



Here shall the Press the People's rights proclaim

Tuesday Morning, September 13, 1831.

Democratic Anti-Masonic Nomination FOR PRESIDENT, John McLean, of Ohio. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, Richard Rush, of Penn.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—There is not the slightest variation in flour or grain. The receipts of flour still continue very limited, and the wagon price of Howard street remains the same, \$5.56.

To make room for the Foreign News, we are compelled to omit several articles intended for this week's paper.

Mr. F. M'CREADY has taken a Room at the house of Mr. Wm. Gillespie, for the purpose of teaching the arts of Penmanship, Drawing and Painting.

TO THE PUBLIC.

A sense of duty to the public, as well as to myself, induces me, reluctantly, to appear, in this manner, in my defence against an attack made in the last Star, a paper printed in this place, upon my "fidelity and official integrity."

As this charge is made in a public paper; and the "facts laid before the public, which will judge" of them—it is becoming for me to meet them in the same manner before the same tribunal—a tribunal in which I repose full confidence, for a correct verdict.

What are the duties of a Prosecuting Attorney? He is "appointed and deputed by the Attorney General to plead and prosecute in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth, all criminals, whatsoever for any offences done or perpetrated within his county."

What was the charge against Le Fever and what his sentence? He was charged with writing and publishing in the Republican Compiler, of which he is the Editor and Proprietor, a libel. This is considered in law a misdemeanor, not a crime—and is indictable, because it has a tendency to a breach of the peace.

Mr. Miller seems to think that a man who is convicted of a misdemeanor, and sentenced to imprisonment therefore, is not subjected to an "infamous" punishment, but is enjoying his "ease with dignity."

As the threat of informing the Attorney General, I care not. That does not alarm me. He has too much intelligence to give credence to malicious misrepresentations. And if the "able town" is used in masonry, it is not applicable to me, as I have no connection with that order.

I located myself in this county, with a determination to practice my profession to the best of my ability. And while I hold the office of Public Prosecutor, I shall discharge an honest duty to the Commonwealth, without regard to malicious attacks, & misrepresentations. I wish not to see

the downfall of any person; nor do I think it consistent with the laws of society, to prejudice me with the public.

This case is now before the Public, fairly and candidly on my part, and all I ask is a fair and candid decision. Mr. Martin and Mr. Bell were kind enough to hand me their certificates which are hereto annexed.

ANDREW G. MILLER. Gettysburg Sept. 5. 1831.

I do certify, that on the evening Jacob LEFEVER was sentenced, between eight and nine o'clock Andrew G. Miller, Esq. came to the Post-Office on business. I made some remarks to him about the unexpected and severe sentence of LeFever.

I do certify, that about eight or nine o'clock of the same evening which JACOB LEFEVER was sentenced Mr. Bell and Mr. Miller called at the Prison—I suppose to see LeFever. They both came into the room together—and I remained with them until probably a minute before they went away.

OUR REMARKS.

We insert the communication of ANDREW G. MILLER, Esq. because we will never shut our columns against any man, who may deem himself aggrieved by any remarks of ours.

We took occasion to inform the public of certain acts of his, which we thought unbecoming his station, as public prosecutor, and, we will now add, unbecoming any respectable private citizen. We will see how far the facts stated by himself, and his vouchers, disprove what we stated.

Mr. Miller intimates, that we are attempting to hang clogs to him to prevent his ascension.—He says, "I wish not to rise on the downfall of any person." He would do well then to leave off his malignant scribbles for that vehicle of infamy, the Compiler.

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But let us look at the case, as he has presented it, and see how it stands. He has given his own statement, and two certificates. These witnesses all belong to the same firm; are all supporters of the "handmaid."

Mr. Miller says, he considers his duty as ended, when he has prosecuted the offender to conviction. Is it to be understood, that when sentence is passed, the Commonwealth's counsel have no further supervision over the prisoner?

Mr. Miller seems to think that a man who is convicted of a misdemeanor, and sentenced to imprisonment therefore, is not subjected to an "infamous" punishment, but is enjoying his "ease with dignity."

He further says—"to visit LeFever in prison (yielding him friendly sympathy), will not be con-

sidered reprehensible by any unprejudiced and candid person."

And is it so, that he who mourns or sympathizes because the guilty are punished, is not censurable? How much better is he, in a moral point of view, than the culprit himself?

The gentleman says—"Mr. Martin and Mr. Bell were kind enough to hand him their certificates!" Now, the truth is, the certificates which were accidentally handed to him, were all in his own hand writing, except the signatures.

The Antimasons of Franklin county are badly organized, or have listened to erroneous counsel. They have declined sending a ticket. Their reasons are said to be, because antimasons are settled on one of the other tickets.

At a meeting of a number of the citizens of Adams county, held at the Court-house, in the borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday last, to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the next Legislature to grant an act incorporating a company, to construct a Rail Road from Gettysburg to the Maryland line at the head waters of the Monocacy.

That we ran the route, from the head of Monocacy on the east side of Rock creek, to the mouth of Back run, where we recrossed said creek, and thence up said run to its source, and to the summit, on Saml Sloan's farm, and from thence to Gettysburg.

As per entry to his credit, in hands of F. Slantz, for arrears ages 1812, 1815, 1818, 1819, 1822,

1824, Feb. 9, Town Council released P. Slantz for sundry person's Tax, as per entry to his credit,

1824, May 4, To amount of settlement of this day, One Blank Book, do

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West Streets is 380 perches, in which there is but 24 feet fall, (about 20 feet to the mile,)

And is it so, that he who mourns or sympathizes because the guilty are punished, is not censurable? How much better is he, in a moral point of view, than the culprit himself?

Resolved, That it is expedient for the citizens of Adams county, to petition the next Legislature, to incorporate a Company to make a Rail Road from Maryland line to Gettysburg, to intersect the Rail Road now making from Baltimore to the heads waters of the Monocacy.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to attend at Harrisburg, and see that said petition be presented and properly explained.

MARRIED, On Thursday week last, by the Rev. C. Weyl, Mr. JOHN ARENDT to Miss MARY CAISEWELL; both of this Borough.

On Wednesday week last, very suddenly, Mrs. MARGARET BUTLER, wife of the Rev. Wm. Butler, of this borough, in the 46th year of her age.

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Advertisements. PUBLIC SALE Of Valuable Property.

Will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Adabottstown, Adams county, Pa.

A 2 STORY HOUSE, With large back-buildings attached, and a Lot—a large brick bank Barn, and an extensive

TANNERY, with 24 Lots attached thereto. This property is well worth the consideration of Capitalists, as it is one of the first Tanneries in the two counties.

Containing about 130 Acres, lying part in York and part in Adams counties, with a bank Barn thereon; Beaver creek runs thro' said tract.

Also—ON THE SAME DAY, A TRACT OF LAND, Containing about 130 Acres,

2 Tracts of Pigeon Hill Land, Containing about 50 Acres each—either divided or undivided, to suit purchasers.

Also—A TRACT OF LAND, Lying in Hamilton township, Adams county, adjoining lands of John Wolf, Henry Stock, and others, containing about 56 Acres—about 20 acres of which is thriving Timber; Piny-run creek passes through it.

Also, A Lot with a Stone Smith-Shop thereon; and several other Lots adjoining said town.

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