

ANTI-MASONIC STAR AND REPUBLICAN BANNER.



GETTYSBURG, PA. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1831.

REMOVAL.—As we intend removing our office this week to the new building in Chambersburg street, a few doors West of Mr. FORNEY'S Hotel, we not only anticipate our publication day, but omit several editorial articles which we had prepared.

THE BALTIMORE MARKET.—Our readers will have to excuse us this week for not giving more than the highest and lowest price of each article. Hereafter we shall give the full details as heretofore.

FLOUR.—The wagon price of Flour last week was from \$6 1/4 to 6 25 per brl. Wheat, Susquehanna, \$1 35 to 1 38 per bushel—red wheat, from \$1 25 to 1 27 per bushel—best red wagon wheat, 1 30 per bush. Corn, white, 64 to 66 cts.—yellow 65 to 66 cts. per bush. Rye 62 to 63 cts. Md. and Susquehanna 65 cts. Oats 31 to 34 cts. per bush. Cloverseed \$5 per bush. Flaxseed \$1 1/2 to 1 30 per bush. Whiskey, without the brl, 27 cts. per gallon.

MURDERER'S CONFESSION.—We were informed, on Saturday evening last, that Markley, who has been in the Frederick jail for some time on suspicion of being the perpetrator of the late unparalleled murder in Harbaugh's valley, has made a confession, by which two others are implicated as fellow-helpers in the foul deed. It was the act of revenge. They went to the house of Mr. Newey, and, finding the door bolted, worked a hole through the mortar between the logs, into which one of them thrust his hand and pushed back the bolt. They then entered the house. On finding Mr. Newey's bedroom door fastened, they burst it open.—Mr. Newey at this moment awakened and seized his rifle, when Markley with an axe gave him a blow on the head and split his skull. Mrs. Newey, at this instant, screamed aloud, when one of the monsters stooped her by stabbing her in the breast with a butcher's knife. By this time the noise below had alarmed the men who were up stairs, and on attempting to get down the stairway were met with the axe and felled. Having now accomplished their work of destruction, except despatching the little ones, they, to "cap the climax" of horror, choked those and set fire to all the beds in the house. After which they went to a little village close by. Upon separating there, Markley went to Baltimore and the other two went towards the West. If such confession is true, (and we have it from a good source we believe,) we hope not only the bird that is caged, but those that have winged their way to the pure regions of the west, may also be caught and caged, and meet their just reward in the end.

THE "DISCLOSURES".—For the purpose of putting the "Disclosures" to the test, we again invite the attention of the MASONIC FRATERNITY to the following proposition—which we DARE them to accept—

¶ We will procure to be deposited in the Bank of Gettysburg, or in the hands of any respectable person, any sum of money, from one dollar, to five hundred dollars, which we will wager with any Freemason, or any advocate of that Institution, who choose to accept our challenge, ¶ THAT THE DISCLOSURES OF THE OATHS SAID TO BE TAKEN BY FREEMASONS, AS GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC BY CAPT. WM. MORGAN, AND CONTAINED IN HIS PRINTED BOOK, ARE IN EVERY SUBSTANTIAL PARTICULAR, CORRECT AND TRUE. And we will enter an amicable action in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and try the question as other suits are tried, and be concluded by the verdict and judgment. ¶

A young man has been sentenced to three months in the New Bedford House of Correction, for disturbing the Society of Methodists at different times by gross indecency.

METHODIST MINISTERS.—The Rev. WILLIAM BUTLER and the Rev. STEPHEN SMITH have been appointed by the late Conference, as the Ministers for the Gettysburg Congregation.

At a medical commencement, held in the Anatomical Hall in the University of Maryland, on the 28th of March, 1831, the Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on sixty-seven gentlemen, among whom are THOMAS M. MOORE and GEORGE L. FAUSS of Pennsylvania, the former from Pittsburg, the latter from Adams county.

UNPATENTED LANDS. A bill extending, for one year, the provisions of the act of 1829, relative to unpatented lands, has passed both branches of the Assembly. It only lacks the sanction of the Executive to become a law.

HARRISBURG, March 30. On Saturday last, the Senate passed a resolution making presents of the people's money to their officers for the faithful performance of their duties. We wonder if any member of Senate would have the hardihood to say, that the journals of that body for three years past, exhibited a "faithful performance of duty" on the part of the Clerks.

The Senate will adjourn without attempting to explain the settlement of the contingent account for the year, 1829. During the recess of the legislature the Government printers will no doubt attend well to those matters. It would be a folly

for the Senate to trouble themselves with accountability, when their officers can ride vauntingly over errors which would disgrace and ruin any but those who are supported right or wrong.

The Education bill was negatived in Senate. The vote was Yeas 15 Nays 15.

In the House of Representatives this day Mr. Pettit offered a resolution to give certain gifts to the officers of the house for the faithful performance of their duties.

Messrs. Pettit, Craft, Laporte, and Blair, advocated the resolution. Messrs. Frick, Riddell, Bastres and Waugh, opposed it. The resolution passed by the following vote.

YEAS.—Messrs. Arthurs, Ashbridge, Banks, Barlow, Beecher, Black, Blair, Brown, Cox, Craft, Cummin, Fuller, Galbraith, Geiger, Goodman, Heston, Huntzinger, Kerk, Kerr, Laporte, Laussat, Linsay, Oliver, Peltz, Pettit, Potteiger, Reily, Shannon, Shearer, Simpson, Spayd, Stokes, Valentine, Vansant, Wagener, (Nor.) Williamson, Smith, Sp'r.—37.

NAJVS.—Messrs. Andrews, Bastres, Fetterman, Frick, Gebbart, Griffith, Hamacher, Hays, Hill, Houston, Kneppley, Kuhns, Levergood, Luvill, Lobach, M. Sherry, M. Williams, Marshall, Oliphant, Parke, Patterson, Pennypacker, Petriken, Platt, Purviance, Read, (Sus.) Reid, (Armst.) Reigel, Riddell, Ruhle, Rutherford, Smith, Wagner, (Ph. co.) Waugh, Whitlatch, & Associates.—98.—A. J. P. A.

AN ACT to increase the county rates and levies, for the use of the commonwealth.

Sec. 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 commissioners of each and every county of this commonwealth be and they are hereby authorized and required immediately after the passage of this act, and every year thereafter during the continuance of this act, to add to the county rates and levies for the use of the commonwealth, the sum of one mill upon the dollar of the adjusted valuation of all the real and personal property, persons, trades, and occupations now made taxable by the laws of this commonwealth for the purpose of raising county rates and levies, which said annual sum shall be apportioned among the townships, wards, and districts of each county, and collected with and in like manner as county rates and levies now are, both as to seated and unseated lands, and all other property, persons, trades and occupations subject to county rates and levies, and be subject in all respects to the same regulations and the like compensation to collectors, and to be paid into the county treasury with the county rates and levies.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of each county to make out and file with the treasurer of the county, a statement showing the adjusted valuation of the real and personal property, persons, trades and occupations now made taxable as aforesaid, with the statement of the sum assessed, for the use of the commonwealth, with the apportionment of the same; and also a similar statement shall be made out and certified under seal, by the commissioners of the county, and transmitted to the auditor general, on or before the first day of March, in each and every year.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of each county, on or before the first day of September in each and every year, to furnish the Auditor General a statement of the amount received by him for the use of the commonwealth, in pursuance of this act, and settle his account with the Auditor general in the same manner as public accounts are now settled; and it shall also be the duty of the treasurer of each county, upon the settlement of his account as aforesaid, to pay into the state treasury the amount so received by him, for which the treasurer of the county shall be allowed one per cent. upon the amount so paid by him.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the amount which shall be paid into the state treasury by virtue of this act, shall be vested in the commissioners of the internal improvement fund, and applied to the payment of interest, chargeable upon said fund, and the internal improvement fund shall be charged with the same and the school fund shall be credited with the amounts so paid, and with the interest at five per cent. thereon annually accruing, until the said school fund shall be sufficient to produce annual interest at the rate aforesaid of one hundred thousand dollars, and the proceeds of said fund shall then be annually distributed and applied to the support of common schools in such manner as shall be directed by law.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in addition to the bonds now required to be given, the treasurer of the county shall give a bond to the commonwealth, with sufficient security, to be approved of by the commissioners of the county, in such sum as the commissioners shall direct, conditioned that he will furnish annually to the auditor general a statement and settle his account for the money received by him, and pay the same into the state treasury, on or before the first day of September, in each and every year, agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth, to make out and transmit to the commissioners of each county, a certified copy of this act, for which the usual fees shall be allowed, to be settled and paid in the usual manner.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this law shall continue in force for five years from the date thereof.

AN ACT assessing a tax on personal property to be collected with the county rates and levies, for the use of the Commonwealth.

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 all personal estate and property within this Commonwealth, hereinafter described, owned or possessed by any person whatever, that is to say, all ground rents, moneys at interest, and all debts due from solvent debtors whether by promissory note except bank notes, penal or single bill, bond, judgment, mortgage, and stocks in corporations, (whom shares have been subscribed in money, and in which any dividend or profit is received by the holder thereof) and public stocks, except the stocks issued by this commonwealth, and all pleasure carriages kept for use, shall be subject to a yearly tax of one mill upon every dollar of the value thereof, to be assessed in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and collected as county rates and levies now are collected and with like compensation to collectors, and paid into the treasury for the use of the commonwealth, deducting therefrom compensation to collectors.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners of each and every county, in their precepts to be respectively township assessors shall direct the said assessors to ascertain the amount and description, and va-

lue of all personal property owned or possessed by any person subjected to tax by the first section of this act, and make return thereof to the said commissioners, and the compensation to assessors shall be the same daily allowance as is provided by existing laws for assessing county rates and levies, and shall be paid in like manner as assessors are paid.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the assessors and assistant assessors of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the assessors of the other counties in this state, respectively on the receipt of the precepts issued by the commissioners, shall proceed to ascertain the amount and description and value of said personal property taxable as aforesaid, from the owner thereof, or in case of his neglect or refusal to furnish the assessor with a full statement or account of said property, its amount, description, or value, it shall be the duty of the said assessors, from every information within their knowledge and power, to be enquired for and obtained by them, to proceed to make out a full statement of such property and upon failure to obtain a special description thereof shall return the aggregate amount thereof as nearly as they can ascertain the same.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all personal estate liable to taxation, the value of which shall not have been specified by the affidavit of the person, as hereinafter authorized, shall be estimated by the assessors at its full value as they would appraise the same in payment of a just due, from a solvent debtor.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person whose personal estate is liable to taxation, shall at any time before the assessors shall have completed their assessment make affidavit that the value of the personal estate owned by him made taxable as aforesaid, does not exceed a certain sum to be specified in the affidavit, it shall be the duty of the assessors to value such personal estate at the sums specified in the affidavit and no more.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the assessors after completing said assessments, shall give notice to each of the persons so assessed, as required under the act entitled an act to raise and collect county rates and levies, approved the eleventh of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and the several supplements thereto, and at the same time as prescribed thereby, and the appeal and proceedings thereon shall be also regulated by said acts, and each of the assessors, in addition to the oath now required of them by law shall be sworn or affirmed to perform the several duties enjoined on him by this act to the best of his ability and judgment, without favor or affection, hatred, malice or ill will.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of each county to make out and file with the treasurer of the county, a statement showing the valuation of the present property made taxable as aforesaid, with the statement of the sum assessed for the use of the commonwealth with the apportionment of the same among the townships, and also a similar statement shall be made out and certified under seal by the commissioners of the county, and transmitted to the auditor general on or before the first day of September in each and every year.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of each county, on or before the tenth day of September in each and every year, to furnish to the auditor general a statement of the amount received by him for the use of the commonwealth, in pursuance of this act, and settle his account with the auditor general in the same manner as public accounts are now settled, and it shall also be the duty of the treasurer of each county, upon the settlement of his account as aforesaid, to pay into the state treasury the amount so received by him, for which the treasurer of the county shall be allowed one per cent. upon the amount so paid by him.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the amount which shall be paid into the state treasury by virtue of this act shall be vested in the commissioners of the internal improvement fund, and applied to the payment of interest chargeable upon said fund.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforesaid county treasurers, previous to entering upon the duties enjoined upon them by this act, shall enter into bonds with sufficient security conditioned for the faithful performance of their trust to the commonwealth, under the provisions of the act of fifteen April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and the regulations prescribed by said act are hereby extended to all bonds to be taken under this act; and in case the bonds required as above are not transmitted within one month after the appointment of the said city or county treasurers, it shall be the duty of the auditor general to give notice to the county commissioners or other authority appointing said treasurer, who shall forthwith proceed to remove said officer so neglecting or refusing to give bond, from his said office, and appoint some other person in the place of him so removed.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth to make out and transmit to the commissioners of each county a certified copy of this act, for which the usual fees shall be allowed, and settled and paid in the usual manner.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this law shall continue in force five years from the date thereof.

THE BANK ROBBERS TAKEN.

We are indebted (says the Baltimore Chronicle) to the polite attention of the editors of the New York Standard for the following slip giving an account of the arrest of the person who robbed the N. Y. Bank, Sunday, March 27—Two o'clock, P. M. BANK ROBBERY.—We have just returned from the Police office where we saw a person taken up last night on suspicion of being concerned in the Robbery of the City Bank.—He says his name is "Edward Smith, alias Jones is about 34, years of age and a native of Charleston, S. Carolina." He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout built; fair complexion, with sandy hair, small red whiskers—in his general appearance rather shabby, without doubt a foreigner; and supposed to have been connected with the persons connected of robbing the store of Mr. Schenck in Brooklyn, last spring. He was arrested about a quarter past 11 o'clock last night, in a boarding house on the corner of Broome and Elm streets, by Messrs. Jacob (old) Hays, and Homan, (four other officers assisted in his detection,) and a trunk containing \$57,328 in City Bank notes; 50,118 in mixed city notes; 44,000 Lansingberg; 26,000 Morris Canal; 9,212 other country notes, and \$40 counterfeit. About 60,000 dollars yet missing, including all the gold, and about one half the deposit of the Messrs. Allen. The prisoner will not be examined before to-morrow, the counsel chosen by him being out of the city.

DIED, On the 30th ult, Mrs. SARAH WILSON, wife of Mr. George Wilson of Menallen township, in the 56th year of her age.

THE EAGLE HOTEL.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his old friends and customers, and the public in general, that he has taken that well known



Situate on the corner of Baltimore and Middle streets, formerly occupied by Mr. B. GILBERT. The house is large and convenient. His Bar is well stocked with the best of Liquors, and his Table will always be furnished with the best the market can afford. The stabling is good and roomy, and attended by an attentive Hostler.

Travellers and others are assured, that he will use every exertion in his power to render both Man and Horse comfortable. PHILIP HEAGY.

April 6, 1831.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Temperance Society of Gettysburg and its vicinity, will be held at the court house in the borough of Gettysburg on Saturday the 9th inst. at 2 o'clock. Appropriate addresses are expected. It is earnestly desired, and requested that all the members of the society will show, by their punctual attendance, that they feel an interest in the cause to which they have pledged themselves—a cause which, wherever it has been zealously sustained, has produced the most happy results. The citizens generally are invited to attend. April 6, 1831.

NEW GOODS! Wholesale and Retail!

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his GOODS into the Room formerly occupied by George Arnold, and lately by C. J. Showers, where he has just opened a

VERY HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS, CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENS-WARE, &c. &c. Which will be sold, wholesale and retail, on the most accommodating terms.

DANIEL COMFORT: April 6, 1831. 4t—52

MIDDLE CREEK FACTORY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public in general, that he has again taken that well known and long established FACTORY, (the property of the Rev. David Foutz,) on Middle-creek, and has taken LEVI GRIBBLE into partnership with him; and that all work sent to the Factory, shall be done in a good, substantial manner. SAMUEL ARTHUR.

April 6, 1831. 4t—52

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified that an election for TWO MANAGERS, will be held on Monday the second day of May next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock on said day at the house now occupied by John Wolf, innkeeper, in South Middleton township, Cumberland co. The Commissioners of Cumberland and Adams counties, are hereby notified, to meet at the same time and place, and choose THREE MANAGERS of said road all to serve for one year. By order of the Board, SAMUEL WOODBURN, Sec'ry. April 6, 1831. 4t—52

SIX CENTS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Liberty township, about the 30th of November 1830, an indented colored boy about 19 years of age, named WILLIAM LINDSEY. He was to have served until 21 years of age. He had on when he absconded, a drab coat, a light vest, light corded pantaloons, and a fur hat. He is about three feet eight inches high—rather bashful countenance when in the company of white persons—one of his thumbs is crooked, in consequence of a cut with a knife. All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing said boy. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to the Subscriber, or secured in the jail of Adams county. JOHN PEDON.

April 6, 1831. 4t—52

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of DAVID DEMARRE, late of Straban township, Adams county, deceased, are requested to come forward and make payment immediately—and those having claims against said estate, are also requested to present them for settlement.

HENRY BRINKERHOFF, Ex'r. April 6, 1831. 4t—52

Mountpleasant Volunteers, Attention!

YOU will parade, in complete uniform, at the house of Samuel Swope, innkeeper, in Bonawhoughton, on Monday the 2d of May next, at the usual time. By order JACOB BAIR, Lieut. April 6, 1831. 4t—52

¶ "EXCOGITO," and "SCHOLASTICUS SCIENTIA," have been received.

CABINET-MAKING.



The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Gettysburg and its vicinity, THAT HE IS MAKING, AND PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE, ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE IN HIS LINE OF BUSINESS IN A SUPERIOR STYLE, At Mr. Hugh Denwidie's Shop, in South Baltimore street, and next door to Mr. David Little's Coach Factory.

He hopes that those wishing to purchase will do themselves and him the favor to call and examine his work before they purchase elsewhere. COFFINS made to order at the shortest notice. L. SHARP. 6t—48

TAILORING.

The subscriber takes this method to inform his friends, and the public generally, THAT HE HAS COMMENCED THE TAILORING BUSINESS, In Cash-Town, Adams county, Pa., Where he will execute all orders in his line of business promptly, and in the most fashionable manner, for Cash or Country Produce. As he has made arrangements to receive the Quarterly Reports of the Philadelphia Fashions.

Through the aid of Mr. Allen Ward's Protractor System of Cutting Garments, he will be enabled to please all who may favor him with their custom. JACOB HOSSLER. Cash-Town, March 30, 1831 4t—51

Sheriff's Sales.

IN pursuance of sundry writs of Vendition Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the 16th day of April inst., at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court-house in the Borough of Gettysburg, the following REAL ESTATE, viz A Tract of Land, situate in Mountjoy township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Jesse D. Newman, Jacob Hartman, and others, containing 15 Acres, more or less, on which are erected a Two story Log Dwelling house with a well of water at the door, a double Log Barn, and an Orchard. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of James Collins.

ALSO—A Lot of Ground, situate in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, adjoining lands of the heirs of John Houck, deceased, Nicholas Heltzell and others, containing 6 Acres, more or less.

ALSO—One other Lot of Ground, situate in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Christian Cashman, Galligher and others, containing 2 Acres, more or less. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of William Galbraith.

ALSO—A Tract of Mountain Land, situate in Menallen township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Joseph Chambers and others, containing 3000 Acres, more or less. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Jacob Hantz.

ALSO—A Tract of Land, situate in Franklin township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Henry Grove, Daniel Mickle and others containing 130 Acres, more or less, on which are erected a Two story Log Dwelling House, Double Log Barn and other out buildings, with an Orchard. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of James Bond.

ALSO—A Tract of Land, situate in Menallen township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Charles F. Keener, Esq. Simon Becker and others, containing 160 Acres, more or less, on which are erected a two story Log Dwelling house, occupied as a Tavern, Double Log Barn, Log Stable, and other out buildings; two Orchards and a well of water. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of John Yettes.

ALSO—A Lot of Ground, situate in the borough of Gettysburg, adjoining lots of George Shryock, and the heirs of James Agnew, and known on the general plan of said Town by No. 12, on which are erected Two Two-story Brick Dwelling Houses, Fronting on Baltimore street, and Two Two-story Brick back buildings; Two Two-story Brick Dwelling Houses, fronting on Middle-street; Brick Stable, and two wells of water. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Peter Beisel.

—ALSO— On Friday the 15th of April next, at 12 o'clock, M. on the premises, A Tract of Land, Situate in Berwick township, Adams county, adjoining lands of John Flickinger, George Henry and others, containing 45 Acres, more or less, on which are erected a two-story Brick Dwelling-house, with a fountain pump at the door, Brick Kitchen, Frame Stable, and other out buildings, with an Orchard. The turnpike road from Berlin to Hanover runs through the above described Tract of Land. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Nicholas Stombaugh.

W. M. S. COBEAN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Gettysburg, April 6.