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Tuesday Morning, November 1, 1831.

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

THE BALTIMORE MARKET.—Flour has fallen in price some 1/4 since our last report. It commanded on Friday last, from wagons, 5 25, 5 12 1/2 and \$5 per bbl. Wheat brought from 85 to 108 cents per bushel, according to quality. Other articles vary but little from the account given last week.

The writer who figures in the "Compiler" of last week, over the signature of "A Farmer of Huntington township" shall be noticed hereafter. We returned home too late to bestow much attention to our editorial department this week, and only noticed his vile, false and malicious assertion about us a few hours before we are compelled to put our paper to press.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—A respectable meeting of the Delegates that settled the late county ticket, was held at the Court-house in the borough of Gettysburg on Saturday last, for the purpose of selecting Conferees to represent Adams county at a meeting of Anti-Masonic Conferees from this Congressional District at Shippensburg, to nominate a candidate for Congress, in room of the Hon. W. Ramsey, dec'd. Jas. Cunningham, Esq. Chairman, and Dr. M. D. G. Pfeiffer and John M'Kesson, Secretaries. The following gentlemen were appointed conferees—Dr. MICHAEL D. G. PFEIFFER, THOMAS J. COOPER, and JACOB COVER. The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Conferees above appointed be recommended not to support the nomination of any candidate that does not acknowledge himself opposed to all Secret Societies.

Resolved, That this meeting highly approve of the nomination of WILLIAM WIRT as a candidate for the Presidency, and that of AMOS ELLMAKER for the Vice-Presidency, and that its members will use all fair and honorable means to promote their election.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Chair'n. M. D. G. Pfeiffer, Secretaries. John M'Kesson, Secretaries.

The Conferees meet at Shippensburg to-day.

A careful perusal of the article headed "Mr. Wirt's nomination," on the second page, is requested of our neighbor of the Sentinel.

BENJAMIN W. RICHARDS has been unanimously elected Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, for the ensuing year.

The "Athenaeum" and "Gentleman's Magazine of Fashion" for October have been received. Persons desirous of subscribing for either or both of these works, are invited to call and examine them. They are worthy of being patronized. They are published by Kane & Co. Boston, Mass.

The October No. of the "Lady's Book" has been received, and in reference to which we adopt the following from the Frederick Examiner.

THE LADY'S BOOK.—The publishers of this beautiful work have lately been assailed by the New York Courier and Enquirer, in an unprovoked and extremely ungenerous manner. Let them comfort themselves.—The Courier can do them no harm. Let them continue to render their book as worthy of public patronage as it has heretofore been, and they may laugh to scorn the attempts of the Courier and Enquirer to derogate from its merits.

ANOTHER LIGHT IN THE WEST!—We have received the two first Nos. of the "Free Press," an Anti-Masonic paper lately established at Xenia, Ohio. From present appearance, we think the Free Press will render effectual aid to the cause in that State. The Nos. before us contain two of Mr. Russ's letters. Good articles to begin with. Go on! Success attend you.

MR. JOHN R. LONGWELL, we understand, has purchased the establishment of the Taneytown "Regulator," and intends issuing his first No. on the 22d inst. Mr. Longwell formerly lived in this place, and is represented as an honorable, talented and industrious young man, and we hope he may meet that encouragement his merits justly entitle him to.

HON. RICHARD RUSH.—This gentleman has, in a number of papers, been recommended, in case of the resignation of Mr. Barnard, as United States Senator. Such a selection (says the Lancaster Herald, and we agree with the sentiment), would enable Pennsylvania to say for once, that she had a man in that body worthy of her character, and capable of representing and sustaining her interests.

The New York Journal of Commerce uses the following language in introducing the article in the last "Star" from the "United States Telegraph," upon the nomination of Mr. Wirt—

A SIGN.—The following editorial remarks from the Washington Telegraph, de-

rive considerable importance from the fact, that that paper is the leading journal in support of Mr. Calhoun. We know very well that "Mr. Wirt is not its choice for President," and therefore, when we see it manifesting a willingness to sustain him, provided other interests opposed to the re-election of Gen. Jackson will do the same, we recognize precisely the spirit of compromise which must pervade the ranks of the opposition, in order to be successful against the present incumbent. We also recognize the spirit which we trust will actuate the mind of Mr. Calhoun, when called to decide whether Jackson or Wirt shall occupy the principal place in the councils of the nation, for the next Presidential term. The question now is, not whom we would prefer for that important station, but what is our choice between Mr. Wirt and Gen. Jackson. The Telegraph very truly remarks, that under present circumstances, the election of Mr. Clay is impossible; or if the reader prefers a different term, that it is hopeless, and we will add, that the election of Mr. Calhoun is equally so. Of this, we should presume, both gentlemen must be aware. The public also know it: and are anxiously waiting for an exhibition of disinterestedness on their part, such as the exigencies of the country require. Will they withhold it? Will they disappoint the wishes of a majority of the nation, who, like themselves, are opposed to the re-election of Gen. Jackson; and who, to prevent this result, are willing to compound their differences, and unite upon the Hon. WILLIAM WIRT? We think not.

A LESSON.—The United States Telegraph in publishing the Address of the National Anti-Masonic Convention, says:—"It is the duty of the Press to exhibit a fair record of the times," and that it is our duty, as the conductors of a free press, to inform our readers on all matters connected with the public welfare; at the same time admitting that, independent of this duty, the characters of the gentlemen put in nomination, and the members and respectability of the Anti-Masonic party, are such as to command a respectful consideration."

Query.—Have the Masonic papers in this Borough the same independence? Or dare they give their readers a glance at truth?

ANTI-MASONRY IN MARYLAND.—We are gratified to learn that Mr. HOLLY, one of the able editors of the New York Whig, contemplates publishing a Daily Anti-Masonic paper in the City of Baltimore. We bid him God speed in the good cause!

MORGAN'S MURDER.—The Ohio Register says:—"We now assert positively, and hold ourselves ready to prove in a court of justice, that the fact of Morgan's being put to death by Masons, for violating his Masonic obligations, was announced as the message by authority to an assembly of Masons in the Lodge room in Columbus, soon after that event took place." Which assertion has not yet been denied!

"PROSCRIPTION!"—The Editor of a Masonic print in the West, speaking of the candidate who opposes the Grand Master of Tennessee, says:—"POLITICAL ANNIHILATION AWAITS HIM, BE HE WHO HE MAY!" We ask, is there here no "proscription," "persecution," or political bigotry?

AN ERROR.—The Masonic Clay and Jackson papers quote the sentiments of the "Huntingdon Gazette" as coming from an Anti-Masonic source. This is an error. The Gazette is a Jackson and Anti Wolf paper; and not, nor never was, we believe, an Anti-Masonic paper.

At a State Convention, composed of the several County Committees in the State of Massachusetts, held at Boston on the 5th inst. SAMUEL LATHROP, of West-Springfield, was nominated for Governor; and THOMAS L. WINTHROP, of Boston, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. Both firm Antimasons.

DEATH OF GENERAL NAT.—The last Richmond papers contain a letter from a gentleman in Lewisburg, Va. to the Governor of that State, from which there appears to be little doubt, that Nat Turner has been drowned, in attempting to cross New River.

The Philadelphia Bulletin publishes an account of an "extraordinary elopement." It appears that a respectable merchant of that city, who has a young wife and family, about a fortnight ago eloped with an orphan girl of seventeen, and nothing has been heard of him since his departure. The affair has produced a great excitement in Philadelphia.

The horrors of slavery are well depicted in the annexed brief paragraph, from a New York paper: "A slave ship with 120 slaves on board, was lately wrecked on Anegada, one of the Virgin islands; she struck so suddenly that it was impossible to unchain a majority of the poor wretches, and a large number were drowned."

THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The Jackson party will probably constitute a majority of the House of Representatives. According to a calculation we have made, the Administration will be able to control one hundred and ten out of the two hundred and thirteen members composing that body. The Opposition will not vary, in the aggregate, from one hundred and three. Of these, seventy one are the friends of Mr. Clay, sixteen are the friends of Mr. Calhoun, and sixteen are avowed Anti-Masons.

New and Improved Distillery.—Benjamin Burr, of Leesburg, Lancaster county, Pa. gives notice in the "Lancaster Examiner," that he has recently discovered a valuable and important improvement in the Distillery, for which he has obtained a patent right. The advantages in the improvement,

consist of economy, durability, and simplicity. The machinery upon this plan, is capable of running 20 hds. per day, and can be neatly and substantially erected for one half the cost of the copper one. The inventor proposes to sell patent rights for townships, counties, or states.

The Lancaster Herald says—Eleven masons and twelve Office Holders tendered the Masonic Post Master General a dinner in this City. Pity he had not accepted—we should have had such fine toasting. How charitable we brothers are!

More of Reform.—Iru Woodman, one of the reformed-in Post Masters in New Hampshire, and who, having been indicted for a robbery of the mail, in the United States Court, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$100, has given leg bail, and forfeited his recognizance. The New Hampshire Statesman says that the security is utterly insolvent.

In Caswell County, N. C. Mrs. Priscilla, wife of Woodley Hooper, in a fit of mental derangement, recently cut out part of her tongue, assigning as a reason it had been a great deal of trouble to her, and should be so no longer. Some ill-natured wag may say this was the strongest evidence she could give of being in her right mind. She is in a fair way to recover.

In a sterile part of New Hampshire, a town with 1400 inhabitants, 50 miles N. W. of Boston, has manufactured into starch, for domestic use 45,000 bushels of potatoes, which at 20c. amounts to \$9000. So much for the American system.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAIL ROAD COMPANY.—The fifth annual Report of the President and Directors of this Company is published in the Baltimore papers. With the accompanying documents it occupies four and a half closely printed columns. It will no doubt be most gratifying to the stockholders to know officially, that the actual cost of the entire work, when completed, will exceed the original estimate but little, if at all. By the report of the Superintendent of graduation and masonry, it appears: that the graduation and masonry upon the first division of the road, embracing 13 miles, and extending from the city of Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills, has cost \$46,354 56 cents per mile, whilst the graduation and masonry upon the other four divisions, embracing 54 1/2 miles, and extending from Ellicott's Mills, to the Potomac, will cost only \$8,532 16 per mile. That the graduation of 12 1/2 miles of the road near to Baltimore has cost as much as the graduation of the remaining 54 1/2 miles will cost. That the masonry on 8 1/2 miles of the road near to Baltimore, cost as much as the masonry on the remaining 54 1/2 miles will cost. And that the graduation and masonry together has cost on the first 11 miles of the road \$33,000 more than it will cost on the remaining 54 1/2 miles.

FOREIGN NEWS.—Arrivals at New York and Baltimore furnish French and English papers to the 12th of September. Nothing definitive has yet occurred in Poland. The Russian head quarters were established within two leagues of Warsaw, at the latest dates. Some skirmishes are reported to have occurred between the Poles and the Russian forces on the Minsk. A letter received at Havre from the Polish legation at Paris, states that Field Marshall Paskewitch was beaten, on the 30th of August, by Gen. Skrzynecki, and compelled to quit the positions which he had occupied near Warsaw. The intelligence is considered doubtful. The insurrection in Hungary has been suppressed. A number of the insurgents have been tried and shot. Some disturbances had occurred among the operatives employed in the manufactures in Paris. They were not deemed of much moment. The Cholera is said to be making rapid progress. It is stated to have broken out in Vienna and Berlin, and apprehensions are entertained that it will ere long reach Paris. Its ravages in Hungary were dreadful. A change in the French Ministry is spoken of.—M. Perrier is to retire, and to be succeeded by M. Decazes.

GOV. WOLF DEFEATED AT HOME! The best evidence that could be adduced, of the decline of Gov. Wolf's popularity, is the fact, that in Northampton, Lehigh, Wayne and Pike counties, the regular Jackson and Wolf candidate for Senator, Capt. Wagener, has been defeated in his election; and Col. J. Kern, the avowed Anti-Wolf candidate, elected. In the Easton district, where Wolf has resided for many years, Col. Kern obtained a majority of fifty-six votes, and in the county of Northampton, a majority of one hundred and fifty-nine!

Huntingdon Courier. The VILLAGE RECORD, a vigorous Clay masonic paper of Pa., says of the nomination of Mr. Wirt for President, that it— "Is a political arrangement—made by a friend of Mr. Clay—the best the occasion and the emergency allowed to the parties; and that Mr. Wirt, having an honorable understanding with the principal gentlemen of the Convention, holds the nomination subject to such disposal as the proceedings of the National Republican Convention, and the developments of the pregnant winter which approaches, may exhibit."

We are sorry to receive this from the hand of Charles Miner, a mason it is true, by one that we have esteemed in all honesty. Without pretending to be among "the principal gentlemen of the convention," we have a privilege among antimasons which allows us to be believed, when we say, that the charge in the above extract is false to the core. The nomination was tendered to Mr. Wirt without a pledge—it was accepted on his part with no other qualification, than this, that the Convention should not be deceived in him; if his letter pleased not, that the convention should nominate on the spot, some other, more worthy of their purpose! The convention where pleased with his letter, and responded to it instantly, by an unanimous resolution to do their utmost, to elect him President of the United States. Any attempt, from any quarter, to cover this simple and plain fact with imputations of masonic treachery, or secret knavery, or any other baseness, is unworthy of an honorable mind, and is wholly false, and calumnious.—New York Whig.

"GENERAL MESSENGER."—It appears, from the Washington Correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, that President Jackson has it in contemplation to send Dr. Randolph abroad, as a General Messenger of our Government to all the Courts of Europe, where it has diplomatic agents. Dr. Randolph is the brother-in-law of Maj. Eaton. It was he who bore Eaton's challenge to Mr. Ingham; and for his agency in that affair, was constrained, as the public was advised at the time, to resign his clerkship in the War Department. The President was too consistent, and too good a moralist, as the administration prints assured us, to keep any one in office, under such circumstances. But the trick is now laid bare. Dr. Randolph resigned on a consideration. And as a reward for his falling into the views of the stern old moralist so readily, on that occasion, he is, it seems, to be appointed to a diplomatic situation. The bearer of the challenge is to be a "General Messenger!" Well done "Old Roman!"—Baltimore Patriot.

President Jackson has ordered prosecutions to be commenced against those young men, in New York and Philadelphia, who have attached themselves to volunteer companies for the purpose of going to Poland. It being an offence against the laws of the United States, according to an act of Congress, passed April 20th, 1818, to enlist or enter into a military corps within the United States, for the purpose of serving any foreign nation or people.—Hag. Free Press. Rise of Property.—An island situated in the Susquehanna, about 100 yards from the shore, and containing about three acres of ground, was sold last Saturday at public vendue, for the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars. Said island runs under the bridge and is opposite the canal basin; it was purchased eight years ago for 57 dollars.—Columbia Spy. Appointments by the President. AUGUSTE DAVEZAC, of Louisiana, to be Charged Affairs of the United States near His Majesty the King of the Netherlands. JAMES A. DUNLAP, of Florida, to be Attorney of the United States for the Middle District of Florida, vice James G. Ringgold, deceased. Appointments by the Governor. JAMES M. LINNARD, of Philadelphia, to be one of the Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania, in the room of James S. Stevenson, deceased. FREDERICK HAMBRIGHT, of Lancaster, to be one of the Appraisers of Damages on the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road, in the place of the Hon. William Ramsey, deceased. MARRIED. On the 25th September, by the Rev. John S. Ebaugh, Mr. GEORGE WILKE to Miss CATHERINE GRUBB, both of this county. DIED. On Saturday the 15th inst. ELIAS MERKEL, son of Mr. Mathias Merkel, of Oxford, in the 17th year of his age. In Littlestown, on Saturday evening the 15th inst. in the 55th year of his age, Dr. EPHRAIM DAVIS, an able and skilful Physician for many years. On the 17th inst. in the 85th year of his age, Mr. JAMES M'LENNY, Son of Mountjoy township. At Pittsburg, on the 16th inst. after a long and painful illness, JAMES S. STEVENSON, Esq. one of the Canal Commissioners of this State, and formerly a Representative in Congress from that district. On the 11th inst. in Newton township, Cumberland county, Mrs. MARIA PFEFFER, wife of John Pfeiffer, and daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Raudolph, of this county. ADVERTISEMENTS. Ten Dollars Reward. BY authority of the Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, I hereby offer a reward of TEN DOLLARS, for such information as shall lead to the conviction in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, of the person or persons who committed a wanton and malicious outrage upon the property of a traveller, at the house of James Gourley, in said borough, on the night of the 17th inst. ROBERT SMITH, Burgess. Gettysburg, Nov. 1, 1831. 4w-30 ANTI-MASONIC BOOKS.—A great variety of Anti-Masonic Publications have been received and are ready for distribution, and sale, by the subscriber; among which are the following:— 5000 Giddin's Almanacs for 1831 and 1832. New England do. do. Proceedings of the National Anti-Masonic Convention. C. D. Colden's Letter. Lamentations of Free-Masonry. Illustrations of Free-Masonry, by William Morgan. VALERIUS DUKEHART, General Agent. Baltimore, 11th mo. 1st, 1831. 4t-30

TRUSTEES' SALE. The subscribers, Trustees of John Brown, will offer at public sale, On Saturday the 3d day of December next, on the premises, THE TRACT OF LAND, on which said Brown now lives. Situate part in Adams County, Pennsylvania, and part in Frederick County, Maryland; three miles from Littlestown, one mile and a half from Peter's Tavern and one mile from David Shriver's Mill, between the Taneytown and Emmittsburg road, and adjoining lands of Detrich Bishop, Morits Budy, John Bowers and others; Containing about 132 Acres of land, of which 40 Acres is Timber, 16 Meadow, and the balance in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are a GOOD HOUSE, and Barn, with an Orchard of choice fruit, a well of excellent water at the door.— Possession will be given on the 1st day of April next. The Terms of sale will be made known by either of the subscribers, living in Littlestown. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. JACOB KELLER, JAMES RENSHAW, Trustees. November 1, 1831. 1s-30

ODD & EVEN SYSTEM. Maryland State Lottery, No. 9, FOR 1831. To be drawn in Baltimore on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant. HIGHEST PRIZE, 6,000 DOLLARS! SCHEME: 1 prize of \$6,000 5 50 2 " " 1,000 10 20 3 " " 500 20 10 4 " " 300 100 5 2 " " 200 150 2 4 prizes of \$100 10000 2 Half Tickets, One Dollar.—Quarters 50 cts. TO BE HAD AT CLARK'S, Offices, N. W. corner of Baltimore and Calvert, N. W. corner of Baltimore and Gay, N. E. corner of Baltimore and Charles-st. Where the highest prize in the recent State Lotteries has been often sold than at any other offices!!! Orders, either by mail (postpaid) or private conveyance, enclosing the cash for prizes, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention, as if on personal application. Address to JOHN CLARK, Lottery Vender, Baltimore, td-30 November 1, 1831.

THE LADY'S BOOK, FOR OCTOBER, JUST PUBLISHED.—This number surpasses any other that has yet appeared, in its beautiful delineation of the quarterly sketch of PHILADELPHIA FASHIONS—the Engraving is very handsomely colored, and will no doubt give general satisfaction to the patrons of the work—there are besides several other embellishments which are calculated to recommend the Book. CONTENTS.—Philadelphia Fall Fashions, illustrated with a splendid Engraving, by Kelly's fashions of the Past and Present Times. Zoological Weather Glass. Spire of Strasburg. Song by Graham. Song by Mrs. Hemans. Recollections of Scenes and Cities. He strikes the Minister's Lyre again. Moonlight. Man. The Flirt Affection. Female Constancy. The Albanian Girl. Morality. Mary Queen of Scots.—Evening. Inconstancy. Maria. The Superior Man. Rose Matoclin, illustrated with an Engraving, by Harrison. Popular Judgment. Effect of Cold on Children. The Ward, a Petite Comedy, in one Act. The Season. Frailty of Female Beauty. The Ornamental Artist, illustrated.—Miranda D'Aragon. When Maggy gangs away. Summer. My Wife. Oriental Apology. The Flower, &c. The Grave. Embroidery, illustrated. A Birthday Ballad. The Disinterested Warrior. The Lady Emmeline. A Fragment. Obscurity of Language. The Tornado. A Death Bed. Poor Bobby. The Flower-Girl's Song. by S. Stanzas. A Broken Heart. The Deathbeds of Great Men. Annot Lyle, a popular Air, set to Music, with the accompaniments. The Five Dreams. She weeps in her Bower. The Gatherer. Recipes.

Pennsylvania Reporter. LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. DURING the approaching Session, the Pennsylvania Reporter will contain full, fair, and impartial reports of the proceedings of both branches of the legislature. Competent reporters are already engaged, who will attend regularly in the Senate and House of Representatives during their sessions. The Reporter will be printed on a fine large imperial sheet, with small type, which will enable us to give the reports of the proceedings and debates, in both houses, at great length; and no exertions will be spared to render it interesting to the public in general, and particularly to the citizens of Pennsylvania, as a faithful record of its legislative proceedings. The terms will be the same as heretofore, viz: For the session, twice a week, in advance, \$2 00 For the whole year, 3 00 The accounts due for subscription to the Reporter, from its commencement, November 20, 1827, have been transferred to the subscriber, who earnestly requests all those in arrears, to embrace the opportunity afforded by the meeting of the legislature, to forward their dues by the members.— Those who do not reside convenient to their members, may transmit by mail at our risk. HENRY WELSH. November, 1, 1831. 4t-30 Borough Accounts Will be published in the Star next week.