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Tuesday Morning, December 13, 1831.

"THE SUPREMACY OF THE LAWS." Domestic Manufactures, Internal Improvement, and Home Industry.

Democratic Anti-Masonic Nominations FOR PRESIDENT,

William Wirt, of Md.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

Amos Ellmaker, of Pa.

We are indebted to the politeness of the Hon. T. HARTLY CRAWFORD for copies of the President's Message, with accompanying documents.

To the politeness of Andrew Marshall, Esq., and the Editor of the "Reporter," we are indebted for copies of the Governor's message.

The Chambersburg Lodge and Chapter have surrendered their Charters. We are compelled to omit an article prepared on the subject of surrendering Charters in the manner done by the Hagerstown and Chambersburg Lodges & Chapters.

The President's message, given in this paper, meets our approbation in one particular—that is, its shortness. Brother Livingston, however, is not so long-winded as brother Van Buren.

G. I. Crosby, Esq., has purchased the establishment of the "Union Telegraph" and German "Anti-Masonic Telegraph," New Berlin Pa.

"The Sun," the only Anti-Masonic paper published in Philadelphia, has been transferred by Mr. JOHN CLARK, the late able and efficient Editor, to Mr. J. A. JONES.

THE LADY'S BOOK, for December has been received. It is much improved, and contains its usual interesting variety, with a handsome Title Page, printed in gold.

THE "CASSETT," for December, has been received, and after a careful examination of its contents, we hesitate not to place it upon an equality with any other American periodical.

STONE COAL.—Those persons who contemplate procuring Stone Coal for fuel, are referred to the following information of its advantages, contained in an extract of a letter to a gentleman in Chambersburg, dated

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2, 1831.

From a constant use of Stone Coal for a number of years, I am quite assured that one ton of good Stone Coal, with a small allowance of Charcoal or hard dry wood cut up in small blocks to ignite it, will serve as long as two cords of the best hickory wood.

MR. CLAY'S LETTER.—We last week gave publicity to Mr. Clay's Letter to Anti-Masons in Indiana, and of all replies of distinguished individuals to inquiries of their fellow citizens made to them, relative to their views of Free-Masonry, Mr. Clay's is, by far, the most exceptional.

ger that gleans his scanty bread in the purlieus of the Quarter Sessions. He affects to believe that his opinion of Masonry or Anti-Masonry can have no effect on his qualifications for office.

The last Hagerstown Free Press says—A Bank Note was shown us a few evenings since, which was attempted to be passed by a suspicious looking person, purporting to be of the "New Hagerstown Bank, Ohio."

THE ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

It will be seen by the report of the proceedings, that there were present two hundred and one members, and we learn that Mr. Cook, of Ohio, came into the House and tendered his vote while the tellers were counting the tickets.

FOLLOWING SUIT.

In imitation of the example set by Mount Moriah Lodge and Mount Moriah Royal Arch Chapter at Hagerstown, the George Washington Lodge and the George Washington Royal Arch Chapter of Chambersburg have resolved to return their charters to their parent institutions.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

We learn from the Frederick Examiner, that an accident occurred on the line of the Rail Road near the Monocacy, on Saturday last, which resulted in the death of the individual who was its subject.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.

We enjoyed the gratification yesterday of witnessing the interesting ceremony of the formal opening of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Frederick, and after dining there, of returning home last night, having in the interval performed a journey of one hundred and twenty miles.

The barouche and horses of the Governor were also in the train, on a suitable carriage. The new carriage "Frederick" led the way. Notwithstanding the ground was covered with snow which had fallen on the previous night the speed of the carriages appeared to be in no wise impeded.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

It appears that Mr. Hugh Hamilton, Editor, Proprietor, and Publisher of the Masonic Jackson and Wolf Chronicle, at Harrisburg, has discovered, that the Anti-Masonic central committee of this State, has issued a most wicked circular, requesting Anti-Masonic Editors, Conventions, and county meetings, to make use of the term Democratic, to the great annoyance of him the said Hugh Hamilton, and a direct infringement upon his patent right.

RAILROAD TO THE SUSQUEHANNA.—Petitions to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, are in circulation in Franklin county, for permission to make a Railroad from the Maryland line, through that county, to the Susquehanna at or near Harrisburg.

"WHERE FREEDOM DWELLS."—It has been mentioned, as a curious fact, that at the despotic court of Russia, attended by ambassadors from most of the despotic governments in the world, there was not a SLAVE to be found, except in the family of JOHN RANDOLPH, and no Minister KNEELED to the emperor, except the representative of our proud REPUBLIC, in which all men are born FREE and EQUAL, and profess to bend the knee to none but their Maker.

COMETS.—These wandering orbs of our system are, aside from all that has been ascertained, still very much in the dark.—That there are a large number in continual motion through the planetary regions is certain. That they are dense matter, and move with inconceivable swiftness, is beyond doubt, but what is their use and what effect they may have on our Globe, time alone can determine.

SLEEP.—Few of our readers, perhaps, are aware, (says the Baltimore Gazette,) that the human body falls asleep by instalments. According to M. Cabanis, a French physiologist, quoted in a late number of the Quarterly Review, the muscles of the arms and legs lose their power before those which support the head, and these last sooner than the muscles which sustain the back; and he illustrates, this by the case of persons who

sleep or horseback, on while they are standing or walking. He conceives that the sense of sight sleeps first, then the sense of taste, next, the sense of smell, next that of hearing, and lastly that of touch.

MARRIED.

Of Wednesday last, by the Rev. C. G. M'Clean, Mr. ALEXANDER M'ELVAIN, to Miss ELIZA BRINKHOFF, both of Mountpleasant township. On Thursday last, in Hanover, Mr. HENRY BAKER to Miss CAROLINE TANEY—both of Mtjoy tp. At Elmwood, the residence of Jacob Poe, Esq., on the 30th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, NELSON FOX, Esq. Editor of the Frederick Examiner, to Miss JOSEPHINE E. second daughter of the late Wm. Glenn, Esq. of Baltimore.

DIED.

On Thursday last, at an advanced age, Mrs. HOKE, relict of Mr. Conrado Hoke, sen. deceased, of Cumberland township. A short time since, THOMAS GODFREY, Esq. of York county, formerly of this county. At the house of John Marshall, sen. in Berwick township, on the 30th ult. Mr. JOSEPH WARRS, in the 92d year of his age. On the 27th ult. Mr. JAMES CARSON, of Mountjoy township, formerly of this Borough.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILITARY MEETING.

THE Officers of Militia, the enrolled Militia, and the Volunteers within the bounds of the 2d Brigade 5th Division P. M. are requested to meet at the Court-house in the Borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday the 24th of December inst. at 12 o'clock M. to take into consideration the propriety of sending Delegates to a Military Convention to be held at Harrisburg on Monday the 2d of January next. MANY. December 13, 1831. tm—36

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

On Monday the 26th inst. at 10 o'clock WILL be exposed to public sale, at the Court-house in the borough of Gettysburg, All the Interest of Jacob Hantz, in a certain Tract of Mountain LAND, Situate in Menallen township, Adams county, containing 3000 ACRES, more or less. T. C. MILLER, Trustee. December 13, 1831. tm—36

FOR RENT.

From the first day of April next, A SHOP, Situate in North Baltimore Street, adjoining the Coach Manufactory of Messrs. Clark & Marsh. The situation is a good one for a Mechanic of any description. Enquire of MOSES McCLEAN. Gettysburg, Dec. 13, 1831. tm—36

TO ALL CONCERNED.

WE, the Subscribers, Referees appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams county, to settle and adjust the disputed items in the account of Abraham King, Executor of WILLIAM WALKER, deceased, hereby give notice, that we will meet for that purpose at the house of Henry Forry, in Gettysburg, on Saturday the 24th of December, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. at which time all persons interested may attend and be heard. B. GILBERT. J. GARVIN. T. C. MILLER. December 13, 1831. tm—36

TO OUR CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE, that we have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, for the benefit of the Insolvent laws, and that the said Judges have appointed Monday the 23rd day of January next, for the hearing of us and our creditors, at the Court-house in the borough of Gettysburg, where you may attend if you think proper. GEORGE WINEMILLER, of Germany township. ANDREW WOLF, of Berwick township. December 13, 1831. 4t—36

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Notice is hereby Given.

TO ALL persons concerned, that the final Account of John Aulabaugh and Martin Clunk, Trustees of THOMAS HARRISON, is filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Adams County, and will be confirmed at the next adjourned Court to be held at Gettysburg, on the 27th of December inst., if no objections. GEORGE WELSH, Proth'y. December 6, 1831. 4t—35

ODD & EVEN SYSTEM.

Maryland State Lottery, No. 10, for 1831. To be drawn in Baltimore on THURSDAY, the 29th inst. HIGHEST PRIZE, 6,000 DOLLARS. SCHEM: 1 prize of \$6,000 2 80 1,200 2 70 1 800 4 60 1 500 8 50 1 300 2,000 5 1 150 10,000 4 2 100 12,025 Prizes amounting to \$60,000. HALF TICKET, \$2—QUARTER, \$1.

TO BE HAD AT CLARK'S, Offices, N. W. corner of Baltimore and Calvert N. W. corner of Baltimore and Gay, N. E. corner of Baltimore and Charles-st. Where the highest prize in the recent State Lotteries has been often 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. December 6, 1831. td—35

The American Farmer, A NEAT WEEKLY PAPER, in quarto form, Edited by GIBSON SMITH, is published in Baltimore, Md., by I. Irvine Hitchcock, at \$5 per annum. It is devoted exclusively to Agriculture, Horticulture and Rural Domestic and Domestic Economy. It contains also every week the Prices Current in the commercial and common markets, of the principal commodities which Farmers want to buy or sell, and such intelligence, Foreign and Domestic, as is interesting to them, with regard to the current value of their produce. CONTENTS OF NO. 39, VOL. 13. On Planting (from the Library of Useful Knowledge) continued; Modes of Transplanting; Silt Planting, Hilling or Pitting, Trench Planting, and Furrow Planting—The Crops in the Scioto Valley Ohio—Proceedings of the Massachusetts Horticulture Society—On the culture of the Pear, with lists of Summer, Autumn, and Winter Pears—Gooseberries—New Species of Elm Tree—On Stopping Vines from Bleeding—Frederick County Silk—Fattening Swine—Pumpkin Bread—Curing Pork—Wood—Difference of Climate in the Eastern and Western Shores of a Climate—Flannel next to the Skin—American System of Editorial, A Farm School for the Poor; Corn; Cultivation of Indigo in Florida; Short-horns as Milkers—Foreign Markets—Prices Current in New York and Baltimore—Advertisements. Those who wish to see the American Farmer, with a view to subscribing for it, may address the publisher by mail, (free of postage,) who will send a specimen of the work containing terms, &c. for examination. All postmasters are agents for the work. December 13, 1831.

CHAIR MAKING, House and Sign Painting, &c. The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens 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. November 29, 1831. 4t—34

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STRAY COWS. CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Cumberland township, Adams county, some time last month, 2 COWS; one of them partly white, with a few red spots—the other red, with white spots on her forehead, short tail, apparently heavy with calf. The owner is desired to come forward, prove properly, pay charges and take them away. GEORGE TROSTLE. December 6, 1831. 4t—35

A PREMIUM. The Editor of the Star will give the present Volume of the "SATURDAY COURIER," neatly bound, to the Author of the best "New Year's Address." The A d r s: to be delivered by the 24th instant. J. W. APPROPRIATED To the Printing Business, Is wanted, immediately, at the Star Office.