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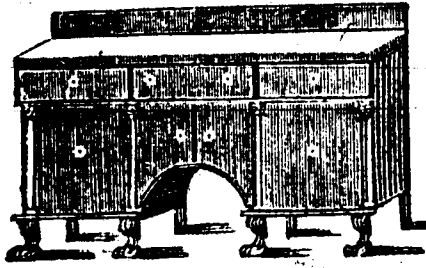
DUCIT AMOR PATRIE PRODESSE CIVIBUS—"THE LOVE OF MY COUNTRY LEADS ME TO BE OF ADVANTAGE TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS."

GETTYSBURG, PA. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1831.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.  
CABINET WARE-HOUSE.



**DAVID REAGY,**  
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  
"ASHIONABLE 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. tf—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'r.  
JOHN LINERT, }  
November 8, 1831. ts—31

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans'  
Court of Adams County, will be expos-  
ed to public sale on  
Saturday the 17th day of December next,  
on the premises,

**A TRACT OF**  
**LAND,**  
In the Estate of John Fickes, Esq. dec'd.  
containing 21 Acres and 38  
21/2 Acres, with allowance, situate in Hunt-  
sman township, Adams County, adjacent  
to town of Petersburg, (York Springs),  
adjoining lands of Fletcher Morehead, Ja-  
cob Gardner and others, on which are er-  
ected a large and convenient two story

**BRICK**  
**HOUSE,**  
and KITCHEN, a Brick Spring-House, a  
double Barn, and Frame Wood-House.—  
There is a never failing Spring of Water  
convenient to the House and Barn, with a  
Fountain Pump near the Kitchen door.  
About SEVEN ACRES of the above  
Tract is cleared and under good fence, the  
remainder covered with excellent Timber.  
There is an Orchard of Peach and Apple  
Trees on the premises.  
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M. of  
said day, when attendance will be given,  
and terms of sale made known, by  
JACOB FICKES,  
PETER H. SMITH, Adm'r.  
By the Court,  
JOHN B. CLARK, Clerk.  
November 29, 1831. ts—34

**CHAIR MAKING,**  
House and Sign Painting, &c.

The subscriber respectfully informs the ci-  
tizens of Gettysburg and its vicinity,  
THAT HE HAS OPENED A SHOP,  
In Chambersburg Street, nearly opposite  
Mr. Forry's Tavern,  
FOR MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING

**CHAIRS,**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

—ALSO—  
**House and Sign Painting,**  
AND  
**TURNING,**

OF ALL KINDS,  
Neatly & expeditiously executed at all times.  
As he has just commenced business in  
this place, he hopes, by making good work  
on reasonable terms, to merit and receive  
a liberal share of public patronage.  
WILLIAM C. MARTIN.

As an APPRENTICE to the above busi-  
ness is wanted immediately.  
November 29, 1831. tf—34

**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, M. on the premises,

**A TRACT OF LAND,**  
Part of the Estate of JACOB GILBERT,  
deceased, situate in Menallen township, Ad-  
ams county, adjoining lands of Philip Long,  
John Rex, Henry Bender and others,  
Containing 116 Acres, and al-  
lowance, 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 Bar, Ten-  
ant-house, and Smith-shop. There are  
two Wells of good water, and two Or-  
chards, 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.  
November 22, 1831. ts—33

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
On Monday the 12th, and Tuesday the 13th  
of December next, I will sell my stock of

**HORSES,**  
**CATTLE,**  
**FARMING UTENSILS,**  
**HAY & GRASS,**  
and other things usual to carry on Farming.  
A credit will be given. Sale to commence  
at 10 o'clock, A. M. each day.  
THADDEUS STEVENS.  
November 29, 1831. ts—34

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
WILL be exposed to public sale on  
Saturday the 17th day of December  
next, at the house of John Bair, Lunkeper  
in the Borough of Hanover; at 1 o'clock  
P. M., the following described property, viz:

**A 2 STORY BRICK**  
**HOUSE**

and Lot of Ground, situate in the Borough  
of Hanover, Baltimore-street, next door to  
Gobrechts' Apothecary, late the residence  
of John Michael, deceased. The above  
property is well calculated for any kind of  
public business, and has been occupied by  
said deceased as a store for a number of  
years, being the third lot from the corner  
or square.  
The condition of sale will be as follows:  
One half of the purchase money in hand on  
delivery of the Deed, which will be on or  
before the 1st day of April 1832, and the  
residue in two equal annual payments; the  
purchaser to give his bonds with approved  
security.

JOHN MICHAEL, Jr. Esq.  
October 25, 1831. ts—20

**STRAY CATTLE.**

CAME to the enclosures of the subscri-  
ber, 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 en-  
closures of the subscriber sometime about  
the 6th of this month. The owner is desir-  
ed to come forward, prove property, pay  
charges, and take them away.  
HENRY BISHOP.  
November 15, 1831. 4t—32

**VARIETY.**

Various:  
That the mind of desultory man, studious of change  
And pleased with novelty, may be indulged."

To conduct a leading newspaper well, is  
not so easy a matter as many idlers imagine.  
Every body who spins out of a morning a  
long rigmurle speech—or who strings a  
few rhymes together—or any M. C. who  
bores the nation and puts Congress to sleep  
—imagines that to write editorials for news-  
papers is like Dogberry's reading and writ-  
ing—"it comes by natur." To make a good  
editor, requires the essence of thirty mem-  
bers of Congress, twenty fourth of July ora-  
tors, and about a dozen modern poets, to say  
nothing of the thousand flowers caught from  
the "living manners as they rise."

**OCCULTATION.**—Early in the eve-  
ning of Friday, December 9th, the beautiful  
planet Jupiter, will, with all his satellites,  
appear to the inhabitants of the U. States,  
to be eclipsed by the moon, under circum-  
stances the most favorable to observation.  
A phenomenon, which it is hoped, will not  
be permitted to pass unnoticed.

The Immersion will take place on the dark  
and the Emersion on the enlightened side of  
the moon.  
An occultation of this planet is of very  
rare occurrence; the last that was observed  
in this country, happened in the autumn of  
1820, and another is not to be expected for  
many years.

The number of inhabitants in the United  
States according to this census is as follows:  
Free white persons, 10,526,368  
Free colored persons, 319,467  
Slaves, 2,010,572  
Total, 12,856,407

South Carolina and Louisiana have more  
slaves than free persons. South Carolina  
has 31 slaves to 26 free persons, Louisiana  
11 slaves to 10 free. Georgia 21 slaves to  
30 free. North Carolina 1 slave to 2 free.  
Alabama 12 slaves to 19 free. Virginia  
48 slaves to 74 free, &c.

The population of the six New England  
states is 1,964,605; of New York 1,913,603;  
of Pennsylvania 1,347,572; Virginia 1,211,  
266; Ohio 937,679. New York contains  
more free persons than these four states united—  
Virginia, North Carolina, South Caro-  
lina and Georgia.

The money received for passengers on  
the Liverpool and Manchester rail-road, last  
year, was about \$44,000, and nearly as  
much was gathered for conveying merchan-  
dize.

We learn from an authentic source says  
the Poughkeepsie Journal, that Mr. Solomon  
Wright, of the town of Fishkill, died last  
week in consequence of drinking a large  
quantity of rum, which he took to relieve  
himself from an attack of intermittent fever.  
We are assured that Mr. Wright was a so-  
ber, respectable man, & a member of the Bap-  
tist church. He fell a martyr to quackery.

A Northampton farmer has for three  
years tried the experiment of selecting seed  
corn from stalks having two or more ears,  
and the result has exceeded his expectation:  
he frequently finds stalks with 3, 4, 5 and  
sometimes 6 ears, and 3 of them fair, full  
grown, and fit for seed, and that too in hills  
of 4 or 5 stalks. His crop is increased this  
year several bushels by the experiment. In  
picking corn, tie those ears found on one  
stalk together, and they can be recognized  
when husking.

At Delaware Water Gap, 20 miles above  
Easton, in Bucks county, Pa. where the  
rocks are piled up 1200 feet high, James  
M. Porter has a manufactory of Cyphering  
Slates, operating by water power. They  
are smoothed, framed ready for sale, su-  
perior to imported ones, each in two minutes.  
Last year it made 4200 dozen slates; and  
will finish 5000 dozen the present year.

The following story gives a lively idea of  
the Russian rule of Poland.—A Jew met a  
Cossack in the forest; the latter robbed him  
of his horse. On returning to the town he  
lodged a complaint with the mayor in com-  
mand, who was, with what truth we shall  
see, reputed to be a most rigorous disciplin-  
arian. The Cossacks were paraded, the  
robber pointed out, when, with the utmost  
effrontery, he declared that he had found  
the horse. "How," replied the Jew, "I  
was on his back." "Yes," replied the Cos-  
sack, "I found you too; but having no use  
for a Jew, I did not keep you." The excuse  
was deemed sufficient, and the Jew lost his  
steed.

On the 8th ult. two gentlemen of Louis-  
ville, with their friends crossed over in the  
Steam Ferry boat to the Indiana shore, to  
settle a difference between them by duel.—  
The boat was crowded with passengers,  
who went over to witness the scene. After  
the duel, in which one of the party were  
slightly wounded in the head, all hands em-  
barked on board the boat, to return to Lon-  
isville when both boilers bursted, and four  
persons were instantly killed, viz: Mr. Logue

of Louisville, Mr. Crow of Jeffersonville  
Springs, the engineer and a fireman; one  
person since died and several others wound-  
ed, one of whom is not expected to recover.  
From the number of hats and shoes found,  
it is feared there were more deaths than are  
here reported.

The magistrates of Birmingham, Eng.  
have lately made a decision which affects  
the usual rules observed in the Love-Feasts  
of the Methodists. On the previous Sunday  
afternoon, a man named Ingrain, who had  
either been expelled or who had withdrawn  
from the society, presented himself at the  
door, to attend the Love Feast, but had no  
"admission ticket." On his persisting that  
he had a right to enter, he was forced out,  
and complained before the magistrates of the  
assault. They decided that, "as it was a  
registered place of public worship, the de-  
fendants had no right to prevent any person  
whatever from attending any service;" and  
the defendants were accordingly fined for  
the assault.

The Vermont Legislature, in joint com-  
mittee, on the 7th instant, elected Samuel S.  
Phelps a Judge of the Supreme Court of  
that State. Mr. Phelps was supported by  
the antismasons. He received 115 votes,  
and a majority of 26 over all his competitors.  
Anti-masonry is making clean work in Ver-  
mont, and doing it soberly, and with discre-  
tion and credit.

At Kenwyn, during divine service, two  
dogs, one of which was the parson's, were  
fighting at the west end of the church. The  
parson, who was then reading the second les-  
son, rushed out of his pew, and doubtful  
where he had left off, asked the clerk,  
"Roger, where was I?" "Why, down part-  
ing the dogs, maister, to be sure," replied  
Roger, to the no small amusement of the  
congregation.

**BREAD.**—"Bread is the staff of life"—so  
says the ancient proverb. Bread is literally  
a composition of flour, water, and yeast;  
and it is seldom the case in this happy coun-  
try, let quidnuncs grumble as they may,  
that a sober and industrious family is in want  
of a morsel of bread.

In many parts of the world bread in a lit-  
eral sense is seldom seen. In the West In-  
dies, and some parts of South America,  
plantains and yams are most commonly  
used instead; and in Ireland potatoes are  
usually substituted for that article.

An Irishman was once taken before a  
Magistrate in Dublin for refusing to give a  
proper account of himself, and how he ob-  
tained a livelihood; when the following dia-  
logue ensued between the dispenser of jus-  
tice and the Hibernian:

**Magistrate.**—What are you?  
**Irishman.**—A man at your service.  
**Magistrate.**—You are an impudent fel-  
low.  
**Irishman.**—What, for calling myself a  
man?  
**Magistrate.**—How do you get your bread?  
**Irishman.**—No how at all at all!  
**Magistrate.**—If that is the best account  
you can give of yourself, I shall commit you  
upon the vagrant act. You say you have  
no honest way of getting your bread.  
**Irishman.**—By the holy Shannon, your  
worship speaks nothing but truth. I have  
no honest way of getting my bread; because  
I never eat any at all at all—for I lives up-  
on potatoes.

**CHLORINE, an Antidote for Poison.**—It  
is said to have been satisfactorily ascertained  
that Chlorine is an effectual antidote to  
Prussic Acid. If this be so, the wonderful  
Fire King's important secret is out. A  
very large reward is said to have been offer-  
ed for it in France.

From the Little Falls People's Friend, Nov. 17.

**PROVIDENTIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE FROM DEATH.**—On the 10th inst. as  
Abijah Mann, Esq. of Fairfield, a gentle-  
man some seventy years of age, and his son,  
our late Assemblyman, of the same name,  
(on his way to take passage on the canal for  
New York,) were crossing the Mohawk  
bridge at this place in a one horse wagon,  
they were met about 30 feet from the south  
end by a drove of more than 90 oxen, the  
property of Messrs. Averell and Sons, St.  
Johnsville, when suddenly the inside timbers  
of all that part of the bridge gave way, and  
the two men with their horse, wagon and  
baggage together with twenty-seven head  
of cattle, were precipitated into the foaming  
torrent of the river, nearly twenty feet in  
depth.

The Messrs. Mann, on rising to the sur-  
face, each succeeded in laying hold of an  
ox's horn in such a manner as to enable  
them to float down 30 or 40 rods, when find-  
ing the animals likely to sink, and seeing a  
large piece of the timber approaching, the  
younger grasped one end of it; by which  
means and the assistance of Mr. S. W.  
Brown, himself and father reached the  
shore; their horse, closely surrounded by  
the plank from the bridge, at length directed  
his course towards them, and was got out by  
the aid of the by-standers; part of the wagon  
sunk near the bridge, some of the trunks,  
valises, &c. lodged at the rocky island just  
below, and the remainder of the wagon went

over the falls; the whole, however, were af-  
terwards recovered, excepting some articles  
of trifling value. All the oxen got safely  
ashore but two, who were so badly wounded  
as to be obliged to be slaughtered immedi-  
ately.

Both gentlemen, particularly the elder,  
were most severely bruised; but directly  
receiving the most careful medical and other  
attendance, they were finally able to be car-  
ried home yesterday.

It is stated in a Harrisburg paper, that a  
gentleman residing in that neighborhood,  
has made this year, from the product of his  
own vineyard, 18 barrels of wine, estimated  
at 20 dollars per bbl. The vines occupy 3  
acres of land, and were planted four years  
ago.

A barn was destroyed by fire at Longue  
Point, near Montreal, on the 14th inst. A  
young man, thirty-three head of cattle; and  
one horse, were destroyed in the flames.  
The remains of the unfortunate young man  
were found near the outer door, where it is  
supposed he fell at the moment when a few  
steps would have rescued him from the  
flames. He had only been a few weeks  
married. His mother, as we have been in-  
formed, was an eye-witness of the shocking  
scene, and her cries were truly heart-rending.

**ANTI-MASONRY.**—A good beginning.  
—We, the other day, gave the first message  
of the first anti-masonic Governor, as a prac-  
tical improvement in official State papers,  
and we are gratified to learn that a resolution  
passed the Legislature of Vermont on the  
26th of October, ayes 162, noes 21, direct-  
ing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill  
abolishing imprisonment for debt on all con-  
tracts entered into since the first of January  
last.

We note this for the benefit of those old  
friends and new allies, the Richmond Enqui-  
rer and the National Intelligencer, who have  
of late taken the alarm, and seem to be run-  
ning into sweet communion for the purpose  
of extinguishing the "fanaticism."—United  
States Telegraph.

We find the following in the Richmond  
Whig—

"A voluminous writer in the Lexington  
(Va.) Intelligencer, urges a division of the  
Commonwealth—running the line along the  
top of the Blue Ridge. The Stanton Spec-  
tator pronounces his reasons substantial, and  
acknowledges they are such as have been  
preparing it some time for the measure.—  
Whenever that measure is submitted to the  
people, a thing will happen not very com-  
mon—both sides will vote for it."

**RAIL ROAD CARS.**—Two new pas-  
senger cars were placed on the Baltimore  
and Ohio Rail Road; last week; different in  
some respects, in construction, but nearly  
similar in plan, size and convenience, and  
certainly much better for the comfortable  
accommodations of passengers, than any that  
have yet been placed on the Road. One of  
these cars named "The Frederick," is, in  
shape and appearance, in our opinion, the  
best model for Rail Road passenger cars, for  
general use, that we have yet seen. In the  
construction of it all short curves (so objec-  
tionable on Rail Roads,) have been judiciously  
dispensed with, as they add greatly to the  
expense while they lessen the convenience  
of cars for travellers. Sliding sashes with  
glass, to admit the light, while they exclude  
the cold air, are most beneficially substi-  
tuted for curtains, both in the ends and sides  
of the new cars; and the interior of each is  
divided by partitions. They are in fine,  
great improvements in the construction of  
Rail Road cars, both as regards convenience  
and expense; and will be preferred by all  
who prefer comfort and usefulness to show  
and fashion.—Baltimore Gazette.

**Singular death at a christening.**—On  
Sunday four or five children were taken to  
Bourn church, to be christened. Among  
these, one of the infants on being taken by  
the clergyman, was discovered to be dead,  
and returned to its afflicted parents, who  
could assign no cause for the event.  
Stamford Champion.

**GAMBLERS ARRESTED.**—Consta-  
ble Hays, and assistants, succeeded on Sat-  
urday evening, in breaking up a nest of  
Gamblers at the corner of Callowhill and  
John streets, Philadelphia. About sixty  
persons were congregated, and engaged in  
the various business of gambling, when the  
police officers came upon them. There  
was a tremendous rush to the windows and  
down the stair-way; but the officers succeed-  
ed in capturing nine of them—some of whom  
were immediately committed to prison, and  
the remainder fined.

"Love among the Roses."—Six ladies of  
the name of Rose were recently married at  
Portland, Maine, in a single week.

Why is Freemasonry like Jonah's gourd?  
Because it grows in the night and with-  
ers in the light.  
Why is a Mason like a Fiddler relieved  
under the gallows?  
Because he has had the halter round his  
neck.