

REPORT

To the President and Managers of the Danville and Potomac Rail Road Company.

GENERAL:—In a communication which I made in September last, I stated the difficulties which existed in the early part of the season...

The quantity was not so great as was anticipated; or as was wished to be sent by the operators...

The dam across the Susquehanna at Sunbury, has been for a long time in bad order, and when the waters become low, the levels between this point and Duncan's Island are invariably deficient...

There was transported over the road by mail from May 17th to December 7th, 1840, inclusive, 15,373 tons of anthracite coal...

Exertions have been made to keep the road engines and cars in good repair, and as we shall be ready by the first opening of the navigation to commence operations...

Baltimore, which has hitherto had its supply from Philadelphia, can now receive it from Shamokin at as cheap a rate as it is delivered at the latter city...

The smelting of iron with anthracite coal has already given an impulse to the trade on this road. The immense masses of iron ore discovered on Montour's Ridge, and this ore of the very best and most approved quality...

One furnace of large dimensions has already been erected at the town of Shamokin, and will go into blast early in the spring. This furnace will require seven thousand five hundred tons of ore per year...

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engers which such establishments must necessarily bring.

If the road were finished to Pottsville, and the iron sent to Philadelphia instead of to Baltimore, the toll would be proportionally increased...

I believe that it is admitted by all who are acquainted with the several anthracite coal fields in Pennsylvania, that none surpasses, if any equals, the middle field, and that this rail road passes through one of the richest districts known...

The mineral riches of the country through which this road traverses for miles must alone render its stock one of the most profitable investments.

In addition to its local advantages it is certainly the nearest and most direct route from the Metropolis to the north west part of our state...

The improvements of the state of New York, which, with their ramifications communicate with the great lakes, as well as with the western and central region of that state, and with the New York and Erie rail road, now in progress...

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In every view of the subject, either as regards investment or advantage to State and City, there is great inducement for prompt exertions to obtain the means to complete the few intermediate miles...

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THE AMERICAN.

Saturday, February 27, 1841.

Democratic Candidate for Governor, Gen. DAVID R. PORTER.

The illness of a veral of the hands, and the breaking of our press, will we trust be a sufficient apology for the non-appearance of our paper last week.

We invite the attention of our readers to the report of Samuel R. Wood to the Danville and Potomac Rail Road Company.

Smith and Wolcott inform the citizens of Sunbury that circumstances have prevented them from visiting this place as was intended.

This morning's mail brings intelligence of the arrival of the Steamer Britania, and final settlement of the war in the east, by which Mahomet Ali is allowed to retain Egypt, upon surrendering Syria and giving up the Turkish Fleet.

We have received the January numbers of Roberts' semi-monthly Magazine, an excellent publication, published on the 1st and 15th of every month, at Boston, by George Roberts...

We acknowledge the receipt of congressional documents from the Hon. James Buchanan and the Hon. Daniel Sturgeon of the U. S. Senate, and the Hon. R. H. Hammond and Dr. Duncan of the House of Representatives.

The Temperance Societies of this place celebrated the 22d, by marching in procession, with numerous appropriate banners, preceded by the Sunbury Band.

In the Legislature not much will be done until after the 4th of March Convention. The Senate, however, have passed the bill allowing the banks 40 days time on their suspension.

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Win. Cameron Esq. has incurred the supreme displeasure of the conductors of the Milton Ledger, and they have consequently opened upon him their floodgates of irony and sarcasm.

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against the resolution instructing our Senators in Congress to vote in favor of the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands, which measure would relieve our farmers from a state tax...

The Keystone, at Harrisburg, has taken some exceptions to our remarks in relation to Mr. Horton's vote on the instructing resolutions relative to the public lands.

The Keystone further says, "we apprehend that the course of the democratic members, generally, on the resolutions referred to, is not well understood."

In relation to the vulgarity and low rhabdity of the Milton Ledger, so far as we are concerned, we care as little as we would for the ravings of a mad-man.

The Dog population of the United States is estimated at about two millions, and the expense of keeping them at upwards of ten millions of dollars per annum.

A disgraceful row occurred at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, on Thursday night. A Mons. Le Conte appeared on the stage a la Napoleon, and recited the Emperor's Address to his soldiers.

The Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company invite proposals for materials to be used in the construction of the Rail-Way tracks between Harper's Ferry and Cumberland.

The State Senate, last week, Mr. Spackman reported a bill for suspending, for a period of forty days, the enforcement of the penalties incurred by the banks, in consequence of their late suspension of specie payments.

Samuel In's, editor of the Eastern (Pa.) Argus, committed suicide last week, by cutting his throat.

Let him take the Responsibility. A meeting was held in this place on Wednesday evening last, by C. D. Wharton Esq. John Robins Esq. and a few other whigs, in relation to the issue of small bills by the Banks.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

Temperance, Love and Liberty.

Ma. Editor:—I am what is significantly termed a bachelor, being somewhat on the wrong side of thirty. But lately I have had a strong inclination to change my condition in life, by selecting for myself a wife from among the many of my fair companions.

How THEY DO.—The Baltimore Argus says: we are credibly informed that the Union Bank of Maryland, has attached every piece of property held by the Bank of the United States in this city, as a security for her credit in that Bank.

LEGALIZING BUSINESS.—In the House of Representatives of Ohio on Monday last, a member presented a petition praying for an act to repeal the laws to prevent counterfeiting, and to legalize the coinage of bogus money.

CONSOLIDATION OF CANADA.—The Gov. General of Canada will issue his proclamation on the 7th inst. for the union of the two Provinces, and for the assembling of the new Parliament at Kingston in May next.

PASSPORTS.—The New Haven Register says: "Perhaps it is not generally known, that any citizen intending to travel in Europe, can procure a passport free of charge, from Washington. He has but to leave the necessary directions with a Collector or Postmaster, and it is their duty to procure the document."

SKELTON IN CHAINS.—Some workmen engaged in digging away an embankment in Jackson street near the Navy Yard at Brooklyn on Thursday last, dug up a quantity of human bones. Among the rest were the remains of a skeleton with iron manacles on the wrists.

An exchange paper says that a lady in stays is like Jonah in the whale's belly—"confined in whale's bones."

From the National Intelligencer. GEN. HARRISON'S CABINET. It is of necessity that the President elect should some days before he enters on the duties of his high office, make selections of persons to fill the chief Executive Department of Government.

Secretary of State.—Daniel Webster, of the State of Massachusetts. Secretary of the Treasury.—Thomas Ewing of the State of Ohio.

The Philadelphia Banks.

We are indebted to a friend for the following statement, derived from an authentic source, of the amount of specie and specie funds paid by the Banks of the city and Liberties between the 15th of December last and the 8th inst.

Table with 2 columns: Bank Name and Amount. Includes Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Girard, Farmers' and Mechanics, North America, Mechanics, Commercial, Moyamensing, Southwark, Northern Liberties, Penn Township, Western, Manufacturers' and Mechanics, Kensington, United States, Total.

We have another statement, that the amount paid by that Bank from the 15th of January to the 5th of this month was 121,000 dollars, and from the 15th of December the sum is still greater.

Schenck Navigation. We learn from the Superintendent of the upper end of these works, that if no further injury is sustained by freshets, the navigation of the Canal will be delayed very little, if any, beyond the usual period of opening in the Spring.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS TO THE SQUARE MILE. The United States furnishes a population of 10,000,000 to every square mile for the inhabited portions of the country, and 7 to a square mile for the whole territory embraced within the limits of the federal jurisdiction.

MARRIED. On Monday last, by the Rev. W. R. Smith, WILLIAM YOUNGMAN, to Miss HENRIETTA PRINCE, daughter of Dr. John B. Price, all of this borough.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. BENJAMIN GERMAN to Miss MARYA KREIBER, both of Penn township, Union county.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Wm. J. Eyer, M. JOHN STEFFLER of Roaring creek, to Mrs. CATHERINE HENRIK of Shamokin.

On the 4th inst., in Hanover, Luzerne county by the Rev. Mr. Bristol, Mr. BENJAMIN PROFFER, Point township, to Miss MARY F. SWEET, of the Center place.

On the same day, by the Rev. J. M. Williamson, Mr. WILLIAM STANTON, to Miss SARAH, daughter of Mr. David Ireland, all of Turbut township.

DIED. In Danville, on Tuesday the 16th inst., Major BENJAMIN S. WOOLVERTON, aged thirty-one years.

George Hornberger's Estate. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Register of the county of Northumberland, has this day granted letters testamentary to the subscribers, upon the estate of George Hornberger, of Cod township, in the said county.