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Tuesday Morning, December 27, 1831.

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

Democratic Anti-Masonic Nomination for President, William Wirt, of Md. for Vice-President, Amos Ellmaker, of Pa.

We wish our patrons, one and all, a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The navigation, says the American Farmer, continues closed and of course little business is doing.

The "neutral" masonic paper of Gettysburg has hoisted the Clay flag. As there are only a half dozen or so Masonic Nationals in Adams, it is probable brother Boaz will have the honor of fighting the battle alone.

A very important examination (says the York Republican), into the principles of Masonry, is prosecuting before a very intelligent committee of the Legislature of Rhode Island.

If "Detector," of the Compiler, will turn to our paper of the 22d of November last, he will find the following article—

"NO BACKING OUT!" "Down Dost"—The \$500 wager offered by "Detector," in the last "Compiler," is accepted.

We leave it to the public to judge whether there is any "equivocation" in the above.

The Legislature has adjourned until 3d of January next.

We understand that the Grand Jury of Bucks county have found true bills against Mina and Mrs. Chapman.

The case of Doctor Cooper, the President of South Carolina College, charged with infidelity, and hence proposed to be removed from his trust, has excited great interest in that state.

MORE TEMPERANCE.—The whale ship Martha, says the Baltimore American, dispatched last week on an 18 months cruise with a crew of 22 fine young men, has on board only four gallons of spirits, and the same quantity of wine, for medical use.

MILITARY MEETING. At a large and respectable meeting of the Volunteers and Militia of the 2d Brigade, 5th Division P. M. held at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday 24th day December, 1831—Capt. JAMES BELL was called to the chair and Capt. ROBERT MCKINNEY and Quarter Master DANNER appointed Secretaries.

On motion, Maj. A. G. Miller, Maj. H. Myers, Capt. G. Cownover, Capt. Kerr and Capt. Ash, were appointed a Committee to draft and report to the meeting an address, and resolutions expressive of the object; who made a report approving of holding a State Convention, to take into consideration the defects of the present Militia System, with a resolution to appoint delegates to said Convention, which was unanimously adopted; when Col. M. C. Clark, Maj. A. G. Miller, Maj. Elijah Garretson, and Maj. Jacob Sanders, were appointed delegates to represent this District; and on motion the proceedings were signed by the officers and ordered to be printed.

JAMES BELL, Chairman. ROBERT MCKINNEY, } Secretaries. J. B. DANNER, }

The Cherokee Phoenix, of November 12, contains the following note from Mrs. Worcester, the wife of one of the imprisoned missionaries:—

"The subscriber acknowledges the receipt of \$40 06 1/2 cents, contributed by a few citizens of the Cherokee nation, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a visit to her husband in prison. To those, and to all who have manifested kindness to her during the late scenes of affliction through which she has been called to pass, she tenders her sincere thanks—desiring that their kindness may receive an eternal reward."

"ANN O. WORCESTER. "New Echota, Nov. 4, 1831.

A man, supposed to be an Englishman, named JAMES MYERS, was found dead, on the turnpike road near Carlisle, one day of last week.—A whiskey bottle and a phial that had contained Laudanum were found empty beside him. The report of the inquest was, that the deceased had come to his death by "whiskey, laudanum, and exposure to the weather."

The New Orleans Courier of a late date says—"Mr. Bertoulin, one of those gallant Frenchmen who came from Europe to this country to lend their assistance in the glorious war of our independence, yesterday morning terminated his long and honorable career. This morning a detachment of 50 United States troops, stationed at this place, under the command of Capt. Allen, the staff of the Legion, and a large concourse of his fellow-citizens, followed the remains of that worthy man to his last abode."

Mr. JEFFERS, recently appointed Charge d'Affairs at Central America, is said, in the Trenton True American, to have resigned his office.

This Mr. Jeffers, it will be recollected, came home to "explain away" a very serious charge publicly made against him, and all the explanation we have, as yet, on the subject, is that he has resigned! No doubt we shall soon hear him appointed to "some other station," over which the Senate has no correcting power—and the thousands expended in his outfit, for which he has rendered no service, be placed as a credit on the account of Reform and Economy! Will the people shut their eyes to such doings and be satisfied!—Chambersburg Reput.

LATEST FROM RIO DE JANEIRO. The brig Canning, Whitten, from Rio de Janeiro, whence she sailed on the 21st Oct. has arrived at Annapolis. The editors of the American learn from Mr. Richard Saltonstall, passenger in the Canning, that an insurrection took place in the small fortified town of Cobros, near the city of Rio de Janeiro, on the 7th October. The citizens and soldiers, to the number of about 7000 men, immediately turned out to support the government, and the next day the disturbance was quelled, after a slight skirmish, in which several of the insurgents were killed. The young Emperor was standing in the palace during the battle, and narrowly escaped being killed by a musket shot aimed at him by one of the insurgents. The government at the time the C. sailed, was believed to be firm, and the belief was strengthened by the fact of its having been assisted by the citizens and soldiers in the disturbances above mentioned.—Balt. Pat.

We are not surprised to see the U. States Gazette, Village Record, Berks and Schuylkill Journal, Norristown Herald, and other old federal papers, puff Gov. Wolf and his message. Gov. Wolf is an old federalist, and his election was supported by every masonic federal and Clay paper in the state. The democracy of Pennsylvania is opposed to him. Nothing but a union of the friends of Jackson, Clay and masonry, can save the imbecile tool of the Sutherland junto. Norristown Free Press.

WHEELING, Dec. 17. The river has been closed with ice since Sunday last. It has seldom, if ever, since the country has been inhabited by the present race, been frozen over so early in the season.

In the winter of 1825-6, it was frozen over about the 1st of February, and broke up on the 18th.

In the winter of 1826-7, it was closed with ice on the 29th Dec. and broke up on the 27th Jan.

The winter of 1827-8, it was remarkably open. The river was navigable the whole winter, and on the 21st Dec. it was 22 feet above low water mark.

In the winter of 1828-9, the river was navigable until the 12th of Feb. On the 21st it was frozen over, and broke up on the 6th of March.

Last winter, which was considered a very hard one, the river was not frozen over until the 23d of Jan. It broke up on the 19th of Feb.

A WARY CREDITOR.—A dashing gentleman, who was not reckoned among the number of the best pay-masters, visiting his hatter, fixed upon one of the hats in the shop which he wished to have sent home upon credit; this being refused, he exclaimed, "What! do you refuse to give me credit for a hat!"—when the hatter replied, I have another trifling objection besides that of merely giving you credit—I should not like to be under the necessity of bowing to my own hat till you may choose to pay for it.—Bicknell's Reporter.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.—At the time when Mr. Peale was exhibiting his beautiful picture of the Court of Death, in Boston, he sent the late Rev. Dr. Osgood a ticket, on which was inscribed, "Admit the bearer to the Court of Death." The old gentleman never having heard of this picture, was utterly confounded; "I expected to go before long," said he, "but I was not prepared for so abrupt a summons.—Ibid.

It is an unfortunate error, though very common, that subscribers to newspapers fall into, in supposing, each man, that the paper is made exclusively for himself. Each man should recollect that it is for a thousand different subscribers, of a thousand different vocations, and a thousand different ways of thinking, and each man must have a share. York Republican.

MARRIED. On the 6th inst. by the Rev. G. Fillmore, Doct. T. M. Town, of Rochester, N. Y., to Miss ELIZABETH ANN BEATTY, of Rochester, formerly of Frederick county, Md.

On Thursday week last, by the Rev. John N. Hoffman, Mr. SAMUEL HAWK of Frederick county, Md. to Miss MARIA BAUGMARTNER, of this county.

DEED. In Buffalo township, Perry county, on the 13th inst. Mr. ROBERT BASSING & Co on the evening of the same day, SARAH his wife, and their infant child. Their funeral (says the Forester) was attended on Thursday by a large concourse of people, who witnessed the interment of Husband, Wife, and Child, in one grave.

Temperance Meeting. THE Emmitsburg Temperance Society will hold its Semi-Annual Meeting in Emmitsburg, at the German Church, on MONDAY the 2d of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. It is expected there will be two Addresses delivered on the occasion. A general invitation is given to all those opposed to, as well as to all those in favor of the advancement of the cause of temperance and of temperance societies. December 27, 1831.

FOR RENT. From the first day of April next, A SHOP, Situated 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. 18, 1831.

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PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, the Hon. John Reed, Esq. President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties composing the Ninth District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District—and Daniel Sheffer, and William M. Clean, Esqs. Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Adams—have issued their precept, bearing date the 30th day of November, 1831, and so directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Gettysburg, On Monday the 23d day of January next, At 10 o'clock, A. M.

Notice is hereby Given, To all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and the Constables within the said COUNTY OF ADAMS, That they be then and there, in their proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices, and in that behalf appertain to belong—and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are, or then shall be, in the Jail of the said County of Adams, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Gettysburg, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1831. WM. S. COBEAN, Sheriff. December 27, 1831.

PUBLIC SALE. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, will be exposed to public sale on Saturday the 21st day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the premises, THE UNDIVIDED HALF OF A FARM, The Estate of Catharine Munderhoff, dec'd. situate in Huntingtown township, Adams county, adjoining lands of William Wireman, David Mumper and others, Containing 1 Hundred Acres more or less—on which are erected A LOG DWELLING HOUSE, Log Barn, & other necessary improvements. Terms—One half of the purchase money to be in hand; the balance in two equal annual payments. HARMAN WIREMAN, Adm'r. By the Court, JOHN B. CLARK, Clerk. December 27, 1831.

BELLOWS, Wafer and Sugar Boxes, PRINTS, & C. NEST BOXES AND BARREL COVERS, 30000 cans, suitable for reed makers 500 nest sugar boxes 500 barrel and half barrel covers SPINNING WHEELS, Wash Boards Candle wick Lamp wicks Baskets and brushes Sugar boxes Fishing lines Weavers' reeds Brush handles REEDS AND SHUTTLES, Sifters and strainers Fishing rods Shovels and twine Butter prints Cloth pins Bellows and spigotts Bed cords Fishing hooks Flough lines Marbles and tops Shoe brushes Lemon squozers Weavers' brushes MARKET AND FANCY BASKETS, Rolling pins Shoe blacking Potatoes mashers Butcher trays, spoons and Mullers paddles Towel rollers Tranchers Wash & cake boards Crabbing & cabbage tubs Tubs and butter bowls The above articles are offered for sale, on reasonable terms, by VALERIUS DUKEHART, No 101 1/2, Baltimore between South & Calvert sts. Baltimore, 12th mo. 27th 1831. 4w\*—38

The American Farmer, A NEAT WEEKLY PAPER, in quarto form, Edited by GIBSON SMITH, is published in Baltimore, Md., by J. 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. 41, VOL. 13. Orchard Grass and Clover, on the best method of securing and cleaning the Seed for market—On the cultivation of Indian Corn—An Address delivered at Northampton, before the Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin Agricultural Society, October 27, 1831. By S. F. Dickinson, continued. Sheep in Vermont—Large pig—On the Peach, its botanical characters, &c.—Peruvian Cotton—On Heating Hot Houses by Water, letter from Samuel G. Perkins, with remarks by the editor of the New England Farmer—Adulteration of Wines—Recipe to make Saur-Kraut—Bilk Levantine manufactured in Mansfield, Connecticut—Hogs—Editorial: Cheat or Chess—Carding Machine—Prices Current of Country Produce in the New York and Baltimore Markets—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.

SELLING OFF! THE subscriber, intending to remove from Middleburg, Frederick county, Md., offers at private sale his whole STOCK OF GOODS, at the most reduced prices. They consist of an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS, Groceries, Paints, &c. Comprising every thing generally found in a country store. The stand is an excellent one, and will always command a large share of business. GEO. W. CLABAUGH. Middleburg, Dec. 21, [27.] 1831. 4-38

THURSDAY NEXT. Maryland State Lottery, No. 10, FOR 1831. To be drawn in Baltimore on THURSDAY, the 29th instant. HIGHEST PRIZE, 6,000 DOLLARS! SCHEME: 1 prize of \$6,000 2 80 1 1,200 3 70 1 800 4 50 1 500 8 25 1 300 2,000 5 2 150 10,000 4 2 100 12,025 Prizes amounting to \$60,000. HALF TICKET, \$2—QUARTER, \$1. TO BE HAD AT CLARK'S, Office, N. W. corner of Baltimore and Calvert N. W. corner of Baltimore and Gay, N. E. corner of Baltimore and Charles-sts. Where the highest prize in the recent State Lotteries has been often sold than at any other office!!! 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 Vendor, Baltimore, Md.—38 December 27, 1831.

THE LADY'S BOOK. COMMENCEMENT OF A NEW SERIES. THE present No. for December, completes the 3d volume; it is embellished with several beautiful and costly engravings—The "Fide Page" particularly has been worked up in imitation of Gold, which is a very expensive mode of printing, attended with incalculable trouble, and as a highly ornamental and gratifying display of the Arts, deserves particular attention. Besides which there are, a splendid engraving on steel of "The Wreath"; the Latest London Fashions for Caps and Bonnets; a View of the King's Bridge and Royal Barracks, at Dublin; the Woodpecker and the Wood Lark; two favorite pieces of Music with the accompaniments; also, a general Table of Contents for the Volume. In catering for the amusement of their patrons, the publishers have sought to obtain materials of an interesting, novel and diversified character, and although they have not been able hitherto to present much in the shape of Original Contributions they have always cherished a proper regard for Native Talent, & have been zealous and persevering in their efforts to obtain it. With this view, it will be seen by the annexed advertisement, that a liberal Premium of \$200 has been offered by them for the best AMERICAN TALE, and there is no doubt the competition for the honor of the award will be contested by writers of the highest distinction. A secondary Premium of \$50 is also offered for the best POEM, suitable for publication in the Lady's Book. It is reasonable to conclude then that the attractions of the succeeding numbers of the work will be manifold—they will be increased both in the character of its contents and the beauty of its external appearance. The publishers have made engagements for a new and excellent paper, on which to print it; and they also propose to make some improvements in its Typographical appearance. The Music Type which they have selected for their use, is of the most approved kind and in future accommodations will be given on with the music they select for publication. The publishers have a few copies of the last six numbers remaining on hand, with which they will be happy to supply new subscribers—as they will form a convenient with the future numbers, all who desire the work complete will of course condescend with them. Persons who have not seen the Book, may have a specimen No. by addressing the publishers (post paid) to that effect. The publishers are desirous of obtaining as early in the succeeding months as possible, an estimate of the number of copies of their work which may be subscribed for, so that they may know what edition they will be obliged to publish—it is earnestly requested therefore that all new orders for the Book may be forwarded at once; by doing so, those who wish to secure a copy of it, will not be disappointed. The Lady's Book is published on the 1st of every month; contains nearly 60 pages each No. of neatly printed letter press. Terms \$3 per annum in advance. Address post paid L. A. GODEY & CO. No. 112 Chesnut-st. Phil. Dec. 27, 1831.

PREMIUMS.—The publishers of the Lady's Book, impelled by a sense of gratitude for the unprecedented patronage which has been bestowed upon their work, and anxious to improve its character by every means in their power, have determined to offer the following premiums, viz: FOR THE BEST ORIGINAL TALE, Written for the Lady's Book, TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. FOR THE BEST ORIGINAL POEM, Suitable for publication in the Lady's Book, FIFTY DOLLARS. Competitors for these Premiums, will address their communications, free of postage, to L. A. GODEY & Co. No. 112 Chesnut street, Philadelphia, before the 1st day of June, 1832, at which time, as many as shall have been received, will be submitted to a committee of literary persons, whose judgment shall determine the distribution of prizes. Accompanying each communication, the name of the writer must be furnished. If secrecy is preferred, the name may be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, which will not be opened except in the case of the successful candidate. It will of course be understood, that all articles submitted for these Premiums will be absolutely at the discretion of the publishers. The publication of the Tales and Poems will be commenced immediately after the award is made. December 27, 1831.

MILITARY CONVENTION. Many of the Delegates appointed to attend the Military Convention, to be held at this place, on the 3d day of January next, have agreed to recommend the attendance of members, prepared to sit in Convention in UNIFORM. Harrisburg, Dec. 20, 1831.