

ANTI-MASONIC STAR, AND REPUBLICAN BANNER.



GETTYSBURG, PA. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1831.

THE BALTIMORE MARKET.—The last Patriot not containing the price current, we are unable to give a correct statement of the market. We learn, however, that Flour was selling for \$5 62 1/2 the latter part of last week.

We have been politely favored by Messrs. M. Sherry and Marshall with the "Report of the Commissioners appointed under the resolutions of March 23d, 1830, relative to a Revised Code of Pennsylvania, being the revision of the Statutes relative to Registers and Registers' Courts, and Proceedings in the Orphans' Courts." These, as well as any other documents furnished us by our representatives, are at the pleasure of any person who may wish to examine them.

We invite the attention of our readers to the article in another column, on the "Present state of England."

BICKNELL'S COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.

We have received the last two numbers of the second volume of this highly valuable publication. We believe it to be one of the most useful publications now in existence—every number containing a Bank Note List, Prices Current, Prices of Gold, Prices of Bank and Insurance Stock, and a description of all Counterfeit and Altered Notes in circulation throughout the United States. It is published semi-monthly, on an imperial sheet, at \$2 per annum. It also contains, independent of the above information, a general summary of the news of the day, as also literary and miscellaneous selections. See the advertisement in another column.

The New York Amulet, and Ladies' Literary and Religious Chronicle.—The first volume of this meritorious paper has ended, and with the first number of the second appears the name of S. Wild, Esq. as Editor and Proprietor. Mr. Wild has, through his frequent contributions for the first volume, become familiar with the readers of the Amulet. His productions have generally been well composed. He promises that every care shall be taken to render satisfaction to his patrons, and will punctually forward the numbers to those at a distance. The work is cheap and valuable—and when bound will afford at all times, amusement and entertainment for spare hours. Subscriptions received at this office.

ANOTHER BEACON ABOUT "BEING" RAISED.—In another column will be found the prospectus of Messrs. L. O. HARN & Co. for establishing a "FREE PRESS," in Hagerstown, Maryland, to advocate and support the patriot cause of Anti-Masonry. We are glad of it, and hope they will meet with encouragement. Washington and Frederick counties contain many men who are and will be Antimasonic, when that question is once agitated; and as they now have an opportunity of being instrumental in giving the cause a footing, we hope they will improve it. Indeed, we cannot but wish the gentlemen success in their undertaking.

LOOK HERE!—We learn from Harrisburg, that a Committee of Investigation, appointed by the Senate, have reported a deficiency in the accounts of the late Clerk of the Senate, for 1829, of \$2032.11!

EDUCATION BILL.—The bill providing for a General System of Education has been recommended to the Committee on Education, for the purpose of amendment.

EDUCATION.—The following is a synopsis of the principal provisions of the bill accompanying the Report of the Committee on Education, published in last week's "Star."

The bill proposes, to set aside for the purpose, the proceeds of unpatented lands.—The payments on this account last year, were \$120,000. This money is to be loaned at 5 per cent to the Commonwealth, and the interest re-invested until the fund shall amount to \$400,000. The Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General, and the Secretary of the Land Office, are appointed Commissioners of this fund. After the sum of \$400,000 is raised, then until it increases to two millions, 10,000 dollars are still to be loaned. The citizens are, at their elections, to elect three school commissioners for each district, these are to divide the township into proper school districts, &c., and any vacancy in that body, will be filled up by the Courts of Quarter Sessions, upon application by seven inhabitants. The trustees then elect three trustees for each district, and if they refuse to elect, the court will appoint them. These trustees then call a meeting of the inhabitants, to fix upon a place for said school, and the sum necessary for its support, &c. When this sum is assessed it is to be levied and collected like other taxes. A treasurer is to be appointed, libraries to be raised, and a fine of twenty dollars levied upon any one elected and refusing to serve. The trustees are to meet on the first Monday in May, and elect three persons of learning and integrity, as superintendents of schools, &c. Any teacher acting without such examination, subjects himself to a fine of \$30. These are its chief features.

From Bicknell's Counterfeit Detector we learn that FIVE DOLLAR NOTES on the Philadelphia Bank have been altered to twenty, several of which were passed in Philadelphia city a few days since.—The genuine \$20 notes have the heads of Penn and Washington, and the vignette of Penn's treaty with the Indians. The altered notes have the heads of B. Franklin and Wm. Penn.

TURNPIKE—A bill has passed the Maryland House of Delegates, incorporating the Frederick and Emmitsburg turnpike road company.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.—The Maryland Legislature have passed a law abolishing imprisonment for debt.

VIRGINIA.—On Friday week last, the Executive Departments of the State of Virginia was organized anew by the Legislature. JOHN FLOYD received an unanimous vote for Governor, for the Constitutional term of three years.

LARGE DEMOCRATIC MEETING. A very large meeting of the old Democrats of Huntingdon county, (says the Mercer Luminary) was held in the borough of Huntingdon, on the 12th ult. passing their opinion on the immorality and aristocracy of Speculative Freemasonry, and appointing a committee of two persons in each township, to collect funds for the gratuitous distribution of important antimasonic publications. This is good. Let every County in the State go and do likewise: then the sworn secret party, sacrilegiously stealing the sacred name of democracy, cannot deceive the people.

Truth is said to be a divine attribute—if so, how much is it the duty of every man in whatever situation in life he may be placed, to endeavor to be guided by its dictates—there is nothing that will so soon sink a man in the eyes of a virtuous community, as the love of falsifying and misrepresenting the acts of those who have been appointed by the people to administer their affairs. A writer "for the Compiler," in last week's number, has seen fit to gratify his vitious spirit in better than a column of abuse against the Commissioners of the county, because they thought proper to confine the publication of the Receipts and Expenditures to FREE PRESS.—Prospect that labor but for the common good of the public—presses, too, although they have not been established as long as the "Sentinel" and "Compiler," have far outstripped either in the dissemination of light, truth, and correct principles.

We have no disposition to enter into a discussion with the honorable Mr. "Fair Play," upon the acts of the Commissioners. "They know to what party they are indebted for their present situations, and we are confident they have independence enough to do as their sense of propriety and a desire for the public weal may require, without the dictation of a high masonic gladiator as the writer "for the Compiler."

An old and trite saying—that the older we grow, the wiser we get—is verified every day. The writer "for the Compiler," gives us a demonstration of this proverb. He says—that this paper was got up for the purpose of prostrating the present Sheriff. Thus, we see, that the man who was a democrat, a federalist, a mason, and an antimason, at pleasure before the election, is now trumpeted forth by the worshipful master of Good Samaritan Lodge, as the "Candidate of our [their] party"—exultingly exclaimed—"We [they] have elected our Sheriff"—and now re-echoed by this writer "for the Compiler" who glaringly adds the Sheriff is not indebted to the Antimasons for his office!!!

Query—Who sent a young man one direction, while he went another, loaded with Antimasonic tickets, and distributed them to the Antimasons, saying—"only vote this man in Sheriff, and I don't care who else are on the ticket?" The Sheriff does not thank nor is he indebted to the Antimasons for his office!!! Well done, "Fair Play."

"Fair Play" says—Mr. HEAVY petitioned to become Jailor until Spring, notwithstanding the election of him and his party against the election of Mr. Cobean. That this assertion is a bare-faced falsehood, was known, no doubt, to "Fair Play." That it is, and maliciously so, can be proven. We are not surprised to see such a statement when issuing from the quarter it does. But looked for it—yea, was a little disappointed in not hearing it a week sooner.—But our "little fellow" was "not in town"—gone to Harrisburg's spouse, to see the Grand Master—and that he has returned, full demonstration has been given. And we are not astonished to find him at his post—and may we not describe him in the words of a Kentucky editor, as one who, for the last few years, has been uttering falsehoods out of every pore in his hide; and who never sits down to write without having a swarm of palpable and visible lies buzzing around his pen, and settling down upon it like a cloud of summer flies—who, when he attempts to reason, ambles but poorly; but let him once get fairly mounted upon his hobby of blackguardism, away he goes like a Lapland witch astride a Broomstick?

A man named Joseph Anderson was burnt to death by his clothes taking fire, in his own dwelling house, when in a state of intoxication, as is supposed, on Sunday morning, the 5th inst. in Franklin County, Pa., a few miles from Chambersburg. When found, he was lying on the floor with his flesh burnt to a crisp, and his clothing almost entirely consumed. Near him, on the floor, was a pint flask with a small quantity of whiskey.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—At Cincinnati, Ohio, on the night of the 5th inst. the grocery store of Mr. Whotstone with one or two adjacent frame buildings were consumed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$3000, with no insurance. Mr. James Armstrong, a vigilant fireman, says the Cincinnati American, was among the foremost in his attempts to subdue the raging fire, when an explosion of a keg of powder in the Grocery, threw down one of the partition walls and nearly buried him in the ruins. Attempts were made to extricate him, but so intense was the heat of the fire, that for a while they were unavailing. Several

gentlemen, to their great credit be it said, risked their own lives in these laudable efforts, but nearly half an hour elapsed before they succeeded.—He was taken alive indeed, only to endure for a few hours the most excruciating sufferings. Mr. Armstrong has left a wife and four children—he sacrificed his life in the performance of his duties—duties of near concern to every one.

It is rumored that Jack-Boaz is not true blue, since he don't obey the mandate of the Grand Lodge at Washington, and hoist his colors for the Grand Master of Tennessee. Come, Jack-Boaz, if you don't take care the little Robin will push you of the pole. So, look out!

Another of the Brotherhood has been provided for by the Grand Master of Tennessee!

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT. From the National Intelligencer we learn that, at a late sitting of the Senate upon executive business, the nomination of GEORGE B. PORTER, A HIGH MASON of Pennsylvania, to be Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, vice John Conard, (whose commission has expired) was confirmed.

PROGRESS OF ANTI-MASONRY. In the year 1826, after the abduction of Morgan, there were in New York, about 7000 Antimasons.

Table showing the progress of Antimasonry from 1827 to 1830, with columns for year and number of Antimasons.

Other N. E. States, 40,000; Ohio, 40,000; Other different States, 50,000.

Total number of Antimasonic votes, 332,000. In this enumeration, we include none but voters, as we have no data whereby to make other calculations. Now we find by the canvass of the last Presidential election, there were about 1,200,000 votes given; a majority of which will give the President. Now then, if those masons, who are so loud in the hue and cry, that Antimasonry is going down, is coming to nought—will just look at these facts, they will see a steady increase of double every year. Allowing this ratio of increase to continue one year more, there will be 730,000 voters, and more than one half the voters in the United States will be antimasonic. This we conceive to be a plain common sense calculation.

From the Newark Monitor, Jan. 20. Mr. Editor: allow me to relate a small incident which has just come across my mind.

Some time ago, I had a conversation with a mason in this town, and told him what I had heard one of his brethren say, viz: that "Masonry had led him into many of the errors of his life." The Knight of the cable-tow was enraged at hearing this, and replied, with a sarcastic grin, "He ought to say nothing against Masonry, FOR it kept him from the STATES PRISON!" The public can make their own comments.

MARRIED. On Tuesday week last, by the Rev. Mr. Weyl, Mr. JOHN SHOLL, to Miss LAVINA STEWART, all of this county. On the 13th ult. by the Rev. Charles G. McLean, Mr. SAMUEL McNAY, to Miss AGNES BIGHAM—both of Liberty township. On Tuesday last, by the Rev. William Paxton, Mr. JOHN L. GILLILAND, to Miss JANE McCLEARY, daughter of Mr. Joseph McCleary, all of Millerstown.

DIED. On the 15th inst. Miss MARIA BOSSERMAN, daughter of Mr. Jacob Bosserman, (formerly of this county,) of Baltimore county, Md. aged about 16 years. In Emmitsburg, on the 26th ult. Mrs. ELIZA WATERS, consort of Henry G. Waters, Esq. aged 36 years. On Tuesday morning last, JAMES CONAGHAN, son of Mr. Dennis Conaghan, of Conowago township.

Advertisement for HORSE-BILLS, HAND-BILLS, and JOB PRINTING, executed with neatness and despatch, on new and handsome type, at the office of the ANTI-MASONIC STAR, in Baltimore Street, Five Doors North of the Post Office, Gettysburg, Pa. Also 1 or 200 TAR CANS.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, on Friday the 18th day of March next,

A TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND.

Situate in Hamilton township, Adams county, bounded by lands of Moses Seabrooks, Solomon Young, Walter Smith and others, containing 132 Acres, more or less: It is covered with thriving young timber, consisting principally of Chestnut, Pine and Locust—Late the estate of JOHN BOMGARTNER, deceased. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., on the premises. Attendance given, and terms made known, by NICHOLAS B. SHRIVER, Adm'r. JOHN B. CLARK, Cl'k. February 16, 1831. 4t—45

PROSPECTUS BY L. O. HARN & CO. FOR PUBLISHING IN HAGERSTOWN, MD., A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, TO BE CALLED THE FREE PRESS.

THE FREE PRESS will be decidedly opposed to Masonry, and will attempt to promote a candid and dignified examination of the nature and effect of Secret Societies. Whether good or evil, their influence on social, moral, and political rights, is a fit subject for investigation, in order that the community may award either due approbation or merited judgment. It will be devoted to Passing Events, Politics, and Literature—it will give a brief and condensed history of the times, showing the principal changes which take place on the earth, whether in governments, war, or morals. It will advocate the march of Improvement in commerce, manufactures and the arts—Temperance, Free Schools, and the cause of the poor and oppressed.—It will record valuable documents, renunciations, historical facts, resolutions of conventions, proceedings of churches, and trials in courts of Law relating to Free-masonry, so far as the limits of the sheet will allow.

TERMS. THE FREE PRESS will be printed on an imperial sheet at Two DOLLARS and Twenty-Five CENTS per annum, payable half yearly in advance. To distant subscribers it will be carefully enclosed in strong paper, and sent to them by the first mail. Subscriptions received at this Office. February 23, 1831. n—46

BICKNELL'S COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR, AND PENNSYLVANIA REPORTER OF BANK NOTES, BROKEN BANKS, BANK AND INSURANCE STOCKS, GOLD, PRICES CURRENT, &c. &c. &c.

The first volume of this publication having been concluded, the publisher respectfully tenders his thanks to his numerous patrons for their kind encouragement, and trusts, by renewed and persevering efforts, to render the "Detector" a still more useful and valuable work. Since its commencement it has received a most liberal share of public favor, the subscription to the work being such, at this time, as to guarantee its permanent establishment, and license the editor in more extensive arrangements in the prosecution of his labors.

The "Counterfeit Detector" is designed principally as a useful auxiliary to store-keepers and men of business generally—every number contains a carefully corrected Bank Note List, Prices Current, List of Broken Banks, Prices of Gold, Prices of Bank and Insurance Stock, &c.; and every other number gives (in addition to the above) a description of all COUNTERFEIT and ALTERED NOTES, in circulation throughout the United States, and all such information as is likely to throw light upon the subjects embraced in the design of this Journal. In furnishing for these various departments correct information, the editor has established a correspondence with several of the most intelligent men of commercial pursuits in Boston, New York, Baltimore and other large cities, so that whatever information may be circulated through the "Detector," may, in all cases, be relied upon as correct.

The literary department of this Journal will embrace the most racy and spirited selections from foreign magazines of merit, as well as such original articles as the events of the times and the progress of literature require. The latest foreign news, and all domestic items of importance, will be given as early as possible; and the entire conduct of the work will be regulated by an effort to render the "Detector" at once one of the cheapest and most useful publications of the country.

With the commencement of the next number the "Detector" will be enlarged and otherwise improved, and it is therefore desirable that all those who feel a disposition to encourage the work, will forward their names immediately.

The terms will remain as heretofore, two DOLLARS per annum. Address ROBERT T. BICKNELL, Broker. No. 119, Chesnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. February 23, 1831. a—46 Copy Books and Writing Paper FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

\$20 REWARD.

Including that which I have offered in hand-bills, will be given for the apprehension of

MILES CARVER,

but sometimes calls himself GOOD HAND, who broke out of the jail of the county of Lancaster, on the morning of the 12th inst. confined on a charge of ROBBERY. On the previous night he broke his hobbles, armed himself with two hickory cudgels, a butcher knife and an iron poker, laid injunctions of secrecy on the other prisoners under pain of death, swore that he had broke four jails, and he would break this one also that night or die in the attempt; said he was a highway robber, and had \$1000 buried not 15 miles from Lancaster. He attempted putting his threats into execution by breaking through the front wall of the prison, and would have succeeded had it not been for one heavy stone. After failing here he frothed and foamed, said he would be chained to the floor if he did not get out, swore he would kill the jailer and sheriff, or any man that opposed him, and commenced pounding and breaking stones in order to alarm the keepers of the prison that they might come up. The next morning he succeeded in making his escape by scaling the wall of the back yard, while the keepers was unlocking the doors of the other prisoners. Said robber is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout made, ruddy complexion, slightly peak marked, short flat nose, with a scar on the right nostril extending to the corner of the eye, leaving a nick on the point of the nose—had on a blue coat, grey cassinet pantaloons and half worn hat. The above reward will be given for the securing said robber in any jail in the U. States.

ADAM BARE, Sheriff. Lancaster, Pa. Feb. 18, 1831. 4w—46

NEW-YORK AMULET, AND Ladies' Literary and Religious Chronicle.

We scarcely know whether, in commencing a Second Volume of the New York Amulet, it is necessary to present our Readers with a new Prospectus. On the further consideration; however, that our readers will have a new Editor, and that the Editor hopes to have many new readers, it may be proper to speak briefly of the character and intention of our Work.

It is our wish, and, to the extent of our humble powers, will be our constant endeavor, to promote those two great essentials of human happiness, love towards God and good-will towards man; where the first, indeed, is found in sincerity, the latter cannot be absent.

Thus far our work will be entitled to the appellation of religious; but it is not our purpose to make it theological, or to enter into any of those controversies in which, it is much to be regretted, there is, too frequently, more of the spirit of party than of piety.

It is the triumph of unbelievers that the religious world have divided among themselves; we would unfurl the standard of union, and show the scoffer that the principles of religion are throughout the same, pure and immutable.

As a literary work, we shall endeavour to combine in its columns instruction and amusement—availing ourselves of the service of fiction only for the promotion of truth, and the cultivation of those feelings which may be beneficial to ourselves and others. When we conduct our readers into the regions of imagination, it shall not be for the purpose of unfixing them for, or disgusting them with, those of reality, but for the enjoyment of a glorious, a noble faculty, with which an all-good Creator has enhanced man's earthly happiness.

Original Tales, of feeling or fancy, will from a prominent feature in the present, as in the past Volume. Nor will the spirit of chastened humour be frowned austere from our columns. We think with Solomon—"there is a time to laugh," and, in season, we shall be glad to have our readers laugh with us.

Poetry, in all its variety—Criticism, as far as we dare venture on such dangerous ground—Interesting Anecdotes, Extracts, &c. &c., will hold their due stations and importance in our Work.

The claims which the Amulet has put forth to Originality, will be very much augmented. In addition to the distinguished names already inscribed on our list of Contributors, and which the Editor fondly hopes will not be lessened, he is enabled to say confidently, that the second volume of the Amulet will contain articles from several distinguished Authors on the other side of the Atlantic—the former literary associates of the Editor

Persons forwarding five subscriptions will receive a sixth copy for their trouble.

The only cause of complaint, as far as we are aware, which has been found in the first Volume, shall be removed. The Amulet will be published and mailed punctually on the 7th and 21st of every month.

TERMS.—To City Subscribers, supplied by a Carrier, and in handsome printed Covers, One Dollar and Twenty-five cents.—Subscribers supplied by mail, One Dollar. Subscriptions payable in advance.

A QUANTITY OF Anti-Masonic Almanacs with a great variety of other interesting Anti-Masonic Publications, have just been received and for sale by VALERIUS DUKEHART, Baltimore, 1st mo. 12, 1831. 40