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Miners' Journal.

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THE PROTECTIVE POLICY OF THE COUNTRY
The People Demand its Restoration

THE ADVERTISEMENT published in our paper, signed "A Whig," was handed in and paid for, by Mr. WEED, of this Borough. We never can consent to permit *our* columns to be used for the abuse of any portion of the Whig party, by an anonymous writer, even if paid for. We believe that every man ought to be responsible for what he writes and desires to be published; and acting on this principle, we give the name of the author to the public, so that the Advertisement can go for what it is worth. Every tub ought to stand on its own bottom.

THE TAMAQUA LEGION has been much enlarged, and otherwise improved. We are glad to see this evidence of prosperity, on the part of our neighbor.

THE MONTGOMERY LEDGER, published at Pottstown, made its appearance, this week, in a new dress, which gives it a pretty appearance, and enables it to rank with the prettiest papers in the State. In addition to this, the *Ledger* is one of the best papers published in the State—always containing a variety of fresh and interesting matter.

☞ *We need only inform* our readers, that Silver, *alias Gas*, writes the editorial articles in the Pottsville *Emporium*, about the Coal Trade and Free Trade. This is all that is necessary to be known in this community. We also may as well state that we cannot consent to answer his trash after this week; first, because it contains about as much *common sense*, as the author—and secondly, we might be charged with making a great man out of a *very small affair*.

☞ *The following* is from the last Locofoco paper of this Borough.

"We *regret* that the great reduction in the price of coal necessitates the corresponding fall of wages which has commenced. The result is unavoidable."

There is some truth in the above, and we think the writer told it accidently, because he never had the reputation of telling the truth, except by accident. Whenever the price of any commodity falls, the price of the wages of labor which produces it, must fall in proportion,—this is one of the positive laws of trade. When we put sufficient duties on foreign coal and foreign manufactures, for the purpose of protecting the labor of this country, by keeping up high wages, which enables the working men (who compose the large mass) to consume liberally, there is a demand created for all the domestic products of the country—in fact under the Tariff of 1842, we could scarcely supply this demand for Coal, Iron and all the other manufactures, with the whole population employed and all their energies taxed to the utmost. Was it not so?—but the moment the *Traitor's Bill* of 1846 took effect, trade began to languish,—because the low labor of Europe commenced competing with us,—our working men are thrown out of employment—consumption decreases—the markets become glutted with diminished production, and ruin must follow, as an inevitable consequence, unless working men will consent (which we hope they never will do,) to work at nearly the same rates as they now do in Europe. This is the result of Free Trade, and every man who possesses one grain of common sense knows it—yet these English-bought traitors to their country's interests, and the interests of the working men, tell them that that friends of Protection are their enemies. Can the working men be duped by them?

IMPORTATIONS AT NEW YORK.

The quantity of Foreign Dry Goods which were entered at the Custom House of New York alone for the week ending on Saturday evening last, amounted to NINE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS—almost a million of dollars in a single week, while our Factories are closing and the people remain idle.

A gentleman from Philadelphia, assured us, a few days ago, that more Steam Engines were standing idle in that city and vicinity, than have been known within the last ten years. This accounts for the unusually slim demand for Coal at this season of the year—but throw up your hats, boys, and give three cheers for the Tariff of 1846—Locofocoism declares it is the best bill ever passed for the working-men of this country.

FOREIGN RAIL ROAD IRON.

The Wilmington (N. C.) *Commercial*, of a late date, learns that Mr. A. J. DeRosset, who went to England for that purpose, has made a favorable contract for 8,000 tons of iron for the Wilmington and Raleigh railroad. Verily, this is too bad. Sending to England for Iron, when we can manufacture a better article, is a policy too bad almost for mad-men to pursue. But it can be imported cheaper under the present Locofoco Tariff, than it can be manufactured here—and hence this course. Where, where, will these things stop? Every day is plunging us deeper and deeper into the mire—all the cause of Locofocoism!

VENTILATION OF COAL MINES.

The London *Times* publishes an account of some experiments at the Polytechnic Institution in presence of a number of persons of science, to show the efficacy of high pressure steam ventilation in its application to coal mines. The account states that the experiments showed the power of the high pressure jets in producing ventilation to be so great, that fire-damp and other noxious gases, even in the largest mines, can be expelled by their adoption with great ease. The object of the committee in witnessing these experiments was with regard to the examination of Mr. Foster before the Lords that day, that gentleman having introduced the system of high pressure steam at Seaton Delaval, one of the largest coal mines in the north, and his evidence on the subject being considered as highly important. Mr. Gurney was also summoned by the committee from Cornwall, and attended in consequence.

☞ *Sulphine Ether for Cholera.*—Doctor Abner Phelps, of Boston, states that he has successfully treated four cases of undoubted cholera, by the means of sulphine ether. In each case, the patient was cured in five or ten minutes, by inhaling ether from a sponge, saturated with it, and placed in a small box, three by two inches, with a lid sufficiently tight, when closed, to exclude the air and prevent evaporation. The use of the ether is superseded the moment the patient finds relief.

HANDS OFF.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, has attacked the Washington *Union*. The *Ledger* has recently lost the Government printing, which it enjoyed under Polk's Administration, and as "the dollar" constitutes their whole political *creed* and principles, they would support any Administration upon the *neutral* principle, who will pay them in Government patronage. This attack is unquestionably held out as a *bait*, but we hope the Administration will have sufficient discernment to discover the motive. It was through the columns of the *Ledger*, that all the vile and infamous attacks made against Gen. Taylor, by its Washington Correspondent, first appeared as a prelude to their use by the Locofoco press of the Country. It is a regular *Pirate*, sailing under false colors; and any party who would patronize it, as a party, would deserve the condemnation of every honest man in the community. For *patronage*, it was Locofoco—for *patronage*, it would be Whig tomorrow—for patronage, it would oppose both and advocate any new fangled doctrine that might spring up,—and if there was *any* more in reserve, they would denounce all the others, also, and declare *themselves* the only honest men in the community; because they advocated both sides of every question, and never were partisans in the support of any principle. This is about the sum and substance of all the nonsensical jargon that has filled the columns of the *Ledger*, for some time past. Whoever heard of any policy carried out, or any great principle sustained in a Republican Government, without having partisans or parties to support and carry them into effect?

LOCOFOCO DECEPTION.

The Locofoco papers of the Country, following in the wake of the Washington *Union*, insinuate as the next Senate of U. S. will be composed of a majority of Locofocos, are endeavoring to convince the People that all efforts to restore the Protective Policy, will be nugatory. None but demagogues would attempt such a thing. The People, in this land, however, are too intelligent not to know, that all Power originates with *them*—that *they* are the Sovereigns—that *their* voice, when asking for the adoption of a Constitutional measure, MUST BE HEEDED, or else those who are acting in the capacity of Representatives, will be violating their oaths.

The Locofoco papers, knowing that the People will make an effort to procure the restoration of the Protective Policy, are using their endeavors to convince them that their efforts will be of no avail. Be not deceived, friends of Protection.—Let the demagogue not lull you into quiet upon this most important measure. But go to work with a determination to succeed in procuring such a measure; circulate petitions, have them signed by those friendly to American interests, *and you will succeed*. Remember that the Congressmen, are sent to Washington to legislate for *our welfare*, and when we ask for such a measure as will protect us against foreign competition, it is their IMPERATIVE DUTY to heed our voice. Be not dismayed, then; but do all in your power that will aid in bringing about such a reform. The American People, knowing their Power, will use it. They know no such word as "fail" in this matter, and for Locofoco papers to tell them that there will be no use in making efforts, is an evidence that they care little for honesty, or the welfare of the Nation. They can see the labor of the Country degraded; laugh at misery, and they will disseminate falsehood upon falsehood to deter the workingman from improving his condition. Out upon a party whose principles are so repugnant to all Republicans, and let us, in conclusion, urge you once more to use all endeavors to restore to the land such a measure.

PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE.—AN ILLUSTRATION.

The expense of delivering a ton of Iron from Liverpool to Boston, is about the same as the expense of transporting a ton from Pennsylvania to Boston,—because Ocean transportation is cheaper than Inland transportation. In the neighborhood of Liverpool, the price of labor at the Iron Works, will not average over 40 cents a day, if that,—in this Country wages average over $1,00 per day, at our Iron Works. In manufacturing a ton of Iron it is all labor, except the raw material, which is worth only from $1 to $1,25 per ton. Now, if any Free Trader can inform us how *we* can keep up wages and compete with the English manufacturers, at *their* rate of wages, without placing duties upon the Foreign article, we will give up the idea of Protection. Without duties, we have either to give up the business, or reduce our wages to their standard. As it is with iron, so it is with all other manufactures, where labor enters largely into their production. Yet, these *English-bought*, Free Trade *traitors* to the Country, dare tell the workingmen of the United States, that *they* are advocating *their* interests, and that the friends of Protection are deceiving and betraying them. Why, if they had lived in the days of the Revolution, and advocated such doctrines, they would have been hung for English emissaries.

PUFF ME.

Silver, alias Gas, writes the articles about free trade in the Pottsville *Emporium*, and then sends them to the Philadelphia *Ledger*, to be copied, prefaced with a puff, like the following:

The following article, from the Pottsville Emporium, embodies so much good sense, and is so free from all redundancy of words, that we are constrained to give it place in our columns. There is in it a quiet calmness of tone that proves the writer master of the subject of which he is treating, and which lends to the argument a force and beauty that are truly refreshing. We hope all those who are attributing every evil, real and imaginary, to the Tariff, and especially all our coal and iron dealers, will give it attentive perusal.

Isn't too a *very modest man?* Oh *Gas!*

PREMATURE BURIALS.

During the prevalence of the Cholera in some of our cities, there can be no doubt but some premature burials were made. A correspondent writing from New York, under date of the 30th ult., gives an account of a man, who, when his wife became sick of the Cholera, took her to the Hospital, and then left for his work; but in a short time he returned, and as he passed in, several coffins in which were the remains of persons who had died, were taken out, among which was his wife who was supposed to be dead. He entered the Hospital, and after enquiring for his wife, was told that she had died, and that her corpse was among those just carried out. The man, in an agony of grief, started in pursuit of the conveyance, and accompanied it to Potter's Field, when he pleaded so hard to be permitted to look once more upon the face of his wife, that permission was given, and the coffins were opened. When the body of the woman was exposed, he seized it frantically in his arms and pressed it fondly to his bosom. For a moment he fancied he felt the beating of her heart, and seizing her wrist, he exclaimed, "My God, she lives!" At that moment the woman opened her eyes and recognized her husband; she was conveyed home, and is now quite recovered. If this be true—and the correspondent affirms that it is—what a frightful reflection it conjures up, that perhaps others, bearing only the resemblance of death, have been prematurely hurried to the graves.

☞ *Great excitement* prevails in New Orleans on account of the abduction of a man from Cuba who had fled to that city on account of political offences. It is alleged that the Cuban Consul at New Orleans abetted in abducting the fugitive and putting him on board a vessel to be carried back to Cuba for punishment. The Consul denies it: the excitement is very great. Important results may grow out of this controversy.

THE NEXT ELECTION.

In two months time, the voters of this State will be called upon to act the part of freemen. In more than one respect will it be a very important election, as we shall vote for State Senator, Canal Commissioner, members of the Legislature, and other important officers. It is not too early then, to remind the voters of the great importance, when the election of such officers is to take place, and the present National and State Administrations, are to be upheld, that no obstacle may be put in the way of their enacting good Whig measures, of the urgent necessity of a thorough and complete organization. For, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, this is an important crisis in the domestic affairs of the country, and Pennsylvania "expects every man to do his duty." THE SETTLED TARIFF POLICY OF THE COUNTRY DEPENDS UPON THE VOICE OF PENNSYLVANIA. Whatever doctrine she may assert at the coming election, will be taken as the matured judgment and settled convictions of the State; and being, as she is, more deeply interested in the preservation of the Protective policy than any other State in the Union, should she waver or falter now, in the maintenance of her oft-expressed opinions, an inference unfavorable to the measure might be drawn from such a circumstance, and thus the labor of years be LOST.

To guard against the possibility of a result so disastrous, we would invoke the active and untiring exertion of EVERY TRUE WHIG. Every man should act as if the result of the contest depended upon his own exertions. In a labor such as this, no man should be neutral. The future interests of the State ARE AT STAKE, and instead of trusting to the "hazard of the die," every man who feels the responsibilities of a citizen should *labor* for their success. Instead of calling upon Jupiter for assistance, we must put our own shoulders to the wheel, and thus by active, energetic and united exertion, put the adoption of a PROTECTIVE TARIFF beyond the possibility of contingency or defeat.

OUR STATE CREDIT.

The semi-annual interest on our State Debt, amounting to nearly one Million of Dollars, was promptly paid by Mr. Ball, the efficient Whig State Treasurer, on the 1st inst. This must be gratifying to every Pennsylvanian, who has the credit of the old Keystone State at heart; but it is still more so when we reflect that the obligations were paid in gold and silver, and without having resorted to any loans, to aid to meet the interest! The like had not been done for years—during the long tenure of Locofoco rule with which our State was cursed—Locofocoism could not meet the interest due on the debts of our State, without loans; but was left for Whigs to do. These are things which should be borne in mind by the voters of the State, as showing the effects of Whig Legislation. We never entertained a doubt of the ability of the State to pay the interest of her debt; she has the resources with which to do so. But when the State is under the control of men whose knowledge or principles will not enable them to develope our wealth, of course she will always prove unable to meet her just obligations. In the hands of the Whigs, whose sole object is to maintain the honor of our State—whose ability will be properly directed—directed towards promoting the welfare of the Commonwealth, we see, for the first time, in a number of years, the interest paid in *gold and silver*, without the *aid of loans*, and beside, a *handsome* sum left in the Treasury. Such are some of the fruits of Whig Legislation.

Local News.

AWFUL ACCIDENT.—We understand that Edward Brenner, engaged on one of the Rail Roads, at Muncrville, in this county, met with a most painful accident on Tuesday last. He was thrown from the Cars, on the track, we presume, and had both of his legs taken off, and his body otherwise seriously injured

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.—The *Legion* states that the citizens of Tamaqua have in serious contemplation, organizing a Company to connect the Telegraph wires at Port Carbon. This will be a great thing, and would at once place them in connection with Pottsville and other principal towns and cities in the Union. We are glad to see that our neighbors are trying to scrape an acquaintance with us.

NEW CASTLE.—We learn that Mr. Lindenmuth has been appointed Post Master, at New Castle, Schuylkill county.

SENT TO CALIFORNIA.—We understand that Mr. Yuengling, Brewer, of this Borough, has sent a lot of "Brown Stout," of his own manufacture to the Gold Region, in California. We presume there will be a ready sale for the article.

FIRE ENGINE IN TAMAQUA.—Between Five and Six Hundred dollars have been subscribed toward the purchasing of a Fire Engine, by the citizens of Tamaqua. Right.

GAS.—Well, a location for the Gas Works has been concluded upon, and soon we shall have a place in which, we trust, all the Gas will be confined! We perceive that a lot, suitable for the purpose, has been procured, at the upper end of Centre and Rail Road Streets. Contracts for the building of the Works have been made, and their erection, will be commenced immediately. In 4 or 5 months we may have our town lighted with Gas.

CHOLERA.—A young man named Patrick Doolan, died of Cholera, at Schuylki'l Haven, a few days since. He was a boatman, and had been to New York, where, it is supposed he contracted the disease. There have been no other cases in this Region, with the exception of the case, to which we alluded, a fortnight since.

EXAMINATION AT THE ACADEMY.—The pupils attached to the Academy, in this place, under the charge of Mr. Snyder, have been undergoing an examination during a portion of this, and last week. We were only present a portion of the time, and had not an opportunity of witnessing as much of the proceedings as we had desired. Those pupils, examined, when we were present, acquitted themselves in a manner that did credit to themselves and teachers. We understand that the pupils, generally, in their various studies, including many branches, displayed an aptness in their answers that was quite creditable. The exercises were occasionally interspersed by declamation from some of the pupils; and if they all did as well as the young lad, to whose speech we listened, they will all make orators! The examination was closed on Wednesday last, when an address to the pupils was delivered by Mr. John Hughes, of this Borough. It was listened to with attention and satisfaction by those present. The attendance, on some days was large, evincing that an interest is manifested by the people in behalf of the Institution.

We may say here, that the Academy is now in successful operation, and as a place for the education of Youth, it has few superiors. A thorough English and Classical Education can as easily be obtained here as at Schools a great er distance off, and we presume at a less cost. Mr. Snyder, the Principal, has procured the aid of several young gentlemen, of fine talents and splendid education, each of whom preside over their respective department; and the citizens of our county should make it an object to have an Institution of this character, in their midst. If the proper assistance is given, the Principal will give the Academy a reputation of which all may feel proud, because neither time, expense, nor trouble will be spared to make the Academy, what it ought to be.

NEW TOWNSHIP.—A new township has been created out of part of Upper Mahantango, in this county, by the Court of this county, to be called "Eldred."

DEATH ON DOGS.—The Dog Catcher, in Tamaqua, one day last week, killed 25 dogs. Terrible slaughter that, among the canine race! It is right, however, as during warm weather, dogs are subject to attacks of 'hydrophobia,' and if the people will not give that much attention to the public weal, as to leave them run at large without muzzles, they ought to be deprived of them. Where's the Pottsville Dog Catcher!

STOPPED.—Owing to some imperfection in the Boilers of the Pioneer Furnace, operations were suspended last week.

PEACHES.—This delicious fruit has made its appearance in our market. They are of pretty good size.

STOLEN SWINE.—A man was arrested in this Borough, on Saturday last, named C. Swartz, charged with having stolen 3 Hogs from J. W. Keck, near McKeansburg, in this county. He attempted to dispose of the Hogs in this Borough, and with the assistance of a man named Lutch, succeeded. They were both taken before a Justice, and after having undergone an examination, were committed to Jail at Orwigsburg to await trial. They didn't make so *fat* a job as they thought they would.

ADMITTED.—At Orwigsburg, on motion of C. Lesser, Esq., Edmund Olmstead, was admitted to practice as an Attorney in the several courts of this county.

A SINCERE REPUBLICAN.—"There goes a sincere Republican" said our imp the other day, and pointing to a man the top of whose hat was knocked out, "How So." "Why, don't you see he is opposed to wearing a crown." We gave in.

Correspondence.

[For the Miners' Journal.]

LETTERS FROM SLOPE NO. 3.

No. II—BY A COSMOPOLITE.

"Manhood is melted into courtesies, Valor into Compliment; men are turned tongues, and
Trim ones too: they are now Vallant, as Hercules
And not only lie, but swear to it."—[*Shakspeare*

The great curse of our country is Ignorance, and till that evil is removed, by education, the babbler and demogogue must reign triumphant! 'Tis true that the working class are compelled, from the position which they occupy, to take for granted many statements or assertions which are made to them, by those who are more learned, or have the advantage of a superior education. Men are often found taking things for truth, which is but the idle gossip of some interested partisan or braggadocis, who have their own interests to attend to, and not the interest of their fellow-laborer. Never let any man do your own thinking.—God never intended that you should act in this manner, or he would not have placed in your frames an immortal mind, capable of being made as active and vigorous as those upon whom you depend.—My advice to all workingmen is this: never trust the man who flatters, or endeavors to make you believe that all men or parties are wrong, only that to which he belongs. Nay, do not think I flatter:

"For what advancement may I hope from thee
That no revenue hast, but thy good spirits
To feed and clothe thee? Why should the
Poor be flattered?"

I'll tell you why: you are flattered to gain your 'suffrages'—for, mark me, the workingman is always most tickled by the demagogue immediately before an important election.

At no period, since the formation of our county, have you had more need of caution than you have at the present moment.

At the election, last Fall, you changed your rulers, from the fact that you had been oppressed by ruinous measures, and were determined that those measures should be supported by you no longer.

The miner and the laborer arose in their might, and elected men of different political principles from those who had brought ruin and distress upon our country.

In a short time you will be called upon again to support the '*minows*' of that same party, whom you defeated by your votes last October and November. Every Miner knows that it would be bad policy for the owner of a mine, who, when he had opened a drift and secured it properly with props, constructed his road and built his Engine—to abandon his slope at the first obstruction. Last Fall you did all this work at the political mine of the country, and elected by your votes Zachary Taylor as Chief Miner of the Public Slope at Washington. You will soon be called upon to go to work by the old man, to sustain him and his agents in carrying on the work, and if I know anything of men, I am confident the call will not be in vain. To make money, it requires patience, industry and economy. To bring prosperity to our country, it requires time, and the strong support of the true friends of the country. Who would be fool enough to suppose that prosperity could come to a country, embarrassed as ours was when General Taylor was elected President, in a few months.—To argue that, would but prove the man who advanced such a doctrine, a knave or a rogue.—The blessings which a correct administration must bring, cannot be felt instantly; but are the gradual increase of good, which steals upon unawares. Government, when in a delapidated State, resembles a mine, which has been unworked for year:—it requires toil, labor and expense, before it can be placed in good working condition.

Will you lend your assistance to that party who are continually casting rubbish into the public mine, and then cry aloud, look at the ruinous policy of the Administration! the country is ruined, for we are not at the *crib* to assist in saving the country.

But you have an important duty to perform:—for by your votes, you will prove to the State that you are either in favor of protection or against it. The election is of more importance than many imagine. Is the election of a State Senator, two Representatives, a Sheriff, and various other minor offices, a slight matter? The men of Schuylkill County must act consistently, or the miseries of a poor market for their coal, must be felt for years to come. You will be appealed to at the coming election in various ways; for even now, as I write, there are agents, and would-be patriots, striving by all the acts of the sycophant, to gain your affection.

But a few weeks have passed, since I saw some half dozen of these *things* perched upon a stand, at a workingmen's meeting, addressing the populace upon the great *sympathy which existed between them* and the workingmen in general.—The next day of our Independence, I saw "black spirits and white, blue spirits and grey," all commingling together; and while your hearts beat high with hope, theirs' beat high for joy, that you were again about being humbugged, and made the slaves of a party.

Your leaders—yes your leaders! for in your organization, I am fearful you have ceased to act or think, in the manner a freeman should act, and you are being led blind folded by those who wish to aggrandize themselves at your expense. You have been told that the rich are your enemies, and that they fatten upon your labor, and rise into opulence by your oppression!

How untrue the assertion! You never need fear man or the d—l, so long as you are true to yourselves. The true philosopher sees in the distance the returning sunshine, and Hope whispers to him to be of good cheer.

Then never despair even if fool's try to discourage you.

"Hoot away despair;
Never yield to sorrow,
The blackest sky may wear
A smiling face to-morrow."

Never trust to the promises of any man, but be ever watchful, ever vigilant, and ever attentive to your own interest. If you follow this course of conduct, then indeed, your present organization will effect much good—not to any clique or party, but to yourselves. But, from what I can gather, the men who are now members of your organization, have left the beaten track, upon which they were sailing with a fair wind, for one of a more doubtful character; for the sea they are now upon is one of danger and doubt—'tis the sea of public opinion—a false step more and you are lost. In evidence of this truth, look at the present state of affairs. When it first started in the Coal Region, all who had the cause of the laborer at heart, wished it God's speed,—for the motto of the workingman then was 'equal remuneration for labor, in cash, and no promises to pay in store goods.' In this demand, all good citizens wished you success. How is it with you now? Without your knowledge, the leaders of the Union are making strong efforts to make a mere political machine out of a noble institution, to promote the interest of a certain clique or party. One of your principal leaders, in a fit of discontent, openly avows his determination to assist in defeating the Whig party, at the ensuing election; although the ink is scarcely dry, upon the paper, where he declared his determination to become a citizen of the United States. Now, I ask, what benefit will the election of any man *be to you?* and should the name of Whig or Democrat, be made a bone of contention between brother and brother.

Will the personal hostility of any one man benefit the mass?—if not, then kick out of your ranks all interested demagogues—for their elevation to office will neither bring food or happiness to your hearth-stone.

This is the age of humbug, and the greatest of all humbugs are the Old Hunkers of office, and their young fledglings who would be the *ins*.—We have both species in this county, and one of the first I could name, without fatiguing myself by a long journey. His rubicund visage can be seen at all meetings, and his name often stands *first* at large gatherings. For years he has fattened at the public crib; and as the county stood paymaster for the "raw material," his increased corpulency proves but one fact, and that is, he understands the art of living well. If he were a native of the "Emerald Isle," his enemies would say that he had made a pilgrimage to the Blarney stone, and stole a piece; which he now carries in his pocket to "soft-sawder his friends with." All men know that to use any organ beyond a certain measure, it will produce pain. Men may be tickled to death, laugh themselves sick, and that is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous, for

"Great wit to madness, sure is nee'er allied,
For thin partitions do their bones divide,"

And this is precisely the stage which one of the Schuylkill minows has now arrived at; and now the dear people are called upon by the Old Hunker, to assist him in keeping his head to the "rack, fodder or no fodder." Eleven years in the county, and eight of those standing at the crib, has not satisfied him, but he expresses his desire to still serve the public, in any capacity they may see fit to place him. If they elect him a Senator, he is satisfied; if to the Legislature, he says he is qualified; if *Sheriff*, he will be thankful; but the smaller the office, the fewer the bones; and the less liquor has he to bestow to the "dear people."

But for all his smooth words, he has always an eye to the main chance, and he cares not what may become of you or I, if he but succeeds—the Union may go to the d—l.

"Mark you this Bassanio,
The devil can cite scripture for his purpose;
An evil soul producing holy witness,
Is like a villian with a smiling cheek;
A goodly apple rotten at the heart;
O what a goodly outside falsehood hath!"

The working men must depend upon themselves; for when they take to their hearts such men as leaders, their cause will fail, and whom will they have to blame? No man, but their own thoughtlessness, and selfishness of their *patriot leaders!*

In my next, I will try to portray the leading characteristics of those leaders, and mark them in such a way that all may know them. The portraits of some will not be flattered, for I am but a poor limner, but shall try to copy nature.

JUNY 30th, 1849.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Wheat Flour, bbl.	$5 00	Dr'd Peaches par'd.	3 00
Rye do do	4 50	do do unpar'd.	1 75
Wheat, bush.	1 10	Dr'd Apples, par'd.	75
Rye, do	55	Eggs, doz.	10
Corn, do	60	Butter, lb.	12½
Oats, do	40	Bacon,	08
Potatoes, do	60	Hams,	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. WM. COOLEY, to Miss MARY MATILDA PHILIPS, both of West Wood.

On the 30th June, by the Rev D Harbison, of Beaver Meadows, Mr WILLIAM C BARBER, of Conequenac, in this county, to Miss ABIGAIL S. FANCHER, of White Haven, Luzerne county.

DEATHS.

At Jersey City, N. J., on Saturday last, of Dysentery, Mrs MARY, consort of Mr George Spencer, formerly of Minersville, in this county, aged 41 years.

In this Borough, on Sunday last, Mr ABRAHAM DEWALD, aged about 60 years.

☞ A SPECIAL MEETING of the Directors of the Mechanics' Saving Fund Association, of Pottsville, will be held at the house of J. Kline, Centre st., Monday, Aug. 6, at 4 o'clock.
I LOESER, Sec'y.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

☞ THE CORNER STONE of the English Presbyterian Church of Donaldson, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies, on Sunday, August 12th, 1849. Preaching both in English and German. Friends from Minersville, Pottsville, and the adjoining vicinity, are most cordially invited to attend.
By order of the BUILDING COMMITTEE.

☞ THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed, that the Congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Worshiping in Thompson's Hall, corner of Market and Second streets, having engaged the services of the Rev T T Carnahan, of Philadelphia, there will be regular service morning and afternoon, for the future at the above place. [8t

☞ UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Services are held in the 2d story of Sickler'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.

☞ 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 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 51, 55.
South side, No. 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32, 38, 44, 48, 50, 52.

IN THE SOUTH AISLE.
South side, No. 55, 57, 58, 60, 74, 80, 86, 92, 98, 104.
North side, No. 59, 67, 73, 79, 85, 91, 97, 105, 110.
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 Building Fund, whose office on Mahantongo Street, a plan of the Cemetery can be seen, or Edward Owen Barry, Esq., Centre Street.

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

OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS.

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

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

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

Albany, April 1, 1846

Dr. Seymour, the writer of the following, is one of he oldest and most respectable Physicians in Conn.

Hartford, Ct., May 21, 1846.

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

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

It is also for sale in Pottsville at Clemens & Heisler's and John S. C. Martin's Drug Stores; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; J. W. Gibbs, Druggist, Minersville; C. Frailey, Orwigsburg; Henry Shissler, and W. L. Heisler, Port Carbon; Paul Barr, Pinegrove; J. C. C Hughes, Pottsville.

☞ See advertisement in another column. A circular containing a large number of certificates from Physicians and other can be examined at Bannan's Bookstore. Price $1 a bottle, or 6 Bottles for $5.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—*Taylor's Counterfeit Detector, and United States Money Reporter*, be best in th United States, containing fac simile ngravings of all the Gold, Silver, and Copper coins in irculation 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

WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED, of MICHAEL HALEY, lately from Killaraten, County of Galway, Ireland. He was in Baltimore, in December 1848, since which time I have not heard from him. Any information respecting the said Michael Haley, will be thankfully received by the subscriber, addressed to St. Clair, P. O., Schuylkill county, Pa. JOHN NOON,
☞ Baltimore papers please notice. 32-3t*

PASTURE.—Horses taken to Pasture on good Meadows. Inquire at this Office.
July 28, 1849. 31-3t

WANTED—FIVE competent Male Teachers are wanted in the Public Schools of Norwegian Township, Schuylkill Co., Pa. The Board of Directors will set for examination of applicants on Tuesday, 7th of August, proximo, at 8 o'clock, A. M., at the house of John Reed, West Delaware Mines.
By order of the Board,
RICHARD M. SMITH, Sec'y.
July 14, 1849. 29-3t

SITUATION WANTED—BY a young married man, as Book-keeper and Salesman where he can make himself useful; is thoroughly acquainted with book-keeping, by double and single entry. Reference given to persons in Philada., also, in this County. Address "ACCOUNTANT," at this Office.
July 14, 1849. 29-3t*

CARDS.

EDWARD CLARKSON,
DEALER IN LEATHER ON WOOD,
No. 80½ Walnut St., Philada.
August 4, 1849. 32-1y

DR. M. DEPUY, Surgeon Dentist, Office—Market Street, (North side,) First door above Eagle, Wilson's Office. [may20

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
J. B. McENALLY.
Tamaqua, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
June 9, 1849. 24-1y

DOCTOR C. HÆSELER, HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, Removes his Office to the upper most of the new brick buildings, opposite the Post Office, Centre Street, Pottsville. [ap28'49—18tf.

GEORGE BELLIS,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION AGENT,
For all kinds of Fish, No. 54 North Wharves, above Race street, Philadelphia. [April 21, '49. 17-1y

DR. J. T. NICHOLAS, respectfully tenders his professional services, to the inhabitants of Pottsville and vicinity, and solicits the honor of a share of their patronage. Office, Apothecary Store, Centre st. Residence, Market street, opposite the Market House, South Side.
March 3, '49. 10-1y

J. D. MEREDITH,—General Agency Office, Centre Street, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa. Agent for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, collection of Rents, &c. [Oct28-44-9y

S. & J. FOSTER, Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Leather, and Shoe Findings, Centre street, Pottsville [Sept18 1847.

FRESH CROP TURNIP SEED, by the lb. or flip paper, just received and for sale at the Seed and Variety Store of the subscriber.
July 21, 1849. 30-] B. BANNAN.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWER VASES, for the Centre Table or Mantel, just received and for sale at BANNAN'S
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THERMOMETERS, Different kinds, for common use, also for the Centre Table, or mantel, just received and for sale at BANNAN'S
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CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

TO THE VOTERS OF SCHUYLKILL CO.:
Fellow-Citizens—At the earnest solicitation of my friends, I have consented after mature deliberation, to offer myself as a candidate for the office of
SHERIFF OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY,
at the ensuing election.
I have never held office, nor ever before solicited office—but in this instance I feel bound to comply with the wishes of my numerous friends from all parts of the County, who have solicited me to run; and therefore desire to be elected. If, through their partiality I am honored with the office, I pledge myself that I will perform the duties impartially and to the best of my ability. The only security I can give for the fulfilment of this pledge, is my conduct as a citizen residing among you. Your fellow-citizen,
JAMES NAGLE.
July 14, 1