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Unswayed by influence, and unbribed by gain.

Tuesday Morning, January 3, 1832.

"THE SUPREMACY OF THE LAWS,"
Domestic Manufactures, Internal Improve-
ment, and Home Industry.

Democratic Anti-Masonic Nominations
FOR PRESIDENT,

William Wirt, of Md.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

Amos Ellmaker, of Pa.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—Howard street Flour (says the American Farmer,) remains as before, but an advance is expected in consequence of a rise in the New York market. We could hear of no transactions at rates above our quotations of Market street flour at \$5 25, before our paper went to press. Wagon price \$5 to 5 12 1/2. Corn, white and yellow, 63 to 65, cts. per bush. Drove Pork, \$5 1/2 to 5. Family pork \$5 to 5 1/2.

ERRATUM.—For *align*, in the 18th line of the first paragraph of Mr. Smyser's Address, on the first page, read *and*.

LECTURES ON CHEMISTRY.

Mr. MARSDEN has been giving, for a few weeks past, Lectures on Chemistry, accompanied with experiments. We attended last Tuesday evening, and were highly gratified. The object of these Lectures is to enlarge the Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus of the Female Academy of this borough. The course will probably comprise about 13 Lectures—Principles will be illustrated as far as practicable by Experiments.

THE SUBJECT OF LECTURE THIS EVENING is—Carbon and its compounds, the principal of which are carbonic oxide, carbonic acid, carburetted hydrogen and cyanogen. The lecture will commence about half past six o'clock, r. x.

We had intended to give our views on the "whole pig" message of brother Wolf, this week, but are compelled to defer doing so until our next.

Good Order and Harmony.—The Lewis county (N. Y.) Republican, of Dec. 14, informs us that the Circuit Court lately met, and adjourned without day, after a session of about an hour. There were no charges brought before the Grand Jury. There was not a civil cause on the calendar to be tried—there was not a criminal in Jail, or a person confined on the limits for debt.

The Grand Jury of Bucks county have made a protest against the decision of the commissioners, to exclude all religious meetings from the court house, while the doors are open to meetings for all other purposes.

ANTI-MASONRY.—The more we observe the pervading influence of Masonry—in ELECTING SENATORS—in choosing Candidates—in deciding the elections of officers of public bodies—as recently in the choice of Walter Lowrie, the more solemnly becomes the conviction, that Anti-Masonry is based on GREAT AND CONSCIENTIOUS PRINCIPLES, and ought to prevail. Experience daily and hourly assures us of the fact. In all political questions, Masons gain the day—and those who are not Masons are sacrificed! It is high time for the people to be up and doing in this matter.

So says the Pennsylvania Whig, and so say we, and so will every freeman, who is not hoodwinked or cabletowed, reiterate.

In the Senate of Georgia a resolution has been passed, authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of five thousand dollars for the arrest of persons engaged in publishing or circulating seditious publications.

According to the census there were 2954 persons in the United States who were upwards of 100 years old.

The Albany Daily Advertiser states that the revenue from the Erie and Champlain Canals this year, will be about \$160,000 more than during the last. Last year it was 1,056,622 dollars.

It is estimated that the annual manufacture of hats in this country, amounts to 10,500,000 dollars—that the business employs 18,000 persons, viz: 15,000 men and boys, and 3000 females, whose total wages are computed at \$4,200,000 a year, which is about \$240 for each person; and that the whole number of persons subsisted by the business is from fifty to sixty thousand, while in consequence of the thorough establishment of the manufacture by the protection, the consumer is furnished with a better article at a reduced price.

The New London Gazette informs us that a few weeks since, two prisoners, who were confined in jail for burglary and theft, attempted to escape by burning out; but finding themselves in danger of suffocation, they called lustily for help, which was speedily obtained. They are now better taken care of.

It is stated in the Lexington, (Ky.) Observer, that Judge M. J. late Judge of the Court of Appeals of that State, was attacked

by a fit of the apoplexy, on the 7th inst., while walking in the streets of Frankfort, and instantly expired.

Vermont has from eight hundred thousand to a million sheep. The value of raw wool exported from that State, is stated by H. Niles to have been, of the last crop, one hundred thousand dollars.

The house of Judge King, in Freehold, Green County, N. Y., was recently destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The father of Judge King, and his youngest child, were, we understand, burnt to death. The rest of the family most narrowly escaped with their lives.

HAGERSTOWN, Dec. 28.

Fire.—About three o'clock on Saturday morning last, a fire broke out in the back building of the two-story white house occupied by Daniel South, as a tavern, in Funks-town, in this county, the property of the widow Bentz, which resulted in the destruction of the front and back buildings—together with a great many articles of clothing, furniture, provisions, &c. belonging to M. S. The fire is supposed to have originated from the coals left by some of the family, who were engaged until a late hour in baking. The fire engine, which received a jar in some of its main parts, the day previous, did not throw its usual quantity of water—yet, notwithstanding, by the indefatigable exertions of the firemen and citizens, the flames were quickly allayed, and the adjacent property saved. —Free Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.

DEATH OF MR. GIRARD.—We have this morning the painful task of announcing the death of STEPHEN GIRARD, Esq., banker of this city, who died yesterday afternoon, between three and four o'clock.

Mr. GIRARD was, we believe, a native of Bordeaux, in France, and, at a very early period, he embraced a sea-faring life. He came to this country a considerable time before the American revolution, and resided in this city for upwards of fifty years. Up to the year 1811, Mr. G. was exclusively engaged in commerce, which he pursued with unwearied and successful industry.

But when the Congress of that year committed an act of almost political suicide, by destroying the charter of the Old Bank of the U. States, or, what amounted to the same thing, refused to renew it, Mr. Girard purchased the building which belonged to the institution and commenced the business of a banker. The liberality and good faith with which he conducted the banking establishment, and the immense benefit he thereby afforded to commerce, are well known to this community. Of late years, Mr. Girard has improved and embellished our city by a vast number of elegant and substantial buildings. In the year 1793, when the yellow fever first made its appearance and spread its ravages through the city, Mr. GIRARD was a constant attendant at Bush Hill Hospital, regardless of personal danger, attending the sick and dying, and using his best efforts to stay the raging pestilence.

Mr. Girard has left the largest fortune, perhaps, in the new world. In what manner he has disposed of it, is, of course, not yet made known. His loss will be deeply felt by our city, particularly by the commercial part of the community. —U. S. Gazette.

FOREIGN.—We have before us extracts from London papers to the 5th of November inclusive; they are of but little general interest. Bristol continues tranquil—a meeting had been held in that city and a resolution adopted requesting the government to institute an enquiry into the causes of the late outrage, which is said to be the only course that will pacify the public and restore confidence in future. The number of deaths by the riots, as far as ascertained, amounted to thirty, the wounded and maimed to fifty-one. The public feeling on the reform bill is deep and loud throughout the kingdom. The riots in Bristol are deplored but yet many persons think that the specimen shown there of what may be expected all over the land if the lords again reject the bill, may be of some benefit in inducing fear to operate to offer for the people, what love never will. Self-interest is the only principle of action with the aristocracy; and they may read by the light of the Bristol fires, what their political ophthalmia had before obscured from their eyes.

Great alarm has been excited in England by a report that the cholera had broken out in Sutherland, having been introduced in the chest of a seaman who died at Riga. The report, however, proved to be a fabrication—the cases of cholera which have occurred being common to the country. From various experiments, it appears to be the settled opinion that the cholera is not contagious. A respectable European print says, that during a period of the late epidemic cholera in Berlin, 409 houses were visited by the disease, and that, in 292 of those, only one individual in each house was affected, while in the remaining 136, four or five suffered in each mansion. Such is the density of the population in the parts of Berlin infected with the cholera, that the calculations assigns 5,200 families, making an average of four persons to each family, in the above number of houses, being an aggregate of 16,800 people, who had lived in immediate contact with the cholera. Of this mass, 703 were stricken with the disease, or about 1 in 18 persons.—Thus we find that, in a great majority of the houses, only one person was attacked, though the computation allots an average of 43 individuals to each house.

The capital employed in the bobbin net trade is estimated at \$2,310,000; the number of persons employed, men women, and

children, 211,000; the quantity of raw cotton consumed is annually, 1,600,000 lbs., value £120,000.—Frederick Herald.

CONGRESS.

Twenty-second Congress—First Session.

Wednesday, Dec. 28.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Frelinghuysen attended and took his seat. Petitions were presented by Messrs. Robinson, Mangum, Lenston, Tyler, Murcy, Dallas, Wilkins, and Benton, and resolutions were submitted by Messrs. Holmes, Hanna, Hendricks, Buckner, Johnston, and Smith. The resolutions submitted on Friday last by Messrs. Hendricks, Kane, and Benton, were considered and adopted; and the bills for the relief of Edward S. Medear, and of Dixon Speer, were read the third time and passed. A number of bills from the House of Representatives, were read the first time and ordered to a second reading, and several Senate bills received their second readings and were ordered to be engrossed. After the consideration of executive business, the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, petitions were as usual presented, and a large number of private bills were forwarded through their different stages. Mr. Drayton, from the committee on Military Affairs reported a bill to improve the condition of the non-commissioned officers of the Army and to prevent desertion; which was read a first and second time and committed. Mr. Hoffman, from the committee on Naval Affairs, reported bills providing for the repair of the frigates Java and Macedonian, and the sloop of war Cyane; which were severally read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. Mr. McDuffie, from the committee of Ways and Means, reported the pension appropriation bill for 1832, which went through its first and second reading, and was also referred to a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. The resolution introduced by Mr. Blair of Tennessee, on the subject of the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands, was discharged until the expiration of the hour; and after the transaction of further private business on bills the House adjourned.

Thursday, Dec. 29.

In the Senate, yesterday, after the presentation of various petitions and memorials and first and second readings of bills, the following bills were the third time and passed. The bill to amend the act passed for the benefit of George Johnson, 2d of March, 1830; the bill for the relief of John H. Harrison; the bill to revive and continue in force the act providing for reporting the decisions of the Supreme Court; and the bill supplementary to the several laws for the sale of the public lands. When the bill to provide for the armament of certain fortifications of the United States came up, Mr. Benton, from the committee on Military Affairs, moved its indefinite postponement. A short debate then followed, in which the motion was supported by Messrs. Benton, Hayne and Holmes; and opposed by Mr. Smith. The question was finally decided by yeas and nays in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 7. The Senate spent a short time in the consideration of Executive business.

In the House of Representatives, among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Choate, of Mass., from a lady named Smith, the widow of Lieut. Jesse Smith, of the U. States Navy, one of the gallant and ill-fated crew lost in the sloop of war Hornet. Mr. Wickliffe, from the public land committee, reported a bill to grant pre-emption rights to actual settlers on the public domain, who might purchase a quarter section of land, at the rate of one dollar & twenty-five cents per acre. It was read twice and committed. A large number of private bills were discussed and acted upon; and the Military Appropriation Bill for 1832, was introduced by Mr. McDuffie, from the committee of Ways and Means, and read twice and committed to a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. The resolutions of Mr. Blair, of Tenn., and Mr. Duncan, on the subject of the distribution of the public lands, were further discussed until the close of the hour, when the House took up the question of the South Carolina claims, (the special order of the day,) which was passed through the Committee of the Whole and afterwards considered in the House till the adjournment.

Friday, Dec. 30.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Benton, on leave, introduced a bill to abolish the duty on alum salt, which was read and ordered to a second reading. The following bills were read the third time and passed: The bill authorizing the State of Illinois to sell the Saline Lands belonging to that State; the bill authorizing the mounting and equipping of a part of the army of the United States; the bill for the relief of Joseph Chamberlain; and the bill supplementary to the act granting pre-emption rights to the settlers on the public lands. The Senate transacted but little other business, and adjourned at an early hour.

In the House of Representatives, many private bills were acted upon. The attention of the House was occupied in the early part of the day by the renewed discussion of the resolution on the subject of the distribution of the Public Lands. Mr. Root continued his speech against the proposition, but had not concluded at the expiration of the hour. The South Carolina claims bill was likewise taken up and debated till 3 o'clock, the House adjourned.

NOTICE TO THE PRINTING BUSINESS.

Is wanted, immediately, at the Star Office.

JOB PRINTING.

EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH AT THE OFFICE.

COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1832.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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MARRIED.

On Thursday last by the Rev. Mr. Weyl, Mr. WILLIAM REBER to Miss ELIZABETH DEARDORFF, all of Franklin township.

On Friday week last, in Harrisburg, by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Mr. CHARLES J. SHOWER to Miss MARTHA D. STILES, all of Carlisle.

DIED.

On Wednesday week last, Mrs. MARY KNIGHT, wife of Mr. Richard Knight, of Mt. Pleasant P.

On the 5th inst. WILLIAM, son of Mr. Michael Degroff of this borough, aged 6 months.

On Tuesday week last, ELIZABETH ADELANK, infant child of Mr. Wm. T. Smith, of this borough.

On Tuesday night last, Mr. D. G. BANSEMER, in the 50th year of his age. Mr. Bansemer was a native of Danzig, Prussia, and for the last 15 months a resident of this Borough. He has left a wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

On the 4th ult., in Washington County, Pa. Mr. JOHN DONNELLY, formerly of this County, at a very advanced age.

In Washington County, Pa., on the 8th ult., in the 88th year of her age, Mrs. ANNE HORNER, relict of Mr. Robert Horner, formerly of this County. She lived greatly respected and died in a well founded hope of a blessed immortality, leaving a numerous offspring, viz: 5 children, 37 grand children, 43 great grand children and 2 great great grand children.—COMMUNICATED.

NOTICE

To Constables, Wholesale Dealers, and Retailers of Foreign Merchandise, WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ADAMS.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed the 7th day of April, 1830, entitled "An Act granting the Duties upon Wholesale Dealers and Retailers of Foreign Merchandise, and prescribing the mode of issuing Licenses, and collecting said duties," the CONSTABLES of the respective Townships of said County are required, on or before the First day of January Sessions, 1832, (being the 23d day,) to make out on oath or affirmation, and deliver to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions a List of all the Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Goods, Wares and Merchandise, Wines or Distilled Spirits, Drugs or Medicines, except such as are of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States.

Merchants, Dealers, and others embraced in the said Act, are also notified that the Associate Judges and the Commissioners of said county, will meet at the Commissioners' Office, in the borough of Gettysburg, on Tuesday the 24th of January instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of hearing them, should they think proper to attend, as to the amount of their annual sales, classifying, &c.

DANIEL SHEFFER,

WILLIAM MCLEAN,

Associate Judges.

THOMAS EHREHART,

JACOB COVER,

JOHN L. GUBERNATOR,

County Commissioners.

January 3, 1832.

The American Farmer,
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Letter from Dr. Joseph E. Mose on the Hessian Fly—Saving Peas and Beans from Mice—On the Durham Short Horns, by a Breeder—An Address delivered at Northampton, before the Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin Agricultural Society, October 27, 1831. By Samuel F. Dickinson; concluded.—Importation of Wool into Boston—On the choice of Suitable Land for Farming—On Planting (from the Library of Useful Knowledge) on the Soils and Sites most proper for the Growth of Timber; Different soils adapted to different species of trees—On the plantation and cultivation of the Grape Vine—Canker in Fruit Trees—Watering Fruit Trees with Soap Suds—Leaves of the Wild Cherry—Fat Cattle—Scraps—Editorial—Foreign Markets—Prices Current in New York and Baltimore.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, will be exposed to public sale;

On Saturday the 14th of January instant, on the premises,

A TRACT OF LAND,

Late the Estate of John Fickes, Esq. dec'd. Containing 21 Acres and 38 Perches, with an allowance, situate in Huntington township, Adams county, Pennsylvania, adjacent to the town of Petersburg, (York Springs,) adjoining lands of Fletcher Morehead, Jacob Gardner and others, on which are erected 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, Adm'r

PETER H. SMITH, Adm'r

By the Court,

JOHN B. CLARK, Clerk.

January 3, 1832. ts-39

Sheriff's Sales.

IN pursuance of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, and other Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on SATURDAY the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, a. m., at the Court-house in the Borough of Gettysburg, the following Real Estate, viz:

1st A Tract of Land, situate in Germany township, Adams county, adjoining lands of John Kugler, Abraham Zoll, and others, containing 14 Acres, more or less, on which are erected a two-story Log Dwelling-House, Log Shop, a Barn, part log and part frame, with an Orchard. Also, a Lot of Wood-Land, in Germany township, Adams county, adjoining lands of John Zell and others, containing 11 Acres, more or less. Seized and taken in execution as the estate of SUSANNA KUNTZ.

2d Also, a Lot of Ground, situate in Muncaster, Adams county, adjoining Lot of Christian Harsley, fronting on Baltimore street, and known on the general plan of said town by No. 7, containing one-fourth of an Acre, more or less. Seized and taken in execution as the estate of HENRY KEILER.

3d Also, a Tract of Land, situate in Liberty township, Adams county, adjoining lands of James Moore, James Maginley and others, containing 60 Acres, more or less, on which are erected a 1 1/2 story Log Dwelling-House, and double Log Barn, with an Orchard. Seized and taken in execution as the estate of HUGH BIGHAM.

ALSO, In pursuance of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, on the premises, on FRIDAY the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock, r. m.,

4th