

THE A. M. STAR & REPUBLICAN BANNER.

Various Matters:

THE AMERICAN FARMER

The following is the address of the Editor of the *AMERICAN FARMER*, on presenting his patrons with the first number of the 14th volume of that highly valuable paper:

We could spin out a "long yarn" on the commencement of a new volume, and probably should do so, were we not stoically, if not misanthropically opposed, to all such ceremonials. The present, however, must be an exception, so far as a statement of some new arrangements makes it necessary.

The want of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in this central part of the Union has been most sensibly felt, and after doing all we could to cause their establishment, we have endeavored to supply their place as far as lay in our power.

For this purpose, we have attached to the Farmer establishment, an *Experimental Farm*, where we shall keep every description of *IMPROVED STOCK*; make trials of all *NEW VEGETABLES*, including cereal, culinary, fruit and ornamental plants; all which, when thus proved to be valuable and adapted to our soil and climate, will be kept for sale. One of the objects of this farm is the cultivation of every description of *GARDEN SEEDS*, to which our climate is adapted; and for this purpose such preparation has been made by the importation and collection of genuine kinds, as will ensure the good quality of all we shall produce. As times and means permit, we shall add an extensive nursery to the establishment, and in the management of this department we shall attend more to the good quality of the fruit, than to the number of our varieties; knowing full well that half a dozen good varieties are worth more than half a hundred of merely passable kinds.

On this farm, with this object, the Editor of the *Farmer* has just located himself. He has gone on to it full of hope and ardor with expectation that his labors in the great cause of American husbandry will result in much good to his country, and at least a tolerable competency to himself. Such being the views and objects of the present arrangement, the Editor does not hesitate to ask assistance from his numerous friends in this undertaking, in the way of contributions, of any thing they may deem valuable, either animal or vegetable, assuring them that all such shall be made to reach the common stock of the country, and to enrich it with all the qualities they may be capable of imparting.

It is proper here to remark, that although the Editor resides upon the farm, and bestows upon it constant personal attention, his duties as Editor of the *Farmer*, are attended to as usual, and he hopes will be with increased practical utility—as he will be able to devote his hours of respite from the labors of the field and garden, to the pleasing occupation of imparting to others the information gleaned from the field of experience.

The Editor also deems it proper to say, that the seed store and agricultural agency for some time established at the office of the *American Farmer*, have been extended and will be continued under the personal superintendance of Mr. Hitchcocks, the proprietor of the *Farmer*. At this establishment every thing kept or produced on the experimental farm, as well as all articles necessarily obtained from countries, comprising a complete assortment of seeds, will constantly be kept for sale; and all articles pertaining to farming and gardening, not kept at the store, will be obtained through the medium of the agricultural agency. In our anticipations of success in this undertaking, we may be deceived; but we greatly err in our estimate of men and things if they be not realized. Our experiments with new things will not be costly—enough only to try their value and adaptation to the climate will be obtained and cultivated.—

This will cost but little, and if they prove worthless or unsuited to the country, the loss will be unimportant. The bulk of labour and expense will be bestowed upon objects of ascertained value, and on these the establishment will be dependent for support. Experiments in cultivation will also be made upon the smallest possible scale at first, so that the risk of loss will be reduced to an equally low minimum. If a rod square, under a new mode of cultivation, is improved by it, we shall have the best assurance of success upon an acre; and if it be not improved, we shall have sufficient warning against a more extended experiment.

We have deemed it proper thus to lay our views and designs before our patrons, that whatever advantages may accrue therefrom to them or to ourselves might be availed of.

Extract of a letter from a highly respectable gentleman in Harrisburg, to the Editor of the *Pittsburg Times*, dated

MARCH 6th, 1832.

There has been a great alarm in the ranks of the brotherhood. On the two last ballots, the Masonic Convention now in session, gave Dallas two of a majority for Vice-President. Dallas, you know, is a high Mason, the fraternity immediately took the alarm, lest the hand of Masonry might be made too visible, and public indignation aroused, should they not only nominate Masons for the offices of President and Governor, but also that of Vice-President.—This would be too palpable an exhibition of Masonic charity. The brotherhood were accordingly seen collecting in little groups and consulting in what way the difficulty could be avoided. One of the most distinguished was heard to say, "If we nominate a Royal Arch for the Vice-Presidency, George Wolf is done up, and we are lost forever."

You may rest assured the Anti-Masonic

strength is much dreaded by the Wolf party in this place. They are willing to admit that no man *as a Mason* could now be elected, and they are quite chap-fallen since our Anti-Masonic State Convention. Mark my words, Andrew Jackson is the last *adhering Mason* who will ever fill the Presidential chair!!! This is the opinion of some of the wisest politicians in the country; and I speak *advisedly* when I make the assertion. Ritner will have an overwhelming vote in all the German counties. Lancaster will give him from 2500 to 3000 of a majority. Chester 1000—Dauphin 800, &c. His election is just as certain as that George Wolf is the most imbecile creature that was ever thought of for the office of Governor.

Governor Shulze.—It will probably afford some satisfaction to the former political friends of this gentleman, to know what course he would pursue in regard to the nominations for the next chief magistracy of this State. We state them on good authority, that Mr. Shulze informed Gen. Burrows, his nearest neighbor and a delegate to the late Anti-masonic State Convention, that he [Mr. S.] would not be a candidate for Governor, unless nominated by the Anti-masonic Convention; that he would not even run if nominated by the 5th of March convention; and that he was an Anti-mason in principle and at heart, and would run on that ground or not run at all.—*Somerset Herald*.

RENUNCIATION.

From the Maine Free Press.

I, DANIEL NICKERSON, of Litchfield, Maine, do hereby publicly state that I took the two first degrees in Masonry in the Kennebunk Lodge at Hallowell, and the degree of Master Mason in the Morning Star Lodge at Litchfield. I was disappointed and deceived in not finding Masonry to be what it had been represented to me by Masons before I was admitted. I have carefully read William Morgan's *Illustrations of Masonry*, and I hereby certify that the oaths and penalties, signs and ceremonies, are therein truly and correctly stated, according as I received them in the Lodges above named. Being convinced that Masonry is an evil and dangerous institution, I have long discontinued all connexion with it; and I hereby renounce all allegiance to, and connexion with that society. I further state that I was not informed of the terms or nature of the oaths, until they were administered to me by the Master of the Lodge, and I was required to repeat them after him. I was then in the Lodge-room, blindfolded, and in the first degree with a rope or cable-tow round my neck.

DANIEL NICKERSON.
Litchfield, Feb. 1832.

The Danbury (Ct.) Recorder relates the particulars of one of the most wicked and unfeeling acts that we have had occasion to record. As a man named Noah Barnam was sitting by his fire side in that village, he was shot by some villain from the outside of the house, and killed almost instantly—the contents of a musket, consisting of small stones and shot, taking effect in his head and breast. He was about 58 years of age.—His own son has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer, and circumstances appear to justify the suspicion.

Village Topics.—An Ohio paper contains the following fearful announcement—“The two-legged puppy who had the impudence to persevere in escorting a young lady from singing school, the other evening, after she had politely informed him that she was provided with company, may rest assured that should he repeat the like offence, he shall be compelled to breakfast the next morning on the tail of one of Simon Snyder’s toughest cowskins.

Cornstalks twist his hair,
Mortar pestle pound him;
Cart wheels smash his bones,
And leave him where they found him.

SIMON OXGAD.”

A negro preacher was lately laboring with his audience for the purpose of inducing them to look out for a better residence than this vale of tears. He told them that if they secured their passage to Heaven, “they would get plenty of Bacon and greens! and twenty-four drams a day!” One of his most lishters, wishing to test his sincerity, asked him if he had ever been there, he answered yes; and was then asked if he saw any negroes. His answer was, “You black fool, you ‘spose I went into the kitchen.”

A late London paper states that there are 116 persons now in prison in the different jails in the United Kingdom, on conviction for smuggling, and that the wives and children belonging to them, who are kept by the parish, amount to 150 in number.

A lawyer boasting to an honest countryman, that a gentleman whom he had never been in company with more than once, had left him a legacy. “Like enough,” replied Hodge, “but if he had been twice in thy company I’ll be hanged if he would have left thee a farthing.”

It is certain, that either wise bearing, or ignorant carriage, is caught, as men take diseases, one of another: therefore, let men take heed of their company.—*Shakespeare*.

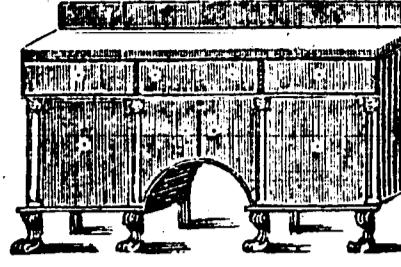
DOCT. S. M. TUDOR,
OFFERS his Professional services to the public generally, and can always be found at his father's residence, at the house formerly occupied by James Morrison, within one mile and a half of Hampton.

Fair Mount, June 14, 1832.

—*He may rest assured the Anti-Masonic*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CABINET-MAKING.



THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has **MOVED HIS SHOP** to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sweeney, a few doors South of Mr. McCrea'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 **HERRING** for the conveyance of the dead, and being prepared to make **Coffins**, all orders in that line will be executed with promptness, neatness and despatch.

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

L. SHARP.

Gettysburg, Feb. 7, 1832.

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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:

Domestics, 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.

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NOTICE,

I hereby give to the creditors of ANREW 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.

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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, Ex'ts.
GEORGE NULL, Ex'ts.

March 13, 1832.

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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 Hamiltonian township.

CONRAD WOLF,
of Menallen township.

March 6, 1832.

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REMARKABLE CURE OF
RHEUMATISM,
BY THE USE OF
DR. JEBB'S RHEUMATIC LINIMENT.

COPY OF A LETTER.—
CHARLESTOWN, (Mass.) June 23, 1827.
To the Proprietor of Dr. Jebb's Liniment.

DEAR SIR:—I doem it a duty I owe to suffering humanity, to acquaint you, and through you the public, (should you think best) of the unexpected and surprising cure performed on myself by the use of the above most excellent Medicine. I have been for more than thirty years, and some times most severely, afflicted with the Rheumatism; have been frequently rendered perfectly helpless, and in consequence confined to my bed, when it has required two persons to move me, being in such extreme pain; I have several times been under the care of the most eminent physicians, but procured only temporary relief. I one day noticed the advertisement of Dr. Jebb's Liniment, with the testimonials accompanying it, and was induced to try a bottle, which I used without much sensible benefit.—I concluded, however, to persevere, and bought another bottle, and was greatly relieved, and by the use of half the third bottle, was wholly cured, and have never since had a return of the pain, which I had not been free from a month at a time for thirty years, and it is now more than three years since I was cured. I would most earnestly advise every person suffering under this painful complaint, not to despair of a cure so long as they can obtain "Dr. Jebb's Liniment." You are at liberty to make any use of this you may think advisable.

Most respectfully yours,

CALEB SYMMES.

To the foregoing testimony, many other unquestionable proofs might be added, in favor of the superior Liniment of Dr. Jebb. Nothing but a fair trial, which the proprietor confidently solicits, can give an adequate idea of its unrivaled efficacy, in mitigating, and thoroughly mastering, the excruciating disease, to which it has been successfully applied in a multitude of cases. The operation of the Liniment is often immediate; and it has frequently cured rheumatic affections of years standing, in four and twenty hours. It is also recommended with confidence, as one of the best applications known for stiffness of the joints, numbness, sprains, and chilblains.

Price 50 cents, with directions.

DYSPEPSIA, OR INDIGESTION.

THIS prevalent disorder, as it exhibits itself in its customary symptoms of want of appetite, distressing flatulencies, heart-burn, pain in the stomach, sick headache, nausea, vomiting and costiveness, is now found to yield to the tried efficacy of

DR. RELFE'S VEGETABLE SPECIFIC,

AND
ANTIBILIOUS PILLS.

These two preparations combined, constitute an efficacious remedy for the *Dyspepsia*, even after it has acquired the most obstinate character, and resisted every effort of professional skill.—When both medicines are administered in connection according to plain and particular Directions accompanying the *Vegetable Specific*, they thoroughly cleanse the alimentary canal of that viscid mucus which is the proximate cause of the disorder, and as a tonic and stimulant, they restore the healthy action and energy of the stomach, and strengthen the debilitated system.—The proprietor can also confidently recommend the *Vegetable Specific* as one of the best remedies known for the *Sick Headache*.

Price 50 cents each article, with directions.

BRITISH ANTICEPTIC DENTIFRICE.

THE BRITISH ANTICEPTIC DENTIFRICE, which the present proprietor wishes most particularly to recommend to the attention of the public, is perfectly exempt from all those acids which in general form the basis of tooth powders in common use, and which, although they may whiten the teeth for a short time, must inevitably destroy the *Enamel* by their deleterious action on this beautiful covering of the teeth. The consequence is that the *Enamel* which is the shield provided by nature to protect the spongy and nervous internal structure, is rapidly corroded by these acid ingredients, become more discolored than ever, and exposes the inner portion of the tooth to caries and a rapid and certain decay. By the use of the *British Anticeptic Dentifrice*, in the morning, an occasion may require, with a brush moderately hard, and cold water, the accumulation of *Tartar* will not only be prevented but the teeth rendered beautifully and permanently white, and the gums restored to that freedom from soreness, that hardness and firmness which are the sure tests of their healthy state, and the best guarantee of that natural fragrance of the breath which can never be expected in connection with foul teeth, and scorbatic, unhealthy gums.

(Price 50 cents a box, with directions.)

* * * The above valuable Medicines are prepared from the Original Recipe MS. of the late Dr. W. T. CONWAY, by his Immediate Successor and the Sole Proprietor, T. KIDDER, and for sale at his Counting Room, No. 99, next door to J. Kidder's Drug Store, corner of Court and Hanover streets, near Concert Hall, Boston, and also by his special appointment, (together with