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Tuesday Morning, March 13, 1832.

Table with columns for 1832, MARCH, SUN, RISES, SUN, SETS, MOON'S PHASES. Includes dates from Tuesday to Monday with corresponding times and moon phases.

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. FOR GOVERNOR, JOSEPH RITNER.

BALTIMORE-MARKET. Flour.—The wagon price has been uniform and steady throughout the week at \$1 75 per brl.

To Correspondents.—Robert, &c., will appear in our next. Amicus cannot appear. We take this occasion to observe, that well-written communications, not personal or sectional, will at all times meet with an insertion in the Star.

We tender to the Hon. F. WHITLESKY our thanks for the documents furnished us last week.

There will be a public sale at P. HEAVY'S TO-DAY.

On Saturday next, Mr. Harman Wireman will offer a parcel of LOTS, at public sale. See advertisement.

On Monday the 5th inst. Mr. Borrowes, of Lancaster, presented a petition to the Legislature, for an alteration in the election laws, so as to authorize the names of all the Candidates to be voted for to be placed on one ticket.

On the 1st inst. Mr. Marshall presented a petition for an extension of the law taxing Dogs, to Adams county. Mr. Picking last week, we understand, presented a remonstrance against it.

In order that those in favor of, as well as those opposed to, the passage of the Bill, may be aware of its objects, we publish a copy, which has been furnished us:—

AN ACT

Laying a Tax on Dogs in the Counties of Adams, Crawford and Mercer, and for the preservation of Sheep.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Assessors of the several townships in the counties of Adams, Crawford, and Mercer, at the time of taking the returns for the county rates and levies in the said counties shall, and they are hereby required to take an accurate return of all dogs of the age of one month and upwards, owned and possessed by any person within their respective townships, particularly noting the number owned or possessed by each person and kept about any one house.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the supervisors of the public roads and highways of the respective townships in the counties aforesaid, with the assistance of the township assessor, shall assess and levy a tax of twenty-five cents on every person or persons owning or possessing one dog, and for every second dog kept about the same house, fifty cents, and for every additional dog kept about the same house one dollar, which said dog tax shall be collected and applied by the supervisors of the public roads and highways in the same manner and at the same time that other road tax is collected and applied, and their accounts for the same settled by the township auditors at the same time, manner and place that the other accounts of the supervisors of the public roads and highways are now by law settled.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every dog kept or staying about any house, shall be deemed sufficient evidence of ownership to authorize the assessor to return the person inhabiting the said house as the owner or possessor of such dog, and any person sending his or her dog from house to house, or from place to place, in order to evade the said tax, shall be liable to pay double tax therefor.—And every dog not returned, shall be deemed to have no owner and may be lawfully killed by any person seeing him run at large.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any inhabitant of the several townships of the counties aforesaid, shall have any sheep destroyed by any dog or dogs, the said inhabitant having the sheep so destroyed, may apply to the auditors of the township in which they may reside.—And the said auditors, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and required to view and ascertain the damage sustained by the owner of such sheep destroyed as aforesaid.—And when they shall have ascertained the legality of the claim and damage so sustained, they, or any two of them, shall certify the same under their hands and seals to the

supervisors of public roads and highways of their respective townships, which damages shall be paid by the said supervisors out of the fund arising from the tax on dogs, or credited in the road tax of the person sustaining such damage, until the whole amount is paid.—Provided, nevertheless, That the damage paid or credited by the supervisors, shall at no time exceed the tax collected or assessed on dogs.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person in the counties of Crawford and Mercer, shall keep a buck sheep, or ram, and permit him to run at large between the first day of August and the first day of November, in any year, the person so keeping such buck sheep, and permitting him to run so at large between the first day of August and the first day of November as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered for the use of the informer before any justice of the peace in the same manner that sums of like amount are by law recoverable.

RHODE-ISLAND.—On the 22d ult. a State Convention was held by the freemen of this State, WILLIAM SPRAGUE was nominated for Governor, and AUGUSTUS PECKHAM for Lieutenant-Governor, as also candidates for the other offices of the State.

CIRCUIT COURT, MARCH TERM, 1832.

THADDEUS STEVENS } Action on the case vs. JACOB LEFEVER, } for a LIBEL.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1832.—On the opening of the Court this morning, this cause was called.—The Plaintiff announced himself ready for trial, and asked that a Jury might be sworn. The Defendant moved to continue the cause, on account of the absence of witnesses whom he alleged to be material to his defence.—This was resisted by Plaintiff on the ground that Defendant should have applied for an attachment on the first day of the Court.—Defendant proved the service of a subpoena on eight or ten witnesses residing in Carlisle and Harrisburg, and swore to their materiality.—On being called, not one of them appeared. Ordered, that the cause be continued, and Defendant pay the costs of the term.—Defendant's counsel inquired of Plaintiff, what number of witnesses were in attendance on his part.—Plaintiff answered, about ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

One of the questions involved in the above suit, is known to be the truth or falsity of the Disclosures of Masonry, made by seceding Masons, as contained in Morgan, Bernard, and Allyn.—The absent witnesses were understood to be to that point.—being all Masons. How strange, that not one of them obeyed the summons of the Court!! Had the continuance of this cause any reference to the next Election?

MASONRY IN THE CHURCH.—We have, on more than one occasion, expressed our belief, that no Church could flourish which admitted the communion of adhering Masons. We know Free-Masonry to be a system of irreligion and blasphemy. Those, therefore, who sustain the Institution, cannot be pious. What would be thought of a Church which would receive into its bosom and cherish and promote the avowed advocates of open blasphemy and infidelity! We regret to see these considerations forgotten by those who profess a reverence for the Christian ordinances. We regret to see sacred things put into the keeping of those who habitually practise and sanction what we deem little better than sacrilege. Surely such Churches cannot expect the blessing of Providence, nor the countenance of men whose principles are above wavering and syncretism. We regret that recent circumstances render these remarks necessary. But we shall do our duty with fearless independence. The present is an important, a fearful crisis. He who now falters and looks back, deserves to become a "pillar of salt."

The nomination of JOSEPH RITNER for Governor, meets the approbation of the free and untrammelled throughout the State. We are pleased to see his name placed at the head of the editorial department of the "Pennsylvania Whig." We hope yet to see, before long, the names of two other sterling patriots in the same place, viz: those of WIRT and ELLMAKER. We agree with the Whig in saying, that if the People are only true to themselves, they will proudly triumph over the Lodge.

THE MISSIONARIES.—In another column will be found a notice of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of one of the imprisoned Missionaries. The decision is just. It now remains for the President to see that Mr. Worcester is set at liberty, so that he may return to his friends, and again enter upon the duties of his calling, even that of preaching "glad tidings to lost and rebellious man."

MR. WIRT.—A correspondent of the Portland Advertiser, speaking of the argument delivered before the Supreme Court of the United States, by Mr. WIRT, in the Cherokee case, says:—

"Towards the close of the argument, however, Mr. Wirt gave more play to his thoughts. He broke the restraints of technicalities, and let loose his feelings.—'To be or not to be,' he cried, is the question between the Cherokees and Georgia.—'The Cherokees are struggling for existence; the Georgians for their non-existence. The Missionaries render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. To their country they had given allegiance, and they would not break it by giving allegiance to Georgia. Their consciences forbade them.—Suffering at this very moment the disgraceful punishment of the Penitentiary with the profligate, the outcast, and the convicts of Georgia, like St. Paul they appeal to Caesar. They come to this Court for redress as the highest tribunal of their country. The question here is, whether the darkest days of Christian persecution are to be renewed, or whether like those who were of old, they shall be left to their own devices and their own

threw Christians into the Circus to be devoured by wild beasts, or clothed them in skins of wild beasts to be devoured by dogs, as a spectacle for the vile and degraded Roman mob!"

A "Jackson and Wolf" Convention was held at Harrisburg last week. A goodly number of Masons and their twin-brothers were in attendance. Grand Master Jackson was unanimously, of course, nominated for President; after considerable "crying aloud," by "honest George," brother Wilkins was nominated for Vice-President, and the imbecile and profligate District Deputy Wolf, nominated for Governor. Samuel McKean, of Bradford, and Christian Garber, of Huntingdon, were chosen as the Senatorial Electors of President and Vice-President. Hon. Daniel Sheffer, of Adams, and Frederick Orwin, of Perry, are the Electors for this Congressional District. The Electors are all pledged to "go the whole hog" for Jackson and Wilkins! After an interchange of the "lion's grip," the Lodge adjourned sine die, and the brethren scattered themselves to the four winds of Heaven—if they be flying "before the wind," probably some are like yet—if so, we cannot but wish them a "God speed!"

OUR RAIL ROAD.—From a letter received last week from Harrisburg, we learn there is a prospect of our Rail Road Bill being reached shortly.

'TIS A REAL SIGN!—Brother Bouz has actually hauled down the Clay banner!!!

The Masonic Sentinel's twin-brother says, the reason we were rejected by the Masonic portion of the Beneficials, was because we were not then, and are not yet, a "citizen of the State." That appears to us to be new logic, and a poor defence for the defender of the second Branch of the Good Samaritan Lodge. We always thought a citizen of the United States was a citizen of any State he may choose to reside in, although he may not be a voter.

EFFECTS OF MASONRY.—In those States and Counties where the Jackson or Clay portion of the Lodge are unable, singly, to defeat Anti-Masonry, a union always takes place. In Connecticut, where Anti-Masonry has "died away" until it has become too strong for a divided Lodge, the Clay men and Jackson men have nominated, at different towns, one set of candidates for the same offices, to be supported by one division of the Lodge as a Clay ticket, and by the other as a Jackson ticket!!!

Another effect of Masonry is illustrated within the bounds of our little village: Before this paper was established, the Sentinel and Compiler were constantly at variance—but now, bless their good natured souls! they go hand in hand against Anti-Masonry! The Sentinel has dropped the Clay flag! and we should not be at all surprised to find the Jackson banner soon, if not this morning, floating o'er the ramparts of his Sanctum Sanctorum. Really, Masonry must be "all-powerful!"

HARRISBURG, March 5.

The Cole and Iron bill passed a third reading in the Senate on Saturday, it having previously passed the House. An amendment made by the Senate—confining the operations of the company to three blast furnaces—was this morning concurred in by the House. So the bill only requires the signature of the Governor to be a law.

This morning a long memorial and sundry documents, were presented and read in the Senate, setting forth the grievances under which the members of the Economy community labor, by reason of the conduct of Messrs. George and Frederick Rapp, and praying the Legislature to take some order in the business. The subject was referred to the committee on the Judiciary System.

The Canal and Rail Road bill is yet before the House, on a second reading, and the first section not disposed of.—[Chronicle. March 8.

In the Senate, this morning, the Franklin Rail Road Bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, was read a third time and PASSED.

In the House, the Canal and railroad bill continues under discussion, on the second reading. The question was upon the fourth section. Mr. Galbraith this morning withdrew his motion, for introducing a provision into the bill to repeal the act for increasing the county rates and levies for the use of the commonwealth. Mr. Valentine renewed the motion, which was negatived, and the bill ordered to a third reading.—[Ibid.

March 10.

In the Senate, to-day, the York and Maryland line Rail road bill passed its second reading.

In the House, the bill prohibiting the sale of Lottery Tickets passed its first reading in committee of the whole, with the amendment that it shall go into operation on the first day of May next.—[Telegraph.

Our exchange papers are teeming with the most distressing accounts of the loss of property and lives, occasioned by the late unprecedented rise of the Ohio river and its tributary streams. Some idea of the immense damage which must have been done, may be formed by the fact that the Ohio river at Cincinnati, on the 17th ultimo, was SIXTY-FOUR FEET above low water mark, and was still rising. The Cincinnati American of that date says: "We cannot enumerate half of the sad calamities rumour is bringing in. The river, as it sweeps past with its accumulated waters, carries with it the wreck of desolation. A church passed the city, with its steeple, bound for New Orleans. Excellent frame houses float along, with hay stacks, rails leaving the farms strip of every vestige of cultivation. The Kentucky river had backed up as far as Frankfort, 64 miles above its mouth. The Cumberland and the Tennessee were both very high. There are reports of a dreadful flood at New Orleans—probably without foundation." The water had reached the roofs of many houses in the most exposed

MARRIED. On the 1st inst. by the Rev. C. G. McClean, Mr. DANIEL DREHL, of Mountjoy township, to Miss MARIA HUGHES, of Mountpleasant township. On the 23d ult. by the Rev. L. L. Hirsch, Mr. GEORGE MYERS, to Miss LYDIA MYERS—both of Huntingdon township.

On the same day by the same, Mr. SAMUEL SCRIVER, to Miss MARIA STRIEGLER—both of Huntingdon township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH M. M'EROY, of Cumberland county, to Miss MARY M. SCRIVER, of Tyrone township, Adams county.

On the 1st inst. by the same, Mr. JOHN HOFFMAN, to Miss EVE C. FEHL—both of Menallen township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. ELI KEFFER, to Miss SUSANNA NOEL, both of Menallen township.

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Weyl, Mr. GEORGE MEYERLEY to Miss SUSANNA CLAUBAUGH, both of Frederick county, Md.

On the 29th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Butler, Mr. JOHN M'NICHT to Miss NANCY M'ALISTER STEWART, both of Menallen township.

DIED. On Sunday morning last, in this Borough, Mr. JAMES D. SWENEY, aged about 25 years.

At Rockville, Md. on the 23d ult. Mr. JOHN PORTER, Editor of the "Free Press." The deceased was a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where he was brought up to the profession of a practical printer. At the close of his apprenticeship he came to Frederick, where he chiefly resided until he established himself at Rockville. He was foreman in the Citizen office for eighteen months, and discharged his duty with the utmost fidelity. About two years since he commenced the Free Press in Montgomery county, which he conducted with credit to himself and advantage to his party. He had an enterprising and active spirit, but his health being delicate, he could not devote himself to the various duties of his station, with that degree of energy which his naturally enthusiastic temperament dictated. Frederick Economist.

In Oxford on Monday the 27th ult. CATHERINE ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. Henry Gutelius, aged 11 months.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAP! CHEAP!!

Thomas J. Cooper RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and customers generally, that he has just received a fresh supply of SEASONABLE GOODS, CONSISTING AS FOLLOWS: Domestic, Dry Goods, Queens-Ware, Groceries, Hollow Ware, Lumber, &c. Which he is determined to sell low for Cash and Country Produce, &c.

N.B. Money is much wanted, and persons who have accounts of old standing will please call and settle to save cost. THOMAS J. COOPER. March 13, 1832. 4t-49

NOTICE.

IS hereby given to the creditors of ANDREW WILL, deceased, and to all persons concerned, that the subscribers have been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Auditors to settle and adjust the rates and proportions of the assets remaining in the hands of the Executors of said deceased, due and payable to the respective creditors—we will meet at the house of CHRISTIAN BISHOP, Innkeeper, in Little-Town, Adams County, on Monday the 16th day of April next, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making distribution of such assets as may remain in the hands of the Executors.

JAMES RENSHAW, JACOB KELLER, } Auditors. JOHN SHORB, } March 13, 1832. 4t-49

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at public vendue, On Monday the 16th day of April next, on the premises, A Valuable Farm,

Situate in Berwick township, Adams County, about one mile from Abbotts-town, and half a mile from the Turnpike road leading from Berlin to Hampton—late the Estate of JOHN NULL, deceased,

Containing 157 Acres, with an allowance; 85 acres of which are in a state of cultivation, with a large quantity of Meadow; the residue is well covered with chestnut and chestnut-oak timber. There is a large

LOG DWELLING HOUSE,

and Double Log Barn—as also two Tenant-houses, on said farm; a never-failing spring near the Dwelling-house. There is a good Orchard of choice fruit, and running water in every field—with an elegant situation for a distillery, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day—when due attendance, and terms of sale made known, by TOBIAS KEPNER, } GEORGE NULL, } Ex'rs. March 13, 1832. ts-49

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A NEAT WEEKLY PAPER, in quarto form, Edited by GIDEON SMITH, is published in Baltimore, Md., by F. Irvine Hitchcock, at \$5 per annum.

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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, Esqrs. 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 25th day of January, 1832, and to me 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 April 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, their proper persons, with their Rolls, Books, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other memorandums, to do these things which to their offices, and in that behalf, appertain to be done—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 13th day of March, A. D. 1832.

WM. S. COBEAN, Sheriff. March 13, 1832. tc-49

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. Fair Mount, June 14, 1831. 4t-10

PUBLIC SALE.

THE Chestnut Timber Land, heretofore advertised for sale by the subscriber, was not sold at the time appointed. It will positively be offered at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday the 17th of March next. It is laid off in Lots of from 12 TO 5 ACRES.

Any person wishing to view the Lots, will be shown the same by applying to the subscriber, or to Samuel Strickler or Conrad Wagoner, in Whitestown, previous to the day of sale. The lots lay about 1 mile from Whitestown and about the same distance from the new Furnace of Messrs. Duncan & Mahon.

The terms will be made known on the day of sale. Sale at 12 o'clock m. HARMAN WIREMAN. February 28, 1832. ts-47

PUBLIC SALE.

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

On Saturday the 24th of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises, THE UNDIVIDED HALF OF A FARM,

The Estate of Catharine Munderdorff, deceased, situate in Huntingdon township, Adams county, adjoining lands of William Wierman, David Mumper and others, Containing 1 Hundred Acres, more or less—on which are erected

A LOG DWELLING HOUSE,

Log Burn, and other necessary improvements.

Terms.—One half of the purchase money to be in hand; the balance in two equal annual payments.

HARMAN WIREMAN, Admr. By the Court, JOHN B. CLARK, Clerk. February 28, 1832. ts-47

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 April 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.

WILLIAM INGRAM, Sen. of Hamilton township. CONRAD WOLF, of Menallen township. March 6, 1832. 4t-48

A VALUABLE WORK.

JUST received and for sale at this Office, "Cause, Cure, and Prevention of the SICK-HEADACHE." By James Moore, M. D. Price 50 cents per copy.