Miners' Journal.

Saturday Morning, June 14.

TO THE WHIGS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

☞ A STATE CONVENTION will be held in the City of Lancaster, on TUESDAY, June 24th 1851, for the purpose of selecting Candidates for the offices of Governor and Canal Commissioner, and also for Judges the Supreme Court.

HENRY M. FULLER, Chairman.

JOSEPH R. FLANIGEN,	SAMUEL M'KENAMY,
F. KNOX MORTON,	C. THOMSON JONES,
WM. H. ALINGLUFF,	SAMUEL B. THOMAS,
SAMUEL BELL,	JOHN S. BROWN,
NATHANIEL KILMAKER,	T. TAYLOR WORTH,
WM. J. ROBINSON,	ALEXANDER E. BROWN,
WORDEN E. PRESTON,	WILLIAM BAKER,
THOMAS E. COCHRAN,	WM. M. WATTS,
HENRY JOHNSON,	JAMES CLARK,
CHAS. B. BORDMAN,	SHERMAN D. PHELPS,
GEORGE CRESS,	ROWIN C. WILSON,
D. A. FINNEY,	JOHN ALLISON,
C. O. LOOMIS,	DANIEL M'CURDY,
JOHN BAUSMAN,	GEORGE MEASON,
WILLIAM EVANS,	ALEX. M. M'CLURE,
JOHN C. NEVILLE,	FRANCIS JORDAN.

R. RUNDLE SMITH, Secretary.

THE COUNTY MEETING.

In another column will be found the Proceedings of the Whig County Meeting, held at Orwigsburg on Tuesday last. Perfect harmony and unanimity of feeling prevailed throughout the session. John Bannan, B. W. Cumming and Lawrence F. Whitney Esqrs., were appointed Delegates to the State Convention, to assemble at Lancaster on the 24th.

The Resolutions adopted, it will be observed, are sound to the core. They express the warmest admiration for the course of President Fillmore, and endorse the Compromise measures of the last Congress, as the best adjustment of the then existing difficulties. A handsome Eulogy is pronounced upon the Hon. Daniel Webster, as the ardent and devoted supporter of the Union. Our Congressional Representatives, Hon. James Cooper and Hon. Chas. W. Pitman, are complimented for their advocacy of Union measures, and the faithful manner in which their duties to their constituents and to the whole country were discharged. The resolutions also bear testimony to the satisfaction and pride with which the Whigs of Schuylkill regard the conduct of John S. Struthers, our worthy member of the last Legislature. It will moreover be observed, that Edward Owen Parry Esq., of this place, is recommended to the notice of the Convention, as a worthy candidate for the Supreme Bench.—The Whigs of this County have always avoided dictation to the State Conventions by direct instructions to their Delegates, but their choice in this case, is sufficiently obvious to show that Mr. Parry's nomination would be in accordance with the general expression of feeling, and preference of the party. It is generally conceded by the bar that no better selection could be made. The services of Gen. Scott as a Patriot, Statesman and Hero are alluded to in handsome style, showing that the Whigs of Schuylkill are looking forward with pride to the prominent position with which his countrymen wish to honor him.

The Chairman, James H. Campbell, B. W. Cumming, and John Bannan Esqrs., and others being called upon, addressed the meeting. Hon. James Cooper was also called upon, but was obliged to decline after a few remarks, we regret to state, on account of his throat being somewhat diseased. He, however, promised to address the Whigs of the County upon some future occasion.

After the adjournment of the Meeting, a scene occurred, which for the courtesy we entertain for our opponents and the credit of the county, we blush to record. During the session, a prominent member of the opposite party occupied a conspicuous seat in the Meeting, and after its adjournment, contrary to the most ordinary propriety and decorum, and in violation of the long established rules of respect between the parties, he rose and attempted to contradict certain remarks previously made by the Chairman of the Meeting. He was reminded of being out of place, but persisted in speaking, until his voice was completely drowned by the torrent of indignant feeling such presumption justly excited. To say the least of such behaviour, it was uncivil, and, we venture to assert, unprecedented in the history of the County.

Political Meetings held in the street or other public places, especially at night, are liable to interruptions from the peculiarly excitable subjects introduced, and the manner in which they are generally discussed on such occasions. Such occurrences are not unfrequent—they have taken place in Pottsville with both parties. But the regular County Meetings are conducted in a different manner, and it is generally expected that respect for the place of holding the Meetings and the presence of the Court, independent of other considerations, will be sufficient to prevent any impropriety or violation of the rules of party courtesy.

We have been attending these Stated County Meetings for twenty years past and we have yet to see anything approximating to such impertinent liberty, on the part of any member of either party at such Meetings, as that on Tuesday. There was but one feeling predominant among all who witnessed this extravagant conduct—even many of the gentleman's own party were disgusted.—This same individual delivered a flaming speech in his own party meeting on the day before, in which some of the most unwarrantable assertions were made. On Tuesday they were alluded to and answered courteously by the Chairman of the Whig Meeting, and altogether, the author was handled two easily. In conclusion, we have only to say, if any Whig had been guilty of a similar breach of decorum in a regular County Meeting, it would have served him right to kick him out of the Court Room.

☞ IS IT TRUE.—A "Country Doctor," writing to the Germantown *Telegraph*, remarks,—"It is not saying too much, to assert, that 20 per cent. of the medical profession, or practitioners of medicine of every sort throughout the United States, cannot read and write, *correctly*, their mother tongue; and that to a much larger proportion, the Latin and Greek languages are emphatically and literally *dead* languages."

In our opinion, it may be true, for, strictly speaking, comparatively very few of the most liberally educated men of our country read and write English *correctly*, and yet we may have a much larger percentage of excellent Physicians.

☞ LIBRARIES IN THE UNITED STATES.—According to the late Census, there are 1,262 Public Libraries in the United States, containing 1,252,858 volumes, besides 10,602 connected with Public Schools, containing 1,321,349 volumes. Pennsylvania has 111 of the former, with 119,476 volumes, and 29 of the latter, with 8,131 volumes.—This does not include private, college, church, or private school libraries.

☞ CONVICTED.—Shelton, tried at Chestertown, Md., last week for being concerned in the Cosden murder, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. The trials of Murphy, Taylor, and Roberts will be commenced immediately—the two former have removed their cases to Cecil county.

☞ MRS. S. OAKES SMITH, delivered an excellent lecture, in New York, last week, on Dress and its relations, æsthetic, hygenic, and social. She strongly and sensibly commends the new style.

Local Affairs.

☞ *Wanted*—AT THIS OFFICE, in the course of the ensuing week, two or three Young Men, who are desirous of visiting the adjoining Counties, to sell a small valuable Book, and collect subscriptions for a Publication. It will pay tolerably well, and give an opportunity to see the country.

REPORTED FOR THE "MINERS' JOURNAL."

☞ *Court Proceedings—June Term*, 1851.—The Callendar of Crime does not appear to abate in our County, but is rather upon the increase. There are various causes, which tend to produce this evil, but the most prolific of all is the numerous Beer Shops which are spread throughout the County.—The Court, in their charge to the Grand Jury, stated, that hereafter they hoped there would be no more complaints brought before them, in reference to the different Hotels, in the County, as their order was now sufficiently understood, and, would be, they believed, carried out. The day had arrived, they said, when it was necessary that all good citizens, who had the prosperity and peace of the County at heart, should take a proper stand, and if the "Grand Jury" would take some definite action upon the subject, or would present the different *Beer Shops*, as public nuisances, the Court would make an order, forbidding the sale of Malt Liquors upon the Sabbath day, and that the order should be enforced.

The first case called was the *Commonwealth vs.* Patrick Corkan: Surety of the Peace, on oath of Mary, his wife. Patrick, it appeared, was disposed to quit this muddy sphere, and visit that undiscovered country, where poor mortals are not afflicted with blue devils. To carry out this noble resolution, he charged himself with *Whiskey*, and then after he had sharpened his razor, and declared he would cut his throat—his wife, who appears to be a poor broken-hearted creature, fearful that he would injure himself, and perhaps others, had him arrested, and bound over, to keep the peace. There was no evidence, however, upon the trial, which would go to prove the fact, that he had made any positive threats to commit violence upon any other person, save himself.

Com. vs. Cornelius and Jane Dugan: Surety of the Peace, on oath of Martin Gulden. Court sentenced Mr. and Mrs Jane Dugan to pay the costs, and to enter into a recognizance, each in the sum of $50—to keep the peace for one year. Mr. Cornelius Dugan paid a visit to the Sheriff, and remained in consequence of a pressing solicitation of Mr. Straub.

Com. vs. Ellen Brown: Assault and Battery, on oath of Catharine Carr. The Grand Jury returned this bill Ignoramus—and the sentence of the Court was, that Catharine should pay the costs of prosecution. She was handed over to the Sheriff.

Com. vs. Thomas M. Nicholas: Larceny, on oath of Philip Brill. The circumstances of this case appear to be as follows:—Mr. Thos. M. Nicholas, who is a gentleman of color, and who sports a beautiful "moustache" curly hair, and a stiff upper lip, when passing the shop of Mr. Brill, had his olfactories delighted with the smell of *Lamb*.—Being a *man of taste*, he determined to have some of the meat for dinner, even if he killed it himself, so he kicked open the door, and seized hold of one of the Sheep, and a struggle ensued between the "darkey and the ram" which resulted in the Sheep having to knock under. The struggle created a noise, and Mr. Brill and his hands hearing it, they approached cautiously, and caught Mr. Thos. M. Nicholas endeavoring to lead off his unruly prize. They sent him to Orwigsburg, and the Jury found him Guilty.

Com. vs. Thos. M. Nicholas: Larceny, on oath of Valentine Reobrig. Jury Trial. Mr. Nicholas "not being a heathen," determined to provide well for his friends, so upon the same evening, before he attempted to steal the Sheep, he entered into the cellar of Mr. Reobrig, and extracted from thence a pot of Lard, and a bag to put it in. The Lard was perhaps intended to fry the mutton—or perhaps it was intended to make hair grease, and the bag would be handy to hide little things, which he found lying around, without any owner. The Jury thought Mr. Nicholas had no right to appropriate "Sheep and Lard" to his own use, without the consent of the owners, so they found him Guilty in manner and form as he stood indicted.

Com. vs. George W. Betz: Adultery, on oath of Lavina Leffler—Ignoramus—same day sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution and stand committed until the sentence was complied with. In the hands of the Sheriff.

Com. vs. Samuel M. Mills: Assault and Battery, on oath of N. M. Wilson, Esq. True Bill, and Samuel, by his Attorney, pleaded Guilty, but being absent in Potter county, sentence was deferred.

Com. vs. Maria Williams. This was an action for keeping a Disorderly House, in the Borough of Minersville. The evidence fully sustained the charge, and Maria, by her Attorney, withdrew the plea of not guilty, and substituted that of "Guilty" and Maria was sentenced to pay a fine of $25, and undergo an imprisonment of two calender months, and pay the costs of the prosecution. In consequence of not having the ready "John Davis," she was sent to Prison. This was one of the numerous actions which have their origin in the Beer Shops, and the County is the only party that suffers. It matters not who dances, the County has to pay the costs. So huzza *for crime* and high taxes, who cares for expense? We are a great Nation, and no mistake.

Com. vs. Thomas H. Howard: Assault and Battery, on oath of John Mathews. Ignoramus. This was "another of the same sort." John was drunk, and visited the Beer Shop of Howard, and in going out of the house, he fell upon the pavement, and fancying Howard had struck him, he brought his action against Thomas—and when sober and before the Grand Jury, he could not make out his case, so the Court sentenced him to pay the costs of prosecution, and not having the money, he was committed.

Com. vs. Benjamin Howeler: Fornication and Bastardy, on oath of Elizabeth Morrison. Guilty, and sentenced accordingly.

Com. vs. Nicholas Seitzinger and Henry Geis—on oath of Thomas H. Howard. True bill. Jury trial. This was a trifling assault committed upon Thos. H. Howard, at the Election poll, held at the North West Ward, Oct. 8th, 1850. The Jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but for the costs—Sentenced accordingly.

Com. vs. Anna Hains: Assault and Battery, on oath of Catharine Carr. Jury trial—verdict, guilty.

Com. vs. William Gebhert: Assault and Battery, on oath of Paul Lengle. True bill—Jury trial—Verdict, Guilty, and the Court sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth, and give security in the sum of $500 to keep the peace against all good citizens, and especially against Paul Lengle, for two years, and pay the cost of prosecution.

Com. vs. Patrick Conner: Neglecting to open a Road—returned Ignoramus, and William Medling, the prosecutor, for the costs—same day sentenced to pay the same.

Com. vs. Enos Tilman, for passing a counterfeit note, on oath of Mathew Brannagan. In February last, Mr. Tilman and two other darkies, because quite thirsty, and having no cash, concluded that they would try to make a raise by passing a ten dollar altered note on the prosecutor. They quenched their thirst, and succeeded in disposing of the note, fingered the change, and *vamosed*. But Mr. Tilman was not quite fast enough, for he was caught, and the next day he found himself in Prison. He was tried, and found not guilty, from the fact that the Commonwealth could not prove the guilty knowledge of Tilman—but he was sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution. Tilman was committed.

Com. vs. Samuel Allspach and William Hess, for passing a counterfeit note, on oath of Wm. Johnson, "colored gemman." Jury trial. It appeared upon the trial, that the defendants were more imposed upon than guilty, and therefore the Court arrested the case, and directed the Jury to find them not guilty, and the County for the costs.

☞ *Enterprise.*—Speaking of improvements, we observe that Messrs. E. Yardley & Son, have laid a new turn-out track from the Railroad to their Iron Store, in Morris' Addition. This will greatly facilitate their operations, in receiving and delivering Iron, and necessarily diminish their expenses, as the cost of hauling from Mount Carbon, where all freight from below is delivered, was no inconsiderable item. These gentlemen are extensively engaged in the trade, and probably do the largest business of any Iron merchants in the Borough.

While visiting their Establishment, some days ago, we were shown their admirable apparatus for the manufacture of Spikes—they are made of all sizes, in a very expeditious manner, and with the advantage of a selection from the best material.—They are now supplying a large quantity for the Union Canal—the Company preferring their manufacture to any other, and paying a handsome premium, accordingly.

☞ *Accident.*—By an explosion of fire damp in the mines of Messrs. Conner & Rhoads, at New Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, two laborers, John James and Edward Richards, were very severely burned. The former died the next day from his injuries. Richards still survives, but is considered in an extremely critical situation.

☞ *The Corner Stone*, of Calvary Church, Tamaqua, will be laid on Thursday, 26th. Rev. Bishop Potter will officiate. See notice.

☞ *Temperance Meeting.*—In accordance with a call previously made, a number of the friends of Temperance, of both sexes, met at the Sons of Temperance Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville, on the evening of Friday, 6th inst., for the purpose of forming an Independent Temperance Society.

The meeting was organised by calling the Rev. A. PRIOR to the Chair, and F. M. NICHOLS appointed Secretary, *pro tem.* Geo. Jennings, A. Russel, and Wm. L. Whitney—a committee appointed to form a Pledge for the Society—reported the following, which was adopted:

"*We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, solemly pledge ourselves, each to the other, that we will not make, sell, buy, or use, as a beverage, any Spirituous or Malt Liquors, Wine or Cider.*"

On motion, C. Little, D. G. McGowan, and Geo. Jennings, were appointed a committee to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws, for the government of the Society—and to report at the next meeting.—D. G. McGowan, A. Russel, and C. Little, were appointed a committee to procure a place of meeting, and to request the Clergymen of the Borough, to publish a notice of the same from their pulpits.

The Pledge, reported by the above named committee, was signed by thirty-six of the Ladies and Gentlemen present.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the Town Hall, on Friday Evening, 13th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, to elect officers, and effect a permanent organization of the Society.

☞ *Earth's Rotation.*—Prof. Kirkwood repeated the experiment of showing the Earth's rotation, on Saturday afternoon last, at the Court House, in this place. The pendulum measured about 40 feet. It was suspended from the interior of the steeple. A large number of our citizens were present. The result was evident and satisfactory. According to several calculations made during the afternoon, from the motions of the pendulum, it would complete a revolution in somewhat less than the period deduced by the theoretical rule. No explanation was offered to account for the difference—we have observed none elsewhere, if the same discrepancy occurred. As the point of suspension is moveable, and also performs a revolution, would not an index attached there mark the variation more accurately?

☞ *Military Expedition.*—We understand the "Washington Artillerists," Capt. Womelsdorff, are making preparations for the expedition alluded to some time since. They assemble next Monday morning, at 6 o'clock, and leave in the Valley train of Cars. They contemplate visiting Tuscarora, Tamaqua, Mauch Chunk, and other places, and return by Wednesday afternoon. They have not spared themselves in getting up a handsome outfit, and we have no doubt they will do ample credit to the military spirit of our Region. We wish them a pleasant trip, welcome receptions, and a safe return.

☞ *What the Boys are doing.*—We understand the Cadets of Temperance, of this Borough, are making preparations to attend the Celebration to be held by the Order, at Pottstown, on the 4th of July. The Section here numbers about 80 members, and may emphatically be represented as in a flourishing condition. Weekly meetings are regularly held and generally well attended. Their ranks are gradually filling up with an accession of some of the most promising boys and young men of our Borough.—They are aiding manfully in the great work of Reform—in some respects, doing better than their Seniors. We are proud of our Boys.

☞ *Schuylkill County Temperance Society.*—Another meeting of this Society, was held last night, at the Town Hall, for the purpose of adopting a Constitution and By-Laws, electing officers, &c., in order to complete a permanent organization.—Several addresses were delivered.

This new project has been taken up with much spirit. Many of our most influential citizens are prominent advocates of the movement, and the members generally seem determined to add their mite to the great moral reform, that is now at work over the whole country.

☞ *Hard but Fair.*—We last week mentioned the excitement in this Region, in consequence of a number of Horses being claimed as stolen property from the State of New York. The gentleman who claimed Mr. Wolff's handsome span, in this Borough, returned some days ago with satisfactory proof of his ownership, whereupon Mr W., immediately re-purchased them. Efforts are on foot, we believe, to obtain some trace of the thieves, if possible, at this end of the line.

☞ *Stabbing.*—The Schuy'l. Haven *Mapicanna* that Mr. Charles Dohrman was stabbed at Orwigsburg, one night last week. About 10 o'clock some raps were heard at the door, and, on opening it, he found a man who immediately commenced insulting and abusing him. An altercation ensued, which ended in Mr. D. being stabbed five times. Medical aid was immediately procured, but the case of the sufferer was pronounced extremely critical.—The assassin is unknown.

☞ *Mundayism.*—Geo. Munday, the celebrated "Baptist Watchman" enlightened our citizens with two of his lucid addresses, on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon last. A great speaker is George—he talks like a book. His logic about "facts and things," and "cause and effect," is overpowering—clear as mud. He perfectly annihilated Judge Parsons, Daniel Webster, and some other "overgrown weeds."

☞ *Stolen.*—On Sunday evening last, the rooms of several gentlemen, boarding at the American House, were entered, and their wardrobes pillaged of sundry pairs of unmentionables, shirts, and other wearables—one gentleman lost near $50 worth.—They were taken by a colored servant man, who had been employed only a few days at the Hotel. He decamped the same evening, and has not been heard of since.

☞ *We notice* that a second story has been superadded, at one end of the Silver Terrace. It is intended for a dwelling house. The original plan and design of the Terrace have been abandoned. It was built at a heavy expense, but the owner made several important omissions in its construction, and hence it never has, and we anticipate, never will pay.

☞ *Choked.*—A child, about four years old, in Minersville street, in this Borough, was choked to death, on Thursday evening last, by accidentally swallowing a bone. Its parents were Welsh—we have not learned the name.

☞ *Military Ball.*—The "German Yeagers" gave a Cotillion party, at the Town Hall, on Monday night last. Their music was excellent, but being only an "outsider," we have nothing more to say.

MINERSVILLE AFFAIRS.

☞ *Home Manufacture.*—The editor of the *Bulletin*, speaks very highly of the ingenuity and mechanical abilities displayed in a new Stationary Engine, he saw last week. It was built by Mr. Wm. DeHaven, of Minersville. It is to run a Saw Mill for Mr. Aaron Reppard, of Warrenton, Georgia, and is of 12 horse-power. The planning and erection of this model engine was conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr. Lewis Garner, foreman for Mr. De Haven.

☞ *Constable Mallick*, of Minersville, accompanied by several citizens, on Sunday afternoon last, made a descent upon a house at a small place called "The Delaware" about half a mile from that Borough, and succeeded in capturing two men of a party consisting of both sexes, engaged in desecrating the day by dancing and intoxication. They were fined the amount in such cases prescribed, and then set at liberty.—Served them right.

☞ *The Bulletin* man is in luck. Some days ago, Mr. Newson Baker, of Minersville, treated him to a bunch of big Strawberries, of his own raising—some measuring four inches in circumference.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN AFFAIRS.

☞ *Borough Election.*—The *Map* gives the result of the Borough Election, held at that place, on Tuesday last, as follows:—Burgess, Daniel Saylor; Town Council, Chas. Dengler, Geo. Kaufman, Levi Brown, John Frehafer, Wm. Kramer; High Constable, Abraham East; Supervisor, Wm. Doubert.

☞ *The Map* is offered to subscribers, at 50 cts. each, from this time till after the Fall Election.—Right—circulate the documents.

☞ *Mr. Lampman*, the 7 foot 3 inch Giant, exhibited at Schuylkill Haven, on Wednesday, and George Munday lectured the same evening.

☞ THE NEW DRESS.—The New York *Tribune* says, a young lady appeared some days ago in Canal street in the new costume—a short skirt, reaching a little below the knee, and wide Turkish trowsers of plaid silk. She attracted so much attention that she was forced to take refuge in a store until the crowd subsided. In some of the inland towns, the *Tribune* learns, the fashion is making rapid progress.

TAMAQUA AFFAIRS.

☞ *Lectures.*—Rev. Thos. P. Hunt lectured on Temperance, in Tamaqua, on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. The audience was so large on Thursday evening, it was thought expedient to hold the next meeting in the street. Surprising to all, and greatly to the credit of the individual most interested, the porch of Beard's Hotel was volunteered by the Proprietor as a place for the speaker's stand. Mr. Hunt accepted the kind offer and lectured to a large audience, assembled in front of the Hotel, in his happiest vein, for nearly two hours. During the address, a heavy rain fell, but such strong "cold water" men constituted the audience and so much interested were they in the subject that they stood it without flinching, and remained attentive to the last.

☞ *Since the above* was in type, the following letter has been received:

(*For the Miners' Journal.*)

MR. EDITOR:—The cause of Temperance, in this Borough, has received a fresh impetus, during the past week, by a visit from that Apostle of Temperance, the Rev. THOMAS P. HUNT, who is aptly styled the "*Drunkard's Friend*," because of the great success which has attended his labors for the last twenty-five years, in this great cause of benevolence and humanity.

The name of THOMAS P. HUNT will be remembered with lively emotions of gratitude, long after he shall have slept the "sleep of death," by thousands who have been benefitted temporally, intellectually, and spiritually, by his able and searching lectures.

[Here follows a description of Mr. H.'s lectures, as given above. Our correspondent then continues with the following compliment to the Proprietor of the Hotel alluded to:]—

Mr. Beard, whose Hotel has enjoyed a reputation for quiet and good order, and good accommodations, withal, since he has had charge of it, has shown a commendable disposition, and a liberal spirit, in thus facilitating the means to spread before the people the views, arguments, and measures of Temperance men.

☞ *Our Public Schools* were opened on Monday of this week, and almost an army of "little folks" are now daily seen wending their way *to* and *from* the fountain of knowledge. Our School Directors are governed by the principle that the "Common Schools are the Poor Man's College," and they are therefore laboring to elevate them in point of character and usefulness, as much as possible.

We have also about to go into operation, a Select School, of a high order, under the Superintendence of a gentleman of great literary merit, from Philadelphia. NARRATOR.

Tamaqua, June 10, 1851.

☞ *New Street.*—The Little Schuylkill Company have opened a new street upon their lands, in Tamaqua, running parallel with Spring Alley, and now offer them for sale. Spring street has been opened from Nescopec street to the upper end of Town, where lots can be purchased upon reasonable terms. The *Legion* says it is a beautiful site for Cottages.

☞ *The* seventeen year Locusts have made their appearance in Tamaqua.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

"GODEY'S" July number is out. It contains several beautiful embellishments—"The Fair Equestrian" is admirably executed, so likewise "The Little Family," though, we imagine, "Young Love's Dream" will be the general favorite. Among the literary contributions, we notice a charming little piece of poetry, entitled Mary's Smile, by Mrs. Juliet H. L. Campbell, of this place. The Ladies will find Godey's collection of Receipts very useful—he also pays particular attention to the Fashions. Subscriptions received, and single copies for sale, at Bannan's.

THE "NORTH AMERICAN MISCELLANY" is the title of a magazine of 48 octavo pages each, published weekly, by Palmer & Co., New York—a new feature in publications of this kind. The number before us contains several Engravings, with a choice selection of Reading matter, in both prose and poetry. It is printed on good paper, in clear type, and altogether its mechanical execution is excellent. Price, $3 a year. Subscriptions received at Bannan's.

THE "OHIO TEACHER" is the title of a semi-monthly paper, published at Cincinnati, by Thos Rainey. Terms, $1 a year. It has just entered upon its second volume. It is devoted to the educational interests of the country, and judging from the specimen before us, it is doing good service in this important department.

WE HAVE examined a new edition of Bishop Davenport's History of the United States, just published by Hunt & Son, of Philadelphia. This original work has lately been revised and brought up to the present time, by J. J. Anderson, of N. York. It now contains all the interesting and principal events connected with the Country's History, together with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and valuable chronological tables. It is emphatically what it professes to be, a *Multum in Parvo*. We regard it as a capital work for the use of Schools, and indeed an excellent book of reference for older persons. The part relating to our recent history, is especially valuable—particularly the statistics respecting the Mexican War. Such information, authentic and reliable, is much needed among all classes. For sale by B. Bannan.

WE ARE indebted to our friend Ellwood Morris, Esq., for the Report upon the Railroad Surveys, between Hillsborough and Chillicothe, Ohio, together with the accompanying drafts. These surveys have been conducted under Mr. Morris' supervision, having occupied him for about three months. The distance by air line, between Hillsborough and Chillicothe, is 38,54 miles, although it was necessary to trace about 157 miles with compass and chain in the survey. The Report is ably drawn up, and does full credit to the estimation in which Mr. Morris' professional abilities were held among his friends here

FACTS! FACTS!!

☞ WIFE MURDERED BY HER HUSBAND.—A woman named Spinks, near 60 years of age, was found murdered, in Brooklyn, New York, on Monday last. Strong suspicion rests upon her husband, as the perpetrator of the horrible outrage. The *Tribune* says this is the second case that has occurred there within a very short time, and both attributed to the same cause—*drunkenness*. It appears that early in the morning the deceased was seen to go out of his house, and called at the residence of John White, his step-son, in Mill street, and said he would like the family to come down, as his wife was dead; that he had taken off his boot and hit her, and he supposed he would have to give himself up, but if they said he caused her death they were wrong. White then came and his wife with him, and Spinks said he would follow directly, but did not. The Police were soon in pursuit, however, and about noon Capt. King of the Second District Police found him in a Porter House, in Nassau street, and took him into custody. When made acquainted with the crime charged against him he exclaimed:

"*The Lord have mercy upon me; Rum did it all.*"

The prisoner is also an old man, about 60 years of age, and is represented as an inoffensive and quietly disposed person when sober. A bloody hatchet and bootjack, found on the premises, are supposed to have been the instruments.

☞ ANOTHER VICTIM.—They have good officers in Reading. They act with a proper regard toward their responsibilities, in preserving the sobriety and order of the town. On Sunday week they brought to the county prison no less than *six* drunken men. Among them was a young man, once a sober and respectable citizen, laboring under an attack of delirium tremens. On Wednesday he died in prison, a victim of the debasing habit of using strong drink. There lay, bound with the iron fetters of death, the cold corpse of one who might have filled a useful and honorable station in life was all that was left. Alas, how lightly received the impressive lesson taught by the pale monitor from which the everlasting spirit had been prematurely driven by a vicious career—a career that had driven from him his young wife and two helpless children. Behold the end—a horrible death-bed in a prison, without a sympathising relative or friend to drop a tear of regret upon his pillow—the loneliness of the soul's exit to the far off spirit-land, only made more gloomy by visions of devils and bad spirits that held jubilee over dethroned reason.

☞ A CONFLICT.—On Wednesday of last week, the watchman endeavored to arrest a man named Williams, in Philadelphia. The latter shot 10 discharges from revolving pistols at the police, who returned it with five from their side. No one hurt, though two balls grazed the coat of one of the officers. The fellow was crazy with rum—had the *mania potu*.

☞ FOUND DEAD IN A STABLE.—Peter Walker was found dead in the hay loft of Mr. Pierce's stable, Deacon street, Boston, on Saturday morning. He had occasionally worked in the stable. He was a man of intemperate habits, and his death is attributed to excessive drinking. He leaves a wife and child.

☞ THE RENOWNED war chief of the Chippewa Indians, Quig-i-gun, died on Lake Huron, on the 15th ult., of hard drinking.

☞ CORNS.—Some one recommends as a cure for these troublesome nuisances, the natural turpentine, which exudes from the pine tree. It should be spread thickly upon a bit of rag, and kept upon the part for five or six days. To persons thus troubled the remedy is worth at least a trial.

☞ THE citizens of Carbondale are rapidly repairing the destruction done to their city, by the last fire. Many substantial and handsome buildings are going up.

Democratic Whig County Meeting.

At a Meeting of The Democratic Whigs of Schuylkill county, held at the Court House in the Borough of Orwigsburg, June the 10th, 1851, JAMES H. CAMPBELL Esq., was called to the Chair, and the following gentlemen appointed Vice Presidents: LAWRENCE F. WHITNEY, GEORGE DREIBLEBEISS, COL. NICHOLAS JONES, DANIEL KISTLER, PETER FILBERT, ALEXANDER JEFFRIES, GEORGE BROOM, and JOHN *Hendricks*, *William A. Hammer*, *Daniel Koch*, Secretaries.

On motion of D. G. McGowan, a Committee of thirteen, consisting of the following persons, was appointed by the President to draft Resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, viz:

D. G. McGowan, John C. Neville, Jacob Kline, C. M. Taylor, Geo. D. Lieb, A. W. Leyburn, Frederick Lauderbrun, A. Bertolette, Jacob Hammer, B. W. Hughes, Dr. J. F. Triechler, Chas. Bensinger, Thos. A. Godfrey.

On motion, the following Committee of seven were appointed by the Chair, to select three persons to represent this county in the State Convention to be held at Lancaster, on the 24th of the present month, to be selected from the persons nominated by the meeting: James H. Graeff, Jeremiah Reed, Jacob B. Bessinger, John K. Clement, Daniel Koch, George Fuehl, Joseph Morgan.

The Committee, after retiring a few minutes, reported the names of John Bannan, B. W. Cumming and Lawrence F. Whitney, Esquires, as the Delegates to represent the County at the approaching Convention.

On motion, the Hon. Jas. Cooper, and B. W. Cumming addressed the meeting during the absence of the Committee. John Bannan, Esq., being called upon to address the Meeting, responded to the call; when he closed, the Chairman of the Meeting, James H. Campbell, Esq., was called upon, and also addressed the meeting in a thrilling speech, which made some of our opponents present wince under the castigation they received.

The Committee having returned, D. G. McGowan, Esq., reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Whigs of Schuylkill county, which has no superior in the Union, in the richness of its mineral wealth, and the extent of its resources, having assembled in County Convention, 193 select proper persons to represent the said county in the State Convention, which is to meet at the City of Lancaster upon the 24th of June, to nominate a candidate for Governor, Canal Commissioner and Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and to concert measures for the organization of the party, to secure the Election of those who may be placed in nomination—believing that the peace, prosperity, and perpetuation of our institutions depend upon the successful carrying out of those principles advocated by the Whig Party—Therefore,

Resolved, That while we mourn for the Soldier, Statesmen, Hero and Patriot, who was removed from our midst, and cut down in the hour of his triumph—with whose name are associated some of the most glorious and most thrilling scenes of our military history. Yet we have implicit confidence in our present Chief Executive, Millard Fillmore, who was called to the high position which he now occupies, at one of the darkest periods of our Country's History.

Resolved, That as we recognize no North, no South, no East, no West, but claim all as one, all under the broad ægis of our country as brethren, united by a common bond of brotherhood, which was cemented by the blood of those who fell at Bunker Hill, Yorktown, Orleans and Buena Vista, we do deeply deprecate Northern fanaticism which would trample under foot all law, and the Southern disunionists, who in their unholy schemes have not hesitated to proclaim to the world, that they look upon the Northern laborer and mechanic, as rabble with whom they would hold no connection—we regard both as traitors to the memory of the gallant dead, who have purchased the liberty which they seek to destroy—for we are ready "aye, always ready" to yield a hearty support to all measures which have for their object the happiness and prosperity of the whole country.

Resolved, That while we regret that slavery exists, we have no desire or disposition to interfere with the domestic policy of those States upon which the institution is engrafted, we therefore cordially approve of all the measures of the Compromise as enacted by Congress, and extend to the Hon. James Cooper, of the Senate, and Hon. Charles Pitman of the House of Representatives our thanks for the manly, and independent course pursued by them upon those measures, while many modern Democrats from all parts of the country proved recreant to the best interests of the Union in the hour of danger.

Resolved, That in William F. Johnston we have the man for the crisis, in whose hands we may with safety entrust the helm of State—and as the principles advocated by him in 1848, were ensnored by the people, and the promises made by him redeemed, we can go with safety, judging by the past, rely upon him in the future. That in the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment of the State debt, and in the reduction by payment, of more than half a million of dollars of that debt, in upholding the honor, credit and prosperity of the Keystone State, he has given to the people, the tax payers, sufficient evidence of his Statesmanship, and a sufficient guarantee to all parties, that their interests will be protected, if he be again nominated and elected.

Resolved, That the permanent prosperity of the State calls for immediate enactment, by the general government, of such a Tariff for Protection, as will keep in motion the necessary mechanic, and manufacturing interests of the Commonwealth—by means of which the revenues of our Canals, Railroads and manufactories will ultimately liquidate our State debt, and thereby relieve the people from their present onerous taxation. We believe that such a law, would create a home market for the produce of our mines and farms, and we would not have to depend, as now upon a miserable contingency, that when Europe is convulsed by war, or in a state of starvation, then, and then alone will they call upon us to supply them with our surplus breadstuffs. We therefore pray for the passage of such a law as will advance the prosperity of the country, and place us above foreign competition.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to a hearty support of the candidate for Governor, Canal Commissioner, and to the candidates selected for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, who are to be nominated upon the 24th of the present month, cheerfully confiding the selection of such candidates to the intelligence and judgement of the approaching State Convention.

Resolved, That the Whigs of Schuylkill county hereby condemn in the strongest terms, the various propositions made within the last fifteen years by Locofoco Governors and members, (and also recommended to the Revenue Commissioners last Winter by Gamble, the Canal Commissioner elected by the Locofoco of the State at the last general Election,) as unjust, oppresive, and as odious to the people as was the celebrated Tea-tax, which George the III attempted to impose upon the people of Boston, the throwing overboard of which led to the establishment of this great and glorious Republic.

Resolved, That when the Democratic party can show to the people that any Whig Governor, officer or member of the Legislature, recommended the taxing of Coal, they may claim some merit in Col. Bigler's opposition to it. By his opposition to the desire and determination of his party, he showed that he had some respect for honesty and justice, but in doing so, he proclaimed to the whole State, that the measures of his own party were so corrupt and dishonest, that he could not support them, and voted with the Whigs in killing them. Then he represented in the Senate the Coal Counties of Cleardfield and those adjoining—but if elected Governor, he stands pledged to carry out the principles of his party, without looking to the interests of a particular district. *If his party pass the law, he stands pledged to sign it.*

Resolved. That on the principle that a "whole loaf is better than a half," the people of Schuylkill county will enjoy much greater security by voting for the present worthy incumbent, if re-nominated, knowing him to be utterly opposed to so odious a tax, and because no Whig has ever recommended and supported the project.

Resolved, That we recognize as not only constitutional, but as an imperative duty, for the General Government to improve our rivers and harbors, running through and bordering on the different States; and we hail with joy the result of the recent Election, in the great West, showing as they do that Locofocoism has been weighed in the balance "and found wanting." While Whig principles, the conservative principles of the country, the glorious principles of the whole Union, on which the North, South, East and West, can all rally on the platform, are rising triumphantly, and will soon add a laurel to the golden diadem which encircles the brow of our precocious sister, California.

Resolved, That in General Winfield Scott, of New Jersey, we recognize the Soldier, Statesman and Patriot, and that as long as the name of Lundy's Lane, Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Chapultepeck, Molino del Rey are recognized, so long will he be regarded as the greatest of modern Generals, and entitled to receive at the hands of the American people the reward due to merit, valor and patriotism.

Resolved, That the patriotic conduct of Daniel Webster, in support of the Constitution and the Union, and the eminent ability which we display in his late management of public affairs, at home and abroad, entitle him to the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens, and that for his many services rendered our country, we pledge our Foreign struggles for freedom, as exhibited in his correspondence with the Chevalier Hulseman, is especially deserving of the gratitude of the friends of freedom everywhere, throughout the world.

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