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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 Da-
vid Shriver's Mill, between the Taneytown
and Emmittsburg road, and adjoining lands
of Deitrich 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. ts—30

ODD & EVEN SYSTEM.

Maryland State Lottery,
No. 9, FOR 1831.

To be drawn in Baltimore on WEDNES-
DAY, the 30th instant.

HIGHEST PRIZE, 6,000 DOLLARS!

SCHEME:		
1 prize of	\$6,000	5
2	1,000	10
2	500	20
2	300	100
2	200	150
4 prizes of	\$100	1000

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. cor-
ner of Baltimore and Charles-sts.

Where the highest prize in the recent State
Lotteries has been oftener 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.
November 1, 1831. td—30

LECTURES ON CHEMISTRY.

IT is proposed to deliver a course of Lec-
tures on this interesting and useful sci-
ence, in which its principles will be familiar-
ly explained, and elucidated by numerous
experiments. The whole of the proceeds of
these lectures will be appropriated to pro-
curing Apparatus for the use of the Gettys-
burg Female Academy. The first Lecture
will be delivered GRATIS, on the evening of
Tuesday the 22d inst. at half past 6 o'clock,
at the Female Academy, when the terms,
which shall be moderate, will be made
known. It is hoped that those who would
engage in a study so delightful and amusing,
and all who feel friendly to our design, will
favor us with their attendance.

Nov. 8, 1831. tl—31



PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans'
Court of Adams County, the subscribers
will offer at public sale,
On Saturday the 10th of December next,
on the premises,
THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Late the estate of Daniel Spangler, dec'd,
situate in Mountjoy township, Adams co.,

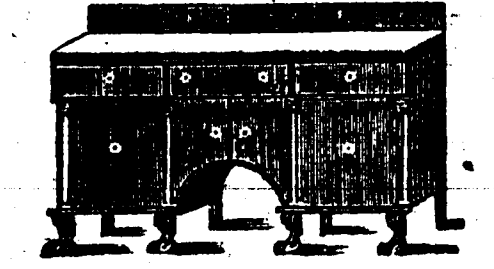
consisting of a **FARM**
containing 200 ACRES,
more or less, adjoining lands of
Jacob Spangler, Jonas Spangler, and others,
on which are erected, two good

DWELLING HOUSES,



a large Stone Barn, and a good Orchard;
Alloway's Creek runs close to the house.
A good proportion of said farm is in TIM-
BER, and the balance cleared land, with
good Meadows. The New Road from Lit-
tlestown to Emmittsburg passes by this farm.
Terms will be made known on day of sale.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., when
due attendance will be given by
JONAS SPANGLER, } Adm'rs.
JOHN LINERT,
November 8, 1831. ts—31

CABINET WARE-HOUSE.



DAVID HEAGY, CABINET-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledg-
ments for the very liberal encourage-
ment which has heretofore been extended to
him, and respectfully informs them that he
STILL CONTINUES HIS SHOP AT THE OLD
STAND, IN CHAMBERSBURG STREET,
where he is prepared to execute the neatest & most

FASHIONABLE WORK,

Which he will warrant EQUAL, if not su-
PERIOR, to any in the place.

—ON HAND—
A general and extensive assortment of
Mahogany, Maple and Cherry
FURNITURE.

And of a quality, which he only asks an ex-
amination to be pronounced SUPERIOR.

His prices are reasonable and suited to
the present times. Purchasers will save
by calling at his Ware-house before they
purchase elsewhere.

All kinds of LUMBER and COUN-
TRY PRODUCE will be taken in ex-
change for Work—for which the highest
price will be allowed.

He deems it unnecessary to notice, par-
ticularly, that he is always prepared to
make COFFINS, as from his long
practice in the business, and strict atten-
tion, he presumes it generally known; and
flatters himself that, from the general satis-
faction his work has given, he will continue
to receive a share of patronage.

Gettysburg, November 8, 1831. tl—31

NEW GOODS?

The subscriber respectfully informs the
public that he has received a late and fresh
supply of

NEW GOODS,

Suitable to the season, which will be sold
low for Cash or Country Produce; and in-
to that he has taken ANDREW DEARDORFF in-
to partnership with him in the Mercantile
business. He hereby tenders his thanks to
his friends and customers for the liberal en-
couragement already received, and hopes
for a continuance of their favor and patron-
age.

THOMAS MCKNIGHT,
November 8, 1831. 4t—31

Can't wait any longer.

OWING to my having made a change
in my Mercantile business, it now be-
comes necessary that I should close my for-
mer accounts—I therefore notify all those
who know themselves indebted to me
either by bond, note, or book account, to
call and settle the same against the first
day of January next. After that date those
neglecting this notice will find their accounts
in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

Those persons who gave their notes,
at my Vendue last Spring, are informed that
they are due, and payment is required and
embraced in the above notice. By punctu-
al attention to this notice, those indebted
will confer a great favor on their friend
and humble servant,

THOMAS MCKNIGHT,
November 8, 1831. 4t—31

WOOD! WOOD!

THE Commissioners of Adams County
will receive WRITTEN PROPO-
SALS, on Thursday the 1st day of Decem-
ber next, for furnishing the Court-house
and Prison with Wood for the ensuing year.

By order,
DAVID HORNER, Clk.
November 8, 1831. tl—31

LOTS FOR SALE.

The subscriber will offer at public sale,
On Wednesday the 30th instant,
at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House,
Two Lots of Ground,
Situate on the South side of High Street,
opposite the German Church, in the Bo-
rough of Gettysburg. The Terms will be
made known on the day of sale.

PHILIP HEAGY,
November 8, 1831. ts—31

Notice is hereby Given,

TO all persons concerned, that the Ac-
count of JOHN WRIGHT, Committee
of JOSEPH HUTTON, a Lunatic, will be
presented for confirmation, at the next Court
of Common Pleas, to be held at Gettysburg,
on the Fourth Monday of November next
GEO. WELSH, Proth'y.
October 25, 1831. 4t—30

THE GARLAND.

—With sweetest flowers enrich'd
From various gardens cul'd with care.

DEATH OF THE CHRISTIAN.

Hark! it is the bridegroom's voice;
Welcome, pilgrim, to thy rest:
Now within the gates rejoice,
Safe and seal'd and bought and blest!
Safe from all the lures of vice,
Seal'd—by signs the chosen know,
Bought—by love, and life the price!
Blest—the mighty debt to owe.

Holy pilgrim! what for thee
In a world like this remain?
From thy guarded breast shall flee
Fear and shame and doubt and pain.
Fear—the hope of heaven shall fly,
Shame—from glory's view retire,
Doubt—in certain rapture die,
Pain—in endless bliss expire.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE GRAVE.

"Why," says Ossian, "should'st thou
build thy hall, son of the winged days!
thou lookest from the towers to-day, yet a few
years, and the blast of the desert comes—it
howls in the empty court, and whistles a-
round thy half worn shield!" Then why
should man look forth as he fondly hopes up-
on the sunny future with the eye of fancy,
and lay up the golden visions, which have
passed like sunbeams in his pilgrimage, in
the hope of brighter ones yet to come, when
to-morrow the clouds may be heaped on his
coffin, and above his quiet rest the sepulchral
views tremble in the wind! Alas! if there
is aught on earth which should subdue pride
—which should make men feel that "the
rich and the poor meet together, and that
the Lord is maker of them all"—it is the
grave! It is there resentment dies, revenge
and ambition are satiated; it is there above
the urn of sorrow, man must learn that

"Life is a torrid day,
Parch'd by the wind and sun,
And death, the calm, cool night,
When the weary day is done!"

THE FARMER.

Happiness seems to have fixed her seat in
rural scenes. The spacious hall, the lighted
assembly, the splendid equipage, and the
pomp of courts, appear as less than the shadow
of a shade when compared with rural
romanticity, and milder beauties of soul
pleasing nature: glittering misery does not
soothe and entertain the mind of man in any
degree, like the verdant plain, the enamelled
mead, the romantic vale, the fragrant grove,
the melodious feathered choir, the sportive
beasts, the azure sky, and the star besprinkled
heavens.

It is undoubtedly a fact, that in proportion
to our population, too many leave the occupa-
tion of the Agriculturist, for other em-
ployments. If this arise from its being con-
sidered that the employment of the husband-
man is not respectable, it is a very great
mistake. Every thing is honorable which
is useful and virtuous. This is an employ-
ment instituted by God himself, and by him
peculiarly owned and blest. It is that on
which every thing depends. True it is la-
borious; but, then, labour brings health, and
health is the fountain of employment and
happiness—and it is health alone that can
render life desirable. The condition of the
farmer is the condition of independence. His
little dominion is his own, his comforts are
his own, and he is not at the mercy of the
public whim or caprice. It is not necessarily
the case, in this happy country especially, that
the farmer must be a stupid, ignorant man.
He is taught in his youth the first rudiments
of education, and he has many spare hours
to read. In the heat of summer's noon, and
by the long winter's evening fire, he has
much time for his newspapers and his books,
and in this country they are placed within
the reach of all. The farmer, by his proxi-
mity to God as He is displayed in the works
of His creation, is led to "look through na-
ture up to nature's God;" and his nearness to
the sourceless and endless Author of all
created things accounts for the unusual ex-
tension of religious feeling among those who
"venerate the plough."

Mr. Wm. Bradford, of Vermont, has a
horse which he has driven in a loaded wa-
gon from Montpelier to Boston and back,
one hundred times in six years and eight
months; the distance being 170 miles, the
horse has travelled in that time 34,000
miles. He is now about 21 years old, and
is "a pretty good old horse yet."

Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road and Ches-
apeake and Ohio Canal.—We are indebted
to the attention of a correspondent at Annapo-
lis for the highly gratifying information
that this most important suit has been decid-
ed on final hearing by the Chancellor, IN
FAVOR OF THE RAIL ROAD COMPANY.—
We take the earliest opportunity of announc-
ing this to the public, and congratulate the
community on the result.—Balt. Gazette.

Mary Ann Higgins, a handsome girl, aged
19, was lately convicted at Warwick Assizes,
of administering arsenic to her aged uncle
with a view to kill him and obtain his prop-
erty. The old man died from the poison;
the prisoner was believed to be instigated to
the act by her sweet-heart, Edward Clarke

who was tried as an accessory, but acquitted.
She was executed on Thursday at Whitley
Common, near Coventry. It is supposed
that from 15 to 20,000 persons were present
at the execution.—English Paper.

The word *Veto* is thus explained in a late
letter from Kentucky: "When the plaguy
Congress pester the old chap (the President)
with any of their law he don't like, he throws
it down and stamps it all to brick and dust;
and as he never lets them have it any more,
this is called putting his five toes upon it; for
V. stands for five, you know, for short. See,
Jim, what it is to have larnen."

FRANKLIN, Pa. Sept. 20.

EMIGRATION.

Messrs. Riley and Scott,
of the city of New York, own a large body
of land in the upper end of this county, and
extending into the south west corner of Mer-
cer county. A great accession of settlers
has taken place lately on those lands. We
are authorized from an authentic source to
say, that between one and two hundred
families of new settlers will be on the next
spring, principally from Massachusetts and
New Jersey. The tide of emigration is
nearly equally rapid to other parts of the
country. Almost every day we hear of new
settlers. This is as it should be. We have
long been satisfied that if the resources of
Western Pennsylvania were fully developed,
they hold out to emigrants much stronger
inducements than those of Illinois, &c. west-
ward. We sincerely wish our new and en-
terprising settlers health and prosperity.

Venango Democrat.

Literary Convention.

This distinguished
body met at the City Hall, in New York,
on Tuesday last; and was organized by ap-
pointing the Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS, of
Massachusetts, to preside over their pro-
ceedings. The Hon. Mr. Gallatin and
Lieut. Gov. Livingston were appointed V.
Presidents; and John Delafield, Esq. of N.
Y. and Professor Jocelin, Secretaries. We
have seen no full account of their proceed-
ings, but believe it was their object to in-
troduce a uniform system of pronunciation
of the Greek and Latin languages, in the
classical institutions of our country.

Newark N. J. Monitor.

From a statement published in several
newspapers, it appears, that the amount of
debt contracted by the state during two
years of Governor Wolf's administration, is
nearly as much as the entire sum contracted
during the administrations of Heister and
Shulze, in a period of nine years.

Three young men, sons of Mr. J. Phillips,
of South Salem, in a boat, near Phillips's
beach, on the evening of the 22d ult. fired
into a flock of shags, and killed 42 at one
discharge of their pieces, which were com-
mon muskets. The shag is a species of duck,
and is rarely killed except singly.—Sa. Gaz.

In Bedford county, Va. a slave belonging
to Dr. Mitchell, was sentenced to death for
attempting to kill his master's wife. An-
other, owned by Mr. Circle, on James river,
was tried at Fincastle, on Monday, on a
charge of insurrection; and, as the court was
not unanimous, was sentenced to be whipped.

A letter from a respected friend in Isle of
Wight county, dated 27th inst. informs us
that a free negro, named *Wiat Johnson*, a
resident of that county, murdered his wife
and his only child, on the evening of Wed-
nesday 26th inst. and had absconded. The
following description of the wretch is given,
that he may be brought to justice. Said
Johnson is a hewer and sawyer by trade,
quite likely in person; about five feet 9 or 10
inches high, of dark complexion, about 25 or
30 years of age—no marks recollected.

The Wellsborough Phoenix says, that a
most shocking accident occurred in that vil-
lage on Thursday evening last. A coloured
woman, wife of Elias Spencer, being in a
state of intoxication, fell into the fire, and
was burned about the face and breast in a
most dreadful manner. She yet survives,
but no hopes are entertained of her recov-
ery. This is another proof of the fatal effects
of intemperance.

EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES.

We have great pleasure in being able to inform our
readers, that the British Government have
determined on the emancipation of the slaves
belonging to the Crown in the various con-
quered colonies. Directions to this effect
have already been forwarded to the Govern-
or of Barbadoes, and in a few months we may
joyfully anticipate that our government, at
least, will be purged from the foul stain of
slavery.—London Baptist Mag.

There is a gourd at the museum, the
growth of the present season, under whose
shade a modern Jonah or even Goliath might
repose. It measures five feet four and a
half inches in circumference, and weighs
fifty-six pounds. It was raised in Hobbar-
ston, by Mr. Aaron Greenwood, nephew of
the superintendent of the museum, from seed
brought by Mr. Moses G. from a place 700
miles west of Little Rock, in Arkansas ter-
ritory.—Boston Traveller.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE.

Philadelphia City.—William Boyd, David B.
Hassinger.
Philadelphia County.—Jesse R. Burden, Joseph
Taylor.
Chester and Delaware.—John Keelin, William
Jackson.
Montgomery.—John Mathews.
Bucks.—MATHIAS MORRIS.
Northampton, Wayne, Lehigh and Pike.—Jacob
Kern, Walter C. Livingston.
Berks and Schuylkill.—Jacob Krebs, Daniel A.
Bertholet.
Dauphin and Lebanon.—Jacob Steover.
Lancaster.—Samuel Houston, John Robinson.
York and Adams.—Extra Blythe, Henry Smy-
ser.

Cumberland and Perry.—Jesse Miller.
Franklin.—DAVID FULLERTON.
Bedford and Somerset.—William Piper.
Northumberland and Union.—Samuel J. Pecker,
Centre, Clearfield, Lycoming, Potter and Ma-
con.—Henry Petriken.
Luzerne and Columbia.—John Drumheller.
Bradford, Tioga and Susquehanna.—Reuben
Wilber.
Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata and Cambria.—
Thomas Jackson.
Westmoreland.—John Klingensmith.
Beaver and Butler.—Moses SULLIVAN.
Allegheny.—William Hays.
Washington.—Thomas Ringland.
Fayette and Greene.—William G. Hawkins,
Solomon G. Krepps.
Erie, Mercer and Crawford.—Thomas S. Cun-
ningham.
Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Warren and
Venango.—Philip Meeking.

The names of the Administration members are
in Roman; the National Republicans in SMALL
CAPITALS, and the Anti-Masons in Italic. The
Anti-Wolf members are marked thus †. Those
marked with a double dagger (†) were elected at
the late election.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Philadelphia City.—Samuel B. Davis, Charles
H. Kern, Joseph Humphill, Paul B. Brown, John
W. Ashmead, J. H. Campbell, Thomas S. Smith.
Philadelphia County.—James Goodman, Dan-
iel K. Miller, Richard Felt, Thomas J. Heston,
Franklin Vansant, John Felton, William Hin-
ckley, Jacob Collard.
Bucks.—Robert Ramsey, Aaron Tomlinson,
Christian Bartles, Daniel Bolesau.
Delaware.—Dr. SAMUEL ANDERSON.
Chester.—Thomas Ashbridge, Arthur Adair,
Benjamin Griffith, E. F. Pennycuik.
Montgomery.—Philip Hoover, John Searer,
John E. Gross.
Lancaster.—John Lovett, John Strohm, James
Mackey, Michael Kaufman, James Whitehill,
Thomas H. Barrows.
Berks.—John Wanzer, John Pottenger, Wil-
liam High, Henry Boyer.
Schuylkill.—Samuel Hutzinger.
Lebanon.—David Mitchell.
Dauphin.—Christian Spayd, John Fox.
Northampton, Wayne and Pike.—Thomas Fuller,
Samuel Stokes, George Kelchner, Philip Lynn.
Lehigh.—Peter Kneppley, John Weider.
York.—John Rankin, John R. Donnell, Andrew
Flickinger.
Adams.—Christian Picking, Andrew Marshall.
Franklin.—JAMES DUNLAP, THOMAS G. Mc-
COLLUM.
Bedford.—Benjamin Martin, George James,
Cumberland.—Michael Concklin, Samuel Mc-
Keenan.
Perry.—John Johnston.
Somerset and Cambria.—Daniel Weyand, John
Gebhart.
Northumberland.—Ebenzer Greenough,
Mifflin and Juniata.—Andrew Bratton, Wil-
liam Sharon.
Centre and Clearfield.—Bond Valentine, John
Irvine.
Huntingdon.—John Porter, Henry Beaver.
Lycoming, Potter and McKeen.—William Platt,
George Crawford.
Columbia.—Uzaz Hopkins.
Luzerne.—Albert G. Broadhead, Nicholas
Overfield.
Union.—Philip Ruple, Henry Roosh.
Bradford and Tioga.—John Laporte, John
Beecher.
Susquehanna.—ALMON H. RAW.
Westmoreland.—James Findlay, Jacob D. Ma-
thiot, James Morhead.
Allegheny.—William Kerr, Robert T. Stewar,
John Walker, Andrew Boyne.
Washington.—William Waugh, Wallace M.
Williams, Wm. Patterson.
Beaver.—Samuel Power, John Shannon.
Armstrong.—Hugh Reid.
Indiana and Jefferson.—William Houston.
Butler.—William Purviance.
Mercer.—Walter Oliver.
Crawford.—JOHN B. WALLACE.
Warren and Venango.—John Galbraith.
Fayette.—Roberts Patterson, William F. Co-
plan.
Greene.—Andrew Buchanan.
Erie.—John Riddle.

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in Roman; the Anti-Masons are in Italic, and the
National Republicans in SMALL CAPITALS. The
new members are marked thus †.

THE RUSSIAN MISSION.

It has been estimated that the Mission of Hon. John
Randolph of Roanoke has cost the Treas-
ury a little more than 2,800 dollars per day
or 116 an hour, or not quite two dollars for
every minute of his residence, sleeping, or
walking, at the Russian Court.—Boa. Pat.

The New York Bedford Gazette states,
that a coloured man having been observed
in the room where the Siamese twins were
exhibiting, who had gained admittance with-
out paying, Chang-Eng, suddenly marched
up, faced him and accused him of it, which
so frightened the poor fellow that he fainted.

At the late election in this state, five edi-
tors were candidates for seats in the Gen-
eral Assembly, three of whom have been se-
lected. It would appear from this, that the
proscriptive system adopted by some politi-
cians, that all who are so unfortunate as to
have been concerned in the publication of a
paper, should be excluded from office, does
not generally obtain in Pennsylvania.

Reading Chronicle.