

THE GARRAND.

The Autumn Evening.

Behold the Western evening light!
It melts in evening gloom:
So calmly Christians sink away,

THE MIRROR.

Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry.

From Badger's Weekly Messenger.

No man living was better fitted than the Hon. WILLIAM WIRT, to write the life of Patrick Henry.

We have no space to enter fully into the question of Henry's mental superiority, or to analyze the elements of power which coiled in his patriotic bosom.

Patrick Henry was born, in the year 1736, in Hanover county, Virginia—of parents belonging to the agricultural, or middling interest.

In 1774 Henry was a member of that memorable body, the first Congress in Philadelphia. The following extract will show the nature of his services on that occasion.

glowing, at length, with all the majesty and expectation of the occasion, his speech seemed more than that of mortal man.

On the occasion of the battle of Lexington, he said in the Virginia house of Burgesses: "There is no retreat, but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged."

Speaking of commercial restrictions on a certain occasion—"Why," said he, "should we fetter commerce? If a man is in chains, he droops and bows to the earth, for his spirits are broken."

Mr. Henry made a tremendous, although unavailing effort in the Virginia convention, against the acceptance of the Federal Constitution.

We have no space for further extracts from the admirable volume which should be in every Virginian, every American library.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

COUNTY MEETING.

The Freemen of Adams County, opposed to Aristocracy in all its shapes, are requested to meet at their usual places of holding elections in the Borough and Townships.

The object of the State Convention being to nominate a Freeman as a Candidate before the People of Pennsylvania for the important office of Governor of the Commonwealth, and to promote the "SUPREMACY OF THE LAWS."

November 29, 1831.

DOCT. S. M. TUDOR,

OFFERS his Professional services to the public generally, and can always be found at his father's residence, at the house formerly occupied by James Morrison, within one mile and a half of Hampton.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the "Temperance Society of Gettysburg and its vicinity" will be held at the Court House, on Saturday the 10th of December next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

SPEW 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 also that he has taken ANDREW DEARDORFF into partnership with him in the Mercantile business.

Can't wait any longer.

OWING to my having made a change in my Mercantile business, it now becomes necessary that I should close my former 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.

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.

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.

JOB PRINTING,

EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS AND DESPATCH AT THIS OFFICE.

WANT APPRENTICE

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

COACH-MAKING, &c.



EDWIN A. ATTLEE,

Respectfully informs the public that he has removed to his New Shop in Chambersburg Street, a few doors West of the Court House.

SADDLIES,

BRIDLES, SADDLE-BAGS, Portmanteaus, Harness, Trunks, and every other article in his line of business, with neatness, durability and despatch.

BOROUGH ACCOUNTS.

Robert Smith, Treasurer of the Borough of Gettysburg, DR.

By balance on settlement April 16, 1830, Ap. 17. By cash paid D. McElroy, June 9. Do. Do. M. McClean, Esq.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

The Harrisburg Chronicle

Will contain an accurate and impartial report of the proceedings of the Legislature, at its ensuing Session, which will commence at Harrisburg on Tuesday, December 5, 1831.

A CARD-EXCHANGE.

The publisher of the "AMERICAN FARMER" is often solicited to exchange his journal for country papers, which, however excellent in themselves, are of little or no use to him—his has therefore frequently been obliged to decline such requests.

WOOD

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

Potter's Vegetable Cathartic.

ADVERTISEMENT. The unrivalled and extensive reputation acquired by this medicine for the last few years, both in Hospital and private practice, demands from the proprietor his grateful acknowledgments to a discerning public.

Potter's Vegetable Cathartic is offered for the cure of Diseases of the Liver, Ulcerated Sore Throat, Debility resulting from Intemperance and Dissipation, Scrofula or King's Evil, Old and Inveterate Ulcers, Pains in the Bones, Rheumatism, Dropsy or Indigestion, Diseases of the Lungs, Syphilis, Blisters on the Face and Skin, White Swelling of the Joints, Tetters, Mercurial diseases, Piles, &c. &c.

The Cathartic consists exclusively of vegetable matter, and with a slight determination to the bowels, which it preserves in a soluble state, acts insensibly, is pleasant to the taste, and requires no particular regimen or confinement.

The unrivalled and extensive character which this medicine has enjoyed, for the last six years, as a complete renovator, and purifier of the blood and humours both in Hospital and Private Practice, is a substantial basis for its future support.

There are at this time several spurious mixtures in circulation abroad, and some vended in this city, assuming to possess the same, or equal virtues, of Potter's Cathartic. It is to be hoped that the unsuspecting will be placed on their guard against such impositions, much mischief has resulted from their use.

CASE.

LYNCHBURG, Va. May 5th, 1829. At the request of D. — I here give a statement of the effect of Potter's Cathartic in the restoration of my health.

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CASE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28th, 1829. Dear Sir—After many but ineffectual trials to relieve myself from a most severe and distressing attack of dyspepsia, I have been completely cured by the use of, to me, your invaluable Cathartic, and I think it my duty thus publicly to state my case, and in order that others may profit thereby.

The first symptoms of the disease were manifested in the spring of 1827. Warned at the approach of this destroyer of all ease, I had recourse to physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, but received little or no relief. I was recommended to retire into the country, where I so far recruited, that I began to think the enemy was dislodged. I returned to the city, where in a short time all my old symptoms returned with double violence.

My stomach became so debilitated with drugs that I relinquished the regular system and entered on a course of Swaim's Panacea. It did me no good, and I went back to my doctor, who crammed me with pulverized oyster shells, etc. My teeth became loose, and some actually fell out; there was a constant pain in my joints, particularly in damp weather, pains in my right side and shoulder, etc.

I now submitted to another course of medical treatment, until the fall of 1829, when my physicians stated the disease to be a schirrus of the liver. Then it was that I determined to try your Cathartic, a few doses of which improved my appetite, and gave me a feeling of ease, and comfort, I cannot readily describe. In twelve days after using but one bottle, I found myself well—the few teeth I had lost were firmly clasped by the gums and my appetite and digestion perfectly restored. I now enjoy as good health as I ever did, and I must say it is to your valuable Cathartic that I attribute this happy result.

CASE.

NORFOLK, Va. May 1st, 1828. Dear Sir—I will shortly state my former case. I labored for six years under a violent Liver Complaint. It first manifested itself in the summer of 1821, and rendered frequent application to an eminent family physician necessary, by whose prescriptions I could obtain only a temporary relief.

After the lapse of many months, without receiving any permanent benefit from medicine, I came to the determination to try your Cathartic. I took three bottles, and thank God, I can truly say the disease of the liver entirely left me; and I have since been as well and hearty as man can be, in the fullest enjoyment of health and spirits.—My cure was effected solely by your celebrated and agreeable Cathartic.

CASE.

WILMINGTON, May, 22d, 1830. Dear Sir—This was a case of rheumatism in an intimate friend of mine, an old gentleman about sixty years of age, who had the Rheumatism for a number of years past, part of the time confined to bed; he took it merely through experiment, and was surprised to find himself entirely freed from his painful disorder by using only one bottle.

CASE.

An eminent physician says, "I have known several cures performed by the use of your Cathartic, which had previously resisted the ordinary prescriptions of the faculty, and I have never known it to produce INJURIOUS EFFECTS!"

To be had at the Drug Store of Dr. J. GILBERT. Gettysburg, Oct. 18, 1831.