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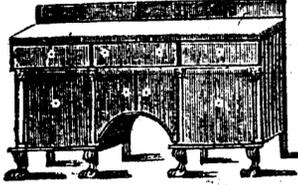
DUCIT AMOR PATRIE PRODESSE CIVIBUS—"THE LOVE OF MY COUNTRY LEADS ME TO BE OF ADVANTAGE TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS."

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.
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 & GRAIN,
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
Gobrecht's 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 Ba-
ptist 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 was
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
sank 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?—retrieved
under the gallows!
Because he has had the halter round his
neck.