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Tuesday Morning, November 22, 1831.

"THE SUPREMACY OF THE LAWS."

Democratic Anti-Masonic Nomination!

FOR PRESIDENT, William Wirt, of Md.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, Amos Elmaker of Pa.

FOR CONGRESS, JAMES M'SHERRY.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

From the Patriot of Saturday last.

FLOUR.—We quote the store price to-day at 5 43 to 5 50. The wagon price opened on Monday at 5 25; on Tuesday it ranged from 5 25 to 5 31; on Wednesday and Thursday at 5 31 1/2 to 5 37 1/2; and to-day the price is uniformly 5 37 1/2.

WHEAT.—We quote good to best reds to-day at 1 05 to 1 08; fair to good at \$1 00 to 1 05, and inferior to fair at 75 cents to \$1 00 per bushel.—A sale of prime family flour white wheat has been made at 1 19 per bushel. We quote white, as in quality, at 1 10 to 1 19 per bushel. A part of this week's purchases has been on orders from other markets.

CORN.—Sales of several parcels of yellow, in good order, were made on Thursday at 51 to 52 cents per bushel; and of white at 48 cents. The latter price is asked for good lots of white to-day, but we hear of no sales. We quote ordinary lots of new white and yellow at 42 to 45 cents per bushel.

RYE.—This article continues scarce and in good demand. Sales of fair quality parcels have been made at 78 cents, and prime, it is believed, would bring 80 cts. We quote ordinary to prime at 76 to 80 cents.

OATS.—Sales have been made this week at 35 to 36 cts. per bushel.

FLAXSEED.—The wagon price of the few parcels receiving ranges from \$1 25 to 1 37 1/2 per bushel, as in quality. The store price is about 12 1/2 cents more.

CLOVER SEED.—There are as yet no receipts worth noticing. Good new is supposed to be worth about 85 25 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED.—Wagon price \$2 per bush. TALLOW.—We quote the wagon price at 9 cts. and the store price at 10 cents per lb.

The Borough Accounts have been crowded out this week; they shall appear in our next.

NO BACKING OUT!

"Down Dust"—The \$5000 wager offered by "Democrat" in the last "Compiler," is accepted. Whichever the money is deposited, and a certificate is shown us thereof for that purpose, we pledge ourselves to procure the same to be done, issue joined and the question tried by a Jury of Adams county. Now let the "Compiler" back his assertions or confess their falsehoods. WE DARE HIM TO THE ISSUE.

TO THE POLLS! TO THE POLLS!!

CITIZENS OF ADAMS COUNTY!—It behooves you to reflect well on the important duty which you are this day to discharge. The right of election is too important to be lightly and thoughtlessly exercised. Your country's well-being—your dearest privileges, and the happiness of your posterity, depend upon its proper use. Suffer not yourselves to be led to the Polls, like a band of Cossacks, at the signal of party discipline. You have been too long deceived by hollow professions. You have placed too much dependence in the fraudulent declamations of interested and unprincipled demagogues. Think for yourselves, and you will think right. Ask yourselves, this day, when you go the Polls, "Can I find a superior, better, more faithful and obliging public servant than the candidate of my native county, JAMES M'SHERRY? If in your conscience, you answer that you cannot, why will you not, one and all, give him your votes? Shall the Moloch of party, trample down the dictates of conscience? We trust not. We hope and believe that this day's vote will prove the people as independent, as we know them to be honest. We do not hesitate to say, that if it were not for the blighting and corrupting influence of party, the candidate of our county would receive our unanimous support. As it is, his majority will be overwhelming.

Blessed & powerful effect of Anti-Masonry!

Anti-Masonry has had a rapid and vigorous growth in Washington County, Maryland. A very able paper is published in Hagerstown, devoted to the cause. Witness the effect:—

"The members of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 33, and Mount Moriah Royal Arch Chapter, being specially convened at the Masonic Hall in Hagerstown, Maryland, this 14th day of November, 1831, for the purpose of considering the propriety of surrendering their Charters, have, upon due deliberation, adopted the following declarations and resolution."

Here follows what is termed a "declaration" after which, appears the following Resolution:—

"Resolved, That the Charters of this Lodge and of the Royal Arch Chapter of this place, be, and the same is hereby surrendered, and that the said Lodge and Chapter be henceforth discontinued."

We regret, however, that in the "declaration" accompanying these proceedings, it appears that they were produced by fear rather than conscience. We dislike to see even a soulless corporation die with a lie in its mouth. In order to evince their sincerity, it behoves the Members of the Hagerstown Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter, to unite with their fellow-citizens in suppressing the Lodges and Chapters throughout the Union.—Then the object of Anti-Masonry will be consummated; and that "persecuting" party will cease to exist. "What says the proud 'Good Samaritan' Lodge, No. 2007? Will you 'go and do likewise?' Or will you, hold on in insolent pride, until the wrath of an indignant people shall be more fully developed? We shall see."

ANTI-MASONRY IN VERMONT.—Mr. S. B. The Anti-Masonic candidate, has, on the 5th inst., been elected to Congress from the 2d district of Vermont.

GIVE US ALL!—In the "Compiler" Extra, distributed over the county last week, appears only a part of the proceedings of the meeting held at Tavern in this place, by the followers of the "Handmaid." The worthy and celebrated leaders of the company, gave the public an account of the acts they "resolved" to perform, but took especial care to suppress that part of the proceedings which partly carried the resolutions practically into effect among themselves—at least, as far as HARD KNOCKS and THUMPS could go. Give us all, brethren?

IMPORTANT!—Our respected friends of the Harrisburg Intelligencer, says:—"the sooner the Anti-Masons know one thing the better, and that is, without the vote of the Clay men they cannot poll as many votes as in 1828"! Now, we have learnt thus much from our friends, let us tell them two things, viz: the Anti-Masons have a candidate in WILLIAM WIRT, and if the Clay men choose to join with us and support him, and an Anti-Masonic candidate for Governor, they can do so—we cannot and will not beg them to join us.—And if they do bring Henry Clay forward, it will only be a Masonic bargain to defeat the Anti-Masons, and keep in the present imbecile Grand Master and his Royal Arch Companions.

W. WIRT.—Mr. WIRT was born in Maryland, and entered the 58th year of his age in the beginning of this month.

HENRY CLAY was, on the 10th inst., elected to the Senate of the United States, by the Kentucky Legislature. Mr. Clay was opposed by Col. R. M. Johnson, a Jacksonite.

The Legislature of Kentucky met at Frankfort on Monday, the 7th inst. when JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, Esq. was elected Speaker of the House without opposition.

RAIL ROAD.—Examinations are being made, by taking levels and surveys, of the contemplated route for a Rail-road from Wilmington, Del. to Downingtown, Pa.—intersecting at the latter place the Rail-road now in progress from Philadelphia to Columbia.

NEW IMPROVEMENT.—The Chambersburg Repository says, that a company of citizens is now erecting, in that borough, a Mill house 150 feet long, 50 feet wide, and three stories in height, in which it is contemplated to place eight machines for the manufacture of straw paper. This extensive establishment is expected to be in operation early in the ensuing spring.

At M'Farland's iron works, Monroe, N. Y. last week 205 nails were made in one minute; and in Conor's Foundry, New York, 42 printing types were made in the same time.

We learn with pleasure, says the U. S. Gazette, which we are sure will be felt by every American, that the venerable Chief Justice MARSHALL has been able to walk out within a few days, and contemplates leaving Philadelphia, for Richmond on Thursday. Next week, the Judge holds the Circuit Court for the southern district of Virginia, from which he was never known to be absent since his appointment to the bench.

FOR NAPLES.—Among the passengers who sailed from New York for Liverpool in the packet ship Napoleon on Tuesday last, was our townsman John Nelson, Esq. The Napoleon has on board twenty-seven cabin-passengers—ladies, gentlemen and children. Fredericktown Herald.

From the Kentucky Commentator, Nov. 8. CASE OF DOCTOR PEIRCE.

The recent death of Ebenezer N. Robertson, Esq. a former member of the Assembly from Russell county, by the hand of Dr. Peirce, the last and present member, has been mentioned in the papers, with some allusion to the enormities which produced a catastrophe so appalling. The chief incident in this tragedy, was awfully sudden, and striking: The County court was sitting in the village where the parties resided. Some business called Peirce into court. The first object which fixed his eye, was Robertson—who by agreement had left the county, never to return—now there, writing at the Clerk's table. Peirce gazed upon him, for a moment, in mute astonishment; then suddenly turned, and retiring by the door, re-appeared presently at the window, beneath which Robertson sat, in the presence of the court. Reaching in, with a pistol, near to the head of his victim, Peirce fired and lodged the charge in his brain—a fatal shot!—What could have moved a gentleman, 'till then ever mild, patient and conciliatory in his deportment, to a deed of such singular daring? Robertson had violated the marriage-bed of Peirce, his friend—struck at his honor—ruined his family—planted daggers in his bosom! And, with humility be it spoken, there was no law in the land for the adequate punishment of such an outrage! The fact was notorious; not denied—not even by the offender himself. "Satisfaction" in the way called "honorable," had been demanded; but not rendered. The wrong was irreparable, no adequate amends could be made. The destroyer of his neighbour's peace—whose unprincipled indiscretion has cast a deep shade over virtues which might otherwise have brightly shone, as some concession, had agreed to go forth from that part of the country, to return no more. But he did return; he was there; the consequences have been seen. Doctor Peirce was required, by the judgment of two magistrates, to give bail for his appearance at the next circuit court in that county, to answer what might then be presented against him, in relation to this matter. That court was in session last week; and Peirce was in attendance. One indictment against him for murder, and another for manslaughter, were laid before the grand jury. Having made such investigation, as they, under their oaths, deemed proper, they returned both indict-

ments into court, with their finding endorsed upon each—"not a true bill,"—"not a true bill," and whatever an opinion, made up upon views merely technical, might be upon the sheer justice of the case, and upon the diligent enquiry of the grand, inquest of his county, the accused stands justified—acquitted. He appeared in the assembly yesterday, and was qualified as the representative of his county; and notwithstanding all that has happened, may yet be, as he has heretofore been, a faithful representative, and a useful member.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 11.

Factory Burnt.—The Cotton Factory establishment, owned by the Orleans Manufacturing Company, situated on Palmer's River, in Rehoboth, was burnt to the ground last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock. The factory building was of wood, containing about 2,000 spindles. The fire took place in the mule room, in the garret, but in what manner is unknown. Very little of the machinery or other property was saved. The value of the factory is stated to have been \$25,000—15,000 were insured at the Hartford Aetna Office. The owners are S. B. Mumford and L. W. Clifford of this town, B. Peck of Rehoboth, and a gentleman of Newport, whose name we could not learn. The fire was distinctly visible in this town for more than an hour.

GEN. PETER B. PORTER.—Serious apprehensions of the death of this distinguished citizen have been entertained, in consequence of an article which appeared in the Lexington, (Ky.) "Observer" of the 28th ult. But it gives us great pleasure to state, on the authority of the Lexington "Reporter" of the 2d inst. that he is now considered by his physicians as convalescent, and that well founded hopes may be indulged of his speedy recovery. General Porter's brother Dr. Joshua Porter, died at Saratoga, New York, on Wednesday the 2d inst. He was one of the oldest settlers of Saratoga, and a very useful citizen.—Fredericktown Herald.

INDIAN LAW.—The Vevay Monitor of the 26th ult. states, that a horse thief had been tried in that place, and sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary three years, to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and to be disfranchised for seven years.

The Bethany, Wayne county, Pa. Enquirer, says:—The largest Buck within the recollection of our oldest hunters, was shot on the 10th inst. in Lebanon township. He has attracted the attention of hunters in that neighborhood for about five years past on account of extraordinary size, and has been repeatedly shot at, but has hitherto escaped shot free. He was started on the runway, and was greeted with a fire from two of the hunters, but (to use the language of Big-Hunter,) "Mr. William J. Shields, of Philadelphia, did the job." The deer weighed before he was dressed, three hundred and sixty-five pounds!!! When cleaned his Meat weighed 210 lbs; Tallow, 10 lbs. Hide, 23 lbs. 6 oz. Truly, our woodmen must acknowledge beat, as Big-Hunter says, if the city sportsmen eclipse them in this way!

MELANCHOLY SHIPWRECK.—The ship Thames arrived at Quebec a few days since from London. On the 30th of October—off Biron's Island, one of the Bird Isles; fell in with the wreck of the Lady Digby, from Liverpool for Quebec, and took off Mr. Crosthwaite, nine seamen, and eight settlers: the Lady Digby was wrecked on the 25th. Thirty-seven passengers were drowned.—The captain, mate, second mate, carpenter, cook, and one seaman, had taken the long-boat, but their fate was not known.

EXTRAORDINARY SUBSCRIPTION.—The Christian Advocate and Journal, being the official organ of communication between the officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church and their people, has at this time a subscription list of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND. It is the largest newspaper subscription in the world.

It was forty years on Friday Nov. 4th, since Gen. Arthur St. Clair was defeated by the Indians, and British in the Western Territory, then a wilderness, but which now is a populous and flourishing part of our country. In less than half that time hence, the state of Ohio will be second to none in the Union.

Alleged Murderer caught.—We learn that two of our most active and vigilant police officers, Messrs. John Stewart and Simon Hays, succeeded this morning in arresting SIMON EICHOLTZ, a fugitive from justice, from Pennsylvania, who stands charged with the crime of murder perpetrated on a certain John Lynch, some months since, in the city of Lancaster. A proclamation had been issued by the Governor of Pennsylvania, describing Eicholtz, and offering 200 dollars reward for his apprehension. As already stated, he was arrested as above this morning, and being taken before Justice Sheppard, was committed to prison, to await the requisition of the executive of that state.—Baltimore Patriot.

OUR RAIL ROAD.—We learn from the Chronicle, that upwards of a hundred barrels of Flour manufactured by Mr. Cronise, of Frederick county, reached this city yesterday on the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road, from Parr's Ridge, a distance of 40 miles. This worthy and enterprising citizen was the first, we believe, who forwarded Flour on the Rail-road from Ellicott's Mills.—B.

AN APPOINTMENT To the Printing Business, Is wanted, immediately, at the Star Office.

NAT TURNER.—The Petersburg Intelligencer learns by a gentleman from Southampton, that the fanatical murderer, Nat Turner, was executed according to sentence at Jerusalem, on Friday last, about 1 o'clock. He exhibited the utmost composure throughout the whole ceremony; and although assured that he might, if he thought proper, address the immense crowd assembled on the occasion, declined availing himself of the privilege, and told the Sheriff in a firm voice that he was ready. Not a limb nor a muscle was observed to move. His body after death, was given over to the Surgeons for dissection.

Singular Freak.—A gentleman in Bradford, in this county, has in his possession a chicken, about four weeks old, which from the shell, refused to remain with its mother, but took its abode with a cat and her kittens, and flying as with a sense of danger, at the approach of the old hen. Many have noticed it as a great curiosity.—N. Haven Herald.

A MISTAKE.—A fellow in Albany, who was sent with oats to feed horses, went off and offered them for sale at the watch house which he mistook for a grocery. He confessed his guilt and was sent to jail.

MARRIED.—Near Petersburg, (York Springs), on Wednesday the 16th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Gottwalt, Mr. ISAAC E. WIERNAN, to Miss LOUISA ARNOLD, both of Huntingdon township.

It was THOMAS GRAMMER and not George whose marriage we inserted last week.

DIED.—On Tuesday evening last, in the borough of Huntingdon, MOSES McLEAN, Esq. Attorney at Law. He was a native of this county.

On Tuesday week last, Mr. ROBERT ELLIOTT, of Huntingdon township, in the 26th year of his age.

On Thursday the 1st inst. LEVINA FLORADO, infant daughter of Capt. Garret Cowdover, of Mt. Pleasant township; aged 11 months.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAND FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, the subscriber will offer at public sale,

On Saturday the 10th of December next, at 12 o'clock, x. on the premises,

A TRACT OF LAND,

Part of the Estate of JACOB GILBERT, deceased, situate in Menallen township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Philip Long, John Rex, Henry Bender and others,

Containing 116 Acres, and allowance, of Patented Land,

On which are erected, a two-story weather-boarded

Dwelling-House,

and Stone Back Building, which has been kept as a TAVERN, a Bank Barn, Tenant-house, and Smith-shop. There are two Wells of good water, and two Orchards, on the premises.

Attendance will be given, and terms of sale made known on the day of sale, by DAVID WILLS, Adm'r.

By the Court, JOHN B. CLARK, Clerk.

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Democratic Anti-Masonic STATE CONVENTION.

To be held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday the 22d day of February, 1832.

WHEREAS, at the Anti-Masonic State Convention, held at Harrisburg, on the 25th day of May, 1831, the following resolution was adopted viz:

"Resolved that a STATE COMMITTEE of nine be appointed—three of whom shall reside at Harrisburg, and the remainder in other parts of the State, which Committee, or a majority thereof, shall have authority to call State Conventions when deemed necessary, and to hold correspondence on subjects of Anti-masonry."

Therefore we, the undersigned State Committee, in virtue of the authority given us by the said resolution, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the 22d day of February 1832, as the time, and Harrisburg the place, for holding a Democratic Anti-Masonic State Convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor; for forming an electoral ticket for President and Vice President of the United States; and for the adoption of such other measures, as the said Convention, when assembled, shall deem expedient.

And, that the Democratic Anti-Masonic Party in Pennsylvania may be as fully represented as possible, we would beg leave respectfully, but earnestly to recommend, to the opponents of Free-Masonry, and all Secret Societies; in the several counties of the State and in the city of Philadelphia, to elect delegates to represent them in the said Convention.

J. WALLACE, WM. AYRES, JOHN M'CORD, JOHN R. JONES, HENRY MERTZ, Z. M'LENGAN, JOHN BURROWS, BENJ'N S. STEWART, JOHN R. ROSEBURG, November 22, 1831. ts—33

WOOD

WILL at all times be received in payment for the Star. It is needed very much at present.

ROBERT W. MIDDLETON. November 8, 1831.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at public sale, on the premises, (by adjournment.)

On Saturday the 3d of December next, A TRACT OF LAND,

Containing 230 Acres, more or less, late the property of Wm. Bigham, deceased, situate in Liberty township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Robert S. Grief, David Roth, and others. The improvements are a two-story

LOG HOUSE,

a double log Barn, with other out-buildings; an excellent well of water with a pump convenient to the dwelling—an orchard containing a variety of fruit-trees; a sufficient of meadow and timber for the farm. ALSO,

A TENANT HOUSE,

With out-buildings.

The above property will be sold together or divided to suit purchasers. Persons wishing to view the property, will call on Mrs. Bigham, who resides on the farm.—Sale to commence at 12 o'clock M. when the terms will be made known, and due attendance given, by JACOB MYERS, Executor. November 15, 1831. ts—32

FARMS FOR RENT.

Will be offered for rent, by public outcry, On Friday the 2d of December next, on the premises,

A Farm,

Situate in Straban township, Adams county, three miles from Gettysburg, on the road to Hunterstown, containing

220 Acres, more or less;

the improvements on which are a

LOG HOUSE,

Log Barn, a Well near the door, and an ORCHARD.

—ALSO—

On Saturday the 3d of December next,

A Farm,

Situate in Straban township, Adams county, about six miles from Gettysburg, on the Turnpike Road to York, containing 200 Acres, more or less—the improvements on which are, a two-story LOG HOUSE, good Barn, a Well of water near the door, &c.

Venue to commence at 12 o'clock, M., on each day, when attendance will be given, and terms made known, by

CORNELIUS LOTT,

Executor of Geo. Bercau, dec'd.

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STRAY CATTLE.

CAME to the enclosures of the subscriber, in Cumberland township, in the county of Adams, two stray STEERS, about 2 years old, one a brown colour, and the other a red with a white streak

along the back, and slits or holes in the ear. The aforesaid cattle came to the enclosures of the subscriber sometime about the 6th of this month. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

HENRY BISHOP.

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SIX CENTS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in New Oxford, Adams county, Pa. on the 10th inst. an indentured apprentice to the Carpenter trade, named PETER RASER. I hereby caution all persons from harboring or employing said apprentice; for, as he absents himself from me without any just cause, I will positive prosecute all those who may harbor or employ him in defiance of this notice. The above reward will be paid for his delivery.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

Berwick Township, } November 15, 1831. } 4t—32

LEGISLATIVE REPORTS.

Pennsylvania Intelligencer.

The Pennsylvania Intelligencer, being the only paper located at the capital of the State, which independent of men or popular caprice, advocates the American System; and having the advantage of location in a place, to which, all the eyes of the Commonwealth are directed, as the scene of operations of the State Government, it appeals to the friends of Pennsylvania policy for support.

The next session of the Legislature will be one of peculiar interest to every class of citizens in this Commonwealth. The system of Internal Improvement, and the means to prosecute it, will be engaging and important topics. The Editors themselves will be in attendance on both Houses, and the debates on all important questions will be given, fully and impartially. The Editors are determined to make the Intelligencer during the coming session of the Legislature, unsurpassed by any public Journal in the State, as a faithful Register of Legislative debates, which cannot fail to recommend it, at this important crisis in our improvement system and the fiscal concerns of the Commonwealth, to every Pennsylvanian.

The Intelligencer will be printed on a large Imperial sheet, on the following terms: For the Session only, twice a week, \$2.00. For the whole year, \$3.00.

C. MOWRY & CO. November 22, 1831. 4t—32