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Miners' Journal.

Saturday Morning, May 5.

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

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—This Journal is devoted entirely to scientific matters. It is published weekly in New York, by Messrs. Munn & Co., at $2 per annum. It is always filled with such matter as cannot fail to prove highly instructive to mechanics as well as to the man of science. There is now in course of publication, a prize essay, on the Patent laws with suggestions of alterations and additions and their improvements, for which $100 were paid, which will give the paper additional interest, and doubtless assist to extend its circulation. Such a paper having for its object the promotion of the mechanic arts should be well patronized.

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NICE!—The *Journal* office is under obligations to Mr. H. Weber, in Centre St., for a delicious treat of Ice Cream. He supplied us with a good quantity, of an excellent quality, with which the most fastidious could find no fault, and into whose affections, the members of the office, including his majesty, the Imp, walked with the utmost coolness. In a word the Ice Cream is of the best quality, and for excellence of flavor, can hardly be excelled. His saloon is now open.

THE DAILY NEWS seldom reaches us on the day of publication. What is the matter?

THE BOSTON EVENING GAZETTE, is one of the best literary papers published in the Union.

UPON OUR outside pages will be found a variety of interesting reading matter.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The extracts of the Foreign news, brought by the Cambria, published in another column, possess much interest. It appears there is war in almost every portion of Europe. Events, startling and terrible have transpired within a short time. Denmark has been defeated by Germany in a naval engagement. The city of Genoa, has been bombarded, for revolt against the Government, by the Peidmontese. The Hungarians, led on by Gen Bem, have achieved a most signal victory over the Austrians, and he is now master of Transylvania. The king of Prussia has seen fit to refuse the German Crown. Brescia has been the scene of a terrible struggle, between the Austrians and Italians, the former of whom were victorious, and entered the city, driving the people into their houses where they were consumed by fire. Naples is preparing for an attack upon Sicily.—France is quiet. Other scenes of equal interest have occurred. Where all this will end remains for the future to develope. The Europeans will no doubt soon witness more fearful times.

THE PRESS.

Already has there been a newspaper established in Minnesota Territory. Indeed, it would be contrary to all precedents were the Americans to hesitate about establishing a press there. This is one of the characteristics of the American people; wherever they take up their abode, it matters little, if it is in the far off West, thousands of miles from the Capital of the Republic, and if that abode is merely a temporary one, they will have a press through which to give expression to their sentiments. The paper alluded to is called the "Minnesota Register," and is edited by Mr. A. Randall, who was of the scientific corps employed by the General Government in a geological survey of the Territory. It is principally filled with a description of the country, its climate, natural resources, &c., and holds out strong inducements to emigrants. St. Paul's is on the Mississippi, has sprung up very rapidly, and now contains nearly 1000 inhabitants. With the exception of Stillwater, which is situated about twenty miles northeast from the falls of St. Anthony, it is the largest town in the Territory. The principal business now followed is lumbering.

MR. AND MRS. FORREST.

Mr. Forrest, the eminent tragedian has, owing to some matters, separated from Mrs. Forrest, his wife. It appears that the peace of Mr. Forrest was disturbed by the assaults made upon him by the British press, when in England. Since that period he has been melancholy, morose, and indifferent. In the month of December, Mr. Forrest returned from a professional engagement in Philadelphia, to his residence in New York, in a most unhappy state of mind, and at once demanded a separation. He assigned no cause, offered no apology for the position he assumed; and, when the immediate friends of the parties interfered, and asked to be informed why it was why he asked for repudiation, his only reply was—a studied, incomprehensible silence. He was not to be interrogated; he demanded a separation, and he has accomplished his object. Mr. Forrest and his wife have eternally separated.

It is proper to state that they have separated upon terms of mutual reciprocity.

ALEXANDER RAMSEY.

This gentleman, the Governor of Minnesota, has left for his new home. The selection of Mr. Ramsey appears to have given satisfaction to all parties, not only in this State, but throughout the greater portion of the Country. The selection is, indeed, a very happy one. In the vigor of manhood, and having all the qualifications to discharge the duties of his station, we may look for good results from the appointment.

☞ *"Gone to the Mill."*—We observe that *Mr. Joseph Gone* has been married to Miss Amanda *Mill*. This was undoubtedly the most pleasant mill-going that Joseph ever did.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

Ours is a State of which every Pennsylvanian can feel proud. Rich in mineral resources, possessed of a thriving and intelligent population, containing manufactories of various kinds, with all the necessary means with which to propel them, besides other advantages, she must rank among the first States of this glorious Confederacy. But Pennsylvania is not what she might be: her citizens are only beginning to see what is wanting to make Pennsylvania a greater State than she is. Her interests, which have been neglected for years, are just being fostered. The passage of a general manufacturing law, which incorporates manufacturing companies, in which persons of limited means will be permitted to join, bids fair to produce much good for the State. Provisions have been made for the final extinction of the State debt; and the project now on foot to connect our State with the West by the Central R. Road will have a most beneficial effect upon the State. This work is under way, and it will not require a very sagacious mind to tell what its effects will be when completed. All these things will tend to elevate the condition of the State. Up to this time we have been laboring under many disadvantages, the removal of which is all that is necessary in order to develope, in the fullest extent, the resources of this noble Commonwealth. All that the citizens of the State require, is to have their interests properly guarded: instead of encouraging foreign manufactures, let us give the preference to our own, instead of investing our money in manufactures in other States, let us devote it to the same interest in this State, and increase the manufacturing facilities, which would not only build up the character of the State, but employ additional workmen, and bring all its material into use. Our streams would be made to teem with the products of our artizans; our hills and vallies would resound with the hum of industry—our revenue would be increased—all our transportation facilities would be made to yield a good interest—and, in fact, such a scene of enterprize and industry would be presented as would make every Pennsylvanian feel proud. Let the object of Pennsylvania be the promotion of her own interests, and matters will come to a proper pass.

The people of this State are just beginning to experience the effects of Whig Legislation, and the beneficial acts, above alluded to, are but the beginnings. The State debt, contracted by Locofoco Legislation, has been accumulating year after year, and that party which has had the administration of the affairs of this State for a number of years, never saw fit to move in the matter of liquidating the debt, but, on the other hand, whenever there was any money to be derived from the State, they were most invariably the first to beseech for it. The Whig party have ever shown themselves the true friends to Pennsylvania's interests, and we want no better evidence of this fact than the actions of the late Legislature.

THE CANADIAN TROUBLES.

We published last week a brief account of the disturbances in Canada. The storm which had been brewing, broke out with great violence, and though somewhat expected, has astonished many by the extent to which the loyalists have carried the matter. The cause of all this difficulty originated in the passage through both houses of Parliament, by large majorities, of a bill appropriating $400,000 toward indemnifying individuals for losses sustained in the destruction of property during the rebellion of 1837—and the approval of that bill by the Colonial Governor.—Soon after the bill had been signed, the tocsin of rebellion was sounded, and thousands, indignant at the course pursued by the Colonial Governor, rushed to the standard of the tories, who, strange to say, heretofore have always been the firm and staunch friends of the government, and assaulted the House of Parliament, and finally destroyed it by fire. The fire of Revolution was then kindled, and the effects are visible to all who read. The bill, indemnifying those persons for losses sustained in 1837, is indemnifying the rebels of that period, while the friends of the government heretofore, dissatisfied with this conduct, have themselves rebelled, and demand satisfaction. Great violence has been committed by the tories, and the Governor has been burnt in effigy in all portions of Canada, while he is hissed at and treated in the most contemptible manner wherever he goes. Meetings have been held praying for the recall of Lord Elgin, the Governor.

This event in Canada has given rise to various speculations relative to its annexation to the United States. Some even go so far as to say the proceedings in Canada have been resorted to in order to put in motion the project of annexation. Much as Canada might be desired, and convenient as she is situated to the Republic, we cannot see that any good would result from such a course. The Southern people, look with a jealous and suspicious eye upon every extension of Northern territory, and knowing full well that its annexation would destroy the balance of power, they would strike for the annexation of Cuba, and would not rest contented until the object—an object dear to them, had been accomplished. There is imminent danger in extending the boundaries of any country, and before the annexation is consummated—or even warmly discussed—let the experience not only of our nation, but of other nations of which we read, prove a warning to us.

POLITICAL LEECHES.

The Locofocos hang to the offices, which have been given to them with great pertinacity. It is hard for them, to leave their berths; it is hard for them to give place to fresh hands, untainted by corruption, produced by long continuance in office; it is difficult for them to conceive why they should be made to make room for persons "fresh from the people," who, unlike the office-holders, have not yet tasted government pap. Notwithstanding these Locofocos have been in power for the last twenty years, during which time, they have proscribed all who bore the name of Whig.—and reaped the profits of office and enjoyed its emoluments, they howl most pitifully, which at the same time is most shameful to themselves, at the removal of a Locofoco, in order to make room for a Whig. The Nashville *Whig* thus hits some of the Locofocos in the right place: The "lamentations," it says, of many of the Locofoco presses on the one hand, and their fierce attacks of Gen. Taylor on the other, (for the few removals he has as yet made,) show what they consider the *greatest Democratic principle*. You may beat them in the elections and they will take it very kindly. Defeat any measure, however dear they may profess to hold it, and it is all well enough, if you will just let them hold the offices. But pull one of their office holders loose from the public teat, and a spontaneous howl of lamentation will be sent forth from all parts of the Union. It seems that the idea of "to the victors belong the spoils," has become the great one idea with them. Touch their pockets by removing a few of them from office, and they become as venomous as vipers, and strike right and left like an irritated blind rattlesnake in dog-days.

☞ *What a Change!*—The number of steam boats on the Upper Lakes, up to the year 1825, was one. On the opening of navigation in the spring of 1849, there were on the entire length of the lakes 140 steamers, 5 barks, 93 brigs, 548 schooners, and 128 sloops, with an aggregate tonnage of 123,426.62, one-fifth of the tonnage of the United States. Some of the steamboats are nearly 1000 tons burden, and of the most splendid and costly construction.

☞ *A Cabinet Maker* in Charleston, S. C. advertises "Cradles and Coffins," with all necessary intermediate furniture.

Local News.

TOWN MEETING.—There was a meeting of the citizens of this place, at the House of Michael Mortimer, on Tuesday evening, May the 1st, for the purpose of forming a ticket for Borough officers for the ensuing year.

On motion, R. WOODSIDE was called to the chair, and John L. Pott, and S. M. Mills, Vice Presidents: D. G. McGowan, Secretary.

John C. Neville, then stated the object of the meeting, and a Committee was appointed to form the ticket. After a few minutes adjournment, John L. Pott, as chairman of the Committee, reported the following named gentlemen as the choice of the Committee:

Chief Burgess—Benjamin Taylor.

Council—Jacob M. Long, David Yuengling, Henry Van Dusen.

Town Clerk—John H. Downing.

Treasurer—William Fox.

Auditors—Richard Lee, Israel Lorer, Benj. W. Cumming.

School Directors—James M. Beatty, F. S. Pavin, Daniel Larer, John Clayton, Geo. M. Cumming, Daniel Krebs, John C. Neville, Andrew Mortimer, Rob't M. Palmer, John S. C. Martin, Daniel H Leib.

The nominations received the unanimous assent of the assemblage, and the meeting adjourned.

MAY.—April has taken its departure: May, beautiful "Rosey Footed" May, is upon us. The long anticipated time, when the sun of Spring would shine, and dispense his warm and genial rays,—and when young folks can ramble among the hills in search of flowers and indulge in their youthful propensities, has come. May is the loveliest portion of the year. How May received its name is a mystery to a great many, and relative to this fact there are a great many opinions. It is supposed to have received its name from Romulus, the founder of Rome, who gave it the appellation in honor of the senators and noblemen of that city, who were denominated MAJORES. On the other hand it is supposed to have derived its name from MAIA, the mother of Mercury, in consequence of having sacrifices offered to her upon the first day of this month. It matters little, however, whence it derived its name: it is enough for us to know that it has a name!—and a prettier one could scarcely have been found. In May, our mountains assume their foliage, while vegetation, more fully, puts forth its tender sprouts, and the trees in all directions bloom with blossoms, which, as we look upon them elicit our admiration. All admirers of the Beautiful can have their taste gratified at this season. May can justly be styled "Rosey footed," from the fact that plants of the earth begin to flower.—Beautifully does Milton speak:

"Daye harbinger
Comes dancing from the East, and leads with her
The flowery May; who from her green lap throws
The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose."

FIRE IN TAMAQUA:—We learn from the Tamaqua "Legion," that a fire broke out in that place on Wednesday night, the 25th ult, near the corner of Foundry Street. It broke out in the shed attached to the residence of Rev. Mr. Malony, and but for the calmness of the evening, and the great efforts of the neighbors to extinguish the flames, the greater part of that section of the town would, doubtless, soon have been wrapt in one living sheet of fire.—We believe the citizens of Tamaqua, have not yet procured a Fire Engine. In such a town as Tamaqua, the absence of a fire apparatus, in case of a serious fire, would be productive of much harm. The cost would not be much, and in one instance it might, in the hands of effective firemen, be made to save treble the amount of money it would cost. Let our neighbors take these things into consideration.

MAYING PARTIES.—It is customary in this portion of the country, upon the first of May, the loveliest portion of the year, for the young folks to form themselves into parties, and go into the country for the purpose of commemorating the day. Those parties are pleasant things—in which all enjoy themselves, and so long as they are properly conducted, are conducive of much good. In accordance with this custom, a party of young folks, consisting of both sexes, spent the day a short distance from town.—Maying parties are no new things. Even as far back as the age when Rome was in existence, the young persons of that city formed themselves into processions, and proceeded to the grotto of Egeria, in commemoration of the day. In England, from time immemorial, this day has been devoted to rural festivals; upon this day poles call May-poles, are erected, profusely decorated with garlands, around which the peasantry merrily dance.

MEETING OF MINERS.—The miners of this County, during the last week, have been on a strike for higher wages. They held a meeting, at Minersville on Tuesday last, setting forth the grievances under which they labor, the proceedings of which will be found in another column. Another mass meeting was held at the Bull's Head, a short distance from this Borough, which was very numerously attended. The resolutions of this meeting will be found in another column. This was a very large meeting, the number of persons assembled, being estimated at upwards of 2000. The meeting was conducted in a mild and temperate manner, and nothing occurred to mar the quiet of the place.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A horse attached to a cart engaged in hauling dirt from the basin of Sharp Mountain, below the American House, met with a very narrow escape, on Thursday morning last. The horse with the cart of dirt attached, was being "backed" to the verge of a large embankment at that place, when, unperceived by the driver, he got the "slip" and went down the hill," a depth of some forty or fifty feet, without being much injured. What a fall was there! The cart was somewhat damaged.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. Watson, a celebrated vocalist, of Philadelphia, will give a musical entertainment in the Town Hall, Pottsville, on Tuesday evening next. As a vocalist, Mr. W. has few superiors and she is always greeted with large audiences. To add to the attraction of the entertainment, she will be assisted by her sons, who are quite young, and whose performances have been the general theme of admiration. The bills promise a rich treat, and those who desire to listen to singing, "as is" singing, would do well to attend.

PASSENGER CARS.—The time for which Mr. Peters had contracted to run the passenger train, on the Reading Railroad, having expired on Tuesday last, the 1st of May, the Company will now run the trains upon their "own hook." Mr. Peters, we presume, has made out well by the bargain, and in taking leave of the road it is but just to say that he and his conductors are entitled to the thanks of the travelling public, for the, accommodations extended to them whenever desired.

FIRE IN ST. CLAIR.—We understand that two houses situated in St. Clair, in this County, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last. The houses were entirely destroyed, with the whole of the furniture. The property was owned by Mr. Johns. The fire is supposed to have originated accidentally.

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENT.—Andrew Mortimer, has been appointed Postmaster in this Borough in place of Daniel Krebs, removed. The appointment is a good one, and will give satisfaction. It is due to Mr. Krebs to state that the business of the P. O. was faithfully attended to during his term, and that as an officer he was obliging and attentive.

NEW VOLUNTEER COMPANY.—A Volunteer Corps is about being formed in Tamaqua. A meeting, for the formation of a military company, in that place, was held last Saturday evening.

FISHING.—Trout are said to be numerous, in the River and Creek, a short distance above Tamaqua.—The fishermen have been out trying their luck, and met with tolerable success.

☞ *The Editor of the* New York *Tribune* has seen a letter from Montreal, dated Thursday after burning of the Parliament House, which states that it is almost impossible to describe the depth of feeling which pervades the people of that place in relation to political matters, and that the general cry is for annexation to the United States.—The writer is an American merchant, and has resided in Montreal several years.

☞ *A Duel.*—A duel took place at Old Point Comfort, Va., on Thursday, 26th ult., between J. P. Jones, a midshipman in the navy, and Doctor James Pope, a nephew of Commodore Barney.—Both were severely wounded.

Minersville Affairs.

[From our Correspondent.]

Minersville, May 2, 1849.

Dear Bannan:

Notwithstanding the dullness of the times, we have, now and then, some excitement to relieve the irksomeness of idleness.

Last week, Howes and Co.'s Circus, "the largest and most magnificent (humbug) establishment ever organized in this country," performed to crowds and succeeded in carrying off a good many "quarters."

On Saturday and Monday evenings, the Loomis Family exhibited their "miraculous" experiments in clairvoyance. It may perhaps be imprudent, in view of the present prejudiced state of the public mind, to call these experiments ingenious and clever specimens of humbug." A man certainly ought to believe the evidence of his own eyes, and, as a general thing, may properly be accused of unreasonableness and folly when he will not do so. But there are exceptions to every rule, and I confess frankly, that I am still sceptical. I don't believe in miracles, in these latter days, and although Miss Martha's "experiments" are strong and staggering and cannot be explained satisfactorily, I can see nothing more in them than a very ingenious and successful trick.

She certainly has been tried by close tests, has read books, papers and letters, and described persons accurately, when she could not, by any possibility have had a previous knowledge of them; and that too, with her eyes so bandaged that to see seemed physically impossible. I can no more explain this than I can the tricks of the Fakir of Avas or Signor Blitz. But, like the countryman in the novel, I have to be deceived and am just as well pleased and as much amused with the trick as I should be if she were really working miracles.

The Miners and Laborers, on this side of the Region, have stopped work till they can secure higher wages and cash payments. They held a large meeting on Tuesday afternoon, in front of Ellis' hotel. The men were quiet, orderly and thoughtful; and all the proceedings were, I thought, conducted in a proper and intelligent manner. Committees were appointed to meet their employers and negotiate with them and for other purposes deemed necessary to the accomplishment of their design.

Joseph Bates, a miner, possessing strong natural abilities and some education, reported the proceedings of the men at St. Clair, in a clear and intelligent manner, after which *J. K. Clement*, Esq. was called and addressed the meeting, entering fully into into its object, and suggesting the proper means to be employed for its accomplishment. A mass meeting was called for Thursday, (to-morrow,) at the Bull's Head.

This morning, (Wednesday) a large body of men, chiefly from the West West and Forgarty's works, I am informed, paraded through the streets, visited several operators, and in some instances where the laborers were at work, compelled them to stop. This course is decidedly reprehensible, and, if persevered in will certainly prevent the accomplishment of their object, which in itself is proper and should be effected by proper means. I have conversed with several who were active in the meeting on Tuesday, and am glad to learn that this resort to intimidation and force is wholly and positively condemned, and a recurrence of similar acts will be prevented if possible.

KENTUCKY ON EMANCIPATION.

Among the proceedings of the Convention which assembled at Frankford, Kentucky, for the purpose of considering what course is most proper to pursue relative to the emancipation of slaves, we find the following items:

First—Believing slavery as it exists by law in Kentucky, injurious to the Commonwealth, inconsistent with the fundamental principles of free government, and contrary to the natural rights of mankind, and therefore that it ought not to be perpetuated.

Second—Any scheme of emancipation ought to be prospective, operating upon negroes born after the adoption of the scheme, and therefore the following points are recommended to be inserted in the new constitution—

1st. The absolute prohibition of the importation of slaves in Kentucky.

2d. To confer the complete power on the people of Kentucky to perfect under the new constitution a system for the gradual prospective emancipation of their slaves.

All Sorts of Items.

☞ *Iron Cinders* are now proposed as paving material, and an effort is making to have Pennsylvania Avenue at Washington paved therewith, and thus avoid the intense clouds of dust which obstruct that great thoroughfare. We have no doubt that a good *ironing* will make a smooth road.

☞ *Merry England*.—In 1847, there were consumed in Great Britain *six hundred and twenty millions of gallons* of beer, besides an immense quantity of wine and distilled liquors amounting to an aggregate of twenty seven gallons for each man, woman and child in that kingdom.

☞ *Died, at* Marshfield, Massachusetts, on the 9th ultimo, Dea. Joel Hatch, aged 79; on the 6th ult., Dr. Joseph Clift, aged 81. They were residents of the Congregational Church in North Marshfield, in 1819, and they were both found dead, the one in his bed and the other in his yard.

☞ *Benefits of Advertising.*—A *single man* advertising for employment, in London lately wrote to inform them that he could find nothing better to do, he might come and marry her. He did so, and touched twenty thousand pounds.

☞ *Prison for Lancaster County.*—The Grand Jury of Lancaster county have reported in favor of the plan and contract for the erection of a new county prison. It will be constructed on the solitary confinement principle, and is to cost over $100,000.

☞ *Commodore Perry*, of the United States Navy, the German papers say, has accepted the post declined by Commodore Parker, of commander of the German Navy. A number of American naval officers are ready to enter the German service.

☞ *Tavern Licenses in Lancaster.*—At the last Court of Quarter Session of Lancaster county *two hundred and thirty nine* tavern licenses were granted for Lancaster city and county, being three more than last year. *Sixteen* applications, nine of them for new stands, were rejected.

☞ *Dr. Warren* took from the stomach of an Irish girl at the Massachusetts general hospital, by means of an incision, a tape worm, forty one feet and eleven inches in length, while the sufferer was under the influence of ether.

☞ *The York* and Cumberland Valley Railroad, to run from York to Harrisburg, is to be put under contract immediately, and the work will be pushed to completion with all the energy, and dispatch in the power of the company.

☞ *York and* Dauphin counties have elected delegates to the Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner, without instructions as to whom they shall support.

☞ *An old Soldier.*—Radetsky, the Austrian General, who commenced and has just completed the campaign in Northern Italy, is eighty-two years of age.

☞ *Mrs. Farnham* has succeeded in obtaining fifty-eight female emigrants in the eastern cities, who are to sail from New York for California during the present week, in the ship Angeline.

☞ *Billy Patterson.*—A paper out West announces the decease of this noted individual, who has been now *Struck* by the hand of death.

☞ *Stand-up* collars have become quite fashionable. A friend suggests the propriety of establishing an office for the insurance of ears.

☞ *A Splendid Girl.*—Mr. Johns was knocked overboard at Cincinnati, and saved by his daughter, aged eighteen years, who plunged in after him. Glorious girl!

☞ *The experiment* of cheap postage has been successful in France. The amount of matter transmitted has increased more than half.

☞ *There were* 1191 new buildings erected in New York city in 1848, just 655 less than in the year before.

☞ *Wingale, the* Augusta Bank robber, was convicted last week, and sentenced by Judge Rice, to eight years confinement in the Maine State Prison, at hard labor.

☞ *A gentlemen* in Cincinnati owns a mule which measures eighteen hands in height. That animal is decidedly "some pumpkins."

☞ *A Philanthropic Lady* in this city, says the Spirit of the Times, is taking up a collection to purchase the freedom of Power's Greek Slave.

☞ *Oh! Ho! my fine fellow.*—Col. J Leagh of Fulton county, Kentucky, has been fined $150 under the State laws, for accepting a challenge to fight a duel.

☞ *We see* by the London Times of the 26th ult., that £40,000, or about $200,000, had been received in that city in gold dust from California.

☞ *The National Intelligencer* has $400,000 outstanding debts—and politician debts at that.

FITZ HENRY WARREN.

Mr. Warren, the second Assistant P. M. General, has been most ruthlessly assailed, by the opposition press. Not being able to publish anything derogatory of his character as a public man, they resort to the most trivial private concerns for effecting their vicious object. Wherever Mr. W. is known, these assaults will prove harmless. The Cincinnati *Gazette*, speaks well of him, and holds this language. He has, it says, been an active, energetic Whig—an efficient, working Whig.—He has talents of a high order, and is a firm, prompt business man. With these qualities he has won the opposition of all unprincipled demagogues, whether in or out of office. They assail him with a malignity that manifests a determination to weaken the moral influence of action, by assaults upon his reputation. All this will prove unavailing—these assassins gnaw a file. Mr. Warren will go forward in the Post Office as he has done in every other place he has filled, in the fearless discharge of his duty, without being in slightest degree disturbed by the assaults of his enemies, whether secret or open. This the public may rely upon. On the other hand, Mr. Warren has nothing to fear from these attacks.

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	65	Eggs, doz.	10
Corn, do	60	Butter, lb.	15
Oats, do	40	Bacon,	08
Potatoes, do	50	Hams,	10
Timothy Seed, do	2 50	Hay, ton,	15 00
Clover do	3 50	Plaster.	6 00

MARRIED.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. D. Steck, Mr. ISAAC WARD Merchant, to MARGARET ROBINSON, both of Minersville.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. Joseph McCool, Mr. WILLIAM P. BROWN, of Oak Hill, Schuylkill county, to Miss ANN LYNCH, of Philadelphia.

By the same, on the 1st inst., Mr. KYREN TERNEY, to Miss Mary ANN HILBERT, both of Pottsville.

At New castle, on the 24th ult, by Michael Madara, Esq., CALEB SWINDLE, of Northampton County to Miss ELIZABETH MILLER, of New Castle, Schuylkill County.

At the parsonage, at Womelsdorf, on Tuesday the 17th inst., by the Rev Mr. Hoffmeier, Mr. SAMUEL H. MADDEN, formerly of Union county, to Miss SARAH B. FILBERT, of Bernville, Berks county.

DEATHS.

In North Manheim, on the 29th of April, Mrs. RACHEL LEWIS, widow of Morgan Lewis, deceased, aged 83 years, 1 month and 10 days.

On the 24th ult., near this borough, Mr. MICHAEL HAIR, in the 74th year of his age.

In the city of Lancaster, on Sunday morning, 29th ult., after an illness of two days, Mrs. MARY H. BOMBERGER, wife of Geo. H. Bomberger, Esq., and daughter of the late Revd. J. H. Hoffmeier, of that city.

In this Borough, on Friday morning, at 4 o'clock, Mr. JAMES FOY, son of M. and Margaret Murphy, aged 3 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his Father's residence in Centre street, this afternoon, (Saturday) at 4 o'clock, without further notice.

☞ A SPECIAL MEETING of Directors of the Mechanics Saving fund association of Pottsville, will be held on Monday, 7th May, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of receiving monthly dues from the stockholders; and at 8 o'clock in the evening, the funds of the association will be loned.

I. LOESER, Sec'y.

☞ PEASKI LODGE No. 216.—An Adjourned meeting of Peaski Lodge, No. 216, will be held on Wednesday evening, May 16, 1849, at 7½ o'clock.

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☞ NATIONAL LIGHT INFANTRY, will meet at their Armory for Target practice, on Monday, 7th of May, at 6½ o'clock, A. M., in winter quarters.

By order of H. LORD, O. S.

☞ 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 23d day of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M., "for the promotion of the permanent interests 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,
Benj ann Bartholomew,	Crosby Willis,
Elijah Hammer,	Wm Mortimer,
John Clayton,	Daniel Hill,
John C Leaff,	S Silvanus,
Samuel Thompson,	John Burd,
Thomas C Pollock,	Burd Patterson,
Wm Fox,	David D Lewis
Amos Lewis,	John Reed,
John Merino, jr	E T Taylor,
John S C Martin,	A B White,
J J Taylor,	F W Hughes,
John H Adam,	J W Cake,
S Hough,	C W Pitman,
Daniel Krebs;	Peter F Mudey,
	Daniel Larer.

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, 120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160.

IN THE NORTH AISLE.

North side, No 1, 5, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, 51, 53 51, 55.
South side, No. 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 56.

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, 115.

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 fitted out for a burial place. Application for lots or single graves may be made to ANDREW RUSSEL, Esq., Treasurer of the Church, at whose office on Mahantongo Street, a plan of the Cemetery can be seen, or Edward Owen Parry, Esq., Centre Street.

☞ UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Services are held in the 2d story of Stichter's New Hall, every Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours Rev. R. K. BRUSH, of 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 mauritY 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 bringit 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 numerous cases prescribed Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and we believe it to be one of the most valuable preparations of the Sarsaparilla in the market.

H. H. PULING, M. D.
J. WILSON, M. D.
R. P. BRIGGS, M. D.
P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D.

Albany, April 1, 1846.

Dr. Seymour, the writer of the following, is one of he 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. 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 large number of certificates from Physicians and others can be examined at Bannan's Bookstore. Price 81 per bottle, or 6 Bottles for $5.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—*Taylor's Counterfeit Detector, and United States Money Reporter*, the 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.—HAVING PURCHASED at Constable's Sale, 2 Horses, one 2 Horse Wagon, Log Chain and Spreader, 2 Setts Harnesses, including Saddle and Fly-nets, and 1 Cutting Box, I do hereby give notice, that I have loaned them to E. Kemmerer, during my pleasure. Wm. DE HAVEN.

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NOTICE.—IN THE COURT of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County—Notice is hereby given that the account of John Strimpfer and William Graeff, Assignee of Adam Raudenbush, has been filed and the same will be confirmed at the June Term, 1849, by the said Court, unless sufficient reasons are shown to the contrary. THOS. MILLS, Prothonotary.

Orwigsburg, May 5, 1849. 19-3t

NOTICE.—IN THE COURT of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County—Notice is hereby given that the account of James Cleary, Assignee of Patrick Quinn, of the Borough of Pottsville, has been filed, and unless sufficient reasons are shown to the contrary, the same will be confirmed by our Court of Common Pleas of said County, at June Term, 1849.

THOMAS MILLS, Proth