ANTI-MASONIC.

ADDRESS

To THE MINISTERS OF RELIGION, Of every Denomination in the United States.

REVEREND SIRS. - You are stationed as watchmen on the walls of our spiritual Zion. shepherds of the Lord's hermitage, are entrusted the whole holy order and ordinanees of his Churches.

peril of the people's blood, and your own The kidnapping-the undoubted murderas you are never to hold your peace, day against any who would in the least attempt | der, are now known in every section of this

the bosom of the Father, He it is who hath revealed Him; He hath revealed the knowlwhich is laid in his priestly atonement, otherwise we never should have been acquaintpreach and teach all things whatsoever he hath communded you.

Many of you, I have understood, are Freemasons; some of you have broken up the connexion with the masonic society, and testified respecting its nature and tendency but many of you have never belonged to it; lifted up your testimony against it, both individually and in a church capacity.

I now call upon you, one and all, as a brother and fellow christian, acknowledgeing you as the shepherds of the Great Shepherd and Bishop of Souls; many of you have become old and gray headed in the service of Immanuel, and are worthy of being called fathers in his Church. Thousands, and I might probably be correct, in saying millions of pious and professed christians of various ages, and both sexes, in this land, are fondly calling upon you for assistance, that you might impart some light on the subject of speculative freemasonry.

The Church of God which he hath purchased with His own blood, is almost uniwhat light and direction they can afford, in ment Jerusalems at this time she looks most men bound together by profane swearing, tachments to the principles of our social hundreds of competent and credible witness- the institution from the country, because it es, to be foolish, immoral, wicked, blasphe- | causes an injury to the country. mous and Deistical.

Your Master, whom you profess to serve in the gospel, is calling upon you. The rational, generous, and manly moralist, the disinterested statesman, and the philanthropist, is calling upon you. The blood shed, wantonly and wickedly shed, by that society which has its members among your flocks, call upon you. Millions yet to arise, call on you, and all future generations will require your answer. The danger of the judgment of God on a land that refuses to cleanse itself of blood, is also sounding loud in your ears. Weeping widows and fathered and will cry unto Him who hath said "if they cry at all unto me, I will hear, for

I am gracious." Wherefore, men, brethren and fathers, I pray you to remain no longer silent, like dumb dogs that will not bark, every one looking for gain from his quarter, but if freemasonry is one part of the religion of God, or belongs unto his counsel which you are to declare, I beseech, I request, yea I demand it of you, because of your responsibility to the great I AM, that you preach it to us, that you keep it not back; for if it is any of the all things whatsoever the Jehovah Jesus hath commanded you then it is a dispensation committed unto you, and wo is unto you if you preach it not.

But iffreemasonry belongs not to the counsel and truth of God, and is that evil system which your seceding masonic clerical brethren have said it is, then I pray you for the love of Him who is fairer than the sons of men; for the sake of the bride the Lamb's wife, "to lift up your voice like a trumpet, and show unto the people their sins," and the masons their "iniquities." Ye that make mention of the name of the Lord keep not silent. Look well to it, that you are not found false witnesses before God.

From the Greensburgh Gazette.

SELF-EVIDENT & IMPORTANT TRUTHS. Mr. Black:-It must be admitted by every unprejudiced and impartial observer, on carefully examining Mr. Rush's letter to the Anti-masonic committee of York, Pa. that he has most clearly and undeniably illustrated the nature and effects of Masonry. And Russell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge there cannot be any, except the wilfully ig. of that State, addressed to the masonic franerant, and the most obdurate, who have paid ternity, calling upon them, WITHOUT REthe least attention to the course the Craft, CARD TO PARTY CONSIDERATIONS, to support have pursued, but must now admit the truth Brother John Brooks for Governor, expressof the revelations of Masonry—the former ly on the ground that he was a mason, and but twelve.

the contracty notwithstanding.

ions could man, or even the infernal Demon prepared to maintain in the face of this exhimself invent, more horrible and terrifying traordinary fact, that there is nothing politito human nature, which easily accounts for | cal in Freemasonry? the wonder that the secrets of masonry have not been divulged long ago. And if, as doubts whether the institution be as perniwill be found out, it only proves that their would be extraordinary if it were not so. oaths are still more horrible, and the more to Men's practice generally falls below their You are to teach his Church, if you have be dreaded—hence the greater need of rethe true commission of the Lord Jesus, doubled exertion by the friends of truth and wherever in the Providence of God he has liberty to stop its secret nocturnal depredaplaced you, all things whatsoever he has tions; but its principles and some of its de- tue, and practice vice; but who has seen commanded you. To you principally, as formities are exposed as clear as the Sun's the reverse of the rule! noon beams in a cloudless day, to those who fearlessly raise the hoodwink but a little and like that of William Tell, destined to de-You are faithfully to declare the whole (which speak louder than worlds,) from the new era in the history of the institution. counsel of God as he hath revealed it, at the commencement of the Morgan outrage.ruin. You are to hear the law, at His the endeavor to conceal the perpetrators and Light flashes upon all eyes with such brightmouth and your lips are to keep and teach baffle the force of the laws—the silence of ness that it cannot be excluded, by even this knowledge to the people. You are also | their presses, in not giving the late account | closing them against it. Nothing but the God's witness in common with all His saints; of the legal investigation of such a daring bandage can do it. The circumstances of but more especially his witness, inasmuch outrage—their loud clamor and low slander this "abduction," and the fact of this murnor night, when your duty and truth calls. to expose their darling, (all exactly in ac. country—the four winds have wasted the The Eternal Son of God, in his media- cordance with what is revealed,) which cer- "damning tale" over the continent; not a torial character is the Legislator, the King tanily shows that no better evidence of the city, town, or village but has heard or read of the holy hill of Zion. He is the only truth of the revelations of masonry could the narrowing story. It sinks deep into Priest after the order of Melcheizedeck, possibly be given; for why, if the truth has mens' minds—it every where produces the having an unchangeable priesthood. He is not been told, so much exertion, so much same effects-stiring up an indignation as also that prophet, who having eternally in gagging our safeguards (the presses) to pro- natural and holy as resistance to wrong. tect a lie? Why do they not assist in bring- No power on earth, not even free-masonry ing to justice, and punishing those criminal can stay the mighty influence it is creating. edge of pardon and peace to a guilty world, in disguise, acting under their colours, and What was before suspicion, has become and so prove to the world, that those kid- fact; what hundreds once believed, thounappers and murders were not governed by ed therewith. In his mediatorial character their laws, and that masonry is of too holy about to detain you with a detail of the inhe hath called and commissioned you to a nature to encourage such wicked and unexampled depredations. No, no; their conhuman nature, shows plainly, that those very kidnappers and murderers, were executing the exact requirements of those revealed secrets, that they have been, and are still endeavoring to preserve from destruc-

> As the secrets of masonry have been thus undeniably proved to-be revealed, even by the actions of the fraternity; then, even the so dangerous to the liberties of our prosperous and happy Republic, should in future have the least countenance, from

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THE ANTI-MASONIC PARTY.

[From the Norristown Free Press.] In several States of the Union a political party has been organized, whose leading object it is to effect the overthrow of freemaversally looking up to her holy ministry, for sonry. It desires equal rights, and professes to believe that the whole scope and object the present excited state of our New Testa- of masonry is to disturb that equality. Men of all hues and all names in politics and in intensely, when she has in her bosom and religion, may properly enter into it, providwithin her walls, a part of that society of ed they are honest and sincere in their atand whose principles have been proved by compact, and truly desire the extirpation of

> This party has been assailed from all quarters with equal virulence, and while it upon it the combined assault of opposing suffers his name and high standing in sociepolitical parties. Such has been the invariable result. When we reflect that each hes about an equal infusion of masonry,

shall we any longer feel surprised at the fact? I preach up no crusade against masons. They affect to consider every effort made to overturn the temple of their idolatry, as and consists mainly in the personal and vin- also run clear .- Niagara Courier. less children, whose husbands have been dictive abuse of those they deem their encslain by this bloody brotherhood, have crive mics. They dip their arrows m venom, and poison our springs. This sort of conof disorderly warfare we shall concede them | 2291; Hodges (mason) 2196, scattering, 148. the privilege of, and that is of firing on when they find our flag down. There are Ruggles; on the second, Ruggles had 134 two descriptions of persons who exclaim over Hodges, lacking 326 of being elected. bitterly against making opposition to ma- On the 3d trial, R. had a majority of 99 the calculating, selfish partizans who make 4th trial left him but FORTY-THREE votes more efficient than any other, and the latter because it breaks in upon their arrangements, and endangers their calling. These men feel percisely like the owners of rotten boroughs in England, whose vested rights in political honors are about to be swept away by the march of real reform. Slave holders of a peculiar sort, they have long monopolized men's opinions for their own exclusive advantage, and any interference is regarded as an attempt to promote a servile war. Revolutions are however the order of the day. Men are every where beginning to exert the privilege which belongs to them as rational beings; the privilege of thinking and speaking without or in opposition to the suggestions of political drill-sergeants at the corners of the streets, or the letters missive of political Bishops, self ordained and self consecrated to the holy work of rooting out political heresies.

In March, 1816, just previous to their annual election in Massachusetts, a communicution was inserted in the Columbian Centinel, then owned and edited by Benj. adherence of the Great to the institution, to as such other things being favorable, entiplainly show that they are the genuine outles well known emblem of the square and com- after the time is out. Jaw Intelligencer. By Beler Flickinger-Literature, like

or very near akin to them, for what obliga- pass was affixed to the appeal! Who is

Perhaps, after all, some may entertain some say, its secrets are not yet, nor ever cious in practice as it is in principle. It creed, because it is easier to profess a good resolution, than to carry it into execution: We have all seen, that men can preach vir-

The case of William Morgan, a name take a peep at the actions of the fraternity seend to a glorious immortality, forms a Our countrymen will no longer groupe in suspicion as to the crimes of free-masonry. sands, nay millions now know. I am not cidents of this crime, the origin of it; the ed by its own representatives. extensive conspiracy; the bold banditti charduct in every particular, to the disgrace of acter of the seizure and carrying off; the cold calculating cruelty of the final disposition—or even the complicated after crimes of every hue, by which the guilty perpetrators have succeeded in escaping the punishment due to their crimes? These things, presume are well known to most or all of you; they are becoming interwoven into the

web of our history. For nearly one hundred years masonry Masons themselves, might be asked, what has gone along preaching up a charity it course ought to be pursued, whether an institution, pregnant with so much evil, and ty, finely contrasted with its ludicrous ceremonies, but during all this time never attracting general attention till within a few years. It was the occurrence of an event in 1826, in the western part of New York, which turned the public eye towards mason-

ry. Apprehensions were excited that all things were not as they seemed-that danger to our civil institutions-to religionto morality, lurked beneath its specious dis-

The ghost of the murdered Morgan will hover near the couch of Masonry, like those around the tent of Richard, crying, "Let me sit heavy on thy soul to-morrow."

A FARMER.

mined to pursue in reference to the next might have learnt a lesson of wisdom from presidential controversy, can be pointed out in a few words. They cannot support an adhering freemason-or one who, though he may have for years abstained from minghas grown formidable, it has drawn down ling in the fooleries of the lodge-room, yet ty to be used as an evidence of the purity of the institution-and who, moreover, if elected through their means, might in the selection of his subordinates, and the administration of the affairs of government generally, utterly disregard the principles and feelings of those vesting him with authority. It is a personal attack upon them individually. not only absolutely necessary that the foun-The warefare they wage, is in that spirit, tain should be pure, but the stream should

Bristol, Mass. Congressional District. The fourth election trial in this district, is test is annoying enough but he is a coward. just over. Mr. Rucches, the antimasonic ly soldier who deserts his post because pe. candidate, rises every trial. The whole rils thicken. There is still one further act number of votes were 4623. Ruggles had

On the first trial, Hodges had 286 over sonry political; the masons themselves, and votes over Hodges; lacking 107 votes. The a trade of politics—the former, because it is short. The gain is by arithmetical progression. The 5th trial, and the day is won, now and forever! This, in Vermont, is called Cahooning; as a similar process, in several cases, took place in that State; always with a favorable result.

One other account leaves Ruggles only 31 votes behind.—Sun.

-:@::@::-At the nuptials of the Hon. Robert Grosvenor, who was lately married to the Hon. Miss Wellesley, the guests partook of a wedding cake made at Chester, which weighed no less than three cwt. and a half.

We understand that the money paid to the poor of this parish last winter for digging flints was one thousand nine hundred and sevenly-eight pounds; and that the flint sold for two hundred and forty-six pounds. Brighton Gazette.

Large Cargo. The fine ship Equator, of New York, Russel E. Glover, master burthen per Register 398 15-95 tons, clear ed from Charleston on the 27th ult. for Liverpool, with 1903 bales of Upland, and 101 bales of Sea Island Cotton, making in all 2004 bales, weighing 603,034 lbs., valued at \$51,078,58. The Equator, with the above cargo, required only about 90 tons of ballast, and her compliment of seamen is

Lease of a Farm for One Year .- If a children. tled to the vote of every free and accepted lease be made for the term of a year and the The horrible, corrifying nature of their mason. It was subscribed "a Master Ma-tenant sows the land with spring grain, he onthe that have been revealed, does most son," and that no mistake should occur, the has no right to the crop, for it must be cut



HAIL, our country's natal morn! Hail, our spreading kindred born! Hail, thou banner not yet torn, Waving o'er the FREE!

CELEBRATION OF THE

FOURTH OF JULY, 1831.

Agreeably to previous arrangements, party of the citizens of Hanover and its vicinity met for the purpose of celebrating the duy: and proceeded to the mill-dam of Joseph Sneeringer, sen. Esq. (formerly Adams' mill.) After the company had assembled, and been called to order, it was organized by appointing Mr. CHARLES ZIEGLER chairman, and Dr. George W. Hinkle secretary-On motion, the Declaration of Independence was read by the Secretary, after which, the company having partaken of some refreshments, the following toasts were delivered:

The day we celebrate. - May each revolving year find Americans assembled to celebrate the triumph of those principles proclaimed to the world on this day.

The United States of America.—The only nation on the face of the Globe truly free and independent, enjoying equal, civil and religious freedom; equal laws, and govern-

Pennsylvania .- "Great, Glorious and Free;" but about to be saddled with "Taxes" -the sure consequences of hasty, inconsiderate and unwise legislation.

Our Sister States .- Free and prosperous; let them remember the paternal advice of Washington, "resist with care the spirit of innovation upon the principles of your government, however specious the pretexts."

The Administration of the General Govcrnment.--War, of late, in the Hen-coopmore cackling than fighting-hen peckers generally back out.

The Administration of Pennsylvania .-Out on a travel--voluminous reports may be looked for next session-canallers, aqueducters, &c. look out, the Wolf in sheep's cloth-

ing is among you. The Heroes who achieved our Independence.—Oh! may they be in 'he full fruition of that happiness which millions of their descendants devoutly pray they may now en-

Agriculture, Commerce, Mechanism and Education. -- The four Pillars of our liberty Temple—Enfeeble or remove but one, the Fabric must fall.

Internal Improvement.—The Earnest of the prosperity of a nation, when guided by Prudence and Economy; Pennsylvania tho' The course which anti-masons are deter- a giantess in population and resources, &c. small sister State.

> Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.—The pride, the glory of the State of Maryland, and the admiration of the other States; the effect of individual enterprise, untrammelled by State enactions and appropriations. Party Spirit .- Let it this day be forgotten and die away like Jefferson's gun-

The Memory of General George Washington.—The Hero, the Patriot, the Statesman-the Father of his Country.

The American Fair .- Our solace in our grief, our comfort in affliction, the ministering angels of charity and consolation, bearing the oil and wine to depressed and afflict ed man.

After the foregoing toasts had been received, and heartily cheered by the company, J. L. Gubernator, Esq. addressed the meeting in a short and pertinent manner-subsequently to which, the follwoing volunteer toasts were offered, amid the unanimous acclamation of the company.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By Francis Renaut-American Independence, proclaimed by our venerable forefathers, achieved by our avenging arms; may all those who will flinch from preserving it, be treated as traitors to their country.

By William Albright-General Washington—may his memory endure as long as the sun rules the day, and the moon illumes the night-may his successors imitate his example.

By Jacob Weirich-When the rights and liberties of our country are invaded by foreigners, let none of us prove recreant; but let us meet them as we met them before.

By Samuel Isaacs-Success to the true protectors of our present independencemay our country continue true and independent as long as the sun, moon and stars cast their light unto American shores, for the honor and memory of General George Washington—the father of our true and independant country-Peace to his soul, and rest to his ashes.

By Col. Alexander M'Hvain-Our State Militia-When our Legislature may try to a new organization of the Militia, may it be so framed as to become, instead of a burthen, an honor, an ornament and a benefit to the State.

By Joseph R. Morford-A hard trotting horse, and a Porcupine saddle to every enemy of the United States of America.

By John Lewis M'Laughlin-Independence dearly bought, purchased by our fathers, and a rich inheritance to us, their

By Andrew Flickinger -- The patriots of Europe-may they be enabled to establish their Independence.

iberty, may it be cherished by every A nerican.

By Philip Swarts-We, the juniors, have this day retired to the Mill-dam of Joseph Sneeringer, Sen. Esq. to celebrate the 4th of July, the 55th Anniversary, in love, peace and harmony.

By Henry Wantz-May we act with reason, when the bottle circulates.

By Charles Trone—The three greatest and best Generals:—general peace, general plenty, and general happiness.

By John Gettier-La Fayette: He has a title to our gratitude which can never bo

By John Wantz-Fair Nature's Frontispiece, displayed by the Great Artist, to give beauty to his works.

By a Member -- The 4th day of July 1776.

-Let that day be remembered, and engraved upon the heart of every true American, to the latest generation. By Fereniah Bart-May posterity cher-

ish the memory of the glorious events we celobrate, with sentiments of pure patriotism, to the end of time. By William Beard-May Church and

State never have a nearer association, than they have at present. By a Member—That individual interest may never be put in competition with the

glory and prosperity of our country. By Charles Ziegler—The day we celebrate-may each and every one of us re-

assemble on the 56th Anniversary, in remembrance of our forefathers. By Kahrl Forney—May all the surviving revolutionary Heroes be cheered and

pleased with our proceedings this day-they having survived the 55th Anniversary. By John Reisinger --Health to the sick,

Honor to the brave, Success to the lover, And freedom to the slave. By Christian Smith-Remember we as Rehels fought, And Independence for you bought; We ask no alms, as beggars do, A contract was 'twixt us and you-We humbly ask you to fulfil

Engagement made-to pay the bill. By Michael Wierch .-- Our small and newly organized band; their exertions this day, and the pleasure they have afforded us, merit our warmest thanks.

The Fair Sex .- The only endurable aristocracy, who elect without votes, govern without laws, decide without appeal, and are never in the wrong.

After the reception of the above toasts the company passed part of the afternon in hilarity and social converse. On their return, in pursuance of an invitation from the Rev. Mathew Leken, they called at the Roman Catholic Church, where refreshments were tendered to them by Mr. Leken, with the most cordial hospitality. The band having performed some national airs, thanks were returned to Mr. Leken for his liberality, which was succeeded by three hearty

Having arrived at M'Sherry's Town, Jackson's March, &c. were performed by the band, through the Main Street. The company halted a short time at the house of John L. Gubernator, Esq. and also at that of Mr. William Albright-Thence proceeding to the Borough of Hanover, from their country excursion, they found on their arrival a Triumphal Arch erected across the Street, opposite the stores of Messrs. Myers & Winebrenner and Dr. G. W. Hinkle, decorated with green boughs and branches of trees, &c. At the centre of which the Declaration of Independence was placed in a conspicuous situation, bordering on a large Flag of red and blue stripes, with this inscription, in large capitals:

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

4TH JULY, 1776. "GOD SAVE THE REPUBLIC."

Hitherto the Lord hath helped us. PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS:

RESOLVED, That the Declaration passed on the

JULY 19711, 1776.

4th inst. be fairly engrossed on Parchment, with the title and style of-"The Unanimous Declaration of the THIRTEEN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," and that the same, when engrossed, be signed by every Member of Congress.

August 2nd, 1776.

The DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, being ongrossed and compared at the table, was signed y the Members. "God preserve the Union!"

A MARKEE had also been erected on the

one side of the Triumphal Arch, and connected therewith, under which, six "Revolutionary Heroes," viz: HENRY FELTY, GEORGE BLINTZINGER,

ANTHONY HINKLE, JACOB WIRT, JOHN LIPP. PETER GRUMBINE, Accompanied by Dr. Peter Miller, Postmaster, and Jacob Kline Chief Burgess of Hanover, were seated around a table, partaking of refreshments, attended by the Hon. John L. Hinkle Esq. and Messrs. Henry Myers and Henry Albright. Under which Arch the company then passed, Col. Alexander Milwain bearing the national Flag in front, & displaying the same with a grand salutation. After the delivery of a short address in honor of these worthy citizens and silver headed patriots, the band performed Washington's March, and Hail Columbia. At the close of which the company gave "six cheers" to the "present surviving Heroes of the Revolution," and then retired to their homes highly delighted with the amusements and celebration of the Day.

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