

As would three-fourths in the southern part of the State, who were the advocates of Throop in 1830.

After what I have written, it is scarcely necessary to answer your query in relation to Crosswell. He is a shrewd dapper little fellow—five feet nothing in height—with a sanctimonious countenance, that argues great equanimity of temper and perfect satisfaction with himself. He owes his elevation to Mr. Van Buren, and his success to his consummate prudence, industry and good judgment. He does not claim, nor do his friends award to him any thing more than mediocre talents, either as a politician, or a writer, but he is a safe man. He listens, but never talks; nor does he ever do any thing upon the spur of the moment. In New York, he would sink into obscurity in a week—he would ever be a week behind the occurrences of the day. But in Albany, surrounded by good advisers, and always ready to listen to advice, his prudence has proved invaluable to him. By an able piece of management, he holds his situation as State printer for life, or until he is turned out by the Legislature. It is strange but true, that in so democratic a State as New York, no period is fixed for which the State printer shall be elected. You must perceive at once the advantage of this to Crosswell. Were each Legislature to elect its printer, the feeling of the House and Senate would be frequently apparent, and a new printer would be appointed every few years; but as it is, there is no opportunity to get an expression of opinion without assailing Crosswell. A political friend, doubtful of success, will not do it; and when it is attempted by the opposition, the party, as a matter of course, put it down. He has amassed a very large fortune out of the office, and should have the modesty to retire. For a man without any particular claims, God knows he has received enough, but he don't think so; and the controlling influence he has exercised over Governor Throop, induces him to assume airs and throw aside much of the prudence which has thus far sustained him. The truth is, success has spoiled him, and you will find that the present winter will do much towards injuring his influence.

As for Weed, he is very clever for an Anti-Mason, with ten times the talents of Crosswell, but not a tithe of his prudence. He became an Anti-Mason from policy, but is at heart a warm friend of Clay, and now curses his stars that he is compelled to oppose him. He hates Crosswell most cordially, and on his account abuses Van Buren, who, he says, would be quite a decent fellow in good company! The truth is V. B. is feared by our opponents, and owes more than a moiety of their abuse to his commanding talents and influence. Weed is aware that Livingston, Wright, Marcy and Flagg, have been storn of their influence, but he thinks, and wisely too, that the true mode of injuring these gentlemen, is to make them responsible for the acts of Crosswell, Porter and Olcott. We will settle all this matter at the next election, without any injury to Jackson or Van Buren.

I see Duff daily, and though as you intimate my punishing him now would not be a violation of my promise, yet it would be calculated to produce another false impression as to my motives. My object is to get a fight out of him, and coward as he is, I think I'll succeed. I intend to have him attacked in some distant paper, and accused of avoiding a fight with me. He is entirely under an error as to the causes which suspended my proceedings in 1830; and believing I am either afraid to challenge him, or unwilling to descend to his level, he will then boast of his willingness to meet me! I will then push the papers at him, and teach him a lesson not to be forgotten. But for this—nun. If he nibbles at the bait, all is well.

As to the VICE-PRESIDENCY, Van Buren MUST be the man, volens volens. If not WE CAN NEVER MAKE HIM PRESIDENT, and the TRUE POLICY now is, to start a candidate in EVERY STATE. It is said that the Senate will reject his nomination to England. I HOPE SO; for then his election as Vice President, and afterwards President, is rendered morally certain.

You may give the Enquirer all the contents of this, except what concerns Green; but Morris had better avoid our state politics. He cannot better our situation. Sincerely your friend, JAS. WATSON WEBB.

WHAT MEANS THIS?—The Editors of the Chambersburg Republican, a Clay paper, in an article about Henry Clay's "cutting," "shuffling" and "dealing," "in a political or any other sense," concludes by declaring that, "when we [they?] think of the history of Mr. Clay's life, and his unholy associations, it induces a smile to see or hear any thing righteous connected with him."

We admire an honorable opponent, but despise the petty quibblings and allusions of the Harrisburg Intelligencer. Martin Van Buren to lead the Anti-Masons of New York! Pahaw! There is about as much prospect of Van Buren's leading the Anti-Masons as the honorable Editors of the Intelligencer. Pray, gentlemen, if you are Strong, try and be honest in your opposition.

MONK YET!—The following article, reviewing another disclosure of POLITICAL Masonry, we copy from last Thursday's Lancaster Examiner:—The editor of the Pennsylvania Whig, in his paper of last Saturday, says:—"We stand prepared to prove, under the SIGNATURE OF ANDREW JACKSON, HIMSELF, that he did move the secret and tremendous power of 'FEDERAL MASONRY,' TO SECURE HIS ELECTION IN 1828! We say, we stand prepared to show his LETTER TO THE WORLD, showing, describing, and exulting in this MOVEMENT of the LODGES TO PROMOTE HIS OWN ELECTION!" Again:—"We say, MASONRY is at work NOW; to secure the re-election of Andrew Jackson; and we make the allegation on a knowledge of the fact from his own pen, that he did make use of it to promote his election in 1828. It is in a letter from Andrew Jackson to the editor of this paper, that he makes the acknowledgement of using MASONRY to secure his election in 1828. That letter shall be published; and the veil rent from the Temple of Iniquity of which the great High Priest is Andrew Jackson."

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By the term "Federal Masons," the Whig has reference to an expression contained in a lately published letter from the Editor of the New York Courier to a masonic politician and correspondent at Harrisburg. The expression is as follows:—"But for the support of the FEDERAL MASONS in the river counties, an antimasonic governor would have been elected" in New York. Here is an explicit acknowledgement, by an active politician opposed to antimasonry, that masonry is exerted to influence elections, and that consequently masonry is political.

ANOTHER HINT. BENJAMIN S. BONSALE, has been appointed Marshall of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, by President Jackson. Mr. Bonsale belongs to the 8th of January party!—And yet Gov. Wolf must continue to carry Jackson on his back.

DIED. On Tuesday morning, January 31st, 1832, Mr. CORNELIUS DAVIS Adm'n, of Liberty township, Adams county, in the 34th year of his age, and in great peace and humble assurance of eternal life. He was a professor of the Religion of Christ, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, for about 3 years; which profession he adorned by a strict conformity to the precepts of the Gospel of Christ. He died of a lingering disease, which he bore with patience, and resignation to the will of God; and no doubt now rests from all his labors and afflictions.—"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

On Friday morning last, Mr. THOMAS WHITE, Jr. of Hamilton township, in the 49th year of his age.

On Saturday week last, Mrs. HANNAH DUNBROW, wife of Samuel Dunbrow, Esq. of Mountjoy township, in the 32d year of her age.

On Sunday week last, Mr. CORNELIUS LOTT, Sr. of Mountpleasant township, aged about 70 years. On the 14th ult. Mr. JACOB HARPER, of Liberty township, at an advanced age.

On Sunday morning, the 29th ult. RICHARD McALISTER, son of Mr. Robt. Black, Jr. of Mountjoy township, aged about two years and six months. The mother and aunt had just finished dipping candles, on the Friday preceding, and were in the act of removing them, when the child, unperceived by them, fell into the kettle of water and tallow, and, although it was in but an instant, the effects were such that the next day it was taken with fits, which continued until the Sunday morning following, when it died.

ADVERTISEMENTS. CABINET-MAKING. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has REMOVED HIS SHOP to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sweney, a few doors South of Mr. McCreary's Saddler-shop, in Baltimore street, where he still continues to carry on the Cabinet-Making Business IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, AND IS PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE, AND INTENDS KEEPING ON HAND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FIRST-RATE FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.

All kinds of Lumber and Country Produce will be taken in exchange for work, and for which the highest market prices will be given.

The subscriber would also inform the public, that, having provided himself with a HEARSE for the conveyance of the dead, and being prepared to make Coffins, all orders in that line will be executed with promptness, neatness and dispatch.

The subscriber hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

L. SHARP. Gettysburg, Feb. 7, 1832. tf-44

GARDEN SEEDS. Early York Cabbage Seed, Scarlet Radish, Large curled cabbage Lettuce, Frame Peas, Just received and for sale at the Drug-Store of DR. J. GILBERT. February 7, 1832. 4t-44

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN PEDON, late of Liberty township, Adams county, deceased, either by bond, note or book account, are requested to call and settle the same on or before the first day of March next—and those having claims against said Estate, are also requested to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement. THOMAS REID, Adm'r. February 7, 1832. 4t-44

NOTICE. THE Heirs of Louisa Staly, deceased, (widow of the late John Staly,) are hereby notified, that their respective portions of the estate of said deceased are ready for them.—They will therefore do well to call on the subscriber, either in person or by order, immediately, as he does not intend to be accountable for interest on any portion of their shares after this date. JOHN STALY. February 7, 1832. 4t-44

Receipts and Expenditures OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENN.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

AGREEABLY to an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to raise County Rates and Levies," requiring the Commissioners of the respective Counties to publish a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures yearly.—We, the Commissioners of Taxes of said County, do Report as follows, viz:—From the 7th day of January, 1831, to the 5th day of January, 1832, both days included:—

Table with columns: DR., Dollars, Cts. Items include Outstanding Tax at last settlement, Ground Rents in hands of James Gourley, Arrearage Duplicate, Balance of George Ziegler's Bond, etc.

Table with columns: The Tax assessed for 1831, is as follows, viz:—George Irwin, Daniel Geiselman, James Renshaw, etc.

Table with columns: The Outstanding Tax appears to be in the hands of the following Collectors, viz:—COLLECTORS, TOWNSHIPS, Dollars, Cts. Items include John Marshall, Michael Snyder, Adam Swope, etc.

Those marked thus [*] have since paid part—thus [†] in full.

Table with columns: CR., Dollars, Cts. Items include Auditors' pay, Tuition of Poor Children, Sundry bills of Costs paid Sheriff and others, etc.

IN TESTIMONY that the foregoing statement of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, exhibited at the Office of the Treasurer of said County, is a correct and true Copy, as taken from and compared with the Originals remaining in the Books of this Office.—We have hereunto set our Hands, and affixed the Seal of our said Office, at Gettysburg, the Fifth of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Thomas Ehrehart, Jacob Cover, John L. Gubernator, Commissioners. ATTEST, D. Horner, Clerk.

Auditors' Report.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County.

WE, the subscribers, being duly elected AUDITORS to settle and audit the Public Accounts of the Treasurer and Com. missioners of said County, and having been sworn or affirmed agreeably to law, REPORT the following to be a General Statement of the said Account, from the 7th day of January, 1831, to the 5th day of January, 1832—both days included:—

Robert Smith, Treasurer, & Commissioners—in Account with the County of Adams.

Table with columns: DR., Dollars, Cts. Items include Outstanding Tax, January 6, 1831, Quit-rents in hands of James Gourley, Arrearage Duplicate, etc.

Table with columns: CR., Dollars, Cts. Items include By Cash paid on Commissioners' orders, Outstanding Tax, Quit-rents in hands of James Gourley, etc.

WE further Report, that we have examined the items which compose the above Account, and certify that they are correct—and that the Balance of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Two Dollars and Ninety-Six and an half Cents, is in the hands of the Treasurer.

CHARLES KETTLEWELL, JOHN McKESSON, AUDITORS. A COPY. February 7, 1832. 4t-44