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PSICYCHOLOGY.—A Class for the purpose of receiving instructions in this newly discovered science, will be formed in this borough on Monday next. Some wonderful feats and astonishing cures are said to have been performed through its instrumentality.—See advertisement.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, has not been received at this office for the last three months. Please remedy the matter, Mr. Godey.

SEVERAL editorial articles intended for this week's Journal, are crowded out by the great length of the Appraiser's statement.

THE DAILY NEWS, of Philadelphia, reaches us very irregularly. What is the matter?

THE FAVOR of "S. H. D." shall be attended to next week.

WHIG COUNTY MEETING.

The Whigs of Schuylkill county, and the friends of the National and State administrations, must not forget the County Meeting to be held at Orwigsburg, on Tuesday, the 12th of June next. Several matters of importance, in which every member of our party is more or less interested, will be brought before the meeting, and in order to have a proper expression of sentiment, of the Whigs upon the subject, it is highly necessary that all who can, should attend. It is in these meetings where the beauty and simplicity of Republican institutions are made known. We all mingle together, exchange sentiments, and, all have an equal privilege of taking part in the proceedings.

Let the party be well organized for the coming contest. We have a wide field to sweep. Our majority in the Senate, if possible must be retained, which can be done by some exertion on the part of those who have Senators to elect at the ensuing election; the House should be *Whig*, in order that the whole administration would be under Whig influence; a Canal Commissioner is to be elected, with some local officers. It is, then, no small election, and the Whigs of Schuylkill county and of Pennsylvania, should not think, that because we have elected the President and Governor, the work is done. Far from it. You must give the State and National Administration your aid. The time for action is approaching, and the Locofocos are industriously, but silently, at work in re-organizing their much shattered forces, and will leave nothing undone that will work in their favor. We have the government in our hands, and if we desire to reap the benefits of our Victory, we must not desert our leaders under the idea that further adherence is unnecessary.

THE INCLINED PLANE.

This hindrance on the Columbia Rail Road to the travelling community, is under a fair way of being removed. We learn from the *Pennsylvanian* that EDWARD F. GAY, Esq., Chief Engineer, and assistants, are progessing rapidly with the preliminary surveys of the route to avoid the Inclined Plane, and feel confident that a route will be found, to meet in all respects the requirements of the act of the Legislature. From what is heard on the street, there is no doubt that the loan of four hundred thousand dollars, authorized for the purpose of constructing this road, will be taken at par, and perhaps above it. The time for closing the bids was fixed for Thursday last, the 31st ult.

FOREIGN RAIL ROAD IRON.

The Boston *Atlas*, in remarking upon the monetary affairs of the country, says, with much force—and the fact strikingly illustrates the workings of Locofoco policy—that if all our railroad iron had been sent abroad for the purchase of that article, money would be plenty indeed. In other words if we had made all our iron for the past four years, not even the excessive imports of dry goods would have caused a pressure for money. That we have not done so, is not the fault of the railroads; they buy where they can buy the cheapest, but our wise government choose to make the price of English iron cheapest to them, but a great deal the dearest for the whole country.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

A Locofoco meeting was held the other day in Lancaster county, at which preparatory steps were taken to bring forward Hon. James Buchanan, late Secretary of State, for the office of Governor. Mr. Buchanan, it will be remembered, during the war of 1812 was a bitter opponent of the administration of Mr. Madison and denounced it in the most unscrupulous manner. This is the man whom the party, which styles itself "*Democratic*" contemplate putting in nomination; and yet this party does design to detest "Federalists."

COTTON FACTORIES.

The citizens of York, Pa., are about to hold a public meeting for the purpose of adopting measures to secure capital sufficient to erect and put in operation a cotton factory at that place. The citizens of Reading also held a meeting on Saturday night last, for the purpose of taking measures to establish a Cotton Factory in that city. This looks as if the people of those portions of this State were determined to become aroused in a matter, in which all are interested. Several meetings were held in Harrisburg, in furtherance of the same object.

☞ *It has been the fate* of the Locofoco party of Schuylkill County to have had their Organ in this place conducted, with one or two exceptions only, by the verriest *blackguards* in creation, and consequently the large mass of the community has left them, and their party has become "beautifully less" in this Region. They have rather rejoiced in their infamy, because it acted as a kind of shield to protect them in their practices, on the principle that vice shrinks from virtue, and their evil and vicious propensities can be persisted in with impunity. We however agree in opinion with Major Downing, that so long as "skunks" remain in their dirty holes and let folks alone, the best plan is to let *them* alone—but the moment they begin to sally forth and prey upon the community, they must be "snubbed" even at the risk of being covered with their filth. We consider it a duty we owe to the public, and the position we hold as a conductor of a public press, to expose iniquity wherever it appears—whether in the shape of corruption on the bench, thus polluting the fountains of justice—slandering our citizens, or making base, false and malicious charges, against our whole business community, through the public press, merely with a view of fomenting difficulty and causing violations of the law, in our midst, knowing these charges to be false when made. These are not *personal* matters—they concern the whole public, and are *proper* subjects for comment for the public press, and we *will* comment upon them, regardless of all the personal abuse which may be heaped upon us by the *honorable* Strange N. Palmer, or any other person. We will not, however, charge *him* with having paid his debts—nor will we attempt to write a history of *his* life, because that would be a more appropriate subject for the columns of the *Police Gazette*, or the Pottsville *Emporium*. Respect for our readers, if nothing else, would forbid such a course.

We have now disposed of their personalities. We cannot find room to expose all the falsehoods of the *Emporium*, nor is it necessary to do so in this community—but there are some assertions, if permitted to pass, would convey a wrong impression among the unreflecting. The following is one of them:

"Before the last election, and according to Whiggery, Gen. Taylor's succession to the Presidency was to be the precursor of a national and political millennium, particularly in the Coal Region. The miners and laborers were earnestly besought to vote for Taylor and Whiggery, and secure 'good times' and 'high wages.'"

Well, things are something better this year than they were last, and when the cause is removed, they will continue to grow better still. All the promises as regards the wages of labor will take place as soon as the Tariff of 1846 is repealed, and an *American*, not a *British Bill*, substituted in its stead. The disease must be removed before the patient can become healthy.

The following is another extract which shows the great depth of the reasoning faculties of the author:

"The working classes of our County, cannot fail to have remarked, that although before the last election, the Whigs charged all the difficulties of this Region upon the "Tariff of '46," and the Democrats, it is but a few weeks since the Coal Operators, in public meeting, publicly confessed that over production was the cause of our embarrassments, and combined to correct the evil, by regulating the supply of the markets. They thus impliedly admitted the falsehood and hypocrisy of their own party leaders, and the truth of the statements which the Democrats have always made upon the subject."

1. It was not necessary for the Coal Operators to pass a resolution that *over-production* was the cause of the embarrassments under which our trade labored—every person knew that before—but the question is, what caused that over-production? Were not our machine shops crowded with hands, in turning out machinery; our mines worked to their full capacity; new and extensive improvements making throughout the whole extent of our Region; every miner and laborer who desired work, engaged at fair wages; and all combined, scarcely able to keep pace with the increased demand for our staple? Why was this career of prosperity so suddenly checked? There must have been a cause, and this cause was the repeal of the Tariff 1842, which *threw thousands of people out of employment*, closed and crippled our Factories, Iron establishments, Machine shops, Work shops, &c., destroyed capital, ruined credit and investments, and curtailed the market for Coal. Under such circumstances over-production must follow as a natural consequence, until the trade recedes, and extraordinary measures (similar to those which occurred this Spring, causing an almost total suspension for several weeks,) are forced upon the people, to avert certain ruin.—The Locofoco party themselves proclaimed from the portico of the American Hotel, in this Borough, in '46, that if Congress passed the British Tariff Bill, now in operation, that it would prostrate this Region and bring destruction upon our business. It *was* passed—and we need not tell our readers the effect. They now, forsooth, turn round and declare that it was over-production, and not the Tariff of 1846, that prostrated the Trade; because the Coal Operators passed a resolution to that effect, and now simplicitly admit themselves as guilty of falsehood and hypocrisy." The friends of the Protective Policy hurl back all the charges they have ever made against the operation of that infamous bill, freighted with the long catalogue of disasters they have inflicted,—and brand any person who dare charge *them* with *falsehood* and *hypocrisy*, on such testimony, as a base perverter of the truth.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

France has undertaken to reinstate the Pope to his former dominion. This step at once so incoherent, no matter how plausible it may appear to those who are engaged in urging it on, with the professions of France, has surprised many who in heart desire to see the French Republic maintain its stability. Would it not have been better for France, to have stood aloof from a question of this character? Is there any Republicanism apparent in this act? Does opposition to a people who are struggling to be free, look like acting with good faith towards men who, in common with others in Europe, are striving to improve their condition. Certainly, there is not, and the Italians themselves, have been unable to appreciate the intervention of the Government of France, and have repulsed their troops with considerable loss. It will not end here. The Italians are determined to maintain their ground. So are the French, and we shall have a *Republic* fighting against a people who themselves are desirous of living under a Republican government. We do not wish to censure France too much, for we appreciate too highly the part she took in our struggle for Independence. But at the same time there is something in this Intervention that cannot escape the notice of the most careless.

SINGULAR FATALITY.

We learn from the Yazoo Democrat, that on the "Short Creek road," about two miles from Yazoo city, a number of persons, all inmates of one house died with the cholera within a few days of each other. A child was buried on Sunday, the 29th ult.—the father, whose name was Wm. B. Spell, died on Monday—a son about 21 years of age, died on Tuesday morning—Mrs. Spell died Tuesday evening—a daughter, about 13 years old, died on the same day, as also did three other young children—making eight persons, who died between Saturday morning and Tuesday night. The illness in most cases lasted only a few hours. Every inmate of the house was swept away by the scourge.

☞ *Presbyterian Convention.*—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian (Old School) Church, in session in Pittsburg has determined to hold its next meeting in Cincinnati. The proceedings thus far have not been of very much importance, except the exhibition of a kindly feeling towards the Convention (New School) in session in Philadelphia, and an earnest desire to heal the present differences of opinion.

Local News.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—We learn that for several days last week, the woods in the Schuylkill Valley, near New Philadelphia, were burning with fearful rapidity. Over one hundred men were engaged in fighting the fire to prevent its destroying the dwellings of miners; and some one or more breakers, engine houses, &c., were endangered. Fortunately, the rain which fell during the latter portion of last week, had the effect of extinguishing the fire.

THE CORNER STONE LAID.—The Corner Stone of a New Church in course of erection, to be dedicated to the worship of God, by the Lutheran and German Reformed Congregations, at Lewistown this county, was laid on Sunday last with appropriate religious ceremonies, in the English and German Languages

AWFUL ACCIDENT.—A man, named Warner, met with a fatal accident, on Saturday last, while engaged at Parvin, Carpenter & Co's Collieries at St. Clair, this county. He was accidentally thrown with his head upon the track, and while in this position, unable to aid himself, the cars passed over it, most dreadfully crushing his head, and, of course caused instant death. He was a young man of 23 years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

SUMMER RESORTS.—As the warm weather approaches, the merits of the several summer resorts, are being discussed. Without intending to detract from the merits of other places, we have no hesitation in saying that Pottsville and the surrounding Region, to persons who desire a district remarkable for the grandeur of its scenery, and the attraction in other points of view, surpasses most of the places mentioned in this State, and know of no place which is so inviting to citizens who are compelled to live in large cities, and have a desire to spend a portion of the warm season out of their limits, as the coal Region of Pennsylvania. Beside the salubrity of the climate, the places of resort in this vicinity in the way of small towns a short distance from Pottsville, are our mines, which to the "uninitiated," are matters of great curiosity. Our town is accessible by an excellent Rail Road, and only 3 hours ride from the city. Instead of pleasure-seeking people spending their time at distant places, out of the State, let them try a spot, attractive in every sense of the word, nearer home, thereby show a disposition to favour such things in their State in preference to others.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Hugh Williams met with quite a serious accident, at Minersville, this county, on Thursday, the 24th ult. He was engaged in a coal drift, when two mules, attached to a car, which had taken fright, ran off, and as they passed the point at which he was at work, he stepped out to arrest them, but, missing his grasp, he fell in such a position, that the car passed over him, in such a manner as to break his shoulder bone, injuring his head, and breaking one or two bones in his leg. Medical aid was soon procured, and we are pleased to add that Mr. Williams is now in a fair way of recovery.

A ROW.—We understand that quite a row was occasioned at a BEER SHOP, in Minersville street, in this Borough on Monday night last. It appears that a number of persons had assembled there to indulge in dancing, when one of the party was insulted, which provoked an attack, and a fight ensued. In the melee, we understand, pistols were fired, knives drawn, and one man very much injured by several cuts in the face and head. These occurrences are becoming very numerous in this Region, and, it is time that the law should interfere to suppress these houses, if they cannot be conducted properly.

THE GUNG'L BAND of musicians, performed to a large and fashionable house, in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening last, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. We had not the pleasure of listening to their Music, but are informed that it was of the most splendid and charming character. The Band, will return to this place on Monday evening next, when our citizens will have another opportunity of hearing music "AS IS MUSIC."

ACCIDENTS.—Not a week passes but we are called upon to record an accident of some kind—and indeed sometimes several of them, some of which frequently result in death. Most of these accidents occur on the rail roads, and in mines, and in the majority of cases, are the result of carelessness. Men who care not for their lives, as to risk them for the most trifling thing, should not be retained. The utmost caution should be observed by all; and until this shall be done, we shall be under the painful necessity of giving, as a chronicle of the events, such casualties as may fall under our notice. The mortality, in this Region, resulting from carelessness, must indeed be great, and yet how easily might the most of them be avoided. Accidents will happen among the best regulated concerns; but then a great many may be avoided by observing proper care. Try it.

THE WEATHER for the last week has been rainy and disagreeable. Yesterday, however, old Sol shone with brilliancy, and his rays as they were dispensed made one feel rather warmish.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Sheriff Werner will offer at Sheriff's Sale, to day, at the public House of William Matz, in this Borough, a large amount of property, worthy the attention of purchasers.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—On the 20th ult., a man named Russel, while standing on an engine on the Rail Road, at Schuylkill Haven, looking back, with his head extended out, was struck by another engine, as it passed by, emperced by him until too late. He was knocked off, causing severe injury. He is in a fair way of recovery.

ANOTHER.—A man while engaged on the Cars, while in motion, at Schuylkill Haven, on the 21st ult., was accidentally knocked down; and the cars passing over his legs below the knees, crushed them in such a horrible manner as to render amputation necessary. He survived but a short time. His name is not known.

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CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

Speaking of the country in which the Mormons have settled in California, the Liberty (Mo.) *Tribune* says that many of the way streams are so strongly impregnated with alkali, that they dare not let their cattle drink. On the shores of many the crust is formed an inch thick. They break up this crust, scrape off the dirt on bottom and top, and find it pure saleratus. Strange as this may seem, it is none the less true, and the writer collected in a short time 75 lbs. A mountain of pure rock salt has been discoverd near the Mormon settlement. The Mormons have discovered a gold mine 150 miles southwest from the Salt Lake. The last end of the Salt Lake, say 200 miles, is attended with little fatigue.

MANUFACTURES AT THE SOUTH

The Southern people, we are glad to perceive, are at length becoming aroused to the importance of establishing manufactures. In Macon, Geo., a large Cotton factory is in contemplation of being erected. In Natchez, there has one been in operation for a short time and pays an excellent dividend. Speaking of this factory the Natchez *Courier* says:

"The Mississippi Manufacturing Company at Draine's Mills, Choctaw county, is now in successful operation, yielding a large dividend. It has now 500 spindles in operation, which consumes daily 300 lbs of cotton, and turn out 286 pounds of spun thread. The cost of the cotton consumed every day is $15, other expenses $10, making it all $25. The manufactured article sells readily at 20 cents, makin the whole product of the spindle $56 per day! What a splendid investment!"

That is a splendid investment," and we should think that of the Southern people are able to make their capital yield such dividends, the people of the North, who more fully understand the business, could do better. Let them try.

☞ *The New York Commercial Advertiser*, says it received lately an annual call from a subscriber who has taken the paper for forty-two years and who has never allowed his subscription to be over due for two months.—That paper also states that this gentlemen is upwards of 80 years of age, reads without spectacles, and is hale and hearty, with every prospect of continuing so for many years.

A cotemporary in noticing the fact remarks that he has lived to a good old age, and is hale hearty, because he has a conscience of ease, and is regular in his habits, which is evident from the fact that he sustains his newspapers and pays for it regularly. We unite with our cotemporary in the wish that an hundred more may be added to the years of the old sage and that his example my become contagious.

All Sorts of Items.

☞ *Ollapod* describes a pen as an editorial machine having a wooden eye motion!

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☞ *There were* employed in the Post Office Department at Washington, at the time Mr. John Jones left it, *forty four* Locofoco and *two* Whig clerks.

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☞ *A Whiskey Monomania.*—A fellow in Maryland, who has been three times convicted of stealing the same whiskey keg, has been again arrested for breaking into a distillery.

☞ *The annual* mortality of London is 50,000 and this number of persons is buried in only 200 acres of ground. Consequently the greatest abuses prevail in relation to interments.

☞ *Millerism*—We thought this humbug had exploded, but it is not so. There are a number of fanatics throughout the country who have given away all their property, and are awaiting the sound of Gabriel's trumpet!

☞ *Pine Apples*, it is said, will produce the cholera. We see a number of deaths recorded at New Orleans from eating that fruit. A word to the wise is sufficient. Shun Pine Apples as you would poison.

☞ *The Mayor* of Trenton, N. J., has issued a proclamation, calling on the citizens to take proper measure to cleanse the city, and do all in their power to ward off the cholera.

☞ *A Great Affair.*—A one wheeled carriage has been invented for the western prairies, which puts the horses inside and turns the passengers outside. By it, two horses can take 25 passengers 12 miles an hour! It's a great affair, but we fear this is the last we shall hear of it.

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APPOINTED.—Among the list of names appointed to office in the Philadelphia Custom House, by the Collector of the Port we observe those of Owen Marvin and Capt. Uriah Shillaber, both of this place the former of whom has been appointed night Inspector, the latter Inspector. They are sound Whigs and had worked hard for the success of the party. The salary, we believe, the whole year round, including Sabbaths, is $3. per day. "Roast Beef," not included—a Salary not to be "sneezed at" these hard times.

THE NEW POST MASTER, Mr. Andrew Mortimer, entered upon the duties of his office Yesterday. The Post Office was removed to the Store room in Centre Street, owned by Messrs. Haywood & Co., next door to Brown's Drug Store, which has been fitted up in a manner that will make it a fine office. The office is large and being in the centre of the town, no one will regret the removal. The appointment of Mr. Mortimer we are glad to state meets with general approbation, and we have no doubt he will give universal satisfaction.

PSCHYOLOGY.—A Lecture upon this newly discovered science was delivered in the Town Hall, in this Borough, on Thursday evening last, by Mr. Gray of Philadelphia; after which several experiments were tried, which consisted of placing a number of gentlemen on front benches, a coin placed in their hands, upon which they looked steadfastly for upwards of 15 minutes, when some of them were put into such a state that, when they closed their eyes they were unable to open them until told to do so; that when their arms were placed on the head, they could not be removed, no matter how strenuously the effort made without the permission of the operator. Other experiments were also made, some of which proved successful while some did not. Altogether, it is a curious affair, and worth seeing. The Lectures and experiments were repeated last evening.

CUSTOM HOUSE APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments for the Custom House so far as have been made, in Philadelphia, made by the collector of the Port.

Gaugers—Wm. M. Cooper, Joshua M. Butler.
Weigher—George Read,
Inspectors—Samuel Allen, Bristol; John G. Dyer, Lazareto; Edward Wagonor, Marcus Hook; Frederick Embart, Wm. W. Wooley, Hugh Bigham, Thomas Taylor, Henry L. Schreiner, Wm. Stephens, James Sanders, George Riston, Charles Truxall, Uriah Shillaber, George Myers, Joseph Little, M. H. Hagerty.
Night Inspectors—James Castledine, William Gibson, James Smith, James P. Frazer, Owen Marvin, James O'Rourke, Philip Danz, James Newell, Benjamin Thackara, Benjamin Lyndan, James Alexander, Washington Conrad, Alexander M. Gilbert, Robert McLain, Jacob Sheller, Jacob Heller.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA.

George Burkhart, living in Harlan county, Ky. is one of the most extraordinary men of the age and is, perhaps, the oldest man now known to be living. He is one hundred and fourteen years old, was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, and has lived for several years in a hollow sycamore tree, of such large dimensions as to contain his family, consisting of a wife and five or six children, bed and bedding, cooking utensils, &c. The exploring agent of the American Bible Society, in his travels in Kentucky, recently, found him, and also saw several respectable gentlemen who had spent one or more nights with him in this singular home. He professes to hold the Lutheran faith, being of a German family, and received the Bible with peculiar manifestations of gratitude. What a life for one man to spend! What a long train of events has marked this century, through which he has drawn the thread of existence.—*Bible Society Record, for May.*

[For the Miners' Journal.]

Mr. Bannan.

You will allow me, to say a few words through the medium of your press, in regard to the GUNG'L BAND, which gave a Concert on Tuesday evening last. Owing to the inclemency of the weather a large number of our citizens were deprived of the pleasure of hearing them, notwithstanding they had what might be called a good house in the best of weather.

They play in perfect harmony, and exactitude; the sweetness of their music surpasses anything we have ever heard. Herr Herwig is the leader, and plays on the 1st violin, and ranks among the best performers in Europe. Rudolphson is said to be the best player on the French Horn in the world. Herr Braun, on the Violoncello, is second to none. They will give another concert on Monday evening next.

We would advise all lovers of music to go and hear them, as they may never have another opportunity During their lives, of hearing so celebrated performers. H.—

[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 familiarity with business transactions, eminently qualify him for a practical discharge of the duties of Sheriff, and we feel confident that this election would give more general satisfaction to the citizens of the County, than that of any other man. MANY CITIZENS.

Pinegrove May 26, 1849. —3t.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Wheat Flour, bbl.	$5 50	Dr'd Peaches par'dr.	3 00
Rye do do	4 50	do do unpar'd.	1 75
Wheat, bush.	1 10	Apples, par'd.	75
Rye, do	65	Eggs, doz.	10
Corn, do	60	Butter, lb.	15
Oats, do	40	Bacon, do	09
Potatoes, do	50	Hams, do	10
Timothy Seed,	2 50	Hay, ton,	15 00
Clover do	3 50	Plaster,	6 00

MARRIED.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. Joseph McCool, Mr. John Mason, to Miss Ann M. Liddle, both of Pottsville.

DEATHS.

Died, in this Borough, on Sunday night last, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Stiles, in the 30th year of her age.

☞ PULASKI LODGE NO 216.—A stated meeting of Pulaski Lodge No. 216, will be held on Monday evening June 4, 1849, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the W. M.

☞ 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 of June next, at the Court House, in the Borough of Orwigsburg, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent them in State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on the 5th of August next, for the purpose of nomination a candidate for Canal Commissioner, and also 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 nominated by County Meeting, or by a County Convention of Delegates, appears to be a question with election districts, will come up for discussion and decision, it is important that there should be a general attendance from all parts of the County, in order that the views of the people may be fully made known before a decision is made by the meeting.

DANIEL HILL, JOHN DENNISON,
DANIEL STAGER, SAMUEL KETTLER,
PHILIP KOONS, JACOB KRAM,
JAS. M. GRAEFF,
County Standing Committee.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

☞ THE CORNER STONE of the First Presbyterian Church of Mahanoy Valley, will be laid on Monday, June 3d, at 2 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. 111, 119, 127, 135, 143, 151, 159.
South side, No. 112, 119, 126, 136, 144, 152, 160.

IN THE NORTH AISLE.

North side, No. 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, 51, 53 51, 55.
South side, No. 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 52.

IN THE SOUTH AISLE.

South side, No. 56, 57, 58, 69, 74, 80, 86, 92, 98, 101, 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, 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.

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 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 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 Ag