

we are glad to perceive that public attention is rapidly turning towards him. All parties speak highly of him; all men of honesty revere him as an upright and high-minded statesman; and many, many more, now that they are disappointed in the abilities of Gen. Jackson to manage our national affairs, direct their attention to him as the most likely to bring back our institutions to the simplicity of their original foundation.

Although these are our real sentiments with regard to Judge M'LEAN, and although we sincerely believe it would be the true policy of our party to nominate him, yet as true republicans we shall give our feeble support to either of the illustrious individuals that are likely to be brought before the consideration of the September Convention.

Some of the editors holding offices under the present governor, have strung together a long list of the names of papers said to be friendly to his re-election. From this list, it appears that every political paper in the state, that ever listed the name of George Wolf, without its being at the same time accompanied with an expression of decided disapprobation, is set down as being friendly to, and an advocate for, his re-election!

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

We have said that if the Post Master General had received his deserts, he would long since have been dismissed from office. The inquiry instituted by a resolution of the last congress, and carried into effect by a select committee of which Mr. Clayton was chairman, proves that Mr. Barry has been guilty of practices which must entirely destroy the confidence of the people in his integrity and honesty.

revenue of many thousand dollars, and this notwithstanding the heavy expenditures in extending the operations of the department throughout the country; but, now, although there has been no diminution of the revenue, except as it has been affected by the loss of public confidence, the excess of the expenditures over the receipts, prove that the affairs of the department are in a ruinous condition.

Governor Wolf.

[From the Greensburgh Gazette.]

We do not know that we should have noticed the peregrinations of this gentleman, called a tour of "reconnoissance," at all, and his bevy of male and female attendants, if it were not for the silly attempts of a few of his sycophantic adulators to mislead the public mind and make them believe that the Governor was really viewing the public works, with a view to gather and communicate correct information thereon to the public.

We are told he went in a canal boat from Harrisburg to Clark's ferry. This was as it should be, as he might in that way have an opportunity of viewing the work, although it could be of little consequence after the work was done and paid for; but by some mishap here he left the canal and took the stage.

From thence to Lewistown we are not acquainted with the situation of the country, but presume the canal does not run along side of the turnpike near all the distance, and at any rate he could have but little chance of viewing it whirled along in a coach.

At Armagh he was persuaded to go across to Johnstown and there take a canal boat for Pittsburg. He staid in Pittsburg a few days and their minions have the opportunity of testifying their fealty to him and adherence to his cause.

THE CRAFTSMAN.—The publication of this "out and out" masonic print, has been recommended at Albany, by Mr. E. J. Roberts. It goes for Grand Master Jackson, and against his loving cousins the Regency.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE COMPANY, believing that the present mode of constructing Fire Engines is capable of much improvement, have appointed a committee with authority to offer a premium of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the best plan of an improved Fire Engine.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES. The extraordinary proposition of the President of the United States relative to the creation of a Government Bank, (than which we would rather take the chance of our liberties under Louis Phillip of France, or William of Great Britain,) has powerfully strengthened the claims of the Bank of the United States to the favor of the people, and thousands that were indifferent, if not actually opposed to the renewal of the charter of that institution, even with certain alterations which some supposed the public safety would

require—have become its warm friends, as well because of the uncalculated attack made upon it by the President, as in opposition to the masonic monster proposed to be substituted for it; and tens of thousands who have "gone the whole" with the administration on other points, have made a sudden halt.

TRADE OF THE SCHUYLKILL.—Descended last week with coal, 63 boats, carrying 2,206 tons; 739 do. do. last report, 23,891 tons; 802 boats; total, 26,097 tons.

The Indian King tavern, on the south side of Market street, between Second and Third, Philadelphia with a lot of 25 feet by two hundred, was sold on Thursday evening, by Mr. Wolbert, for forty two thousand two hundred dollars.

UNION CANAL.—38 boats descended the Reading Locks, during the week ending on Friday morning, chiefly freighted with Lumber, Grain, Flour, Whiskey, and 5036 bushels of bituminous coal; and 42 boats ascended, 23 of which contained cargoes of Merchandize, Salt, Fish, and Plaster.

Some severe hits were made at the nullifiers on the 4th of July. Here is one:—"May the authors of disunion be compelled to grind their own corn at a hand mill!"

The packet from St. Domingo which arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, on the 2d ult. brought a rumor that the old hatred between the blacks and mulattoes, had broken out into open warfare, "and that they were massacring each other in cold blood."

SERIOUS AFFAIR.—A short time since some difficulty occurred, at Jersey City, between Capt. Young and Doctor Olcott, which resulted in the stabbing of the Doctor by the Captain, in three places; hopes are entertained that the wounds will not prove mortal.

Eric Harbor and the Peninsula.—It is, perhaps, not generally known, that a channel has this spring been opened by the wind and waves through the neck of the Peninsula at the head of this harbor, of such depth that schooners, and even steamboats pass through it in safety.

Masonic Science and Wunderwurkyng.—The following toast was drunk at Harrisburg by John Harback.—"George Wolf, the Governor in person—the Statesman in mind—Pennsylvanians unborn will hold him as one of their brightest sons."

How he can be son to the unborn, is what we have to find out. Nothing but masonry can explain this; but this "brightest science of all sciences" can translate the "King's English" into any meaning, and make it answer to Brother Harback must be a bright mason, since he can make Grand Master Wolf the "brightest son" of the unborn!

We copy the following toast which was given by our friends at Lancaster, to show the increasing popularity of the Pennsylvania Farmer "down east."—Luminary. Joseph Ritner.—The independent Pennsylvania Farmer. He can bring into the harvest field of 1832, one hundred thousand reapers who will work without aprons, and cut their "through" unhaltered and unsworn.

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On Monday evening the 1st inst. on Back-Creek, Franklin county, Mr. WILLIAM THOMPSON, in the 44th year of his age.

THE Christian public is respectfully informed, that the Evangelical Lutheran Church, recently erected at Petersburg, on the road from Gettysburg to Baltimore, will be consecrated on Sunday the 28th instant.

YOU will parade, in complete uniform, on Saturday the 20th inst. on the common, precisely at 11 o'clock A. M., prepared for inspection. By Order. JOHN EYLER, O. S.

There are two descriptions of people, which at this particular juncture, we most heartily and sincerely commiserate—we mean editors and candidates. The first (poor souls!) must write when they have nothing to say—when the heat has dried up the current of thought; and the latter gentlemen must ride regardless of sunshine or shower, "o'er hill and dale," to convince the good people of their high claims to favor.

By the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Severn circuit, in conference assembled, 14th May, 1831. We deplore and deprecate the gross insult frequently offered to virtue, and to our most holy religion, by treating with ardent spirits to secure votes.

Therefore Resolved, That in future, we will not support by our suffrage, any candidate for the legislature, or for any other office within the gift of the people, who will, in any case, treat with ardent spirits, or permit his friends to treat for him, for the purpose of thereby influencing persons to give him their support.

We learn from the Indiana Free Press, that on the night of the 5th ult. in consequence of the late heavy rain in that neighborhood, the water was raised to such an unusual height in Tubmill creek, in Logansport valley, Indiana county, that it overflowed its banks so as to carry large quantities of drift against the aqueduct of the Pennsylvania canal where it crosses that stream.

It will be recollected that this individual broke jail about three months ago, but was subsequently retaken and again committed to prison, and secured in a manner that we supposed would have crushed every hope of escape. In this, however, we were deceived, for on Wednesday night last, he made another attempt to get out.

LANCASTER, July 16. Miles Carver.—It will be recollected that this individual broke jail about three months ago, but was subsequently retaken and again committed to prison, and secured in a manner that we supposed would have crushed every hope of escape.

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COUNTY CONVENTION

ALL those opposed to SECRET SOCIETIES, are requested to meet at their usual places of holding Township Elections, on Saturday the 27th inst. at 9 o'clock, P. M. to elect TWO DELEGATES, to meet at the Court-house in the borough of Gettysburg on Monday the 29th inst. to settle a COUNTY TICKET, to be supported at the ensuing election by the Anti-masonic Republicans of Adams county; and to transact such other business as may be deemed proper.

B. GILBERT, JAMES RENSHAW, JAS. ROBINETT, JAMES WILSON, ROBERT SMITH, WM. ALBRIGHT, CORNELIUS SMITH, August 9, 1831.

UNION INN,

Hagers-Town, Maryland.

THE undersigned, grateful for the very liberal encouragement heretofore extended to him by a generous public, takes pleasure in informing them that he continues at his old stand, situated on the South West corner of the Public Square. The situation is certainly the most desirable in the place, being directly in the centre of business.

August 9, 1831. N. B. A few more genteel BOARDERS will be taken by the week, month or year.

CAUTION.

I GAVE a note to John Hersh, of Adams county, Pa. dated 21st March, 1831, for \$200, payable in six months. The consideration of the note has failed, and not been complied with by John Hersh, and therefore I am not liable to pay and shall not pay the same.

August 9, 1831. J. H. MARSDEN.

Gettysburg Female Academy.

AN Examination of the Pupils of this Institution will be held on Thursday and Friday the 18th and 19th inst. The subjects of examination will be the following: Reading, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Use of the Globes, History, Rhetoric, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry with Experiments and Algebra.

August 9, 1831. MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, No. 6, FOR 1831. ODD & EVEN SYSTEM.

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