montgomery House, near New Orleans—the House, in which Gen. Jackson had his Head Quarters, in January, 1815, and others, making it a very attractive periodical. Published by S. D. Patterson & Co. Philad'a. $3 per year.

THE EAGLE FOUNDRY.—It will be seen by reference to an advertisement on the first page of the *Journal*, that a company, consisting of Messrs. Wren, have taken the Eagle Foundry in this Borough. They are gentlemen of experience in their business, and being good Mechanics, they will not fail to give satisfaction to all those who entrust work to their care. Give them a call.

IN ANOTHER part of the paper, can be found a notice of the opening of the Wyoming Institute—an Academy for preparing young gentlemen for acquiring the languages and sciences, to which we invite public attention.

A COMMUNICATION, relative to the Coal trade has been received for publication in the *Journal*. Not bearing any signature we cannot, consistently with our rule, admit the article

HON. JAMES COOPER, has our thanks for a copy of the report of Mr. Berrien, of the Judiciary Committee, relative to the admission of California into the Union.

THE DAILY NEWS has been enlarged and improved. It is a spirited paper.

THE LATE ELECTIONS.

The elections recently held, have resulted gloriously for the Whig cause. It is true, the result in Connecticut is not such as might be desired, but when we take into consideration that that was produced by a coalition of the Locos and Free Soilers, and the apathy of the Whigs, we can see nothing in it to cause regret, except it be the loss of two Congressmen and Governor. Connecticut on the next occasion, will come out on the right side. She is Whig, and so she will remain. In Rhode Island, the Whigs have carried everything before them. In New York City, Brooklyn, Albany, Trenton, and other Cities, the Whigs have carried their banner victorious through the fight. Even in Arkansas, the Whigs gave the Locos a hard run for Governor. So we go. These are good signs. The present Administration will be upheld by those who desire reform practised in the Government. From these indications we are led to believe that the people, regardless of the efforts of the Locofocos to create dissatisfaction, will rally around Old Zack, and stand by him like the brave spirits who rallied around him upon Buena Vista's plain. The signs of the times indicate a successful career to the present dynasty. Coming events cast their shadows before."

CONGRESS.

In a late number of the *Journal*, we stated that the Whigs would have a majority in the next House of Representatives. The Cincinnati Atlas, (a whig paper,) gives a list of members already elected, amounting to 81 whigs, 55 democrats, and 9 independents. Of the independents, it says two will support the administration. Of the members yet to be elected there are 1 in Massachusetts, 1 in Rhode Island, 1 in Delaware, 6 in Maryland, 15 in Virginia, 9 in North Carolina, 7 in Alabama, 4 in Mississippi, 4 in Louisiana, 11 in Tennessee, 10 in Kentucky, 10 in Indiana, and 5 in Missouri.

Of these, (says the Atlas,) 36 are whigs, 47 are democrats, and 1 independent. If the returns of the members come in as they did before, the whigs will have 117 members—which is *four* majority over democrats and independents, and *fourteen* majority over the democrats. As the canvass now stands, there is a strong probability that the whigs will lose 1 in Maryland, 2 in Virginia, 1 in Mississippi and 2 in Indiana. In return they will gain, probably, 2 in Kentucky, and 1 in Louisiana. If they do, they will lose 3 in the aggregate, which will give them 131 members, the democrats 116, and the independents 10. *Two*, and probably more of the independents, will certainly support a whig speaker; and the whigs may succeed by *two* majority! This is a close calculation; but it needs no prophecy to know that it will come out very near the truth."

AN APPRENTICE CASE.

An interesting case, in which were involved the rights and duties of masters and apprentices was decided in Lancaster a few days ago. The Lancaster Union, gives the particulars of the case, which are as follows. It is an important decision, and puts to rest a matter which has long been in dispute. In the Commonwealth vs. Humphrey, it appeared that the defendant was a house carpenter by trade, and ordered his apprentice to saw and split wood, for household uses, in no way connected with the art, trade, or mystery" which the young man was bound to learn and the master to teach. The apprentice objected to cut the wood because the axe was out of order. The master undertook to enforce his authority by beating the boy with a stick—the boy resisted, and afterwards indicted the master for assault and battery.

Judge Lewis charged the Jury.

That a master who takes an apprentice, for the purpose of instructing him in any particular art or trade, has no right to withdraw the time and attention of the apprentice from the proper business, which the one is to teach, and the other to learn; and that the highly respectable condition of an APPRENTICE cannot be degraded to the level of a MENIAL or mere FAMILY SERVANT.

2. That a master *house-carpenter* has no right to direct his apprentice *to cut and split fire-wood* when such cutting and splitting of fire-wood has no connection with the art, trade or mystery of house-carpenter.

☞ *A meeting* of the citizens of Fayette county Kentucky, opposed to the perpetuation of slavery held a few days ago, was addressed by the Hon. Henry Clay, and by the Rev. R. J. Breckenridge.

THE LOCOFOCOS AND REMOVALS.

The course of the Locofoco party with regard to the removals that have been made, cannot but have excited a feeling of surprise on the part of those who are familiar with the course pursued with regard to the same matter, by the party which is now professing such utter abhorrence at everything in the shape of a removal. The maxim, that "murder will out," has often been verified, and there are, perhaps, periods in the history of parties, when, after pursuing a reckless and dishonest course, their conduct will be thrown before the world, exhibiting in glowing colors, the inconsistency of which such party is guilty. So is it with the great "Democratic" party; in proof of which we need but refer to the following resolution, passed by the Locofoco State Convention, held at Harrisburg, March 4, 1847. Read it:

Resolved, That *the removal* from the various offices at Washington, of *every opponent of the National Administration*, or of the Democratic principles and measures, has long been called for and is alike demanded by the voice of the Democratic party and the best interests of the country and ought not to be longer postponed or delayed

After passing and endorsing such a resolution, expressive of the sentiments of the so called Democratic party, upon this subject, is it not astonishing with this thing yet fresh in the memory of the people, that they are found crying out at the top of their lungs, "proscription." Their course upon this subject is in perfect accordance with their proceedings upon other matters—equally as inconsistent—showing to what a degree of party spirit human beings are capable of being elevated.

But all the howls and groans of the Locofocos cannot intimidate the President. His duty is a plain one. The people, in electing him, willed, in the majesty of their power, that a regeneration should take place in the affairs of government.—They had seen the corruption which existed—they were aware of the peculation in some instances practiced—they saw that they were affecting the welfare of the Country, and with all this staring them in the face, they put Gen. Taylor in power, knowing him to be an honest and faithful servant, who would not, in any instance, evade the responsibilities of his station; and in so doing they declared, in language not to be misunderstood, that the Locofoco party had ruled the Country long enough, and the last day for it and all its hangers-on had come. The President, then, is only fulfilling the wishes of his country men in this matter. Let nothing intimidate him. Let justice be his aim, and no one will find fault.

THE LIQUIDATION OF THE STATE DEBT.

Through the dark cloud which is hanging over our State, a bright ray of hope is appearing. The annual State debt under which we have been laboring for a number of years, the interest of of which has taken all the money that could be raised by the State, is being put under way of liquidation. An act creating a Sinkink Fund for the above purpose, passed the last Legislature The first section of this Act, sets apart a specific fund to purchase bonds; the second section provides that all revenue derived from the following sources, to wit: the taxes on collateral inheritances, and the percentage assessed upon any bank or railroad, or coal mining, or railroad and coal mining or improvement company charter, all taxes assessed on distilleries and breweries, on billiard rooms, bowling saloons and ten pin alleys, on new counties, on theatrical, circus and menagerie exhibitions, and on eating houses, beer houses and restaurants, and all such revenues as the legislature may from time to time set apart for the purposes mentioned in this act, shall, so soon as the same shall be received at the Treasury, be paid over to the said Commissioners, who shall forthwith proceed to purchase the debts of the Commonwealth, on the terms and for the purposes set forth in the first section of the act.

The tax derived from the above and other articles of taxation, will amount to upwards of $200,000, which is to be appropriated towards the Sinking Fund. It will of course require some time to accomplish the object, but the thing once started, there will be a hope that upon some day, though distant it be, of relieving the citizens of this State from the great tax under which they have been laboring, and prevent us from entailing upon our posterity a debt the payment of which would absorb all their earnings. This act, it must be remembered, was passed under a whig administration, and shows the people, that when they are in power, the interests of the good old Keystone will be faithfully guarded. Other measures of an equally important character have been enacted by the same Legislature, the object of which is the promotion of the public good. Let the Voters of Pennsylvania remember these things

THE Administration—ITS ASSAILANTS.

The Administration of Gen. Taylor, from its commencement, has been the object of assault by the Locofoco press. Yet, there appears to be nothing which could give rise to such conduct; nothing on the part of the President has been transacted which renders such abuse necessary: the public welfare has not been disregarded, nor, indeed, has he done anything since his inauguration which could palliate for the abuse which is now being poured upon him. The cause is plain: Their evident object is to poison the public mind, if possible, in order easily to injure the popularity of the Administration, whether its acts be good or bad. Their hearts desire is to destroy Taylor's popularity. He has ever been an eyesore to them. This has been the object of the Locofoco party, the hanger-on of the late Administration, ever since Gen. Taylor's first actions in Mexico. From that moment and after, when they saw a young Hercules was arising, who would one day overthrow his master, they found fault with the greater part of his actions And, at a later period of the war, this same party attempted to pass a vote of censure upon the gallant Hero, for the capitulation of Monterey. Yes, instead of passing a vote of thanks, to which, by his gallant, humane, and patriotic conduct upon that occasion, he was entitled, the Locofocos of the House did all in their power to bring a stain upon the character of Gen. Taylor, notwithstanding his valor had saved our Country, at the outbreak of the war, from disgrace by defeat; notwithstanding that at a moment, when he was entirely surrounded by the enemy, and when everybody expected defeat, he aroused the drooping spirits of his brave men, who, with their General at their head, procured a victory, such as made every American heart beat with joy for the victory, and pride for the gallantry of her sons.—It is, therefore not astonishing that the party which attempted to bring disgrace upon Gen. Taylor by a vote of censure from Congress, and who also attempted to pass a bill appointing a Lieutenant General, superceding Gen. Taylor, and all this done, too, while Taylor was in Mexico, battling through an unconstitutional war, into which we were plunged by the Polk party, covered with scars which he had received in the service of the government. These things were nothing in the estimation of that party. Their attempts were useless then—they will be useless still.—They will effect nothing, but, as on other occasions, will recoil on themselves, and if any injury is done it will be to those whose baseness prompts them, without cause, to assail the President and this Cabinet.

☞ *Railroad Iron.*—We understand that the Montour Iron Company are about starting their extensive works at Danville, for the manufacture of railroad iron.

Local News.

COMMON SCHOOL CONVENTION.—In another column we publish an advertisement, calling a Convention of the Citizens of this County, to be held in this Borough, for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent them in the National Convention, which will assemble in Philadelphia, in August next. The object of the Convention is one of the most praiseworthy character, and should enlist the feelings of all who desire to see the standard of public schools elevated. Indeed, in a Republican Country, the promotion of this system of education should be the paramount object of all, dispensing, as it does, the benefits of education upon all, and its advantages, if properly appreciated by the masses, will have a tendency of placing all persons upon an equal footing in an intellectual point. The humblest of our youths can receive an education in these schools, which will prepare him for any station in life, and when the proper foundation is laid in these places, and attention is afterwards paid to the proper cultivation of the mind, the most beautiful results oftentimes result therefrom. The principal requisite in this Country is education. Without it, a man is nothing—with it, he is much, and in this land, where no nobility is known but that of the mind, for the educated man, whether he has received his learning in the Common School or College, high honors are in store.—Some of the leading men of the land, whose names have been sounded far and wide, have received their education in Common Schools, and these are but beginnings of this system. In our State, too, this system has worked most beneficially, and short as the time is, since its adoption, it has accomplished a vast amount of good in preparing young men, who, unable, in consequence of limited means, sought the Public Schools, in which they acquired all the necessary branches of education, for any station in life.—Let the County Convention, then, be well attended, and delegates who properly understand the subject be appointed.

AMUSEMENTS.—Our Borough for the last ten days has had an abundance of amusements. First on hand, was Gen. Tom Thumb, who attracted during his stay, large audiences, whom he appeared to amuse and entertain in a very pleasing manner. The General is, indeed quite a curiosity, and when we take into consideration his several performances, such as statuary, personifications of Napoleon and Frederick the Great, his sociability, &c., we need not at all wonder that he draws crowds to see him wherever he goes. He is but 28 inches in height, 17 years old, with the appearance of a man of full growth. He was accompanied by his pretty equipage, presented to him by Queen Victoria, consisting of a very handsome little carriage and two ponies, of a size to correspond with the carriage, which, as it was drawn thro' the streets, created quite an excitement among the young folks, who followed it in large numbers. The General, after doing a good business, left our Boro' for Reading.

Then came Howes & Co's United States Circus, which performed in this Borough, on Wednesday afternoon and evening last, to large audiences.

THE LOOMIS FAMILY have given several exhibitions in Magnetism and Clairvoyance &c. in this Borough during this week. Some of their feats in Clairvoyance are of a startling character, which, while they amuse and interest the audience, are so astounding, that they or at least a portion of them, are so completely confounded that they are led to think there is some reality and no deception in the science. The Clairvoyant feats consist of putting Miss Martha, Mrs. Loomis's daugher, in a mesmeric state; after which her eyes are bandaged by a Committee, selected by the audience, in such a manner as to make it impossible in the estimation of the committee, for her to see. Being in a mesmeric state, and her eyes completely bandaged, objects, consisting of various things, are placed before her, all of which she appears to describe with almost as much ease as would person whose eyes had no covering. These feats have excited the curiosity of a portion of the citizens, some of whom, have been converted to the science. While we appear to doubt the reality of the matter, we must say that the affair is performed in such manner, as to confound at times, the most philosophical.

MR. COLLINS, the celebrated Irish Comedian, and Vocalist, whose unequalled delineations of the Irish character, humorous anecdotes, and incomparable Vocal powers have delighted thousands at a single entertainment and have elicited the applause of the entire Press throughout the Union, will give two of his delightful entertainments in this place, on this and Monday evenings, presenting to those of our citizens who have not heard him, an opportunity which they and all lovers of Music should take advantage of. The "Widow Machree" alone, as sung in character by Mr. C., is worth ten times the price of Admission. The advertisement can be found in the proper place.

CALIFORNIA EMIGRANTS.—A correspondent of the St. Louis "Republican," writing from Independence, Mo., gives a long account of the situation and prospects of those Companies from Pennsylvania, congregated then at Independence and St. Joseph's. They are all well and in good spirits. Among the companies noticed by him, we observe that of the fourth company, which is from Schuylkill Co., and composed of C. S. Cockhill, Thomas Small, Robert John, H. L. Bird, and — Jenkins.

They have one wagon, a mule team, carry four hundred pounds provisions for each man, and go as a joint stock company.

THE WEATHER.—The weather for the last few days has been truly lovely. Spring has come: everything is assuming a cheerful aspect. Some of the trees are blooming with blossoms—the birds singing sweetly, the farmer is busy at work, and everything around indicates that the "better time has come."

ROBBERY.—A crate in front of Hantzinger's store in this place, containing a number of articles, was broken open on Saturday night last, and half a dozen lamps stolen therefrom by some one who was prowling about town, evidently with the design of robbing.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the abolition of the militia law, the "grand" trainings, indulged in heretofore, will have to be dispensed with. In pursuance of the new law, the Adjutant General has requested all the Brigade Inspector to countermand their orders.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—We observe, among the names of those that sailed for San Francisco in the barque Warwick, on Saturday last, from Philadelphia, that of Isaac B. Levan, formerly of this County.

SALE OF MARKET STALLS.—The stalls of the Market House, in this Borough, will be sold today, by the Clerk of the Market, at public sale.—All those who desire to procure stalls should make it an object to attend.

AGAIN ON FIRE.—The mountain below this Borough was burning on Wednesday evening last.—The fire afit ran along the mountain, sending forth its sparks, presented quite a pretty appearance. Some damage done, we presume.

BOROUGH ELECTION.—A meeting of the citizens of Pottsville will be held at Mortimer's Hotel, on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of nominating a Borough ticket.

PARADE.—The National Light Infantry, of this Borough, will parade on the 7th of next month. They will also practice target firing.

THE NEXT STATE SENATE.—The Pennsylvania Senate, as our readers are aware, is composed of thirty three members, one third of whom are elected annually for the term of three years. Of the present members, 20 are Whigs, and 13 Locofocos; and of the 11 whose term of service expires in October next, 7 are Whigs and 4 Locofocos, leaving 13 Whigs and 9 Locofocos holding over, and requiring the Whigs to elect 4 Senators at the next election to retain a majority in the body. Of the eleven districts to elect next fall, but three gave Whig majorities at the last October election, and the Senate must therefore have a Locofoco majority, unless the Whigs shall elect a Senator in some of the other districts, in which Whig Senators were elected in 1845, and we believe indeed, that they can succeed in most, if not all of the districts in which they were then successful, if they will but make the effort. An effort is all that is necessary on the part of the Whigs, and by properly disseminating the truth, and exposing the fallacy of the Locofoco policy in those districts we may succeed in electing Whigs, thereby maintaining the whig majority in the State Senate.

☞ *Hon. John Wentworth*, of Illinois has announced himself a candidate for the U. S. Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the rejection of Gen. Shield's claims.

THE FREE SOIL PARTY.

Whatever may be the motives which govern the rank and file of the Free Soil party, recent events have rendered it clearly evident that the leaders thereof have no other motive in occupying their present position than a desire to acquire sufficient strength to make their aid worth an *offer*.—An exchange paper well remarks that they make great professions of friendship for the Wilmot Proviso; yet in Ohio we find them coalescing with the known enemies of the Wilmot Proviso for a price—buying and selling legislative votes "as if they were as marketable as fat beef." In Connecticut they have been voting for Cass men in exchange for a lift-for a local candidate here and there they had placed in nomination; and in this way they have generally conducted since their first grand "demonstration" in favor of a *Northern man with Southern principles*—Martin Van Buren—for President. Such a party must be short lived. Practically denying the principles which gave rise to its existence, it must, ere long, sink into insignificance and contempt.

But, it may be asked, do you mean to say that the glorious Free Soil principle will be abandoned? Not at all. The Whigs of the North are all Free Soil men, and the position they have assumed in favor of it has a higher purpose than the promotion of mere selfish schemes. They contend for Free Soil now as they contended for the right of petition and the freedom of speech years since—because they believed it to be right. They will stand by the Free Soil principle and carry it forward to a complete triumph, let who will favor, let who will oppose it. At the same time it will be, as it ever has been, their policy to let Slavery alone where it constitutionally exists, depending upon the growing power of the Anti Slavery sentiment in the South for the ultimate wiping out of this stain from the national escutcheon, and directing their exertions to the single end of preventing its spread over soil now free.

RUSHING INTO "RUIN."

Mr. David Thomas, "a gentleman of much experience in the business of manufacturing iron," has leased the well-known Pioneer Iron Works in Pottsville which will be put in operation in a very short time. —(*Pennsylvanian.*

Not a rush *into*, but rather an escape *from* ruin, Mr. *Pennsylvanian*. The effects of the bill of 1846, closed up this establishment, and no person would touch it until a ray of hope dawned upon the Country, in the election of Gen. Taylor. Mr. Thomas, the lessee, *is* a gentleman of much experience, and would not touch the concern until he was satisfied that Gen. Taylor was in favor of a bequate protective and specific duties, and will exert all proper influence in favor of effecting such a beneficial change in our revenue laws. It is, in reality, a rushing out of "ruin!"

All Sorts of Items.

☞ *Father Mathew* is sojourning for some days in Dublin, making preparations for his trip to America. He intends to sail from Liverpool, by the ship New World, at the end of April. He succeeded a short time since to the Castle Lake distillery, a very valuable property; but sooner than have it employed in making whisky, he broke up the concern at considerable loss to himself, letting part of it as a corn mill. His health is quite restored.

☞ *Wisconsin Bankrupt.*—The Milwaukee *Sentinel* informs us that the treasury of Wisconsin is so palpably empty that the members of the late Legislature either went home without any money or had to stand a heavy shave on their warrants. The counties are delinquent to the amount of over $19,000. The deficiency in the treasury is about $25,000.

☞ *Post Office for California.*—A portable post office of wood, the Washington *Whig* says has been constructed, containing pigeon holes for letters, and places for books, &c., to be conveyed to California. It is not probably more than ten feet in length and five in height. This office is to be set up wherever it may be convenient, and shifted as circumstances may direct.

☞ *Love, Jealousy, and a hole in a Jacket.*—A negro woman named Helen, the property of the Hon. P B Hopper, is now confined in the Jail at Centreville, (Md.,) for firing a pistol at her 'admirer," because of his attentions to another of the ebony "fair sex," whereby his feelings were considerably hurt—and a hole made through the back of his jacket.

☞ *Making Doctors.*—The medical colleges of the United States now turn out nearly a thousand new physicians every year. There are forty of these institutions in the country—some of them have but two or three professors, and are located in obscure villages, without the means of imparting necessary clinical instruction to students.

☞ *The National Monument*, to the Father of his Country, at Washington, had its foundation completed on Friday last, and the laying of the marble of the stupendous column has already commenced. According to the *Intelligencer*, the mighty structure has a most substantial and workman-like basis.

☞ *The Cost of the California Gold.*—A statistical writer has estimated that the emigration, outfit, and labor of twenty thousand emigrants to California, for one year, will cost the United States $22,000,000, which sum must be received in return for expenditure, before the profits can commence.

☞ *Some of the* Paris letter writers say that Louis Napoleon exhibits a sad and thoughtful appearance, and attributes it to the caprices of one who seeks to rule the country through his means, and who maintains the modest pretention of compelling all things to yield to her despotic sway." Who is referred to?

☞ *Death of one of Marion's men.*—The Charleston papers announce the decease of Francis Gottier de Liesseline, a native of that State, and one of Marion's brigade in his partizan warfare during the revolution. He entered the army at the age of fourteen and was distinguished for his bravery.

☞ *The Heir of the Earldom of Angus*, a title of the Douglass family, has been discovered to be an old gardener at Capetown, who calls himself Dalgliesh. The Queen means to give him the earldom, and its income of £30,000 a year. Comfortable.

☞ *Daring Highway Roberry.*—In Boston, on Tuesday night a week, William W. Harris, on his way from Roxbury to Milton, was way laid by three boys, apparently from sixteen to twenty years of age, who laid him senseless by blows from a club, and then robbed him.

☞ *The Frost* and Snow of last week made sad work with the cotton, wheat and corn crops, and also the fruits and vegetables, in middle and upper Georgia and Alabama. Half to three quarters of the cotton was up, and there is little seed to plant.

☞ *Massachusetts.*—The Joint Standing Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature have reported acts of incorporation for the construction of fourteen new railroads in that State—generally short roads—involving a cost of $2,870,000.

☞ *The Cholera in Paris.*—The posterript to the Paris letter in the *Courier des Etats Unis*, announces that on the 5th instant, there were a number of deaths from Cholera among the representatives of the French Assembly.

☞ *Emancipation in Missouri.*—The St. Louis New Era, speaking of the progress of anti slavery sentiment in the slave States, says: "In our own State there can remain no doubt but what this great question of gradual emancipation of slavery will soon be made, and will have to be met."

☞ *There is a* man in Grant county, Kentucky, who is so very miserly, that whenever he sends his negro servant down into the cellar for apples, he makes him whistle all the way down to the apple box, and back, to prevent him from eating any of the fruit. Fact.

☞ *Sentenced.*—John Philips who was convicted of the larceny of a bag of gold from a dray in front of the United States Mint, was, on Saturday, sentenced to an imprisonment of three years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

☞ *Little Lehigh.*—The annual agricultural exports of Lehigh county, are estimated at $600,000, and the manufacture of pig iron at 675,000 tons.

☞ *Married.*—Gen Leslie Combs, of Kentucky the warm hearted and attached friend of Henry Clay, was married, on the 11th inst., to Miss Mary E. Mao, of Cumberland, R. I.

A WIFE KILLED BY HER HUSBAND.

On Saturday, 7th instant, Mrs. Robert Lintell was stabbed in the house of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Bensinger, New-Orleans, and died on Sunday morning, about twelve hours after receiving the wound. The victim in this mysterious affair, was a beautiful young woman, not over 17 years of age. The motives assigned to the husband for the commission of the deed are many, but as they are all traceable to conjecture, we forbear mentioning them. The accused, who is a carpenter by trade, and a very respectable looking young man, about 28 or 30 years of age, was arrested early on Sunday afternoon.

☞ *Mr. J. W. Fones*, a hitherto respected merchant of New Orleans, has absconded, leaving his creditors minus $30,000

☞ *We were* looking for the latest report upon gentleman's fashions lately; a New York house says "there is not much change in gentlemen's pants this month!" Very likely.

☞ *We find* the following piece of impudence in a New York paper, viz:

"Young ladies should never object to being kissed by editors, they should make every allowance for the freedom of *the press*"

[For the Miners' Journal.]

Mr. Editor—

In looking over your advertising columns I am pleased to see the Philadelphia Merchants extending their invitations to our citizens, showing the importance they attach to the custom of a rich neighborhood like ours.

Among them I notice one that pleases me not only as an evidence of the good judgment of the gentlemen, but also in the hope that our fellow-citizens will avail themselves of the invitation given, to call upon the house in question,—I allude to the large and elegant establishment of Messrs. Tyndale & Mitchell, of Chestnut street, *the* China, Glass and Queensware store of the city if not of the Union.

The subscriber, like many others, was for a long time impressed with the idea that Chestnut street must of course be a *dear* street, but a late visit to the city has quite undeceived me, and I have no hesitation in saying that goods can be bought as low on that street as on any other; and especially at the house of Tyndale & Mitchell, I believe that China, Glass, or Queensware can be purchased from a much larger and more fashionable stock, and at as low rates, as from any other house in the city.

This is but justice to Messrs. Tyndale & Mitchell, and to my fellow-citizens of Pottsville especially.

COUNTRY

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Wheat Flour, bbl.	$5 50	Dr'd Peaches par'd.	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	58	Butter, lb.	08
Oats, do	40	Lard, do	10
Potatoes, do	50	Hams, do	10
Timothy Seed, do	2 50	Hay, ton,	15 00
Clover do	3 50	Plaster,	6 00

☞ PUBLIC MEETING.—To the citizens of Pottsville, Independent Hose Company, and the town Chiquito. A Public Meeting will be held at Mortimer's Hotel, on Tuesday Evening, May 1st, 1849, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Borough Ticket to represent each Ward fairly and equally. MANY CITIZENS.

☞ NATIONAL LIGHT INFANTRY, will meet at their Armory for Target practice, on Monday, 7th of May, at 8½ o'clock, A. M., in winter uniform.

By order of H. LORD, O. S.

☞ AN ELECTION for officers of the Coal Association of Schuylkill County will be held On day (Saturday 28th,) at 5 o'clock, P. M. at the American House.

☞ U. S. COMMON SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The undersigned, citizens of Schuylkill County, believing that much good may result from the proposed National Convention of the Friends of Common Schools, to be held in the City of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 22d day of August, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., "for the promotion of this paramount interest of our Republican Institutions," respectfully invite their fellow citizens to meet in County Convention, at the Town Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Wednesday the Fourth day of July next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to represent our county in the proposed National Convention.

Strange N Palmer,	C Feger Jackson,
Robert M Palmer,	Thomas Foster,
Benjamin Bartholomew,	Crosby W Ellis,
Elijah Hammer,	Wm Clayton,
John Clayton,	Daniel Hill,
John C Lessig,	S Sillyman,
Samuel Thompson,	Boyd Patterson,
Thomas C Pollock,	David D Lewis
Wm Fox,	John Rich.
Amos Lewis,	E T Taylor,
John Merion, jr.	A B Wilson,
John S C Martin,	F W Hughes,
B T Taylor,	J W Cake,
John H Adam,	C W Pitman,
S Hough,	Peter F Mudey,
Dan'l Krebs,	Dank I Lurer.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

☞ PREACHING—REV. R. GRACEY, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, or Secession Church, Chambersburg, will preach, (if the Lord permits) morning and afternoon of Sabbath next, in Thomas n's Hall, the corner of Market and Second Streets, third story. In these services the Psalms of David or the Scripture Psalms, will be used exclusively. The public, and particularly our Scotch and Irish Presbyterian friends, who have been accustomed to the use of the Scripture Psalms, in their native land, are very respectfully invited; inasmuch as these services will be continued with a view to organize a congregation of the above character in this place.

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

Resolved, That in consideration of the returns 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 SILLIT 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, 42, 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 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 improved, and for a trifling recompense 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 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 tha 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 fortuhe 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 know 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. PULING, M. D.
J. WILSON, M. D.
B. P. BRIGGS, M. D.
F. E. ELMENDORF, M. D.

Albany, April 1, 1846.

Dr. Seymour, the writer of the following, is one of the ordest 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 G. C. Martin's Drug Stores; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; J. W. Gibbs, Druggist, and J. B. Falls, Minersville C. Yeakley, 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 Acircular containing the 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 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

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN GOLDMAN, deceased—letters of Administration on the estate of Christian Goldman, late of Tremont Township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber in said Township, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to deceased, to call and make settlement with the subscriber without delay, and those having claims, will present them properly authenticated for settlement. THOMPSON A. GODFREY.

Tremont, April, 28. (8-6t) Administrator.

NOTICE.—The subscriber having been appointed superintendent of the Pottsville Water Company, and collector of the water Rent, would respectfully request those indebted to the Company to, call and settle their accounts.

Office, Beatty's Row, Norwegian Street.

apr28'49—18-tf) N. M. NEWMAN.

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 Pott