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## THE GARLAND.

"With sweetest flowers enrich'd  
From various gardens cult'd with care."

### THE MERRY HEART.

The merry heart, the merry heart,  
Of Heaven's gifts I hold the best;  
And he who feels its pleasant throbs,  
Though dark his lot, is truly blest;  
His mind, by inborn power sustained,  
Upon the poles of reason turns,  
And, in his breast, the flame of joy  
Diffuses incense, as it burns.

And Glory's wreath, and Valor's plume,  
Have not a charm to banish care;  
And oft the purple deck'd the brow,  
Whose heart Promethian vapors bear,  
The chain will gall you more than loss,  
Because its links are made of brass,  
In vain you deck with gems the vest,  
Whose threads have been in poison rolled.

"Gold frets to dust," and Beauty's bloom  
Is slowly filch'd by pale decay;  
And Genius feeds a wasting fire  
That eats his master's heart away.  
The poet's laurel oft is twined,  
With branches of the cypress-tree—  
Let others choose the glittering toys,  
But O! the merry heart for me.

From youth to age it changes not,  
In joy and sorrow still the same,  
When skies are dark and tempests scowl,  
It shines a steady beacon flame;  
And in the laughing noon of joy,  
This, this, is still the better part;  
For light and bloom and azure heavens  
Address in it the heavy heart.

It gives a wisdom plain and good,  
Worth all the Sage's learned laws,  
And, from the rube and cares of life,  
Some food for comfort still it draws.  
When darkness reigns, some short lived power  
But intercepts the general light;  
And in the shadow's deep obscure,  
It sees a proof that suns are bright.

It gives to Beauty half its power,  
The nameless charms worth all the rest,  
The light that flutters o'er a face,  
And speaks of sunshine in the breast,  
If Beauty ne'er have set her seat,  
It well supplies her absence too,  
And many a face looks passing fair,  
Because a merry heart shines through.

If Fairy times should e'er return,  
To bless this dull prosaic earth;  
And some bright shape should proffer me  
Her wondrous gifts of magic birth;  
I would not ask Aladdin's lamp,  
Nor yet Fortunio's purse of gold,  
But something better far than these—  
The merry heart that ne'er grows old.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

We dreamt we saw a beautiful female lying  
dead in the fatal embrace of a terrible  
serpent. Its horrid folds confined the limbs  
and closely compressed the chest and neck.  
Her livid countenance and glaring eye-balls  
marked the agony of strangulation; and the  
monster's head was thrust into her very  
throat, with her sweet tongue in its horrid  
jaws. We dreamt again, that a Jury of in-  
quest sat over the corpse of the beautiful fe-  
male. The monster, after having made her  
mouth the tongueless receptacle of his putrid  
breath, had left his prey and crept like a  
murderer to his cave. Verdict, came to  
her death like her mother Eve; by a foolish  
confidence in the harmlessness of a serpent.  
It seems she had borne a most excellent  
character; the weakness which led to her  
death having been the only stain on her other-  
wise spotless character. She had twenty-  
three sister, the majority of whom were as  
fair in form, and pure in mind, and stainless  
in character. They wept bitterly at the  
funeral. She was recognized to be the  
beautiful South Carolina, and the serpent  
was of that species, recently known by the  
name of Nullification.

KISSING WITH AN APPETITE.—A relig-  
ious sect has recently sprung up in the coun-  
ty of Surry, one of whose tenets is to salute  
each other at a meeting with a holy kiss.—  
One of the female devotees, a young lady of  
a thousand charms, happened to encounter  
a young gentleman, of whom she was enam-  
oured, and gave him a more cordial and  
loving salute than was quite becoming. The  
next day she received a message from the  
high priest of the sect, saying she had been  
excommunicated for "kissing with an app-  
etite."

THE WEAVIL.—Salt is said to be an ef-  
fectual preventive for the destruction of  
wheat by the weevil. Mix a pint of salt  
with a barrel of wheat, or put up the grain  
in old salt barrels, and the weevil will not  
attack it. In stacking wheat, four or five  
quarts to every one hundred sheaves, sprink-  
led among them, will entirely secure them  
from the depredations of the insect, and ren-  
der the straw more valuable as food for  
cattle.

The most agreeable of all companions is a  
simple, frank man, without any high preten-  
sions to an oppressive greatness; one who  
loves life, and understands the use of it; o-  
bliging alike at all hours; above all, of a  
golden temper, and steadfast as an anchor.  
For such an one, we would gladly exchange  
the greatest genius, the most brilliant wit,  
the profoundest thinker.

We learn with regret that the Hon. WIL-  
LIAM JONES, late Collector of the Post, and  
formerly Secretary of the Navy, died on the  
morning of the 6th inst. at Bethlehem, in  
this State.—Philadelphia U. S. Gazette.

## THE STAR.

Gettysburg, October 4, 1891.

### "BEWARE OF SECRET SOCIETIES"



## ADAMS COUNTY ANTI-MASONIC REPUBLICAN TICKET.

SENATOR,

James R. Reily.

ASSEMBLY,

Andrew Marshall.

Jacob Cassatt.

COMMISSIONER,

John L. Gibberson.

AUDITOR,

John M. Messon.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,

James A. Thompson.

There is no help for the Widows' CHILDREN!



### Aristocratic Masonic Ticket.

Assembly—CHRISTIAN PICKING,

HENRY M'DIVITT.

Commissioner—MARTIN CLUNK.

Auditor—DAVID WHITE.

Director of the Poor—JNO. MARSHALL.

### Senatorial Candidate.

When our paper went to press last week,  
we were not aware that our friends of York  
had settled upon a person for Senator. From  
the York "Republican" of Tuesday last,  
we learn that the Senatorial Delegates, who  
met at Hanover, on the preceding Tuesday,  
had, "without a moment's hesitation select-  
ed JAMES R. REILY as their candidate." In  
the same paper we find the following  
"Address of the Democratic Anti-Masonic  
Delegates assembled in convention at York"  
—For a notice of the talents, capacity, and  
principles, of the gentleman chosen, we ask  
the public to read the following Address.

Amongst other names mentioned, that of  
James R. Reily appeared to be the most  
prominent, and consequently it became a  
matter of some importance, to ascertain his  
fitness for that station.

Our first enquiry of course was, whether  
Mr. Reily was a firm friend to the principles  
of Anti-masonry, and we are pleased to say,  
that he is thoroughly so. He believes the  
Masonic Institution to be both dangerous and  
immoral; alike injurious to the community  
at large and the private citizen.

He also, with us, believes it to be both  
unjust and improper, that the County of  
York should be compelled to pay heavy  
Taxes, for the construction of Canals and  
Rail Roads, which not only do not benefit  
it, but from which it is, by local situation,  
absolutely debarred from any connection  
with, and this too, at a period when the Le-  
gislature have exerted themselves to prevent  
our citizens from relieving themselves, by  
constructing improvements at their own  
expense.

Beside this, Mr. Reily has the benefit of  
experience in the office of a Legislator, the  
duties of which he proposes to take upon  
himself at this time, as he served the citizens  
of Dauphin county for two sessions, in the  
House under the administration of Governor  
Snyder. The advantages resulting from  
this experience, to the people represented,  
will be readily conceived, by those who are  
acquainted with the difficulties which new  
and raw members have to encounter. In-  
deed the whole habits of his life, have been  
such as to make him well known, as a forcible  
and popular public speaker.

It has been thought that the man who  
was ready and willing to fight his country's  
battles, deserved, if otherwise fitted, some  
substantial evidence of that country's regard.  
During the late war, after Governor Snyder  
had called out the first draft, or four classes  
of militia, he made a further requisition of  
the remaining four classes, when Mr. Reily  
declared his determination to go to the camp  
with the people of his Congregation, upon  
which they unanimously elected him Cap-  
tain of the Company which they composed,  
and he with them, prepared for actual ser-  
vice—to defend our shores and sacred rights,  
and firesides, from the attacks of the brutal  
English soldiery, whose motto was "Beauty  
and Booty."

We are however, perfectly aware, that  
our adversaries, the Masonic Party, have  
been actually engaged in exciting the an-

imotions and jealousies of our fellow citizens  
against him, because he is a Clergyman. It  
is true, that in the minds of many, there are  
well founded objections to mingling with the  
sacred duties of a spiritual guide, the tem-  
poral pursuits of the politician, and indeed,  
many denominations of Christians, are so  
jealously careful upon this subject, that they  
pay their ministers large salaries, in order  
to abstract them from all care for the pro-  
vision which it is necessary to make for the  
body; but every one knows that the sole ob-  
ject in doing so, is that their clergymen may  
thus be able to devote their whole time to  
their spiritual charge. But, as Mr. Reily  
has no church under his care, there cannot  
possibly exist any reason, why he should not  
render service to his fellow citizens in any  
other way, in which they may need him.—  
And indeed, next to bearing his testimony  
as a minister of the Gospel against the vices  
and immoralities of the times, what better  
service can he render to his fellow citizens,  
what more hallowed, object can he be en-  
gaged in, than in aiding to put down, the  
most immoral, dangerous, and anti-Chris-  
tian Institution which is at present in exist-  
ence.

Nor indeed, is this act of Mr. Reily's  
without precedent, amongst almost all de-  
nominations. The people of New-Jersey,  
during the Revolutionary War, elected the  
Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, a Presbyterian Clergy-  
man, to Congress, where he served for  
three sessions, with distinguished ability; the  
citizens of Bucks county are at this time re-  
presented by Rev. Mr. Muhlenburg, of the  
Lutheran Church, and very recently, they  
nominated him as a Candidate for the Vice-  
Presidency;—his uncle, Frederick Aug-  
Muhlenburgh, also a Clergyman, was the  
first speaker to Congress. Edward Ever-  
ett, a Unitarian preacher, is a member  
of Congress; and last year, the Jackson party  
of Kentucky, were in part represented by  
the Rev. Thomas Chilton, a Baptist Clergy-  
man, and the citizens of Michigan Territory  
were recently represented by Mr. Richards,  
a clergyman of the Catholic persuasion, nei-  
ther can it be forgotten, that our late Gov-  
ernor Shulze was a Clergyman. Indeed, in-  
stances innumerable might be mentioned, if  
it were necessary, which we do not think it  
is, as Mr. Reily, more than two years ago,  
tendered his resignation to his vestry, be-  
cause his health would not admit of the faith-  
ful discharge of his duties, to a Congregation  
of 5 or 600 families. This, it is true, they  
declined, because they valued him highly,  
and did not wish to lose his services, but  
within two or three months past, he finally  
and positively withdrew from the pastoral  
charge, so that he may now be considered  
a layman, and not as a Clergyman. And  
if the Government of the State did not refuse  
his military services, during the war, on that  
score, we know not why our fellow citizens  
should under present circumstances, refuse  
him as a member of the Assembly.

We therefore, most cordially and cheer-  
fully recommend him, not only to the support  
of all denominations, but of all persons.

### To the Freemen of Adams County.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—In a few days more,  
you will be called upon to repair to the polls  
for the purpose of selecting representatives  
in the next State Legislature. Situated as  
we are, we feel it a duty incumbent upon us,  
as the conductor of a free, untrammelled  
Press, to call your attention to the matter.

Two Tickets are presented to your con-  
sideration, and you are to decide, on TUES-  
DAY NEXT, which you will choose. It  
is not our intention, at this time, to particu-  
larly enter upon the merits or demerits of  
those composing either ticket—but to pre-  
sent to you, as fully and freely as we can, in  
a few words, the principles upon which we  
wish you to support the ticket of the Anti-  
Masonic party.

The materials of which the ANTI-MASON-  
IC REPUBLICAN TICKET is composed, were  
selected by those of our fellow-citizens who  
are "opposed to all Secret Societies"—espe-  
cially that called Masonry. Selected by  
Freemen, wishing to be represented by men  
untrammelled with any other obligation par-  
amount to that of faithfully and honestly  
serving them and their country. The men  
chosen, are a good Republican—are all  
capable of serving in the several offices for  
which they are nominated. The candidates,  
for the Assembly you well know, have both  
faithfully served, by in the Legislature—one  
the last Session, the other, a few Sessions  
past. You know them to be well qualified,  
both by talents and experience for the station  
—and that they are, in all their proceed-  
ings, kept a steady eye to the economy and  
prosperity of the people and the State—have  
over acted according to the dictates of judg-  
ment and the wishes of their constituents.  
Those things coded, you, by voting for  
them, run no risk of being misrepresented.  
Therefore, for your own and your country's

welfare, you should, by every tie dear to you,  
give this Ticket your undivided support,  
without reference to private griefs—and we  
are confident you will bestow upon it your  
united vote.

To fully sustain the principles upon which  
the ANTI-MASONIC REPUBLICAN TICKET is  
based, we must, necessarily, call your at-  
tention to the men who compose the other  
ticket, (which may truly be termed an op-  
position one,) and the principles upon which it  
is formed.

Are not the members of that ticket op-  
posed to the Anti-Masonic party? Are they  
not supported, in part, by those holding of-  
fices under the present profligate and cor-  
rupt State Administration? Are they not  
supported too, by those who belong to, and  
uphold, a secret, dangerous, wicked, and  
murderous Institution, formed within our  
Government, but yet makes laws and gov-  
erns—and punishes its members in open vio-  
lation of the just laws of our Government?  
An Institution that has deprived a citizen  
first of his LIBERTY, next of his LIFE, for dar-  
ing to reveal its iniquitous orgies—that has  
made a wretched Widow and helpless Or-  
phans? An Institution whose members are  
bound by horrid, wicked and blasphemous  
oaths and obligations, which they consider,  
and have so stated in open Court, to be para-  
mount to a lawful oath to tell the "truth, the  
whole truth." An Institution whose mem-  
bers refused to answer correct questions, in  
Court, for fear of being held responsible for  
rioting in the blood of a BROTHER, HUS-  
BAND, FATHER? An Institution whose mem-  
bers blasphemously personates the MOST  
HIGH!—that carves a SACRAMENTAL CUP  
FROM A HUMAN SKULL!—mimicks Je-  
hovah in the Burning Bush!—impiously pro-  
fesses to perform the RESURRECTION  
OF OUR SAVIOUR! and adopt, as a pass-  
word to their unholy rites and ceremonies,  
the name of the Great "I AM THAT I  
AM."

Such, Fellow-Citizens, is the character of  
that Institution which the Republican Free-  
men of America are endeavoring to put  
down; and in opposition to this endeavor, is  
formed the ticket mis-called "DEMOCRATIC!"  
that is supported by men of all parties; Ma-  
sons, Jacks, Federalists, Democrats, office  
holders, are all united in opposing the ticket  
of the Anti-masonic Republicans. Are not  
such the fact? Look around you and judge  
for yourselves. Look at the individuals  
composing the opposition ticket. Are they  
not avowedly opposed to Anti-masonry?—  
Are they the men that should, at this all-  
important crisis, be your servants? Will  
they not receive the support of those who  
have sworn to keep each others secrets,  
"MURDER AND TREASON NOT EX-  
CEPTED"—to vote for a brother or his  
friend, in preference to one who is not—to  
extricate a brother or his friend from all dif-  
ficulties, whether "RIGHT OR WRONG"? For  
a proof of the latter sentence, look at its  
practical demonstration under your very  
eye, a few weeks past, in turning loose upon  
society a convict who was guilty of as out-  
rageous a crime as ever was recorded, and  
for no other substantial excuse than that he  
was an important HOD for the masonic Go-  
vernors party.

Fellow-Citizens! Ponder well, we be-  
seach you, upon these things before you  
cast your vote into the Ballot-Box. The  
situation of your County and State, calls  
loudly for a candid and judicious avowal of  
your sentiments. Let the love of country  
and the dearest interests of Life, Liberty and  
Happiness guide you in your decision.

To the Polls, then, Fellow-Citizens, on  
TUESDAY NEXT. Select men that are  
honest, capable and independent, and they  
will faithfully and truly serve you. Select  
men who owe allegiance to no man, or set  
of men—but to their country. Select men, too,  
who will do you justice in despite of that  
powerful, secret aristocracy, which rules the  
Democratic State of Pennsylvania. Select  
men who will strenuously oppose the measures  
of those who have injudiciously involved the  
State in debt almost to the value of every  
man's farm—who have carried their proflig-  
acy to such a length that our private and  
unvalued property must be taxed, and a por-  
tion of our hard-earnings wrested from us, to  
pay the interest on WASTED thousands of  
dollars!

People of Adams, awake! Rouse from  
the slumbers into which designing men have  
lulled you, by their smooth, deceptive

tongues. You, Farmer, who wish to preserve  
your labor of many years—You, Merchant  
and Tradesman, who have honestly accumu-  
lated a small pittance for yourself and fam-  
ily—Arouse, arouse, while you have the pow-  
er and the means, and "lay the prodd tur-  
pers low." Tell them by your acts, NEXT  
TUESDAY, that your labor for the preser-  
vation of those liberties and privileges which  
your forefathers won from a Foreign Des-  
pot, and which you will never, willingly,  
transfer to Aristocratic Nobles at home.  
Tell them that your Representatives must be  
FREEMEN—must be Republicans—and not  
the Minions or Tools of a proud Aristocracy  
—or a Despotic Institution that has robbed  
a Freeman of his LIBERTY and LIFE—  
Wife of a Husband, and helpless Children of  
a Father and Protector. Show them, on  
TUESDAY NEXT, these things in words  
and acts in which they cannot mistake you,  
and you will show that you are true AMER-  
ICAN REPUBLICANS—sons of your heroic  
fathers of '76, and your country and your  
children will have cause to remember you  
without blame.

Again, we say, Fellow-Freemen, arouse,  
for "Now's the day, and now's the hour,"  
and let those who are traitors to the best in-  
terests of their country and themselves, with  
the "Coward, turn and flee."

### GOV. WOLF'S TAX LAW.

The following article is recommend-  
ed to the attention of the people—the truths  
contained in it, are beyond denial. They  
have not, at least, yet been contradicted by  
the most active of the fraternity.

Not a single paper in the employ of the  
lodge has dared to defend a masonic gov-  
ernor and masonic legislature from the charge  
that the operation of the TAX LAW was  
postponed until after the election, for the  
sole purpose of deceiving the people. The  
guilty profligates knew that if the tax col-  
lectors were to come around, exacting dou-  
ble the usual amount of taxes, the people  
would begin to think, and at once withdraw  
their confidences and votes from such un-  
worthy spend-thrifts. Their incompetency  
and corrupt profligacy led the agents of the  
lodge to plunge the state in an enormous  
debt, from which they could not extricate it  
without imposing a tax, which would au-  
thorize the collector to pry into every man's  
private affairs. They venture to enact such a  
law, but with the cowardice and dishonesty,  
ever the companions of guilt, they post-  
pone its operation until the people had once  
more bestowed their votes upon them, fear-  
ing to encounter an open scrutiny into their  
conduct before the bar of public opinion.—  
They hoped that the people would not see  
through the base trick, but they deceived  
themselves. The farmers, the mechanics,  
the tax payers, of every class are awake.  
They see that we have just entered upon a  
system of taxation, which, if the lodge be  
suffered to rule, will render us complete  
bankrupts, and seeing this they will act at  
the polls.—Lancaster Herald.

### MASONIC IMPUBENCE.

Anti-masons read the following article  
from the Compiler:—  
"As they [the Anti-masons] cannot find  
men enough in Franklin county, to compose  
a ticket of "active Anti-masons," I would  
propose to lend them some of our DISAP-  
POINTED Anties of this county, who, I have  
no doubt, will serve them. I would propose  
to let them have JAMES RENSHAW for  
Senator.—Dr. C. SMITH and ALLEN  
ROBBINETTE for Assembly. And, if  
Squire GUBERNATOR will promise not  
to fill the "old big bellied fellow" more than  
once a day, for one year, we will lend him  
to the Franklin people for Assembly next  
as one year on the ticket will do ALLEN."

Let the friends of correct principles—let  
the enemies of personal detraction, read the  
above, and learn the ill-bred minions of cul-  
throat Masonry how to reap the reward due  
those who slander and abuse private citizens.  
When our opponents adopt such measures  
of opposition, it is time for every honorable  
man to discountenance such Slanderers—  
and it will be done by every  
ANTI-MASONIC REPUBLICAN.

### ANTI-MASONS BEWARE.

Wherever the Anti-Masonic party has be-  
come too powerful for the craft to contend  
with it, they watch with the deepest solici-  
tude and vigilance, the least appearance of  
the slightest symptom of discord, or the least  
dissatisfaction in your ranks. This they will  
endeavor to fan into a flame that will divide  
you, or at least create a lukewarmness that  
will paralyze your efforts, hoping thus to light  
the "funeral pile" of Anti-Masonry. Let  
the enemies of "Secret Societies," guard a-  
gainst the machinations of the "underworld  
ing" brethren. Let them scurrow all per-  
sonal hostility, or local jealousies upon the  
altar of their country, to advance the prosper-  
ity of their cause.—Harrisburg Telegraph.