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INFIDELITY UNMASKED!

From the Baltimore Patriot, of May 28.

To the Corporate Authorities & the Citizens of New-York.

An occurrence which took place during my visit to your city, I feel it my duty, requires some public notice. On the evening of *Sunday* last, whilst walking Broadway, in company with my friend, Geo. Geo. W. Wilkinson, of this city, I expressed a curiosity to see "Tammany Hall," which I had heard spoken of as your great *arena* for public discussion. We accordingly proceeded thither, and on entering the Hall, discovered to our surprise, a large audience assembled, listening apparently with wrapt attention, to a speaker who was addressing them from a pulpit at one extremity of the Hall. The door keeper required of us *six pence* each, as the price of admission, which we paid, and took our seats on one of the back benches. On looking round, I discovered, that of the audience which nearly filled the large Hall, about one half consisted of respectably dressed females, of all ages, from the young girl just blooming into womanhood, to the aged matron. Immediately on the left of the pulpit, on the front bench, were seated a number of venerable old men, some bald from age, and others with scanty locks, which had been whitened by the frost of many score of winters. In the centre of the pulpit, were a number of persons, with musical instruments in their hands: and nearly fronting the pulpit, was a gentleman in appearance, with a beautiful and most interesting *face*, apparently about *five* years of age, in his arms, whose youthful glance, appeared to be directed, with fascinated influence to the speaker in the pulpit. The rest of the audience were well dressed persons—many of them youths from sixteen to eighteen years of age. After making this rapid survey, and directing our attention to the speaker, our prepossessions were at once excited in his favor. He was apparently about 25 or 30 years of age: of handsome personal appearance—winning address—musical voice—and exhibiting great powers of elocution. He was pursuing in review the different systems of Theology of the various sects and nations of the world, shewing much historical research, and evidencing much talent. We were delighted, and congratulated each other on having gone to the Hall. A revulsion of feelings however soon took place, when on his making a practical application of what he had been reviewing, the result of all his facts and reasoning, was INFIDELITY, in its most undisguised, naked and disgusting form.—When he finished his address, which was evidently a prepared one, he resigned his place in the pulpit to an elderly man, of rude manners and most unprepossessing exterior, who read from a book several verses, which were sung by most of the audience—principally by the females—accompanied by the musical instruments. The same person then commenced and delivered an address, which occupied about thirty minutes, and which, for gross ribaldry, impety, and the most revolting profanity, was never exceeded during the wildest excesses of the French Revolution. I will not enter into the disgusting *detail* of all he said, but merely state a few of his doctrines. He boldly ridiculed and denied the *Existence of a God*: declared with emphasis that the *Holy Bible was a Humbug*, and that all *Professors of Religion* were wily *Hypocrites*, whose sole object was to fill their bellies with best and pudding. I listened with horror and astonishment—horror that any civilized and human being should openly profess a belief in such doctrines—astonishment that the promulgation of them, should be tolerated in any community. I looked round at the audience. The old men nodded assent my friend, Gen. Williamson, who participated in my feelings, and manifestly sustained me through the whole affair, we were both precipitated over benches and pushers, with much violence, and soon found ourselves at the bottom of the stairs. One of the Trustees, whose head was bald from age, and who had been most prominent in the reading of the doctrines, followed us to the street and called the watch, whom he required to take us into custody. The watch, after hearing his statement, refused. We then requested as a favor, to be taken before the city Authorities, which he consented to. On our arrival at the Police Office, the Trustee preferred his complaint against us, and insisted on our detention. I gave a simple statement of facts, which was corroborated by the volunteer testimony of many gentlemen, who had followed us from the Hall, and whose honest indignation, which the presence of the Presiding Alderman could scarcely restrain, furnished the best commentary on the whole proceeding. The complaint was promptly dismissed by the presiding Judge, and we were politely informed that we were at liberty to depart. To the gentlemen, before whom we were so unexpectedly arraigned, I tender the thanks of General Williamson and myself, for the politeness we at once experienced, and which they extended to us. After remaining at the Office until the crowd had dispersed, we returned to the City Hotel, and, in pursuance of our previous engagement, left your city at 10 A. M., in the steamboat, for Baltimore.

This is a plain relation of facts. Do they not furnish subject for most grave and serious reflection? Do they not with startling force appeal to you in all the various relations of life? As the corporate authorities of the city of New York, you are the constituted guardians of the people's morals—the watchmen over their civil and political liberties. Will you tolerate in your intended community, the promulgation of doctrines destructive of both. If any man was to preach in your streets, the doctrine of *irresponsibility* to your civil institutions, he would be denounced for treason, and the strong arm of the law would be extended to him. Will you permit a *higher treason*, which preaches *man's* irresponsibility to his *God*? If any one was publicly to proclaim that female *chastity* was a folly, and virtue but an idle name, would not public indignation brand him as a wretch, and the civil authority consign him to the Penitentiary? And will you suffer the open and public avowal, with a view to make proselytes, of doctrines, which by breaking down all moral barriers, would make *prostitutes* of your *wives and daughters, and felons of your sons*? As parents, you are deeply interested; for he who denies all responsibility to his God or to his country, will hardly recognize the responsibility of a child to his parent.

And who are these men? They call themselves "Moral Philanthropists." In what does their philanthropy consist? Is it in the *description* of every thing, which the united and matured wisdom of all who have preceded us, has taught us to believe Holy? Is it in attempting to subvert our free institutions—to break asunder every moral tie which binds us together, and reduce us to primitive nature? And what do they offer you in exchange? For IMMORTALITY they would give you ANNIHILATION! For the meek and lowly Redeemer, they would substitute the "Goddess of Reason," who, in the sanguinary and beastly orgies of Robespierre, Marat, and their Sans Culottes compatriots, was appropriately personated by a *naked prostitute*.

Citizens of New York! Descendants of the Knickerbockers, the virtuous old Dutchmen of your State! are you willing to make the exchange? Will the *old men*, on the verge of the grave, surrender the hope of immortality, which has solaced them thro' life, and now cheers them on their passage to eternity? Will the *youth* of your city abandon the religion of their forefathers, and repudiate a belief, which restrains them from vice, and stimulates them to virtue?—Will the *mothers* of your city become proselytes to doctrines which will teach them, while straining their infants to their bosoms, that the objects of their maternal care, a number of whom will be your sons' fondest affections and devotions centre, are mere clods of the valley, which like the brute beast will return to their original nothingness, and be lost in the darkness of annihilation? Ask these questions of yourselves, when you retire to your chamber—and in the silence of night—and with the world shut out; and let your hearts and your conscience answer them.

It will perhaps be said that the doctrines of these men are so revolting, and their numbers so few, that no danger is to be apprehended, and that contemptuous silence is the best answer. Delude not yourselves with the fallacy. "Lay not this flattering unction to your souls." Their poison is an insidious one, which, while you slumber in fancied security, will penetrate to the heart's blood of all your institutions, and "all the balm of Gilead" will be unable to effect a cure. *Arouse*, lest you fall into that mortal sleep that knows no waking." Let public opinion awaken in all its energy, and tell these moral incendiaries, that they shall not be permitted to throw their firebrands in your community, and reduce to one mass of ashes your churches, your temples and your altars, your cottages and your cottages. Infidelity is a weed which is not congenial to our soil. It is an exotic. Do not transplant it into your midst, lest it will extirpate every wholesome and beneficial plant, until it grows into a tree, which overshadowing your noble city, will wither and destroy every thing within its influence. Establish a moral quarantine around your City, (limitable in point of time, and which no ingenuity can evade. Do this, and you will deserve the thanks of your fellow citizens. It shall have been in the first instance, a bloodless, and bloody result, I shall enjoy the reflection that I have been the humble means of saving my native City from the contagious influence of infidelity." Your fellow-citizen,

E. L. FINLEY.

Spirit of the Times.

The editor of the Pittsburg Statesman asks, how can the Whigs support either Wolf or Ritner? In turn, we ask him, how can they support Henry A. Muhlenberg?—What feeling in common have they with either of the Jackson candidates? Now that the Whigs are not likely to have a candidate of their own, in the election of Mr. Muhlenberg, they have the hope of prostrating Van Buren; and it is this alone that will induce thousands of them to yield him their support.—*Beaver Argus.*

The election of Farmer Ritner is now considered as entirely certain, and from present appearances his majority must be very heavy. Our party are for him in one unbroken phalanx, and the whigs will generally support him, with the exception of the adhearing Masons, who will, as heretofore, support the Deputy Grand Master.—The Jackson men are probably very nearly equally divided between Wolf and Muhlenberg. Their united forces were nearly beaten two years ago. Divided, as they now are, they will hardly make a show of opposition.—*Erie Gaz.*

The Pennsylvania Reporter says the nomination of Muhlenberg blasts the prospects of *Joseph Ritner!* What a ridiculous idea. In the *West* we believe Muhlenberg will not take an hundred votes from Ritner—in this county, we venture to say, not five will vote for him in this way. The Reporter may crow, to keep up his own courage, and that of his friends, but at the polls, the result will show that their calculations are all fallacious.—*Beaver Argus.*

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

PROSPECT IN THE INTERIOR.

Our intelligence from the interior, with regard to the approaching gubernatorial campaign, is of the most satisfactory character. The whigs will support Ritner, with more unanimity than on any former occasion. The efforts of the office-holders to induce them to support Wolf, the Van Buren candidate, are every where laughed at and derided. The Milton Advocate states that the friends of Muhlenberg and Wolf, in Union county, held meetings in favor of their respective candidates, on the 20th inst., and not more than *seventy-five* persons could be mustered for each, while the Ritner meeting in the same county was attended by a hoot *four hundred* persons! Well done Union county! Your ancient fame is secured by a letter, that Ritner's majority in that county will be larger than on any former occasion, and that since the receipt of the intelligence of the nomination of Mr. Muhlenberg, hundreds have come out for the Washington County Farmer, who before occupied "the fence." We may mention for the information of our friends in the interior, that they may confidently count upon a large majority in the city and county of Philadelphia. The whigs of the First District are already about to move upon the subject, and before the close of August, the second third District will follow the example. Before the Baltimore nominations were announced—and while the friends of Gov. Wolf insisted, between Mr. Van Buren and Judge Wilkins, considerable difference of opinion existed among our political friends, as to the course which ought to be pursued by the whigs. But the friends of Gov. Wolf having again smoked back into the Van Buren ranks—having notwithstanding the insult and obloquy heaped upon their delegates while in Baltimore, determined to support a man for the Presidency, who, at the last contest, was denounced and assailed by them, as unworthy the Vice Presidency, but one course is left the whigs, and in duty to their party and their country, they will pursue it without hesitation to the right or to the left, to contend about minor and unimportant questions, not affecting the great cause, for the triumph of which they have so long and so ably contended.

Riding the Fence.—The Editor of the Montrose Volunteer says—"In consequence of the great division of the democratic party of this county, and of the state, upon the question of Governor, we have placed at the head of our columns the names of both Mr. Muhlenberg and Gov. Wolf."

That's a good idea. But what will our contemporary do for those democratic brethren who go for Mr. Ritner—which *side* of the fence will he put him! May be at the top.—*U. S. Gaz.*

Baltimore Nomination.—Is the nomination of the Vice President *farcical?* Is that a humbug. Look at the candidate.—We have no charges to make against the man—He may be as good as some others—better than many—but are there no feelings of a refined society violated in the thought of such a man being at the chair of the Senate—such a dispenser of the courtesies of the nation? In the absence or death of the President, the Vice President succeeds to his duties—are our fellow-citizens of the Jackson party content that the family of the Vice Presidential candidate should occupy the *white house?* We speak as an American—as a sharer in public feeling—as one interested in public morals—as one believing, indeed, that public virtue is necessary to public liberty—and we appeal to Jackson men in feelings and in morals no whitless fastidious, not to be prepared to sustain such a ticket!—*U. S. Gaz.*

Union and Harmony.—The Wolfites and Muhlenbergers got up a public meeting in Union county, in which the "beauties of harmony" were exhibited in a masterly manner. The Wolfites got possession of the Court House and had a chairman appointed by the time the other fragment got in. The Muhlenbergers disputed with them for a while, and then adjourned to another part of the house. The "Union Times," which supported Wolf 3 years ago, but, which is now for Muhlenberg, states that the Wolf meeting numbered but 65 all told," and it adds, that this is all the supporters his excellency can muster in that county. The Muhlenbergers, according to their own account, mustered 100 strong; others represent the number at 60.

On the day previous to this "harmony" affair, a democratic Anti-Masonic meeting was held. Of this meeting the Star says—

"It was truly one of the largest and most respectable meetings ever held in Union county. Perfect union and harmony prevailed. The meeting was attended with a spirit of Anti-Masonic perseverance flashed in every eye. Every person in attendance must admit that the people have taken the matter into their own hands. A sure indication of success was seen in every eye, and heard from every tongue, save the office holding few, and the *buckwheat swarm*, who were apparently withering away like tender flowers before the scorching rays of a mid-day sun."

The Washington county Farmer—Joseph Ritner, will double distance both the factions put together in good Old Union.—*Carlisle Erp.*

We continue to receive the most cheering evidence from all parts of the State, of the prospects of Mr. Ritner. He will succeed, we predict, by a majority of 10,000, over the united votes of Muhlenberg and Wolf. The press and the people are rallying every day to his standard. We hail the abuse, which the opposition is beginning to pour from its venal fountains, as one of the brightest harbingers of his triumph.—*Car. Her.*

The "Democratic Van Buren, Johnston, Muhlenberg and Wolf Herald" of Philadelphia, in speaking of the quarrel of the "great *Democratic* party," makes the following liberal admission:

"We are determined not to participate in this disreputable squabble. We will have nothing to do with the personal qualities of the candidates; but if profession gives preeminence to one above another we do unequivocally say, that pre-eminence is on the side of Joseph Ritner!"

The Van Buren Convention.—Since the adjournment of this body the administration prints are giving in their adhesion to the nomination, and are laboring hard to prove the Democracy of the candidates, Mr. Van Buren's opposition to universal suffrage, his evasive, vacillating, non-committal policy—and the *practical amalgamating* principles of Col. Johnson, to the contrary notwithstanding. We will give in one or two a few extra numbers, so that *new subscribers (only)* who wish it, can have the work from its commencement.

☞ The June Nos. of the "Lady's Book" and Littell's "Museum" have been received at this office. They both maintain the high character of the works to which they belong. The "Museum" is one of the best—if not the very best itself—repositories of Literary and Miscellaneous matter, both Foreign and Domestic, in the world. See contents in another column.

☞ Persons desirous of subscribing for the Second Volume of the Republic of Letters, would do well to do so now, as the 51st No. was received at this office last week. The first number of the second volume will be issued next Saturday, and will contain "Elia," by *Charles Lamb*, "one of the most beautiful & popular works of the time." The work is published weekly, in New York, by Geo. Dearborn, at $8 per annum in advance.

☞ The *Juniata Journal*" is the title of a new Ritner paper established in Mifflintown, Juniata County, by Mr. F. C. Merkleein—the first No. of which has been received. It has been well "got up," and its editorials evince much tact and talent.—The Journal with truth declares, that the only way to preserve the future prosperity of the State is by "voting for Joseph Ritner, than whom there is not another more honest—who has more of that integrity that forms the good and capable Statesman—who evinced greater sagacity than almost any other man in the Pennsylvania legislature, when the present system of internal improvement was projected and carried out, by predicting our present condition, if a more enlightened one was not pursued. He is literally the people's candidate—fresh from among them—and worthy their confidence."

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☞ The works alluded to in the following article from the Maine "*Advertiser*," are received at this office, with the exception of the "*Port Folio*"—which publication it would be a gratification to receive. Waldie is a great favorite of ours, and no exertions to extend the circulation of his valuable journals would be too much for us. His industry and good taste should be amply rewarded by the public.

"**Waldie.**"—A name dear to the admirers of polite literature, and often mentioned in the social circle with a kind smile as greets a member of the family. Well, "Waldie" is a fine fellow, and deserving that friendship which is so largely bestowed upon him. His Library, Port Folio, and Museum, are a treat of "reason and a flow of soul," which has operated as beneficially upon public feeling, perplexed and soured as it has been by political disputants, as does a fine strain of music upon the ear of an amateur city merchant, after a day of speculation and toil.

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But we have had another treat in receiving the Museum complete from January, as published by Mr. Waldie; it is much improved in appearance and is also enriched with elegant engraved sketches of the literary characters in England. The Museum sustains a high place as a literary collection, and would form a valuable acquisition to any library. In fine, we feel pleased with Waldie, and shall endeavor to promote the circulation of his periodicals "Down East."

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Japhet in Search of a Father.

☞ At the request of a number of our subscribers, we have commenced the insertion in our columns of Capt. Marryatt's popular work, bearing the title at the head of this paragraph. As, by the arrangement of our paper, the first page is devoted to literary and miscellaneous matter, we are enabled to do this without trenching on the department of news and politics; and we believe that the publication of this popular work in numbers, will be quite as acceptable and entertaining to our readers as any thing which we could offer them under our literary head.

By this arrangement, our readers are, in reality, furnished with the contents of a work, which in volumes, would cost them nearly the whole subscription price of the paper for one year, through our columns, and have for their money all the advantage and benefit of the newspaper into the bargain. In other words, they get this popular and entertaining work *gratuitously*. We trust this will be an inducement to the lovers of light literature to subscribe for our paper. We candidly avow that this is one motive with us for inserting it; but another of equal force, is the desire by which we have been uniformly actuated, to render our paper as generally useful and interesting as possible. If we succeed in this aim, our highest wishes will be realized. The work itself, so far as it has appeared, is well written and full of interest, and bids fair to become one of the standard works of the age.

☞ We would advise all our subscribers to file the papers containing it, as they will be well worth preserving. We intend to issue a few extra numbers, so that *new subscribers (only)* who wish it, can have the work from its commencement.

A Black Duel at New Orleans.

A Court of Honor was sometime since established at New Orleans, with the object of preventing duelling. It seems to have had very little effect, however, as duels are as common there as ever—and are not confined to the white population, as a late number of the New Orleans True American informs us, but extend to the lower orders of society. The following account of a recent affair of honor, in which two *gentlemen of color* were the combatants. They used broad swords, and fought most furiously, but were separated by some white by-standers before they had time to kill each other scientifically. It is stated that they had previously fought another duel with pistols, and one, like Achilles, was wounded in the heel, but not mortally. As soon as the state of his health permitted, he challenged his combatant to fight with broad swords. One of the parties received a wound in the arm, another in the breast, and another in the side, while he received a wound in the shoulder and will probably marks of the wrath and skill of his antagonist, by cutting into his skull so as to expose his brain, dividing his hand in two equal parts, and inflicting divers other slashes upon his person. The duel was fought in one of the most public streets of New Orleans, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the presence of a numerous assemblage, and it will be a lasting monument of the firmness and contempt of danger which the members of the Court of Honor in the country. Indeed we are puzzled to conceive how a Court of Honor would advantage the cause of philanthropy at all with regard to duelling, for an appeal to a Court of Honor on the part of either of the combatants, would be branded as an act of cowardice, according to the false code—would, in fact, be considered equivalent to an appeal to the law. Suppose for example, that a scoundrel, under the cloak of friendship, should steal into the family of a respectable man, and seduce from him the affections of his wife, could any Court of Honor satisfy the injured husband for the injury inflicted? Certainly not, and an appeal to such a court, under circumstances similar, would be considered not only dastardly but degrading. Some may argue that the husband should rather rejoice than otherwise at the loss of such a wife. Very true, but the act is not less criminal on those account, and the man must be a philosopher indeed, who not only rejoices over the seduction because he is thereby rid of a bad or a weak woman, but who also turns round and thanks the seducer for his act of deliberate villainy. There are few among us, however peaceable and life-loving, who would not, under such circumstances, attempt in some way to punish the false hearted wretch; and although we hold the opinion that a villain of this character is not entitled to the terms of honorable warfare, we could hardly condemn a man for playing the part of a duellist under such circumstances.

The system is, however, no matter what the circumstances, a vile and bloody one, and instead of constituting Courts of Honor, if our State Legislatures would hold all the parties—principals, seconds, spectators and all—liable to the severest punishment, and inflict it upon one or two by way of example, we should soon have very few duels.—*Bickwell's Reporter.*

The tanning of leather, and the manufacture of articles made from it which is principally used, are among the most important arts in this country, ranking third, if not second, in point of importance. Mr. Pitkin, in his "Statistics," just published, says: "The quantity of raw hides and skins of the United States is estimated at 32,000,000 lbs., (which, at 20 cents per lb. is $6,400,000.) The total annual value of the manufacture of this article in the United States, must in some measure be conjectured. It is believed that it cannot be less than from 40 to 50 millions of dollars. This estimate cannot be deemed too high, when it is considered that the value of boots and shoes alone for fourteen millions of people must be from 28 to $34,000,000 a year, allowing to each person for boots and shoes from $2 to 2½ a year.

MILITARY ELECTIONS.

☞ We have not received a full return of the Military election. We learn, however, that Thomas C. Miller has been elected Brigadier General, and Joseph J. Kuhn Brigade Inspector. A full return will be given in our next, if it can be obtained.

☞ David Scott was elected Major of the "American Union Battalion of Volunteers" on Saturday last.

TRUE BLUE.

For the Star & Banner.

Mr. Middleton,

Permit me, through the "Star," to ask a certain writer in the Compiler, whether himself or the Editor did not make a mistake in his signature? I think it was intended for "*No* Democratic and *a* Sinner." It is much more appropriate for one who, through disappointment in his applications for office, became a *Renegade* Anti-Mason, and is now a *Sinner* Mulhen!

"HOLLOW SQUARE."

For the Star & Banner.

The undersigned compliments the *Chameleon-like* Editor of the little Radic for his proficiency he is making in the system of Van Buremism! *Fools* were sought after by the aristocrats of Europe (to amuse themselves in their leisure hours; but the writing Editor of the little 7 by 9 has no need of sending *abroad* for such an article. *He* can, Editorially, make his readers grin, both at his *fun* and his *fibs*: and then, as a correspondent, "screen the Editor" from his own "filth" and self-praise! However much he might desire the town to become "infested" with "*fools*," I very much doubt the policy of the good people of this place permitting such *things* to run abroad unhartered! I was never fond of either *short or long-legged* puppies; but ever desirous of sticking to my *own species*. ANTI-FUSS.

At an election for Directors for the Carlisle Savings Fund Society, held on Saturday the 23d ult the following gentlemen were duly chosen, for the ensuing year:

Frederick Watts, M. Brenneman, Geo. Keller, John Harper, Wm. M. Henderson, Theodore Myers, E. M. Biddle, J. Phillips, Lewis Harlan, John Moore, J. W. Eby, J. Johnson and Samuel Woodburn.

At a meeting of the new Board of Directors, held on Tuesday the 26th ult. the following gentlemen were unanimously chose officers of the Institution, Frederick Watts, Esq. President and Dr. John J. Myers, Treasurer.—*Carlisle Herald.*

HARRISBURG, June 3.

Robbery.—The Land Office was entered between Saturday evening and Monday morning last, by some person or persons unknown, and rising of four hundred dollars; three hundred and sixty of which belonging to Col. Crane, first Clerk in the department, from whose desk the money was taken. The thief or thieves are supposed to have entered through a window in the rear, inside doors of the building being as usually, left unlocked. No person has as yet been apprehended, but a general impression prevails that those who committed the deed were well acquainted with the premises, and as it is unusual to leave any money in the office, *might* even have known through some means, that money was there.—*Tel.*

A sign in Virginia.—It is stated in the Virginia Advocate, that Mr. Woolfolk, one of the Delegates from Orange county to the Baltimore V. B. Convention, has returned home in great disgust at the proceedings, "and on Monday last (court day) in a public speech denounced the whole affair, and charged a corrupt agreement between Van Buren and R. M. Johnson. He told the people, that he would not support the ticket, unless instructed, because he did not believe it worthy of public confidence."

Memorable Saying of Koscizko.—When this brave Pole arrived at Cracaw, after the revolution commenced, he made to the little band of patriots under his command the following heart-stirring speech—"We are not strong enough in number to be victorious, but we are strong enough to die with honor in defending our country."

The Army and Navy Chronicle of May 28, says—"It is rumored that Commodore Hull intends to retire in a short time, from the command of the Navy Yard at Washington. We do not understand whether the Commodore expects to go to sea again, or merely retires on leave of absence, after many years arduous and valuable services."

Common Schools.—At the town-meeting, held in the Court house on Saturday week last, the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

"Resolved by the Common Council and Select Council of Chambersburg, that the law of the late J. J. Talman, A Visit to Ireland, in the summer of 1834—By John Barrow, Jun; After the Drawing-Room—By Thomas Haynes Bayly, Esq; Life of Wolf, the German Philologist; All Heart, or my friend Tom Brierly; Translations from the Greek; Japhet in Search of a Father—Continued; Translation from the Greek—Antipater of Sidon; Journal of a Residence in China and the neighboring Countries—By David Abel, of North America; Excursions in the Mediterranean—By Major Sir Grenville Temple, Bart; Rhinoceros Hunting Yarnell; Interesting notices of the principal crack riders in England; Sculptor, or Scenes from the Life of Bewick—Second Edition; Recollections of Chatsworth and the Lower Chatsworth in August and September—Short Commons; Recent German Tourists; Quarrels of Authors—Second Edition; Sketches of Jameson, Esquire, from Charles Waterton, Esq; Sketches of Domestic Life—The Notable; The Scottish Castle Builder; Sea Nights, or Sketches I Not; Obituary; Notabilia; Literary Intelligence.

Price $6 per annum—Address Adam Waldie, Philadelphia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARLISLE SAVING FUND SOCIETY.

THE Board of Directors of this Institution have authorized the Treasurer to allow in future the following rates of interest on all "Special Deposits" of money:

Deposits remaining 9 months 5 per cent.
" " 6 " 4 "
" " 4 " 3½ "
" " 3 " 3 "
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The certificates of the Institution will be given for deposites at the above rates of interest, and all Bank Notes of good credit will be received—the Institution pledging itself to redeem its certificates in notes current in this neighborhood.

Application to be made to the Treasurer, either in person or by letter.

By order,

JOHN J. MYERS, *Treasurer.*

Carlisle, June 8, 1835. 3m-19

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE subscriber, thankful for past encouragement, would beg leave to inform the public that he has now on hand

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

WHITE AND YELLOW PINE BOARDS,

ASH PLANK, PINE PLANK, AND ALL KINDS OF SCANTLING, PINE AND OAK SHINGLES, POPLAR SCANTLING, CHERRY BOARDS AND CHERRY PLANK, &c. &c.

HE HAS ALSO ON HAND

A LARGE STOCK OF

IRON,

ROLLED AND HAMMERED, FROM THE CODORUS WORKS, AND

Round Iron.

All of which he will sell low for Cash.

D. ZIEGLER.

Gettysburg, June 8, 1835. 3t-19

At an Orphans' Court,

HELD at Gettysburg, for the County of Adams, on Tuesday the 2d day of June, A. D. 1835, before Dan'l Durkee, Esq. & his Associates, Judges, &c. assigned, &c.

On motion—

The Court Grant a Rule,

ON ALL THE HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF

JOHN BONNER,

deceased, to be and appear at the next Orphans' Court, to be held at Gettysburg, for the County of Adams, on *the 1st of next*, to accept or refuse, to take the real Estate of said deceased, at the valuation made thereof, agreeably to the Int