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B. BANNAN.

Miners Journal.

Saturday Morning, May 26.

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

WHIG COUNTY MEETING.—The Whigs of this County will hold their County meeting at Orwigsburg, on Tuesday, the 12th of June next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Harrisburg Convention, to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner. It is desired that there shall be a full attendance, as several matters of importance will be brought before the meeting! Let there be a full meeting.

DRESS CUTTING.—Mrs. Coggins, a lady who has been giving instructions, during this week, in a new system of dress making, will remain for a few days longer at the Exchange Hotel, in this Borough, for the purpose of giving instructions to those who may desire a knowledge of the new plan of cutting.

WE SHOULD BE PLEASED with an interview with "C. J. D." before we publish his Communication.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

The Whigs of this State will hold their State Convention, for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for Canal Commissioner, at Harrisburg, on the 16th of August next. It is time, therefore, that the whigs of this State in connection with those people who desire to perpetuate Whig rule, and stand by the men whom they have placed in power, to move in the matter. The Press in numerous sections of the State are busily engaged in discussing the merits of their respective friends, but in very few places have the people expressed themselves as to the man of their choice. This, however, should they hesitate in expressing themselves at present, will be attended to in time. After the nomination shall have been made, we desire to see an aroused spirit among the Whigs which will defy all attempts at defeat—a spirit which will show to the people of the United States a determination on our part to maintain Whig measures despite the efforts of the Locofocos to create dissension in the ranks of the whig party by disseminating falsehoods upon falsehood. The whig Canal Commissioner, at the next election, *can* be elected if the friends of Reform in this State but *say* so—it has been done—and *can* be done again. The Whig party must be upheld. We have conquered, after years of toil. Shall our labor have been spent in vain? If not, fellow citizens of Pennsylvania—if you desire to maintain the present administration—if you desire laws enacted whose design will be the promotion of the welfare of the Union, you must stand by the men who have been chosen. It is the only mode by which we can bring about a better state of things. The success of the whig party at the ensuing election will give it additional strength, and prepare it to withstand, in coming years, the reverses incident to party organization. Let the Convention select a man capable and popular, and the people will ratify the nomination by a large vote. Great responsibility rests upon their shoulders, and it is to be hoped for the success of the cause, that they will scan well the qualifications and popularity of the man whom they shall nominate.

MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.

A Cotton Factory, to the stock of which has been subscribed, in a very short time upwards of $150,000, is under a fair way of being started in Lancaster city, which, when completed, will make the third Cotton Factory that has been erected within a few years in that place. The Factories pay a good dividend—in some instances as much as ten per cent. As factories can now be erected by companies, in accordance with the General Manufacturing Law passed at the late Legislature, we hope soon to see factories of this kind put up in Pottsville, than which very few places possess more superior advantages. The Stock is put at a reasonable sum, to which, all who desire, can subscribe—including the operatives, who, when possessed of a share or several of them, would take an equal interest in the establishment with the man who is possessed of larger number of shares. There are other advantages to be derived: it would employ large numbers of hands, including boys, who now are idle, as well as girls, of a proper age—it would aid to create a home-market, thereby benefitting those living at a distance from Pottsville, make Pottsville a greater mart, &c. With these things in view, we see no reason why persons should hesitate in the work. We possess all the requisites—and we flatter ourselves that our Borough contains as enterprizing a population as can be found anywhere, and with these things looking into our face, if other towns succeed in getting ahead of this, it will be because the citizens of Pottsville did not desire to make the effort.

EXPLOSION OF STEAM BOILERS.

Mr. Burke, late Commissioner of Patents, in his report on this subject, attributes the bursting of steam boilers mainly to the use of cast iron boiler-heads, and the absence of such guards as inventive genius has furnished. It is more than twenty years since the Government of France passed a law prohibiting the use of cast iron boiler-heads, after some destructive explosions from this cause; yet our Government has neglected to follow its example. From the report it appears that, within the past twenty years, there have been killed by explosion in this country, 926 persons, and 298 wounded, many of them have been made cripples for life, while nearly a million of dollars in property has been destroyed.

☞ *The Lutheran Synod.*—The Synod of the Evangelical Lutherian Church of Pennsylvania and adjacent States, will hold its next annual Convention at Lebanon, Pa., on Trinity Sunday, the 3d of June next, at which, much and important business connected with the welfare of the Lutherian church will be transacted.

HUNGARY AND AUSTRIA.

The foreign news, published in the last *Journal*, informed our readers of the fact that Russia had determined to aid the Austrians in suppressing the Hungarians in the effort to achieve Liberty.—The hope that we so fondly cherished a twelve-month back, when Europe was being convulsed by the throes and spasms of Revolution—prompted by a desire to be free—is, somewhat blighted by the intervention of this powerful Nation to quell the Hungarians. From the manner the Maygars have fought, we are inclined to believe, that, however great the force sent against them by the combined power of Austria and Russia they will give them great trouble, and probably may succeed in defeating them. At least if they do not, they will teach them that they cannot be easily conquerrd. They are an obstinate foe, and emboldened by the past success over a large force, they will fight with desperation—fight as men only can fight when liberty is at stake. They may be defeated, but, they will again rally around their leader, Gen. Bem, who is one of the most skillful commanders of Europe, and not succumb to the despotic sway of those countries. In taking arms against the Hungarians, Russia is acting consistently with the course formerly pursued by her. Her disposition is grasping, overbearing, and despotic; and should the Hungarians be compelled to yield to a much superior force,—which we believe they will not do until they find there is no possible escape—until their battle-fields are drenched with human gore—until the spirit by which they are now urged on has taken its departure—we much fear that their fate will be that of the Poles, whose liberty and happiness, were destroyed by the same countries which are now sending by thousands, their troops into that unfortunate country. Who can describe the horrors into which they will be plunged if defeated! If even they should be treated half as cruelly as the Poles, who, when conquered were burthened with chains, had their heads shaved, otherwise cruelly treated, and driven by force into the Mines of Siberia, where some still, are dragging out a miserable existence, their fate indeed is sadly to be lamented.

Such, we fear, will be the fate of the Maygars, if unsuccessful; and Russia, in taking arms against that country is prompted by the same motive that induced her to aid in the extinction of Poland. If there is such a thing as a nation suffering for its sins, the day of punishment of Russia is near at hand.

The cause of Liberty, of humanity, throughout the whole of Europe may receive a check by this movement, should Russia and Austria be successful. Defeated, it may lie dormant for awhile; but at a future, and at no distant period, it will break forth with a spirit that will eventually succeed in laying in the dust those whose desire is to quench the embers of liberty, as here and there, they are seen bursting forth, in Europe. We shall anxiously await the result of the intervention.

PERSEVERANCE—ITS TRIUMPHS.

Perseverance is a weapon with which the most obstinate obstacle may be overcome. How numerous are the instances in which this fact has been made manifest—how numerous are the cases in this land, where young men of humble origin, having nothing but their industry and perseverance, to acquire for them a conspicuous station in the world, have arisen to the highest pitch of honor. Numerous, indeed, are these cases; and any young man, when poverty stricken and surrounded by difficulties, should never despair of becoming elevated in the world, if he is possessed of proper ambition and perseverance. Difficulties if piled up mountain high—Pelion on Ossa—may be overcome, and in the history of some of the statesmen of our country, we have a true exemplification of this fact. Witness Henry Clay; his humble origin, and the difficulties through which he was compelled to pass when a "Mill boy;" they are sufficiently known to render. There are numerous other cases, the recital of which are unnecessary. We have, however, a case near home, in the person of our late representative, now the Governor of Minnesota—Mr. Ramsey, who in the language of the *Shippensburg News*, was known a few years back as the poor journeyman carpenter, struggling along in the lowly and obscure vale of poverty, and earning his daily bread by the sweat of an open brow, and the labor of an honest hand. Since then he has represented his district with great ability in the lower House of our National Legislature, and filled many other important public stations. He was Chairman of the Whig State Committee during the last campaign, and to his zeal and activity in a very great measure, it is to be attributed the great political revolution in the old Keystone, which gave us a Whig Governor, and the Nation a Whig President. He is now Governor of a large and rapidly growing Territory, and if we are not mistaken, still higher honors await him. Young man, take courage! Gov. Ramsey was once poor and uneducated, like yourself! It was application, study, perseverance, and a fixed determination to overleap all barriers and sweep down all opposition, that made him what he is. You may be equally successful. Try, and if at first you do not succeed, try again! Don't sit down in enervating and inglorious ease, and permit the golden moments to pass by unimproved. Rouse yourself—roll up yourselves, and go to work—determine to be something in the world. Remember that—

"Honor and fame from no condition rise.
Act well your part—there all the honor lies."

RECENT EVENTS.

Events of a truly startling character, have occurred in our country, within a very short period. The New York riot, a row occasioned by the rivalry of two mere play actors, in which 23 persons were killed and a large number wounded; the increase of the crevasse in the levee above New Orleans, by which a portion of that much afflicted city is inundated—so much so that persons are compelled to seek shelter elsewhere; the recent fire in St. Louis, which has been the cause of the loss of millions of dollars and deprived many persons of their homes; while numerous other fires, causing losses of tens of thousands of dollars, have occurred in various portions of the country; the loss of the steamboat Empire, which was run into by the schooner Noah, on the Hudson and sunk, carrying with her to the bottom a large number of persons—18 of whom have been found, while persons are still searching for others; the Cholera, too, is making fearful ravages along our Western rivers, and not satisfied with its victims there, is slowly moving towards this portion of the Country. These are the events of a fortnight, and well may they inspire a person with awe.

CHOLERA.

A correspondent of the *Journal* of Commerce says that a town in Tennessee has entirely escaped the scourge of the cholera the past winter, not a case of it having occurred there, notwithstanding every other town in the vicinity suffered from it severely. This has been attributed, and no doubt correctly, to the free and universal use of *quicklime*, fresh from the kilns, which was scattered through the gutters, cellars, privies and yards. Its disinfection properties seizing with avidity on all impure and deleterious gases are well known, and where plentifully used, will no doubt, under ordinary circumstances of prudence and cleanliness preserve the health of any cities and villages in the United States.

☞ *Monument to Gov. Shunk.*—Three hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-four cents, have been subscribed for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late Governor Shunk—a sum not sufficient to warrant the undertaking of such a work.

Local News.

THE BUCKEYE BLACKSMITH, John W. Bear, has removed his Skylight Daguerrean Gallery, to the third story of the building occupied by Messrs. Lippincott & Taylor, corner of Mahantango and Centre sts., where, by the aid of skylight, he is prepared to take likenesses, which, for beauty, and color can hardly be surpassed. The apparatus with which Mr. Bear operates, is said to be superior to most of those now used, which to persons desirous of procuring good Daguerreotypes, is a matter of some importance. Skylight, of which, in his new quarters, Mr. Bear possesses an abundance, very much improves the appearance of pictures, especially when family groups are taken; groups consisting of a number of persons can be taken with as much precision, by the aid of Skylight, as can a picture of one individual. The Buckeye has acquired a reputation in the art of taking likenesses, of which he may well feel proud. All therefore, who are desirous of having a daguerreotype taken, should not fail to call upon him, at his quarters, where he may always be found, ready to take a likeness, or entertain visitors in a manner that will make time pass pleasantly.

SERIOUS AFFAIR.—Quite a disturbance occurred, on Wednesday night of this week, at the East Delaware Mines, this side of Scalpington, in which several persons were seriously injured. It appears that some of the men, at the Colliery of John P. Douty, at the above place, were discharged for some reason or other, and others engaged. This did not please those who had been discharged, and they determined in some manner upon revenge. On Wednesday night the discharged party way laid some of the others, and when they had them in a place where they thought they could accomplish their design, attacked them, and a fight ensued. A man named Snyder, was so severely cut in the bed with a knife that he is not expected to recover. Several others were seriously injured. One of the assailants, we understand, had the whole length of a knife run into his bowels, and is also in a critical situation. The police were in search of the offenders on Thursday, and succeeded in the night in arresting one of the rioters, whose name is Delany.

GAS.—In a late number of the Journal, we showed, by figures, that Gas could be procured at a ten times cheaper rate than other articles used for light. We observe that the citizens of Lancaster, following the example of Reading are introducing it into that city, and the manner in which the people have subscribed to the stock, shows that Lancaster will not allow herself to be outdone by her rival. If Reading has become *Gassy*, Lancaster is determined to become so too! Harrisburg is also moving in the matter. And Pottsville, a far more greater place, in a business point of view, than either of those just mentioned, is not making any effort at all to keep pace with her neighbors on every side. The fact that Gas is a much cheaper article for light to dwellings, offices, &c., has been proved so satisfactorily to our mind, that we are desirous the effort should be made by those who desire to advance the interest of our Borough. We shall take occasion, now and then, to allude to this subject until the proper spirit shall be awakened.

THE CHOLERA.—The Cholera, as we learn from the Philadelphia papers, made its appearance in that city on Tuesday last, in a mild type. Would it not be well, while this dreadful scourge is moving slowly but surely onward, to take every precaution necessary in order to prevent too fearful a ravage of this epidemic. Our streets, especially those in the suburbs of the Borough, should undergo a thorough cleansing, as it is a fact that the Cholera most generally originates in filthy places. Pools of stagnant water should be avoided as much as possible, as in those the seed of disease is often sown, and germinates to a fearful extent. It becomes the duty of every citizen, where such nuisances as pools of water, bones, and everything that has a tendancy to create an impure atmosphere, in the vicinity of their houses exist, to remove them at once. A word with regard to this matter, is sufficient.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—A man, whose name we have been unable to learn, was run over on Wednesday last, on the Reading and Pottsville Railroad, near Hamburg, Berks County, and had both legs severed from the body, by a coal train. He was in the act of jumping from one train, as the other, unobserved by him, passed by, which, as he lighted upon the track, took off his legs. Awful.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Morgan Jones, met with a very serious accident on the 11th inst. He was engaged in mining, in the Colliery of Mr. Pritchett, near Mount Laffee, when he was knocked down by a quantity of coal, considerable weight, crushing almost entirely his left side, and otherwise doing much injury. His case, for a while, was considered quite critical; but we are pleased to state that by proper medical treatment, by Dr. Nicholas, he is almost entirely recovered.

FIRE IN TREMONT.—The extensive Iron Works, in Tremont, Schuylkill County, owned by Umboltz & Lantz, consisting of a Foundry, Machine shop, Blacksmith shop, &c., were entirely destroyed by fire, with all their contents, on the morning of Saturday last. Such was the headway of the fire, that all attempts to arrest it were useless, and it was only through the vigilant exertions of some of the citizens, that the adjoining buildings were saved. The loss, it is said, will amount to upwards of $10 000—no insurance.

ACCIDENT.—A boy about 12 years of age, whose name we could not learn, employed at the mines of Mr. Steinberger, was run over by the cars at Middleport, on the Valley Railroad, yesterday week, by which his arm was so much mutilated, that amputation was rendered necessary near the shoulder joint. The operation was performed by Doctors McKibben and Halberstadt, and we believe the lad is doing well.

THE WEATHER, for the last few days, with the exception of yesterday, has been really splendid. The pretty season has come. Nature, dressed in her garb, appears in a grand style; our mountains look pretty—the fields present an enlivening appearance—while the various fruit trees are bedecked with blossoms.

A BOY KILLED.—We have heard of a boy having been killed at one of the Collieries of this County, last week, by being caught by a lever at a coal shoot, and thrown against the beam above. The name of the unfortunate lad, with other particulars, we have been unable to learn.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A lad by the name of Dyke, engaged at Mr. W. Donaldson's screens, was caught in the works a few days since, and unfortunately, had one of his legs broken. He is doing well at present.

FIRE IN MINERSVILLE.—A house in Minersville, owned by Mr. Hinnershitz, was destroyed by fire on Friday night, a week. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss, trifling.

BISHOP POTTER will visit Tuscarora on the 10th June, where he will hold divine service in the morning. In the afternoon of the same day, he will preach at Tamaqua.

UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION.—The Pennsylvania Convention of Universalists will meet in annual session in this Borough, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 6th and 7th.

THE SHAKERS.—We are requested to state that the Shakers will perform this evening, in Pottsville, at the Town Hall.

Minersville Affairs.

[From our Correspondent.]

Minersville, May 21, 1849.

Dear Bannan:

I believe the Collieries on this side of the Region are now all in operation—general business is improving a little; money, however is still as scarce and tight as ever.

It is complained that Cars are scarce on the Mine Hill Rail Road, or at least that enough are not received by our operators. This should be looked after and remedied at once; certainly every facility is required by the Trade now if anything like an adequate supply of Coal is to be sent to Tide-Water.

The people are beginning to discuss the merits of candidates for the Sheriffalty. CHARLES W. TAYLOR, Esq., of Minersville, is put forward as a fit person for the office, by his townsmen, and, I find, he is the choice of many active and influential men in Branch, Barry, Cass and even in Mahantango township, and this too, by the way, of both political parties. Esquire Taylor would make a good Sheriff, and can bring into the contest, a strong influence, and many warm and active friends.

Raymond & Co's Menagerie exhibited here to day.

The mode of watering the streets, praticed in Pottsville, has been introduced here, very much to our comfort. Morning and evening the watering Cart passes round, and the dust is thus kept pretty quiet.

BLAST FURNACES.

The construction of Blast Furnaces is an expensive undertaking. Anthracite Furnaces, in some instances, cost upwards of $5,000, while Charcoal furnaces cost $25 or 30,000, which, to persons unacquainted with the business appears to be a large sum; but a great deal about furnace work, says the Rail Road *Journal* is hidden from view; and they all involve, moreover, many necessary items, which do not present themselves at the first glance. Small charcoal furnaces are built and put in operation, with all their machinery at an expense sometimes not exceeding $10,000 or $12,000; but this must be on water power furnished at little cost for dam, and race-way, and with the strictest economy in the amount and quality of the machinery for the blast, and in the general character of all the work. Such furnaces can hardly be depended upon for a long time, still from the contingencies of the business, it is often the most judicious plan to construct such.

The following estimate comprises the ordinary essential items connected with building a furnace for charcoal, and about the range of their cost.

Furnace—stack and foundation	$1,000 to	$3,000
Lining	300 "	600
Hearth stones	200 "	350
Castings (including 20 000 lbs. hot air pipes) at 4 cts. per lb	800 "	1,500
Top and casting house	200 "	1,500
Blowing machinery	600 "	3,000
50 horse-power steam engines (sufficient for two furnaces)	5,000 "	5,000
Coal sheds	500 "	1,000
Blacksmith's shop and tools	300 "	400
Workmen's houses	1,500 "	3,000
Agent's house	1,500 "	2,000
Store	700 "	1,000
Out houses, stables, etc.	800 "	1,500
	$13,400 to	23,850

If kilns are added for charring wood, their cost will be from $700 to $1000 each.

All Sorts of Items.

☞ *It is said* that an editor at the South has purchased a race horse at an expense of $2000, for the purpose of catching his runaway sub-cribers.

☞ *A Murderess.*—Mrs McAndrew, who murdered her sister-in-law lately, at Madison Mississippi, was convicted of murder in the first degree, in a trial at Jackson.

☞ *Gold Seekers*, who had *seen* enough of the "elephant," were returning to St. Louis on the 9th by almost every steamer from the frontier. They had to sell their outfit for little or nothing.

☞ *Sewing Machine.*—The Boston Atlas mentions a machine now in operation in that city, which is capable of sewing a yard of cloth in a minute. It is said to work well.

☞ *In a Cincinnati Market lately*, a woman and a dog contended for the possession of a string of sausages. The dog clung on until the last *link* was broken," and obtained the prize.

☞ *Mr. Nathaniel McLean*, brother of the Judge, has become the proprietor and editor of the Minnesota Register, and will carry the light of Whig principles into that new land.

☞ *At Niagra Falls* there is a factory for the manufacture of wooden pails and tubs, which turns out 1000 of the former and 500 of the latter per day, and consumes a million feet pine in a year.

☞ *Mr. Parrott*, on his way from California, March 20, overland with dispatches, had a quantity of gold with him, one lump of which weighed 22 ounces, and several other lumps of less weight.

☞ *A young lady* who was rebuked by her mother for kissing her intended, justified herself by quoting the passage: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do into you, do you even so to them."

☞ *Another Fire*—A destructive fire broke out at Milwaukie, Michigan, on Thursday night last, destroying property to the amount of $50,000 or $60,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

☞ *Santa Anna.*—The Mexican journals continue to talk about Santa Anna, and to exercise apprehensions of his return. They speak of him as a incarnate fiend though two years ago they extolled him as a heroic warrior.

☞ *Yankee Ingenuity.*—There are in the Patent office at Washington, not less than twenty-five distinct patents for Yankee washing machines; the total number of inventions as per patent may be guessed from that data.

☞ *A Candidate for Gen. Jackson's Gold Box.*—Lieut. Mayne Reed, who distinguished himself highly in the Mexican war, submits the claims to General Jackson's curious bequest, in a communication in the New York Post.

☞ *A Lady Editor.*—Mr. Rennet, late editor of the Yazoo City Whig, having died, his widow has taken charge of the paper, and will in fu ure conduct it in her own name. She declares herself a genuine whig.

☞ *The Organ Factory* of Mr. Henry Erben, situated in Centre street, New York, was consumed by fire on Monday night last. Mr. E's loss is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000, of which amount $17,000 was covered by insurance.

☞ *Acquittal of Drayton, charged with Abducting Slaves.*—Captain Drayton, whose case has excited much interest throughout the country, was acquitted at Washington on Thursday of the charge of abducting slaves from the District.

☞ *A Young Man*, named Geo. G. Green, robbed the American Telegraph Office in Baltimore of $50, and then started for Carlisle, but was arrested on his way there. He had been recently employed in the office.

☞ *Virginia Wheat Crop.*—With a reasonable supply of rain in the coming month, the valley is promised one of the largest wheat crops ever raised within its borders. The late frosts have done but little or no injury.

☞ *Maryland Fruit Crop.*—The Howard Gazette, of Saturday, is informed by a gentleman of close observation in such matters that unless another frost should nip it within the next two weeks, there would be a fair crop of fruit.

☞ *South Carolina Cotton Crop.*—Charleston papers confirm the accounts of the destruction of the cotton and grain crops by frost. The cotton crops on the Mississippi are also greatly injured.

☞ *The Washington Union* says that the Democratic party was never in better health and condition than at present. May be so. Exercise on foot is said to be favorable to health, and we perceive that some of the prominent men of the party *are walking every day.—Prentice.*

☞ *The Boston Herald* learns that Mr. Forest has prepared a statement, which will soon be published, relative to the causes of the late riot. He indignantly repudiates the assertion of some of prints, that he in any wise instigated or countenanced the disturbance at the Astor place theatre.

☞ *German Book-Making.*—According to a moderate calculation, ten millions of volumes are printed every year in Germany. It is computed that the number of authors now living in Germany who have published one or more books, exceeds *fifty thousand!*

[For the Miners' Journal]

THE SHERIFFALTY.—It is time the voters of Schuylkill County were looking about them and fixing upon a candidate for Sheriff. Allow me then to call attention to Chas. W. Taylor, Esq., as a man every way qualified for the office, and who can carry with him more strength into the election than any we have heard spoken of.

MANY VOTERS.
Of Branch Township.

[For the Miners' Journal.]

B. Bannan:

Dear Sir—Permit me, through the *Journal*, to present to the citizens of Schuylkill County, the name of Peter Filbert, Esq., of Pinegrove, as an Independent Candidate for the office of Sheriff.

He has never thrust himself forward as an applicant for office; but his numerous friends throughout the County are no longer willing that his claims to public confidence and favor should be overlooked. He is one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens; is deservedly popular among all classes of the community, and long and well known throughout the whole County.—His long experience and facilitarity with business transactions, eminently qualify him for a practical discharge of the duties of Sheriff, and we feel confident that his election would give more general satisfaction to the citizens of the County, than that of any other man.

MANY CITIZENS.
Pinegrove, May 25, 1849.

[For the Miners' Journal.]

Mr. Bannan:

A few months ago a company, consisting of some of our most active young men of the Borough, was organized for the purpose of more effectually using the Hooks and Ladders, belonging to the Corporation, in case of Fire. This Company, upon petition to the Town Council, had a wagon granted them, which was procured at an expense of some $80; and a committee, from the Council, was appointed for the purpose of securing a place of easy access for the safe keeping of the wagon, hooks, &c., of the Company. A month or more has since then expired, and nothing has been done in the matter,—the wagon stands exposed to all the changes of the season, and will soon, if no steps are taken to shelter it, be entirely unfit for any use whatever, and the money spent in its construction, a loss to the Borough. Should it not then be earnestly urged upon the committee to see that a place is procured, and that the energies of the Company are not thus crippled at the outset, through gross neglect. The importance and usefulness of such an organization, in time of fire, must be obvious to every one, and cannot be too highly appreciated. It therefore becomes every citizen to see that it is finally successful.

A CITIZEN.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Wheat, flour, bbl.	$5 50	Do'd Peaches pa'd.	3 00
Rye do do	4 50	do do unpa'd.	1 75
Wheat, bush.,	1 10	Do'd Apples, pa'd.	75
Rye, do	65	Eggs, doz.	10
Corn, do	60	Butter, lb.	15
Oats, do	40	Beeswax, do	25
Potatoes, do	50	Hams, do	10
Timothy Seed,	2 50	Hay, ton,	15 00
Clover do	3 50	Plaster,	6 00

MARRIED.

On the 22d inst., by the Rev. Joseph McCool, Mr. T. W. Frazier, of Danville, to Miss Sarah Stevens, of Butler township, in the county.

DEATHS.

On the 11th inst., in E. Brunswick, Samuel Young, son of Nicholas and Matilda Jones, aged 1 year, 1 month and 21 days.

☞ A STATED MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Minersville Savings Fund Association, will be held next Thursday evening, 31st inst., in the Anthracite Hall, Sunbury St., Minersville.

T. P. HOGAN, Sec'ty.

☞ DEMOCRATIC WHIG COUNTY MEETING. The Democratic Whigs of Schuylkill County, and all those in favor of the present National and State Administration, are invited to assemble in County Convention, on TUESDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JUNE, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent them in Whig Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on the 16th of August next, to place in nomination a candidate for Canal Commissioner, and to adopt such preparatory measures as may be deemed necessary for the success of the Democratic Whig Ticket at the ensuing fall election.

As the question whether our Ticket shall hereafter be composed by County Meeting, or by a County Convention of Delegates, representing the different election districts, will come up for discussion and decision, it is important that there should be a general attendance from all sections of the County, in order that the views of the people may be fully made known before a decision is made by the meeting.

JOHN DENNISON, DANIEL HILL,
DANIEL STAGER, SAM'L KISTLER,
PHILIP KOONS, JACOB KRAM,
JAS. M. GRAEFF,
County Standing Committee.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

☞ THE CORNER STONE of the First Presbyterian Church of Minersville, will be laid on Monday, June 3d, at 5 o'clock, P. M. As this is the first Church building in the place, the services are expected to be peculiarly interesting. The public generally are invited to attend.

☞ 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. 141, 142, 143, 144, 151, 150.
South side, No. 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160.
IN THE NORTH AISLE.
North side, No. 7, 15, 19, 26, 27, 34, 35, 42, 43, 50, 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 4½ 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, a plan of the Cemetery can be seen, or Edward Owen Parry, Esq., Centre Street.

☞ UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Services are held in the hall of 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 that a cough is an evidence that some inturity is lodged in the lungs, which, if not speedily removed, will so irritate these delicate organs as severe 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 of 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 the oldest and most respectable Physicians in Conn.

Hartford, Ct., May 21, 1846.

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

HARVEY SEYMOUR, M. D.

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

It is also for sale in Pottsville at John G. Brown's, Clemens & Parvin's, and John S. C. Martin's Drug Stores; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; J. W. Gibbs, Druggist, and J. B. Falls, Minersville C. 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 containing a large number of certificates from Physicians and others can be examined at Bannan's Bookstore. Price $1 per bottle, or 6 Bottles for $5.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—*Taylor's Counterfeit Detector, and United States Money Reporter*, be best in the United States, containing the 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 address.

☞ **Cigar Manufactory.**

GUSTAVUS ROSENTHAL, AGENT.

THANKING for the past confidence and favor bestowed on me hitherto, I respectfully inform the citizens of Pottsville and its environs, that I keep constantly on hand, Spanish and Half Spanish Cigars, of the first and best quality, and at the lowest prices, I therefore solicit their kind patronage, and the continuation of past favors. All demands wholesale, will be promptly, and to the satisfaction of the public attended to.

N. B.—Store and Tavern keepers, who wish large quantities of Cigars, will be supplied with them at their homes free of charge. Cigar boxes taken in exchange, or for Cash. Residence in Mahantango, st.

GUSTAVUS ROSENTHAL, Ag't.
April 21, 1849. 17-3mo*

W. H. B. WELLS, Attorney at Law, Minersville Schuylkill County, Pa. (Oct14-42

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—MILL OWNERS OF SCHUYLKILL Co., take notice—that you will be called on within a short time to make settlement for the violations of infringements of Parker's Percussion and Reaction Water Wheels: said infringements consist of plating two four, six or more reaction Water Wheels on one horizontal shaft in pairs, for saw mills or other purposes—2d. The concentric cylinders inclosing the shaft, for the purpose of giving the water a vertical or circular motion when entering the wheels. 3d The air-tight boxes or "drafts," for enclosures of reaction water wheels.

Any person or persons using any of the above principles will be required to make immediate payment for the same or be dealt with according to law.

OLIVER H. P. PARKER,
Phila. may26'49—22-3t] Assignee of Zebulon Parker

NOTICE.—ESTATE OF VALENTINE BROBST, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration *de bonis non et cum testamento annexo*, have been granted to Mrs. CHRISTINA D. JOHNSON, in the Estate of Valentine Brobst, dec'd.

Persons having any transactions to communicate with reference to such estate, or having claims of the estate, will please call at her residence in Franklin south corner of Fourth St., or transmit by letter (if attention cannot be given in person) such information to her address. [Reading may26'49—22-3t.

NOTICE.—ADMINISTRATION.—Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Charles Herbert, dec'd, late of Port Carbon. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement; and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said deceased, are invited to call and settle their accounts.

J. W. WILEY, Adm'r.
May 26'49—22 6t] Residence in Port Carbon.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of the requisition contained in the 32d section of an Act of Gen'l Assembly, passed the 7th day of April, A. D. 1849, for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by Common Schools, the Commissioners of Schuylkill County exhibit the following as a correct statement of the amount to which every District in this County, is entitled out of the annual appropriation of $200,000, for the year 1850, as follows:

| *Districts.* | | *Districts.* | Am't. |
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