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THE PROTECTIVE POLICY OF THE COUNTRY:

The People Demand its Restoration

KNAPP'S CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY.—This is a scientific work of a very useful character, originally written by Dr. Knapp, but since greatly improved by American and English editors. The work is comprised in two volumes, neatly bound and handsomely printed. It treats largely and in a lucid manner upon the manufacture of glass and porcelain, alum, green vitriol, fuming oil of vitriol; clay wares, pottery, &c. In the branch of manufactures, including bricks, stoneware, &c. will be found a quantity of matter relating to that subject, the perusal of which, either by the mechanic or the man of science, will be a source of pleasure and instruction. It also treats largely upon hydraulics, cements and mortars. The subjects are illustrated by a large number of fine and appropriate cuts. The work is one of the most valuable character, that has been lately issued, and should find a place in the library of every Mechanic, Druggist, and Scientific man. For sale at Bannan's.

EDITORIAL CHANGE—The Chambersburg Repository and Whig, heretofore published by Messrs. Denny & Fahnestock passed into the hands of Messrs. Stover & Boyd. While we regret the departure of the former gentlemen from the editorial chair, we are pleased to perceive that their mantle has fallen upon able persons, and in the hands of Messrs. Stover & Boyd, the "Whig" must continue to be, as it has ever been, a good Whig paper.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The new Board of School Directors will meet at their Room, at Geo. Eisenbrun's on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. It is desirable that a full Board should be in attendance as the arrangement for the ensuing year will be adopted and the terms for which the new Directors are to serve will be decided by lot, in accordance with the recent law increasing the number.

THE TRUSTEES of the Car Loan, protest against be one of the "Yellow Cars" for any other purpose than the hauling of Coal. See advertisement.

A NEW BALLAD.—Lee & Walker, of Philadelphia, will publish in the course of a few days, a new ballad entitled, "Oh, Gentle Ladies, All; or, I want a Wife."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We desire an interview with "Tamaqua" before we publish his communication.

"MANY VOTERS" cannot appear unless the name of the author accompanies the communication.

SEVERAL articles, intended for this week's paper, crowded out.

GEN. TAYLOR AND PROTECTION.

Our readers all recollect that during the late Presidential contest, we pledged Gen. Taylor in favor of protection to American industry and enterprise. This pledge was based on his "Signal letter," to which, we felt confident, from his known honesty of purpose, firmness and decision of character, he would adhere. We are now happy to state that in a recent conversation with Gen. Taylor, our pledge was fully sustained by the General himself. He is the firm and decided friend of Protection,—adequate, but moderate and permanent, framed upon the principles of the Bill of 1842, which discriminate *in favor* of American Labor. He is firmly of the opinion that *specific duties* ought to be adopted, as far as practicable, in the framing of a revenue Bill. In the Bill of 1846, the *ad valorem* principle is the prevailing feature, and it is so framed that it discriminates *against* American labor.—These are the two prominent points of difference in the Bill of 1842 and that of 1846, and on these two points the President argues with the friends of Protection. When we speak of the Bill of '42, we wish to be understood as speaking of the *principle upon which it was based*, and not the exact duties levied in said bill. On many articles a considerable reduction can be made without destroying the protective feature, and on some of the finer manufactures, when labor enters largely into their production, we know of some articles on which a small increase would probably be required. It is a mistaken notion on the part of many, that the sincere friends of Protection and the Whig party advocate high and prohibitory duties. They desire no such thing—but on the other hand would prefer removing the Public Land Fund from the National Treasury and throw the Government entirely upon duties for revenue to defray expenses. If the duties were prohibitory, but little revenue could be obtained from that source, and the principal object for which the great Whig party and the friends of Domestic Industry contend, would be defeated, and the government left without resources. A moderate protective policy, adequate and permanent, with specific duties, as far as practicable, so adjusted as to be protective while they are not prohibitory, thus securing to the free-laborer of the United States, protection from the injurious and *crushing* effects of the low labor of Europe, and rescuing the investment of the Miner, Manufacturer, Planter and Producer from total ruin and inactivity, while at the same time the coffers of the Government are abundantly supplied from duties imposed on foreign fabrics and products entering our ports, is what the Country wants—and we feel confident; from the views expressed by Gen. Taylor, that these are the leading features which will characterise his Administration on this important topic.

☞ *California Statistics.*—It is estimated, says a New York paper, that the entire receipt of California gold in the United States amount to $269,000. The receipts in London to April 14th, $300,000. On the way, $831,000. Total, $1,403,000. Since the 1st of December last, 325 vessels have left the Atlantic ports for the shores California, and the total number of emigrants cannot fall much short of 20,000. There will be not less than 50,000 gold hunters in the valley of the Sacramento on the 1st of September next, and California will apply for admission into the Union at the opening of the next Congress.

☞ *Emigrants.*—The number of emigrants arrived at New York last week, is stated at 1,800, in addition to which there were several vessels in port, which had not yet reported, and which would swell the number to upwards of twenty thousand. The commutation money paid, netted to the commissioners $22,287. During the past ten days a large number of emigrants, the majority of whom were Germans, have arrived in our Borough.

PRESIDENT TAYLOR.—HIS ACTS.

Gen. Taylor has been office sufficiently long and his movements with regard to appointments have been such, that we have a good criterion by which to judge of the future conduct of him and his cabinet. With regard to removals the President has acted judiciously, and in a manner that no fault can be found with him, upon that score. This portion of his duty is a very delicate one—bringing as it does, into use, all the judgement and prudence of which the President is possessed, into play. And with this part of his administration no fault can be found, and no fault is found, with the exception of the Locofocos, who will catch at anything to destroy public faith. The people, however, who are the proper judges, and to whom we must always look for impartial decisions upon such matters, are satisfied, and we feel convinced that at the expiration of his official term, if he adheres to the doctrine, set forth in his Inaugural, his acts will be found to have been such that the people may congratulate themselves upon his election. We have said that the people would stand by him, notwithstanding the efforts of the opposition to create dissensions. The following resolution, passed at a meeting of the citizens of York County, convened for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Whig State Convention, will serve to convince our readers of the truth of the assertion.

Resolved, That Gen. Taylor's administration has been "good enough Whig" for us so far, and if the past may be considered a criterion of the future, the country will have cause to rejoice, at the end of his official term that they selected the old soldier to guide the helm of State, and "carry out the true principles of the Government."

This speaks well for his administration. It is early to be sure, for the people to pass such resolutions; but their confidence in the ability of the President to conduct the affairs of government upon the true republican system, is such that they would be acting contrary to their feelings were they to hesitate in speaking in such high terms, of the President's course so far.

The removals that have been made by the President, notwithstanding the extraordinary attacks upon him made by the Locofocos, give great satisfaction. This has been a hobby with which the Locofocos thought they would ride down the President and his party; but the manner in which the people speak of this portion of the President's acts is sufficient to convince us that he has adopted the proper course, and that to carry it out to the fullest extent is the only course compatible with the party upon whose principles he was elected. The following resolutions, among a number of others, was passed at the County meeting of the Whigs of Huntington County a few days ago.

Resolved, That the removals already made by the National administration meet our most hearty approbation, and we hereby express the hope that the good work may steadily progress until the Locofocos that have for years been preying upon the public purse, and interfering in the elections of the people, may be purged from all public places.

This resolution embodies the sentiments of the people throughout the whole Union. And all the efforts of the Locofocos to create dissatisfaction will be nugatory. They are gnawing a file. They can injure none but themselves, because, by pursuing this course, they exhibit to the world in the most glaring color the inconsistency of which they are guilty. It will have been seen by the above that the people have given their adhesion to the acts of the new President in the counties alluded to and before long we shall see their example followed by thousands of free men of this Country.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

There have 165 members elected to the next Congress, as will be seen by the following table. There are 66 members yet to be elected and should they stand as at the last Congress, the Whigs will still have a respectable majority in the House notwithstanding our reverse in Virginia. The following is the table.

	Next Congress. Whig.	L. F.	Last Congress. Whig.	L. F.
Maine,	5	5	6	6
New Hampshire,	2	2	2	2
Massachusetts,	9		9	
Rhode Island,	1		1	
Vermont,	3	1	3	1
Connecticut,	3	1	4	
New York,	32	2	24	10
New Jersey,	4	1	4	1
Pennsylvania,	15	9	17	7
Delaware,	1		1	
Virginia,	1	14	9	9
South Carolina,		7		7
Georgia,	4	4	4	4
Ohio,	10	10	11	9
Florida,	1		1	
Michigan,	1	2		3
Wisconsin,	2	1		3
Missouri,		5		5
Arkansas,		1		1
Iowa,		2		2
Illinois,	1	6	1	6
	90	75	89	75

*By the death of Rudolphus Dickenson, L. F.

†One vacancy. The act of Congress admitting Wisconsin into the Union, authorizes her to send three members, from and after the 4th of March, 1849, until the next appointment. There remains to be elected 66 members, as follows:—

	Whole Number.	In last Congress. W.	L. F.
Maryland,	6	4	2
North Carolina,	9	6	3
Alabama,	7	2	5
Mississippi,	4	1	4
Louisiana,	4	1	3
Kentucky,	10	6	4
Tennessee,	11	5	6
Indiana,	10	4	6
Texas,	2		2
Vacancy in Ohio.	1	1	1
Do. in Massachusetts,	1	1	
Do. in Rhode Island,	1		1
	66	30	36
Elected as above,	165	90	75
Total,	231	120	111
		111	

Whig maj. if remaining 66 members are of same politics as in last Congress 9.

The result in Virginia has occasioned the loss of several members of Congress, produced by the dissensions of the Whigs. The result, however, should the elections yet to be held go the same as upon other occasions the Whigs will have a small majority in the House. Let us not despair, because, there is nothing, says the Baltimore *Patriot*, in this statement which is discouraging to the Whigs. On the contrary there is everything to stimulate them to effort. If they only make the exertion which their cause demands of them, they will increase this majority in the House of Representatives. But for the disaster in Virginia, by which we lose four if not five members, this would now be certain. That disaster is not to be ascribed to any falling off in the strength of the administration there, but rather to local divisions and and a culpable negligence on the part of the Whig districts, which allowed the opposition to succeed, when it was only necessary for the Whigs to unite and vote, in order to have elected not merely the number of members they had before, but more than that. As it is, a very few votes, perhaps not two hundred all told, were only wanting to have secured every district in the State that ever was represented by a Whig.

☞ *Connecticut.*—There having been no choice by the people for Governor, the Legislature have selected Hon. Joseph Trumbull, Whig, Governor, and Thomas Buckeus, for Lieut. Governor, also a Whig. The remainder of the State officers, with the exception of Treasurer, are filled by Whigs, elected by the Legislature. The Locofocos, every willing, to catch at anything to prop their fallen party, proclaimed the result in Connecticut, as a "Democratic" victory; whether the above result looks like a victory, is a matter for the Locofocos to determine.

☞ *Alas! Rome has fallen!*—The lost Pottstown Ledger makes the following annunciation:

Married—On the evening of the 25th ult., at the house of Mrs. Rome, by the Rev. Mr. Shingle, Mr. Fredrick William Garber, to Miss Jane Rome, both of Lower Providence township.

Henceforth let the name of Shingle go down in history as having destroyed the liberty of Rome.

Local News.

THE BAKER FAMILY.—This celebrated family of Vocalists, whose performances has been the theme of admiration, wherever they have been, have at length arrived in Pottsville. They favored our citizens with a Concert last evening at the Town Hall, and will continue their Concert *this evening*, when all those who desire to listen to something superb in the musical line, would do well to attend. The Baker family are known throughout the greater portion of this country, and the proficiency they have attained in their style of singing is such that we risk nothing in saying their equals can scarcely be found in this Country. The reader, in order to appreciate the music of the Bakers, should not fail to be at the Concert this evening. Our good old President, Gen. Taylor, did the Bakers, when in Washington, the honor, of giving them an entertainment on the 24th ult. They favored the President and family with some of their songs, and made good impression upon our chief magistrate. The Washington *Whig*, in which are contained the particulars of this visit to the President, is now before us. It says, the President and lady, Col. Bliss and lady, with some invited guests, were present. The songs, "Death of Washington," "Old Granite Mountain State, New England," "Happiest time is now," were performed in their best style, and told with effect upon the distinguished listeners. The following verse of the death of Washington, containing the soul of poetry, was listened to with breathless attention:

"Oh! Washington, thou chief of the mighty of earth,
Now let the pure spirit e'en o'er us hover,
And guard thou the land which by thee had its birth;
Can'st thou leave thy daughter and ne'er cease to love her!
O, glorious spirit, let thy spirit attend:
Watch o'er the objects, which then once used to love
Look down thou upon us, our country be friend:
Look down from the place of high Heaven above."

After the vocalists had sung these pieces, fearing that they might trespass upon the time of the President, they suggested the propriety of taking leave but were assured by him that he could not spend his time more agreeably, and were then invited by Col. Bliss and lady, to partake with them of a well arranged and bountifully spread table.

A GREAT PUMP.—Mr. George Lauer, of the Orchard Brewery, in this Borough, has just procured a Pump which exceeds anything of the kind we have ever seen. Pumps upon a similar plan are used in Germany; this one, however, has been so much improved, by Mr. Hurd, of Reading, that it now far excels those in that country. This pump forces water, while the engine which propels it, is under only ordinary headway, at the rate of seven barrels per minute, and the quantity of water thrown up, would be far greater, were there not so many elbows in the pipe, through which the water is conveyed, which, to some extent, impedes the progress of the water. But, as it is, throwing water at the rate of seven barrels per minute, and sometimes more, through a pipe only three inches in diameter, and of a length of 150 feet, the pump may be considered one of an extraordinary character; and it will appear so to our readers when we inform them of the zig zag course the water must make ere it reaches its destination. The pump draws the water from the Schuylkill, is position being inclined; the water, after being drawn from the Schuylkill, is forced through an elbow of five feet in length, when it passes through a horizontal pipe under ground, 50 feet in length, and then it passes thro' a perpendicular pipe, 30 feet in length, after which there is another elbow, through which it passes. Altogether, there are five elbows, rendered necessary by the position of the trough into which the water is thrown, and could they be avoided, we are informed that the quantity thrown up would reach eight or ten barrels per minute. The pump, which is worth seeing, can be seen at any time at the Brewery of Mr. Lauer, who will take pleasure in showing it to visitors.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—Some of the adventurous young men of Schuylkill county, are still stirring for the Gold Region. The ship, Susan G. Owens, a very fine vessel, left Philadelphia, on Monday last, with a large number of passengers bound for the "Land of Promise." Among the large number of names, we observed those of W. W. Brock, of Orwigsburg; Elias P. Burkhart, of Minersville, and E. A. Sagendorf, of this county. May they be successful in "pocketing" a sufficient quantity of the much desired "dust" and return to their homes the better off, for the trouble to which they may have been put.

BOROUGH ELECTION.—The election for Borough officers, held in this place on Monday last, resulted in the choice of the regularly nominated ticket, composed of the following names: Benjamin T. Taylor, Chief Burgess; J. M. Long, D. G. Yuengling, Henry Van Dusen, Town Council; John H. Downing, Town Clerk; William Fox Treasurer; Richard Lee, Israel Lesser, B. W. Cummings, Auditors; F. S. Parvin, Daniel Larer, John Clayton, Geo. M. Cumming, Daniel Krebs, John C. Neville, Andrew Mortimer, Robt. Palmer, John S. C. Martin. Daul H. Leib, School Directors; John H. Dager, High Constable.

THE NEWLY Elected Officers were installed into office on Wednesday last. According to custom the Officers of the Borough, including a number of guests, convened on the above evening, at the Exchange Hotel, and partook of a sumptuous supper, prepared by mine host, Maj. Lessig, in his best style. The affair passed off very pleasantly; and after the removal of the cloth, toasts were drank, speeches made, songs sang, &c. At a proper hour the Officers retired, after having spent an hour or two in a highly pleasant manner.

LECTURES.—Dr. A. Bartlett, of Boston, as will be seen by reference to an advertisement, will give a course of Lectures in this Borough, on the 'Philosophy of Man'—commencing, at the Town Hall on Monday evening next. The subject is one fraught with great importance, and the Lecturer who is a Gentleman of experience, will not fail to make the course interesting and worth attending. The first Lecture will be free.

MRS. WATSON'S Musical entertainment, at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening last, was quite well attended. Another Concert was given by her on the following evening. Mrs. Watson, as she ever does sang well, and her songs were well received by the audience, Mrs W. was assisted by her two little sons, both of whom, tho' quite young, performed several airs on the Piano, and sang very well.

LUCKY.—We are pleased to observe among the names of those who have drawn prizes from the Philadelphia Art Union, that of Mrs. Peter D. Luther, who is the only member from Pottsville that drew a prize. It is valued at $50. Mrs. L. appears to have been very fortunate, as she drew a similar prize from the New York Art Union in December last.

FORGER ARRESTED.—Richard Adams, hitherto quite a respectable citizen, was arrested in this Borough on Wednesday last, for forging two checks on the Bank of Pennsylvania, Reading, and taken to that place, where, we presume the difficulty will be settled.

MARKET STREET RAIL ROAD, in this Borough, we observe is being removed. Hands are hard at work, tearing up the rails. The Guinea Hill Colliery, from which this Railroad conveyed Coal, has ceased operations.

THE AMERICAN HOUSE.—This large and commodious Hotel, in this Borough has passed into the hands of Col. C. Feger Jackson. The Col. is well known in this County, is a clever fellow, and will, no doubt, make a good landlord.

APPOINTMENT.—The Post Master General has appointed Mr. Charles B. De Forest, Post Master at Minersville. The appointment as far as we can learn, gives very general satisfaction.

FOOT RACE.—A Foot Race will come off on the race course, Port Carbon, on Monday next. The prize is a purse of $50, beside a silver medal which is to be awarded to the successful man.

A FORGERY.

The Norristown *Herald*, of Wednesday last, gives the particulars of a bold and daring forgery, committed in Montgomery county, last week. A man by the name of Hamilton, called upon Mr. Moore, near Norristown, upon the pretence of purchasing a farm from him. An agreement for the disposal of the farm to Mr. H. was entered into and the title and all the necessary papers were transferred to Mr. H., who it is supposed procured them for the express purpose of committing the forgery. Having procured the proper papers, Hamilton left Mongomery county for Philadelphia, where he had a mortgage, upon the farm, drawn up by a Philadelphia Alderman Mr. H. soon after arrived in Norristown with a mortgage for $2000 in his possession, on the property of Mr. M.; enquired into the value of said farm, and offered the mortgage for sale, at a liberal discount, as, according to his statement, he was hard pushed for money. Mr. Moore fortunately happened to be in Norristown on that day, and received an intimation that a mortgage on his farm had been offered for sale, who at once made the disclosure that the affair was forgery, and that it had been resorted to for the purpose of procuring money illegally. The forger, Hamilton has been arrested, and is now confined in the Montgomery county jail.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Steam ship America arrived from Europe on the 2d inst. The news is only one week later and is somewhat a confirmation of the news brought by the Cambria.

Germany was still in an unsettled state. France has interposed to restore peace in Italy and to re-establish the Pope in his temporal possessions.

The war was going on between Naples and the Island of Sicily. A battle had been fought, in which the Neapolitans were victorious, and the City of Catania, was given up to be sacked and burned.

France was quiet; but no ever, great excitement prevails from time to time.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Wm. B. Lewis, Collector of Customs, vice James Page, removed.

Wm. J. P. White, Postmaster, vice George F. Lehman, removed Philadelphia.

Jno. W. Ashmead, Autorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Geo. M. Keim, removed.

Peter C. Ellmaker, Naval Officer, Philadelphia.

Thomas Ewbank, of New York, Commissioner of Patents, vice Edmund Burke, removed

Jno. Myrick, Marshal of the Northern District of New York, vice Robert Myers, resigned.

Chas Stevenson, Receiver of Public Moneys, Mineral Point, Wisconsin, vice Pasqual B. Quetty.

Gillion Fatch, Receiver of Public Moneys, Pontotoes, Mississippi, vice Wm. W. Leland, removed.

Saml. Hicks, Receiver of Public Moneys, Sault St. Marie, Michigan, vice Michael A. Patterson, removed.

Austin Morgan, Register of Land Office at Jackson, Mississippi, vice B. nj. R. Cowherd, removed.

Henry Acker, Register of the Land Office at Saul St. Marie, vice James B. Hunt, removed.

Robert W. Boyd, Surveyor of the Land Office, Louisiana, vice Pierce Landry, removed.

Post office Appointments.—Henry Bowen, Providence, R. I.; Ezra J. Hamilton, Hartford, Conn.; Barzillo Slossen, Geneva, N. York; Jas. C. McGraw, Cumberland, Md.; W. C. McAllister, Jackson, Mississippi, Richard B. Alexander, Tuscumbia, Alabama; Benj. F. Arndt, Easton, Pennsylvania.

All Sorts of It ms.

☞ *Arrested.*—The case of Mr. Ely Moore, U. S. Marshal of New York, has assumed another aspect. The $20,000 demanded being not forthcoming, an attachment was issued against him in the U. S. District Court, on Tuesday last According to Mr. Moore's showing, Mr. Peck, his deputy, has the money, and he, himself, has no property to meet the demand. The Bank of America has been officially informed that if Mr. Moore does not pay, or Mr. Peck cannot be found, it will be held responsible.

☞ *Louis Philippe.*—They talk about the poverty of Louis Philippe, says the Boston Post. If the father be poor, the sons are not in very indigent circumstances. The Spanish wife of the duke Montpensier had a fortune of five or six millions of dollars. The prince de Joinville had a very large amount with his Brazilian bride, and the duke d'Aumale received the immense property of the great Condes; the duke de Nemours is the only one not provided for, but he can teach school as his father did, and thus do more good out of France than he ever did in it.

☞ *Chilian Mines.*—The last steamer brought into Valparaiso over a million of dollars in silver from these mines, beside five hundred thousand dollars in gold from California. At Copiapo the miners are excavating in pure silver. They advance hardly a yard per month in consequence. The recent explorations at Copiapo have given rise to the opinion that the Chilian mines will yet rival, if not surpass, those of California.

☞ *An Expensive Spree.*—Drunken men should have good memories. A gentleman in Alabama finding the fit coming on, and apprehensive of the consequences, gave his wallet, containing $300, to some gentlemen to keep for him; on when sober the hard drinker forgot to whom he gave the wallet, and the recipient has forgotten to return it. Bad memories all around.

☞ *Rumored Starvation of a California Party*—The Matamoros Flag of the 11th of April, mentions a rumor, which we hope will prove unfounded, that a party of California emigrants, which left Corpus Christi some four or five weeks ago, direct for the Paso del Norte, have perished on the prairie from hunger and thirst.

☞ *Pius.*—Since 1789, all the revolutions in France have taken place under Popes of the name of Pius. Louis XVI. was dethroned under Pius VI.; the Directory was overturned under Pius VI.; Napoleon fell under Pius VII., Charles X. under Pius VIII.; and Louis Philippe under Pius IX.

☞ *Judge Hall*, of the Duke county (Ohio) Common Pleas, in a case before him, decided that what is generally termed serenade, is riotous, illegal, and indictable—and not justified by the custom, which renders it frequent in some neighborhoods on occasion of wedding.

☞ *We notice that Gen. Shields* is actively at work in Illinois, to secure a re-election to the U. S. Senate. He will meet, however, a very strong opposition, and among others, Long John Went worth, a member of the last House of Representatives, from the Chicago district, has announced himself a candidate for the seat.

☞ *Delaware Peach Crop.*—The Wilmington Gazette, of yesterday, says: "A gentleman from Delaware city informs us that the prospect is that there will be at least a third, and most probably a half a crop of peaches The old trees were seriously injured by the frosts, while the young ones, not being so forward, suffered very little comparative ly.

☞ *Minesota* is the Indian name of the St. Peter's river, given from the peculiar character of the water, the English signification of this Sioux word is semi-transparent water, or water not entirely clear, but not muddy water, not laughing water as we have seen stated.

☞ *The Canadian Emeute* has measurably been put down, though the whole country seems to be in a state of excitement. Petitions are being signed by thousands to be forwarded to the Home Government, asking for the recall of Lord Elgin, Governor-General.

☞ *Kidnapping.*—Benjamin W Fairver, a colored man, Pond settlement, Gallatin Co. Ill., offers a reward of $25 each for the return of his four children, Louisa, Emily, George W. and Wm Q., stolen from him on the 5th. He also offers a reward of $50 each for the kidnappers.

☞ *Sentence of Resurrectionists.*—The parties at Pittsburg, convicted of stealing the body of a young lady for dissection, have been sentenced, Dr. Dickson to pay a fine of $3000 and costs, Dr. Henon a fine of $100.

☞ *Eight of the* Philadelphia banks have declared heavy dividends, of 4 and 5 per cent upon their stock.

[For the Miners' Journal.]

Mr. Bannan:—

In glancing over the columns of the Miners' Journal of last week, I find in the article of the Coal Trade for 1849, an allusion made to the strike now pending between the Miners and Laborers and their Employers, stating that "No Operator in this region wishes for a moment to deprive them of a fair remuneration for their toil."

Now, Sir, in justice to the Miners and Laborers of this county, you will much oblige, by the insertion of our real demands, in order that the public generally may judge of the reasonableness of the same.

We ask for an advance, proportionate to the increased price on Coal in the market, or an advance of as much per waggon as will enable the *best practical* Miner in the Colliery to earn from 8 to 9 dollars per week, when fully employed, for inside Laborers $6, and for outside $5½ for each as are considered between master and man able to do a fair day's work, and to receive cash payments for the same.

This scale has been submitted to the Operators of the respective Collieries, and by some met with a cordial reception, others have offered about half the requirements, and shameful to tell some *one* was still left who could not (so he said) give any advance on the past winter's prices, which to me, appears quite a contradiction to the above quotation.

Taking into consideration the nature of our employment, which is well known to be laborious, the imminent danger to which the Miner is daily exposed, his liability to loss of time from such exposure, together with a scarcity of work in the winter season, heretofore at a very reduced price, we consider, not without deliberation, that we are perfectly justifiable in our prices summised. If, however, our employers can prove by facts undeniable, that that we are asking too much, or that they cannot, with a fair remuneration to themselves afford it, we are willing to listen to, and give way to all reason and justice, if not we remain still unshaken in our resolutions, and unanimous in having before we again commence operations, a fair days wages, for a fair days work.

A MINER.

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, pard.	75
Rye, do	65	Eggs, doz.	10
Corn, do	60	Butter, lb.	15
Oats, do	40	Bacon,	08
Potatoes, do	50	Ham,	10
Timothy Seed,	2 50	Hay, ton,	15 00
Clover do	3 50	Plaster.	6 00

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Wm. B. Lewis, Collector of Customs, vice James Page, removed.

Wm. J. P. White, Postmaster, vice George F. Lehman, removed Philadelphia.

Jno. W. Ashmead, Autorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice Geo. M. Keim, removed.

Peter C. Ellmaker, Naval Officer, Philadelphia.

Thomas Ewbank, of New York, Commissioner of Patents, vice Edmund Burke, removed

Jno. Myrick, Marshal of the Northern District of New York, vice Robert Myers, resigned.

Chas Stevenson, Receiver of Public Moneys, Mineral Point, Wisconsin, vice Pasqual B. Quetty.

Gillion Fatch, Receiver of Public Moneys, Pontotoes, Mississippi, vice Wm. W. Leland, removed.

Saml. Hicks, Receiver of Public Moneys, Sault St. Marie, Michigan, vice Michael A. Patterson, removed.

Austin Morgan, Register of Land Office at Jackson, Mississippi, vice B.nj. R. Cowherd, removed.

Henry Acker, Register of the Land Office at Saul St. Marie, vice James B. Hunt, removed.

Robert W. Boyd, Surveyor of the Land Office, Louisiana, vice Pierce Landry, removed.

Post office Appointments.—Henry Bowen, Providence, R. I.; Ezra J. Hamilton, Hartford, Conn.; Barzillo Slossen, Geneva, N. York; Jas. C. McGraw, Cumberland, Md.; W. C. McAllister, Jackson, Mississippi, Richard B. Alexander, Tuscumbia, Alabama; Benj. F. Arndt, Easton, Pennsylvania.

MARRIED.

On the 3d inst. by Rev. Joseph McCool, Mr. J. M. Landis, to Miss Ellen Ann Sands, both of Lancaster County.

DEATHS.

In Port Carbon, on Thursday morning last, Mr. Charles Heebner, in the 27th year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family, are invited to attend his funeral this morning, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence in Port Carbon, without further notice.

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 erecting and furnishing of the church edifice; the vestry do hereby act 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, 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, 64, 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 laid out for a Cemetery. Application for lots or single graves may be made to ANDREW RUSSEL, Esq., Treasurer of the Church, at whose office on Mahantongo Street, adjoining 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. Bhush, of Luzerne County, Pastor.

The public are respectfully invited to attend.

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

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

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

OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS.

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

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Physicians o the city of Albany have in numero" s cases prescribed Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and we believe it to be one of the most valuable preparations of the Sarsaparilla in the market.

H. H. 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 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.

Pills 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. Faris, Minersville C. Fraley, Orwigsburg; Henry Shissler, S. M. Rempton, 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 81 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 similes 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