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TO THE MINERS OF SCHUYLKILL. Tax on Coal—Loofer's Principles.

It is the glory of the Whig party that it acknowledges principles as the guide and rule of conduct of its supporters, and among them stands prominent the patriotic doctrine of the proper appreciation of Domestic Labor and the Protection of Home Manufactures.

It will be remembered that a proposition was submitted to the Revenue Commission at Harrisburg last March, by the Loofer Canal Commissioners, to assess a tax at the mouth of the pit upon all coal mined in Pennsylvania.

Both Chambers of Congress examined the subject extracts from the testimony of each—Mr. Gamble said: "For further answer to the 20th interrogatory I will state that there are about five millions of tons of anthracite and bituminous coal mined within the limits of the Commonwealth annually; probably about three-fourths of this amount is consumed by the citizens of our State."

Now here are two propositions for the present, expressing their opinion upon a business that vitally affects the interests of this Region and, as the time is approaching, when the claims of the respective parties will be set before the people, for their support, according to the merits of each, we lay this matter before the Miners of Schuylkill, and wish them to judge for themselves, which side regards their interests, and which deserves their support.

It requires no logic to prove that the Tariff of 46 operates disastrously to the Iron business. The many idle furnaces, different Iron manufacturing establishments throughout the country, now closed, and their hundreds of laborers thrown out of employment, are proof enough of this.

For the last week, we have been burning Coal in our Range from the Swatara Valley Colliery, recently established by John B. McCreey Esq., on the lands of the Forest Improvement Company near the Swatara Falls. It is a hard White Ash Coal, makes a clean fire, and a good flame, and burns evenly.

One of the evils, under which the Coal Trade in Schuylkill county suffers, is the great variety of Coal we possess. It is rare in quality quite as much as it is different in kind of wood—and its relative values are about the same.

Local Affairs.

REPORTED FOR THE "MINERS' JOURNAL."

Military Excursion to March Chuk.

According to arrangement, the "Washington Artillery" met at their Armory, on Monday the 16th, at half past six, for the purpose of visiting March Chuk, from whose citizens an invitation had been extended to them through Capt. L. Woodford.

The morning Sun rose bright and beautiful, and the Company was in full marching order, for every member of the Company behind him the cares and vexations of business, and entered upon his journey with the determination of seeing how much pleasure could be enjoyed in a few days.

At half past seven the Company were all seated snugly in the cars at Mount Carbon, and in a few moments the shrill whistle of the Engine gave notice, to all strangers, that it was time for them to seat themselves. Port Carbon and Middleport were soon passed, and in less than an hour the Turock Depot was gained.

The Company was then formed and marched into the Village, where refreshments had been provided and wagons for transporting them to Tazewell. Capt. Lebo and his very organized Company, under the command of the Hon. J. B. Wood, were the first to enter the village.

At two o'clock, the shrill notes of the fire bell called the citizens of March Chuk to assemble at the Railroad, where a train had been provided for them by the committee of arrangements, and being all pleasantly seated, the train moved off, amidst the cheers of a large number of citizens.

At the summit of the mountain, we were met by a delegation of the citizens of March Chuk, amongst whom were John Frazier, Esq., Robert Lochart, Hon. A. S. Packer, James Blackie, Hon. D. H. Wood, Esq., and others.

The train presented a beautiful appearance, and the streets were completely lined with flags and flowers, and the ladies "God bless them" were all in the right place, and the ladies of March Chuk were all in the right place.

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Apprentices Library.—The apprentices and young men continue their active operation in collecting a Library—establishing a Reading Room, and other similar objects, and keep it active and useful operation. It will be of great advantage to the community generally, and especially to the young men of the Borough.

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NEW RATES OF POSTAGE. The National Intelligencer of Saturday, publishes several official tables from the Post Office Department, exhibiting the rates of postage chargeable under the act of the last Congress. We give below an abstract of such portions of the tables as we regard of general importance to the community.

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Gen. Scott has little else but his sword to recommend him as a candidate for the Presidency.—Boston Argus.

Business Notices. Each week, under this head, will be charged 10 cents for every advertisement—accepting of a discount, 50 cents.

Lost and Found. A BROWN STRAYED OR STOLEN from the potter's small BRIDLE POLE from the farm of J. B. WOOD, near the corner of the street, a returning said dog shall receive the reward.

Cards. H. WOOD, ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office, next door to the Penn. Hall.

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