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Tuesday Morning, February 28, 1832.

Table with columns for 1832, FEBRUARY, SUN RISES, SUN SETS, MOON'S PHASES. Includes dates from Tuesday to Monday with corresponding times and moon phases.

"THE SUPREMACY OF THE LAWS." Domestic Manufactures, Internal Improvement, and Home Industry.

Democratic Anti-Masonic Nominations: FOR PRESIDENT, William Wirt, of Md. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, Amos Ellmaker, of Pa.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

FLOUR, Howard-street.—The receipts of the week are a little above 7000 brls. Owing to the continued scarcity of money, the transactions from store have not been extensive.

WHEAT.—Sales of good red have been made at 95 cts., of fair quality at 90 cts., and of ordinary and inferior parcels at proportionally lower rates.

CORN.—The market has again declined. Sales of various parcels of good yellow have been made within the last two or three days at 36 to 37 cents.

RYE.—Little or none received. We quote at 70 to 73 cents per bushel.

OATS.—have declined, and are now quoted at 25 cents per bushel.

CLOVER SEED.—continues in good demand, and prices are well supported.

WHISKEY.—In Hillen street the store price of hds. is 30 to 31 cts., and the wagon price 29 cts.

WAGON FREIGHTS.—to the Ohio continue at 62 per 100 lbs. to Wheeling, and 1-75 to Pittsburgh.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Rev. F. RUTHRAUFF will preach in the German Church THIS EVENING, at early candle-light, in the English language.

The Lady's Book.—The February No. of the "Lady's Book" has been received. Among the embellishments, is an elegant engraving on steel of the Gipsy Party.

ATKINSON'S CASSET.—The January and February Nos. of this work were received last week. They commence a new volume.

The February No. contains, among other embellishments, a beautiful engraving, representing the American Congress at the time when the Committee appointed by that body reported the Instrument, which dissolved the connection of the Colonies with their unnatural Mother.

The following are the Contents of the "AMERICAN FARMER," for last week:—

On the Improvement of Worn Out Lands; First Premium Essay, Agricultural Division; by Richard K. Meade, White Post, Va.—On Cheat or Chess—On Wheat Turning to Cheat, by the late Col. James Fenwick of Pomonkey, Charles County, Md.—Answer to the Inquiry in the 46th No. relative to a Grape Vine found on the Rocky Mountains—On the Destruction of Grapes by the late Severe Frosts, and the Success of Grape Vines in this Country—Premiums offered by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, for Esculent vegetables and Fruits for 1832 and 1833—Letter on the New Theory of Bots in Horses—Diseases in Sheep—Extraction of the Juice from Apples—Cough in Horses—Editorial—Foreign Markets—Advertisements—Prices Current of Country Produce in the Baltimore Market.

Mr. WHITTELEY'S LETTER.—In another column will be found an interesting letter from the Hon. F. WHITTELEY, a highly distinguished member of Congress from New York, to a friend in Richmond, Va.

THE STATE CONVENTION.—We only have room this week to state, that the Convention, which met at Harrisburg on Wednesday last, nominated, UNANIMOUSLY, that sterling patriot, JOSEPH RITNER, for Governor. The Electors of President and Vice-President for this Congressional district, are WILLIAM LINN of Cumberland county, and ROBERT ROBINSON of Antrim township, Franklin county. Hon. RICHARD RUSH of York county, and Gen. WILLIAM PIPER, of Bedford, are the Senatorial Electors. The full proceedings will be given in our next.

CLAY AND WIRT.—The Masons and their servile "bottle-holders," assert and re-assert that Mr. WIRT is an adhering Mason, and that he is no more an Anti-Mason than Mr. CLAY. Now, in order that the truth or falsity of the assertion may be tested, we subjected the respective opinions of each of these individuals.—The reader can judge, after having read them, which of the two is a Mason, and which an Anti-Mason:—

Mr. Clay's Letter, of Oct. 8, 1831, in reply to copying his nomination to one from a committee.—The Presidency:—"I do not know a solitary... I am relieved from provision in the Constitution... both these apprehensions... of the U. States, by learning, since your which conveys the slight... assembly here, that test authority to the... you have no other object... oral government to inter... in view than, in effect, here one way or the other... with either Masonry or Anti-Masonry. If that you seek to disturb... therefore a President of our country in the employment of those social... of our country in the employment of those social... his official power to employ those social... to them by his... sustain or to abolish, or to advance the interests... of Masonry or Anti-Masonry, it would be an act of usurpation or tyranny. SELF DEFENCE, in upon me for my opinion... upon any great practical... measure falling within the scope of Federal power; or, but passing by every question of vital interest, within the sphere of its operation, you demand my sentiments upon a subject with which I humbly conceive it has nothing to do, and you place this demand on the ground of the influence which my sentiments might exert upon the exercise of an undoubted and important privilege which you possess as citizens of the U. States.

"A compliance, on my part with your demand, would amount to an implied admission, that individual sentiment on the subject of Masonry, formed a proper consideration in regulating the exercise of the elective franchise, in the Federal Government. I CAN MAKE NO SUCH ADMISSION. I can not believe that, whether I am hostile or friendly to Masonry or Anti-Masonry, is at all material in the formation of any judgment, on the part of my fellow-citizens, concerning my fitness for any office under the government of the U. S. That elevated office to which you allude should, in my opinion, be filled by one who is capable, unwaveringly, of discharging its duties, free from sectarian feelings, or passions, of administering its high duties impartially toward the whole people of the United States, however diverse their religious, social, benevolent, or literary associations.

"Entertaining these views, I have constantly refused to make myself a party to the UNHAPPY CONTEST raging, distant from me, in other parts of the Union, between MASONRY AND ANTI-MASONRY. Whilst these views remain uncorrected, I must adhere to that determination. If, indeed, you, gentlemen, will point to the provision in the Federal Constitution which can be legitimately made to operate upon the subject in question, I would not hesitate promptly to comply with your request. In the meantime, in declining it, I hope you will consider me as not wanting in proper respect to you or to those whom you represent, but as acting from a conviction of the impropriety of blending an ALLEN INGREDI-ENT with a question, already sufficiently complex and also, from a sense of PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE. I am, with great respect, your obedient servant, H. CLAY."

Now, after what Mr. Wirt has said above, any person who can call him a "rank adhering Mason" "has a moral burdage over his mental vision, so thick, that the brethren of the mystic tie would receive him as a candidate for the first degree, with-

out requiring him to be hoodwinked." For ourselves, we will love and honor all "adhering Masons" who will come forward and speak and act as Mr. Wirt has done.

As Wednesday last completed One Hundred Years since the birth of the illustrious and revered WASHINGTON, we doubt not but that that day, and that event, were honored as they should have been by the American people.

There have been several petitions presented to the Legislature in favor of the bill lately reported for the incorporation of the Gettysburg Gymnasium, with the same power possessed by other Colleges for conferring degrees. There appears to be no doubt of the passage of the bill.

EXTRA JUDICIAL OATHS.—Among the petitions presented in the House of Representatives of this State, on the 20th inst., was one by Mr. Burrows, from citizens of Lancaster county, against Extra Judicial Oaths. Mr. B. moved to refer it to a select committee, and supported his motion by a very able and just exposition of the dangerous tendency of Masonic Oaths. The brethren, however, opposed his motion, and finally succeeded in having it referred to the Judiciary Committee, 50 to 32.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—From the "Sentinel," and its twin-brother, the "Compiler," we learn that the members of the BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, of this Borough, have applied for a Charter. We are the friends of any society that actually has CHARITY for its real and avowed object, and maintains that object by acts in accordance thereto; but the Society established in this place, under the above name, is so controlled by FREE-MASONS, that it has become only a branch of the Good Samaritan Lodge, of this Borough, and we warn our friends, at Harrisburg, not to give the petition their countenance, because the acts of the Society fully demonstrate what we have above stated:—"A citizen of this Borough was rejected by the Masonic portion of the Society for no other reason than that he was a SECEDED MASON.

UNITED STATES BANK.—Among the petitions which have been presented to Congress, in favor of the renewal of the Charter of the United States Bank, we understand, was one from Baltimore with 2,500 names attached thereto—at the head of which, stood the name of the venerable CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton, the only surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence.

NEW YORK.—An Anti-Masonic State Convention will be held at Utica, N. Y. on the 21st of June next, to nominate Candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-governor, & Presidential Electors.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, At Petersburg, (York Springs).

In pursuance of a meeting, held some time previous to the 22d instant, at which DANIEL SHEFFER and CHARLES KETTELWELL, Esqrs. were the presiding officers, a Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Dr. Wm. K. Stewart, Henry Bittinger, and Thomas Beard, to make suitable arrangements for the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country, Gen. GEORGE WASHINGTON. The arrangements made by the Committee were such gave as general satisfaction.

On Wednesday morning last, the Petersburg Inevincibles, under the command of Capt. JONAS JOHN, together with a large concourse of citizens, marched in regular order to the Presbyterian Meeting House, preceded by the Rev. Messrs. QUAY and GORTWALT, where each delivered an appropriate address in their respective language, (English and German), which were listened to with much pleasure by the numerous audience; after which, the procession marched, in the same order, from the Church to the house of Mr. MOSES MYERS, where an elegant and sumptuous dinner was in waiting, of which, near one hundred persons partook. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout, and, at an early hour, the company separated with grateful hearts to the dispenser of all good, for the bright and unclouded sky under which they were permitted to testify their love and veneration of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his Countrymen."

A few days since, says the New Berlin Telegraph, a Mrs. McCoy of Northumberland, presented her husband with a son and two daughters at one birth. All three of the children are doing well.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.

In the House of Representatives, to-day a bill was reported and passed through the committee of the whole, extending the charter of the Columbia bridge company fifteen years, and creating an additional stock of \$100,000—\$50,000 of which is to be subscribed by the state as soon as the other \$50,000 is subscribed by individuals. An act authorizing a subscription on the part of the state to the Monongahela bridge company near Pittsburgh of \$15,000 passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.—Another act was read the second time and ordered to be transcribed for a third reading, granting power to courts to incorporate Boroughs, Beneficial Societies and Fire Companies; also a bill authorizing a temporary loan of \$75,000, to pay for repairs of the Pennsylvania canal.—Intelligence.

Governor Wolf has granted a pardon, remitting the unexpired time of imprisonment in the sentence of the Court on John McGlaughlin, who, at the last Court of Quarter Sessions in this county, was arraigned for Gambling, found guilty, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of two months in the county jail, pay a fine of fifty dollars, and costs of prosecution.—[Huntingdon's Cour.

LEWISTOWN, Feb. 23. Melancholy Occurrence.—On Saturday

last, two individuals by the name of Bixler, were drowned in the Canal about half a mile below this place. They were both intoxicated—and it is supposed by the one endeavoring to rescue the other, they met with a watery grave. The one has left a wife and several small children. An inquest was held over the bodies, and the jury returned a verdict of death by drowning.—[Gazette.

This State is decidedly Anti-Masonic, as much so as it was ever Democratic. The two great parties are strictly identical in principle, and strike at the same great objects—the undiguised and open exercise of the rights of the People—equal rights—and the responsible and honest administration of the government. Democracy revolts from the idea of the mysteries, and secret influences of Masonry, and stands aloof on the broad doctrine of honest and ingenuous republicanism—plain, simple and unostentatious. In the high talents, and pure patriotism of their candidate for the Presidency, they possess a moral and political force, which places them on grounds at once exalted and feasible. In the character of WILLIAM WIRT, we behold the most unexceptionable combination of genius and patriotism—firm as the rocks of the Allegheny, and as unspotted as the snows that crown its summit. Pennsylvania Whig.

PROGRESS OF ANTI-MASONRY.—It is with heartfelt satisfaction, that we view the progress of our cause in the United States.—Renunciations are daily crowding in upon us from every quarter, and presses are springing up in almost every section of the Union devoted to the good cause. Already has the government of one State become completely Anti-masonic; and we confidently anticipate that one and perhaps two others will follow her example in the course of the present year. The names of WIRT and ELLMAKER stand first under the editorial heads of more than one hundred and fifty of the newspapers of the country.—The most flattering accounts are daily received from the North; the Middle States are doing well. This day a convention is assembled at the seat of government of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of that Commonwealth.—The West and the South begin to be aware of their danger, from a secret, irresponsible society, which has assumed the right of taking the life of a free citizen, for revealing the secrets of its wickedness, and attempted to screen those who have been the instruments of her vengeance, from a just punishment. With all these glaring proofs of our cause before us, who can doubt of our ultimate success! [Hagerstown Free Press, Feb. 22.

Column after column has appeared in the Washington City papers to solve the problem, who killed Tecumseh?—The whole is like the farce of "much a do about nothing"—for any man's bullet would have killed him, if it had hit him in the same place.—The friends of Col. Johnson will have it, that he killed Tecumseh! forgetting that, "one murder makes a villain—but millions, a hero."—[Carlisle Volunteer.

The Legislatures of Kentucky and Indiana have united in chartering a company to build a bridge across the Ohio, at the Falls.

A correspondent of the Wilmington Journal states, that Calvin Eason, the living skeleton, has been arrested for debt by an individual of that town, and put in prison.

HEALTH OF LAFAYETTE.—Former accounts from France contained the unpleasant intelligence that the venerable Lafayette was in ill health; but we are glad to learn, from the subjoined short extract of a letter from Havre, under date of January 1st, published in the New York American, that his health has improved:—"Our old friend Lafayette has latterly been very unwell, but is now better."

The ice between Turkey Hills and McCall's ferry, is said to present even yet, an awful appearance. The water falls slowly in consequence of the river being so choked, and at the same time, has not power to relieve itself, by carrying of the ice.

We regret to learn that our enterprising citizens, the Messrs. Evans, suffered a good deal of damage at their forge.—York Rep.

A Mr. Godfrey Thomas, was found dead last week in one of Esq. Bakers fields in Windsor Township. His cane in one hand and a jug in the other, which latter, though usually a bad symptom, was not a true one in the present case, as the deceased it is said was quite a temperate man.—[Ibid.

FOR SALE, AT THE DRUG STORE OF DR. J. GILBERT,

GODWIN'S German Water, for the relief of all inflammations, especially of the eye; Potter's celebrated Eye Water; Potter's Vegetable Cathartic; Potter's Oxygenated Anti-Ferri-Fluge, for the cure of the Fever and Ague; Blynn's Chemical Embrication or Liquid Opodeldoo for bruises, sprains &c.—said to be far superior to the common Opodeldoo; Rush's Anti-Itch Septic Pills; Sing's Patent Itch Ointment, said not to contain any mineral or any thing that might be injurious to the system; C. Durell's Chemical Ink Powder, for the immediate formation of a beautiful jet black ink; Old Port Wine in Bottles, for the sick—an article that can be recommended.—Together with every other article in his line of business, as reasonable as can be had elsewhere. Gettysburg, Feb. 28, 1832. 81—47

From a bullock, weighing less than 800 lbs. fatted by Jessy Pussy, of East Marlborough, Chester county, and recently slaughtered by Mr. Woolpper, of Philadelphia, a KIDNEY was taken, which with the surrounding tallow, weighed 155 lbs. An ordinary kidney weighs from 25 to 50 pounds—and the largest heretofore known in Philadelphia, was one of 111 lbs. which was preserved as a great curiosity.

The Hon. JOHN SERGEANT of Philadelphia has accepted an invitation from the American Whig Society, to deliver the Annual Address before the two Literary Societies of Princeton College, on the day preceding Commencement in September next.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES KELLY, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Baltimore City, HAS removed his office to No. 9, St. Paul's Lane, nearly opposite the office of the Baltimore Gazette, and a few doors north of Market Street. Any professional business entrusted to his care in Baltimore, will be faithfully and punctually attended to. February 28, 1832. 4\*—47

February 28, 1832. NANCY ANN HAVH

day of sale. Sale at 12 o'clock. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. Duncan & Mifflin, Auctioneers. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. The lots lay about 1 mile from Whitestown and about the same distance from Whitestown, previous to the date of sale. The lots lay about 1 mile from Whitestown, previous to the date of sale. Any person wishing to view the lots, or to be shown the same by applying to the undersigned, or to the Sheriff of the County, will be glad to view the lots. It is held off in lots of from 12 to 5 ACRES. Saturday the 17th of March next. Sale, on the premises, on application, will positively be offered at public sale. The Chestnut Timber Land, herebefore advertised for sale by the Sheriff of the County, is now offered for sale by the Sheriff of the County. PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, will be exposed to public sale

On Saturday the 24th of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises, THE UNDIVIDED HALF OF A FARM,

The Estate of Catharine Munderdorf, deceased, situate in Huntingdon township, Adams county, adjoining lands of William Wierman, David Mumper and others, Containing 1 Hundred Acres, more or less—on which are erected

A LOG DWELLING HOUSE,

Log Barn, and other necessary improvements. Terms.—One half of the purchase money to be in hand; the balance in two equal annual payments. HARMAN WIREMAN, Admr. By the Court, JOHN B. CLARK, Clerk. February 28, 1832. 6—47

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN pursuance of sundry writs of Levavi Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 9th of March next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court-House in the Borough of Gettysburg, the following real estate, viz:

A Tract of Land,

situate in Reading township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Wm. Johnston, John Myers and James Morrison, containing 64 Acres and 97 Perches, more or less, on which are erected a

1 1/2 Story Stone Dwelling HOUSE, Stone Bank Barn, Log Stable, and other out-buildings, a well of water, and an Orchard. Seized and taken in execution as the estate of Mary Weekly.

—ALSO—

A Lot of Ground, situate in the town of Hampton, Reading township, Adams county, adjoining lots of No. 1 and 3, fronting on Baltimore-street, and known on the general plan of said town by No. 2, on which are erected a

2 Story Brick Dwelling HOUSE, and Brick back-build- ing, (occupied as a Tavern) frame Stable, and two wells of water. Seized and taken in execution as the estate of Elias King and Mary King.

—ALSO—

At the same time and place, in pursuance of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, A Tract of Land, situate in Hamilton township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Philip Fehl, James Watson and others, containing 46 Acres, more or less, on which are erected a 1 story

Log Dwelling House, Log Barn, and other out-buildings. Seized and taken in execution as the estate of James Bond.

WM. S. COBEAN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Feb. 28, 1832. 6—47