ANTI-MASONIC STAR,



GETTYSBURG, PA.

REMOVAL.

THE PRINTING OFFICE of the subscribe has been removed to the new building in Chainbersburg street, a few doors West of Mr. Forny's Tavina, where

JOB PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, will be done on moderate terms, with neatness and despatch; and where subscriptions to the "STAR," and advertisements for insertion in its columns, will be thankfully received. He at the same time returns his acknowledgments to his friends for their liberal support, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

> ROBERT W. MIDDLETON. -::5:::5::-

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From the Patriot of Saturday last.

of this morning, however, a disposition to recede so far as we have advices, are rising in strength was manifest in the market. A parcel of 1000 and importance. The good work is going for brls, was offered to day at 66, but not taken, and ward. The people find out that they have been other dealers have taken leads subject to the settlement of the price hereafter.

ID Since writing the above we learn that a lot of 500 brls, and another of 200 brls, were offered to-day at 85 75 per brl.

Ryc Flour.—The wagon price in Howard-st. is 1st is 4 50 and of 2d \$1.

WHEAT .- Supplies continue to arrive freely from the Susquehanna. On Wednesday and Thursday large sales of heavy West Branch were made at \$1,20 down to 1.18 per bushel, as in quality and condition; on Thursday a cargo of 3000 bushels West Branch was sold at 1 22; and to-day two eargoes of the same description were sold at 1 21 to 1 20. The only parcel of North Branch, of which we have hoard the sale, was a cargo on Thursday, at 1 15. Considerable parcels of Susquehanna, which the owners would not sell at the current rates, have been stored in the course of the week.

If 4 Since the above was written we are advised of the sales of about 7000 bushels West Branch, at 120. North Branch may be quoted, as in condition, at 1 123 to 1 15.

The price of prime wagon wheat at the city mills is \$1 20 per bush. Maryland and Virginia wheat now reaches the market in limited parcels only, and is mostly of inferior quality; we quote it at 60 to 110 cents, as in quality.

RYE .- We quote prime to-day at 68 to 70 ets. per bushel. Corn .-- The fair quotation to-day for ordinary to good would be 68 to 70 cts. per bush, Oats .- From 30 to 32 cts. per bush. Clover Seed From \$5 to 4 50 per bushel.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION

10 We hope our friends will bear ju mind that Saturday next, is the day appointed for choosing Two Druggares from each township to meet in this berough on Monday wext, for the purpose of selection representatives to Harrisburg. It is important that pl, who conveniently can, will attend to the notice-It is the duty of every Republicant who loves his country, and all who are really opposed to "secret societies," to join with the arowed and true triends of EQUAL RIGHTS, and throw their weight in the scale of public opinion and bear down still lower the detested and bloodstained institution of Masonry. The only alternative the people have to do so, is the Ballot Box .-If they omit any opportunity to avail themselves of that privilege, they add one more link to the enchanting chain of the alluring Harlot. We have every inducement to continue our warfare against Secret Societies. Our friends in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, and other States and Territories, are marching with a steady; increasing strength to the contest; and shall Pennsylvania, or any part thereof, iail in her duty? We fearlessly answer-NOI.

STATE CONVENTION.

The energy and zeal (says the Lancaster Herald) with which the antimasons, throughout the State generally, are moving follward to meet the State Convention, is an evidence of the soundness of icle, when they say, the newspapers do credit to the patriotism and pfinciples of those engaged in themselves by their tribute of respect accorded to the cause. The counties of Choster, Montgomory, Judge M'LEAN. Philadelphia, Bucks, Lehigh, Dauphin, York, Mitflin, Union, Susquehanna, Elio, Cumberland, Adams, Westmoreland, Indiana, Somersot, Alleghony Washington and Laneaster, have made arrange. ments for, or have chosen their Delegates to the Convention, and other counties, it is presumed, ere this, have called meetings for the same purpose. Revolutions never go backwards. They ring the changes of time and form the history of nations.

The "antimasonic excitement" is a moral and political revolution. Its murch is onward and its triumph is sure. The chargies and sympathies of honest men are enlisted in it. Those who do not dread political defeat, nor court political success, unconnected with the success of pure princirles, advocate it. In a good work they pover tire. with "sunshine & showers," but with two box atts.

hearten them. Difficulties only increase their we a single man, we would give at least double med by a message, which says what he has zeal. The antimasons of Pennsylvania have pass. the subscription price for the four copies, that will done is WRONG, but they must remedy the ed these, and they now move forward, calmly but contain only eight such charming "fashions" - evil by TAXATION. And in accordance energetically to the consummation of their hopes. but, as we are two, we can only content outself by with Wolf's instructions, his friends have There is a confidence and resolution in them which calling the attention of the Ladies and their gen- passed a bill, odious and intolerable to be no power can shake, nor no political scheme, of crous beaus to the advertisement of the Lady's borne, as our readers will perceive by a peverthrow. They now out number any other party | Look on the fourth page of this week's paper. in the state, and with the union and zeal that has characterized them thus far, their wishes will be consummated by the glorious fall of masonry in Pennsylvania, in 1832. If there are any sections of the state however that have become sluggish Antimasons have put their hand to the plough and | fate, from the like effect, on the same evening. they must not look back. They have provoked the demon of masonry, & its spirit of vengeance, I and they must conquer or be trampled in the dast. Mr. King of Waterford, Eric county, Penn. They must move onward, meet the enemy at every point, and drive them from the field. There is nothing to be feared from open hostility or protracted warfare. The invectives of the enemy shows that they feel the strokes of the battle axe and tremble for the result. Let not therefore the friends of our civil and political institutions be deterred from their duty by the masonic cries of distress, or fulled to sleep by the song that fall's well,' while the wolf lies concealed in the sheep fold, but let them renew their exertions and press on to victory.

In another column will be found the spirited re solutions of the spirited citizens of Lehigh county We are informed (says the Philadelphia San,) this FLOUR, How well-st .- The nominal store price | meeting was numerously attended than any herefrom Monday to Thursday, inclusive, was \$6 25. torore held in that thorough going antimasonle On Monday one lot was taken at that rate, and a county. They were the bone and sinew of the parcel of 500 brls, at 6 187. On Wednesday about | county, the honest yeomanry who know their 1000 bris, were taken at 6 124, and vesterday a rights and are determined to have and preserve lot of 200 brls, at the same price. In the course them. The antimasonic movements in this state, other holders were willing to sell at that price .- deceived, gulled, and bamboosted by masonic con-We hear of no sales to-day. The wagon price spirators, and that as they are the sovereign peofrom Monday to Thursday inclusive was \$6 per ple they will exercise their rights to check the brl. To-day, however, most of the dealers refuse | licentiousness of demagogues, by the building up to pay that price; some loads have been taken at of a party which seeks nothing but what all may 5 75, some 5 622, and some as low as 5 50, while participate in with its members as it may be for the good of all. There is no safety in any thing secret. This nest of intriguing conspirators, have crowns hidden from public view, and sceptres exereising in anticipation of public practice. We have heard monarchy defended by members of the holy order. They have said more than a few \$1.25 for 1st, and 3.75 for 2d. The store price of times, in the hearing of ourselves and others, that monarchy would be better than the state of things we now have. King William the IV, has became the patron of all Freemasons, and they cannot help feelings interested in his cause.

DREADFUL EXPLOSION! Our late arrivals "from the East" have brought us "more light," & "great mysterious wonder-workings," from our Masoniss at Head-Quarters -no loss than a great REVOLUTION AT WASHINGTON -EVACUATION OF THE DE- The lamp of knowledge increased in size, tence of death in a New York prison amply ted ballad. PARTMENTS ---- MYSTIFICATION and the blaze of science gained additional sustain the correctness of the observation. of THE PEOPLE-NEW CABINEA YET UNKNOWN-TENDER COR. RESPONDENCE, and so forth, owing, it is rumored, to the great confusion among the brethren-some preferring the present Grand Master -- others the Senior Warden, & others the Junior Warden or Great Magician! and so, not being able to agree, the Lodge has "dissolved in its own weakness!"

THE CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

From the Washington Telegraph. It will be seen that Mr. Van Buren has resigned. We learn that Major Eaton has done the same. It is understood that Mr. Branch and Me Ingham, by request of the President, have also resigned, and it is expected that Mr. Berrien will do so likewise. Rumor has suggested, how truly we cannot say, that the new Cabinet will consist of

Edward Livingston, of Louisiana, Secretary of State.

Louis McLane, of Delaware, Secretary of the Treasury.

High L. White, of Tennessee, Secretary of War.

Lavi Woodbury, of New Hampshire, Secretary of the Navy.

Wm. T. Barry, of Kentucky, Postmaster

General. -, Attorney General.

The National Intelligencer says-It is understood that Mr. BARRY, Postmaster General, tendered his resignation also, but that the President prevailed on him to remain in office.

The Hon. John M'LEAN, of Ohio passed through Harrisburg last week, on his way to the West .-We agree with the editors of the Harrisburg Chron-

NULLIFICATION .- A correspondent of the Columbus, (Geo.) Inquirer, who is an "up, to the hub" nullification man, says, among other patriotic things: "I say, and say it boldly, this Union CANNOT -OUGHT NOT TO LAST!"

The CASKET for April has been received, and, from a hasty perusal, we feel confident in recommending it to the public as being full as worthy of paironage as ever. We should be pleased to receive subscribers to this excellent work. IT See the "Contents," in another column.

THE LADY'S BOOK .- This popular work for April has made its appearance at last; not graced routes, which will add, probably SIX MIL-

Mendlen township, was struck by lightning, on going out and nothing coming in, might Monday week last, and, together with a large have been sanctioned by the people, but the quantity of hay and straw, entirely concumed .- tax payers will not willingly put up with the and inactive, it is time they arouse, and while ma. The wagon-shed, corn-crib, a new wagon and a insolence of tax gatherers which are ausonry rolls on her bloody ear, spreading crime and parcel of corn, the property of Mr. James Smith, thorized in the discharge of their duty, to way to give him a call, and judge whether misrule through the land, they should be active, of Mountpleasant township, also shared the same | compet the farmer or mechanic to expose his entertainment and charges do not justify

> It is stated in a Phildelphia paper, that a Ohio, from the Kiskiminetas works, 40,000 zeal to oppress and tax the people has dog and make immediate settlement. R. T. barrels of Salt, at one dollar a barrel.

Mr. Monroe.-The following letter which we have found in the Richmond Enquirer, will give satisfaction to all the friends of the devotion to masonry and the masonic bath- to me, either by bond, note or book account, venerable Ex-President.

April 13.

"The Accounting Officers of the Treasury have allowed Mol. Monnon the \$30,000, under the law of Congress, passed at the last session, and the Treasurer of the U. States will send him the warrant with the draft, to-day, for that amount, payable at the Bank of the United States, at N. York."

For the Gettysburg Star. ON SCIENCE.

The world of Science has been growing in magnitude, ever since the creation. In the begining words and ideas were few; but increased as the human family multiplied, and necessity required. Whilst only one language existed, the inventive powers of man were little exercised, but as soon as the confusion of tongues was introduced, and consequently the dispersion of the human race into different countries, then did invention ascend the throne of its dominion, and receive the offerings of its votaries.

This event, though considered an evil in some respects, was productive of much good to mane Men were scattered abroad in tribes-like associated with like-the inventive powers were, by necessity, brought inlowed in the train.

It will be admitted, that the literary worldhas been in a fluctuating state-at one time blest with the fairest prospects-at another, shaded by the darkest clouds.

Buder every unpropitious circumstance has the candle of science continued to burn, and whenever the intellectual winds were illumme the fair European heavens.

a wide branching tree, the extremities of bing the cargoes, and in such a manner as

I see it germinating there-Eden becomes cellerated. The western winds give it direction towards the African shores. Egypt hundred human beings! By a singular fareceives the intellectual visitant, and the tality, a woman, to whom he became, achigh overflowings of the Nile give additional nourishment.

New worlds are discovered, most of which are now richly adorned by such intellectual furniture, as will make the scene most grand. Look to the east, and you see the widely extended branches of the tree of science. Look to the west, and your eyes meet the same bright beams, that burst forth at the close of the dark ages.

Shall genius remain unemployed? Shall the intellects which have received their existence in American soit, neglect to explore The progress of science! No, these intellects shall examine the past, meditate upon and improve the present, and clear the way for the continual progress of science.

Let the intellectual standard be raisedlet the friends of education rally around it -the education cause advocated-and education bills supported.

If this be done, the chariot of knowledge will be driven through our Union-its doors will be opened for the reception of all our young passengers-and thay will gain the summit of honor, excellence and science.

SCHOLASTICUS SCIENTLE. GOV. WOLF AND DIRECT TAXES.

In his message last fall, Wolf told the Legislature, that their predecessors had been too extravagant in their system of improvement and expenditures; that millions of money had been squandered, and some projects entered into which should have been let alone; that he not only advised a different course but was determined to follow one: and, yet after the Legislature authorised new

Success does not elate them nor does defeat dis- ful pictures representing "THE FASHIONS."-Were ing over it, SIGNS THE BILL, accomparusal of the acts in this day's paper. A proper system of revenue, to save the sinking On the York and Gettysburg Turnpike The Barn belonging to Mr. Jacob Benzel, of credit of the state, while her millions are his wealth or poverty, his bonds, mortga- the invitation. ges, notes and debts, to the injury of himself or friend! No such system of taxation can be justified or sustained. It is worse than the odious tea tax and stamp act that his political grave. His "small light" or wisdom will be turned into darkness and folly. His indecision, imbecility and surpidity long since lost him the confelence of the well informed of his own party; and his term. The people to fur to feel the hand to their visits. of masonry, in high salaries and taxation; in unproductive millions, expended, and squandered upon favorites and parisites. without a prospect, at even a future period, of realizing any benefit from it; and with British tax bill, prying into their private GTRAYED from the premiaffairs, and fileling the last cont from the poor and industrious. But these things Gettysburg, on Monday the cannot long be in a land of freedom. The 18th inst. a small BRINDLE nuisance of masonry and British taxation COW, with a white face—any person givwill not long hamper the freemen of Penn-)ing information of said Cow, or delivers her sylvama! In 1532 the shackles of such to the subscriber, will be liberally rewarded. despotism will break assunder and the people will be free. Let the lawless in power enjoy their station for a season, but the day of retribution will overtake them.

Lancaster Hérald.

Commodore Creighton has received a fair Martial, on all the charges and specifica- good ordertions alleged against him except the one which charges him with having twice received pay for the month of July 1829.-In regard to this specification the Court exto extensive operation—and constant im- press a belief that he was not guilty of any provement in language, art, and science fol- intention to deceive the accounting officers of the Department, and remark that notwithstanding the irregularity of the proceedings, there was nothing suspicious conneeted with them.—N. Y. Amer.

From the Frederick-town Examiner.

GIBBS, THE PIRATE.—Truth, agcording to Lord Byron, is often stronger vigour, till the dark ages, but, even then, In the whole circle of works of fiction, we there was a faint glimmering of light, & as do not precollect a picture of a monster Rock, illustrated by a beautiful engraving. in scientific investigation, and in intellectual gore, so darkly stained with every imaginable crime, as the voluntary and exulting March back in imaginary retrospect, to confessions of this wretch prove him to be. Asia Minor-and consider the soil that gave He has recently furnished Mr. Justice Hopwhich extend from the Asiatic Pacific to the to leave no doubt of the accuracy of his instrumental in the murder of nearly four cording to his own account, devotedly attuched in liverpool, many years ago, is now lodged in the same prison with himself, and corroborates the truth of many of his revelations. In speaking of his acquaintance with this female, he says, "I fell in with a woman, who I thought was all virtue, but she deceived me, and I am sorry to say that a heart that never felt abashed at scenes of carnage and blood, was made a child of for a time by her, and I gave way to dissipation to drown the torment." Is it not strange that a heart, so indurated with crime, should retain one single kindly or noble emotion? Gibbs Though steeped in iniquity to the very lips, was unable to forget the home of his childhood; and, upon one occasion, having captured a vessel from Providence, his native town, he contented himself with taking out the specie on board. and suffered the crew to pass unhurt; because they were his townsmen.

MARRIED,

In York, on Tuesday week last, by the Rev. S. Oswald, the Rev. Charles Weyl, of this horough, to Miss Eleonora Schmücker, daughter of the Rev. J. G. Schmucker, of the former place.

On Thursday morning last, by the Rev. S. S. Schmucker, Mr. James Thompson, Jr. to Miss Lousia Kendlehart-both of this borough.

On the same day, by the Rev. D. Gottwald, Capt. Jonas John, to Miss Jane Sad ler-both of Huntington township.

DIED,

On Tuesday week last, Mr. John Sheet, LIONS to the state debt, that is now hang- Sen. of this town, in the 55th year of his age

Public Boush

The subscriber has taken that old



(FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY GEO. LASHELLS,) Road, 5 miles from Gettysburg, and 24 from York.

Having provided himself with every accommodation for Travellers, Wagoners, and Drovers, he invites those who travel that

ROBERT TAYLOR.

April 27, 1831. N. B. Persons in lebted to me, are requested to call on Moses McCluan, Esq. has undertaken to deliver at Cincinnati, raised the war of the Revolution! Wob's in whose hands I have placed my books,

LOUR AT THIS!

STENOR THE LAST PERMIT I call on all those indebted eriand junto, with his total abandonment of the come forward and make settlement-If Extract of a letter from Washington, dated every principle of clear or sound policy, in this natice has no more effect than my forhis obeying his masters, leaves no possible mer notice, those indebted will have to make chance of his mis-rating the state a second soul ment with ersons who will add COSTS

> JAMES A. THOMPSON. April 27, 1831.

STRAY COW

ses of the subscriber in

April 27, 1831;

Mountpleasant Riflemen, ATTENTION:

JOHN N. STARR.

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OU will parade at the house of John Barrett, on Monday the 2d of May and honorable acquatal from the Court next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. with Rifles in By order,

JOSIAH BENNER, O. S. tp-2-3 April 27, 1831.

THE CARRET.

Or Gems of Literature, Wit and Sentiment.

We call the attention of the public to the notice below of this valuable publication: EMBELLISHMENTS.

The Shipwrecked Family; a beautiful exgraving on Steel. The Bank of England, London. The Bridge and Castle of St. Angelo, the Vatician and St. Peters, Rome. Nahant, near Boston. School of Flora:favorable to it, the fair flashes of scientific than fiction: and the confessions of the pi- Illicium Floridanum, or Sweet Laurel. Mubrillaney would propel darkness far away. rate Gibbs, who is now confined under sen- sic:-The Banks of Allan Water; a celebra-

soon as the ingredients were added, it burst whose affocities can aspire to a comparison The Miniature. The Mexicans in 1830, forth with beams so lucid and copious, as to with those of the subject of these remarks. by a Mexican Citizen. No. I. Mexican The fancy has never ventured to travel so Population. No. 11. Mexican Politics. Since that time men of every clime and far out of the limits of probability, as to No. III. Mexican Resources. The Smugage, have given full scope to their minds shadow forth a fiend so drunk with human glers, a Nocturnal Adventure. Description of the Bank of England, with a plate. Description of the Bridge and Castle of St. Angelo, the Vatican and St. Peters, with birth to the first human intellect. Consider son, of New York, with a circumstantial States' Arsenal, near Bridesburg, Par. A the common stock that gave birth to so detail of the murders and piracies he has Mother's Grave. Lost and Found, a Tale. many branches. Behold the genius of such committed, designating the vessels, description of Nahant, near Boston, with a wood cut embellishment. Anecdote of Thor-American Atlantic, implanted in Eden's statements. By these it is satisfactorily Dinner Adventures. The Buccancer, The shewn that he has been concerned in the Sugar Fiddle. Colours. Painting or Glass. robbery of more than forty vessels, and in The Swiss would not be a Dollar. The Swiss too small—Asia is shaded o'er; and as it the destruction of more than twenty, with Hunter. School of Flora—Description of their entire crews-and that he has been the Illicium Floridanum, or Sweet Laurel,

with an engraving. Wit and Sentiment.
POETRY.—The Nursery Man. Marriage of the Sun and Moon. Youth. My Ain Wife. Scandal. Lines on a Painting of Othello and Desemona, by Milford Bard. To Clara, by Milford Bard. To M. A. W. of Georgetown, D. C. by W-n. The Flood of Mighty Waters, by Almadin. Horace in Philadelphia, No XIV. The Banks of Allan Water, a Ballad, set to Music. IF The May Number of the CASKET will be

embellished with a portrait of surpassing beauty. equal to any that ever graced a periodical. Price \$2 50 a year, in advance.

R. W. MIDDLETON, Agent. April 27, 1831.

ANTI-MASONIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Sen notice of a State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, on the 25th of Maynext, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to represent this State in the National Convention, at Baltimore, on the 26th of Sept. next-Therefore, we respectfully request all those opposed to Secret Scrieties, tomeet at their usual places of holding Township Elections, on Saturday the 30th of April next, and elect Two DELEGATES, from each township, to meet at the Courthouse, in the borough of Gettysburg, on Monday the 2d of May next, to elect THERE persons to represent Adams county in the State Convention above mentioned,

BERNHART GILBERT. JAMES RENSHAW, JAMES ROBBINETTE. JAMES WILSON, ROBERT SMITH.

March 23, 1831.