power, whether Muhlenberg or Wolf be at its head; and of course will be as much interested as they are at present, to prevent reformation and smother investigation. Be not deceived by the clamor and outcry at present raised by the Muhlenberg party against the extravagance and improvidence of Gov. Wolf's administration. It is an *interested clamor*, raised for present purposes, and will die away as soon as the election is over, if they succeed in electing their man. You will then hear no more of their Jeremiads over the public burthens; but in lieu thereof, you will find them with one accord tune their voices to the Syren song of peace and plenty!

We promised you, in the outset, that our conclusions should be warranted by the evidence. What better evidence can we give you of the correctness of the conclusion here drawn, than the simple fact, that prior to the 4th of March, 1835, when the schism took place, although the abuses now complained of, all then existed—although the public debt was *then as now*, **25,000,000** of dollars—although the fact was *then as now*, notorious that one third or more of this immense sum was idly and unnecessarily expended to enrich the Canal nobility and the army of office holders—although, in a word, the aspect of public affairs was then identical with the *present—not one of these newfledged Church and State patriots had one word to say about frugality and extravagance, or lifted up his voice against and admonition to the public!* What *new* light has since then, that shined their benighted vision! Ask yes!—There is the light of *self-interest*, led by its sinful and ominous glare, *they* are now pursuing their way to power through a tangled maze of contradictions, absurdities and inconsistencies!

If the public desire a reform of, there must be an investigation into abuses—and this investigation can never be had, until the reins of power shall be committed to those who will not be interested in its suppression. If there is any value in the precepts of experience, we may derive from it one salutary lesson,—that it is utterly in vain to expect any investigation that shall be searching, thorough and satisfactory, while the party now in power maintain the ascendancy. The public voice has again and again demanded it. The effort has again and again been made in the Legislature, to effect it—and still the Ægis of power has been interposed to screen the guilty from exposure and punishment! If, then, we are in earnest in our endeavors to secure this desirable end, we must arise in the might and irresistible strength of an insulted, abused people, and, plucking the Ægis of power from the hands that now hold it, commit it to the hands of those who will not interpose it between public offenders and public justice.

There are other reasons why we conceive neither Mr. Wolf nor Mr. Muhlenberg deserving of the confidence of the people of Pennsylvania. We shall only notice a few; the limits of this address forbid an attempt to enumerate them all.

In 1829, when Gov. Wolf came into power, the canals and public works were nearly half finished, and the State debt was then something over **$7,000,000.** He has been in office **6** years, and the debt is now **$25,000,000**—nearly quadrupled. This immense augmentation of the State debt, was the direct result of Governor Wolf's own acts; for, be it remembered, that no bill passed by the Legislature becomes a law, without the Governor's signature, unless sustained by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

The greater part of this money was expended in local improvements and appropriations, which were not only unnecessary until the main line of communication between the East and the West was completed, but also retarded the completion of the latter, and thus rendered the whole unproductive, for years beyond the time when they ought to have been a source of revenue. If, therefore, Gov. Wolf had refused his assent to those local and partial appropriations, the main line would have been earlier completed, and the larger portion of the debt not incurred; for amid the conflict of local interests, it is not probable that any or but few at most, of those bills could have passed by the constitutional vote.

Again—The *interest* on the State debt now amounts to $1,250,000

Annual repairs, salaries of 443 canal officers and expences, amounts to 661,775

$1,911,775

The Canal tolls, estimated by the Wolf party at 700,000

Leaving a balance to be paid in Taxes of $1,211,775

Add to this, the fact that more than double the number of Canal Officers and Agents are employed that are necessary, that Collectors are employed in various places at higher salaries than the whole amount of tolls collected at their respective offices—and that many of the Canal nobility hire persons at low wages to do the duties of their office, while they spend their time and the money *of the people*, in riding about the country electioneering—and we have such a state of things presented as loudly and imperiously calls for the application of a remedy.

Our last objection to Gov. Wolf which we shall state is, that he is a high, adhering *Mason—is Deputy Grand Master of the State*—and one of the main pillars of that Anti-Republican order—one of those who swore to espouse the cause of a brother Mason, whether he be right or wrong—to "promote a Companion Royal Arch Mason's political preferment in preference to another of equal qualifications"—and to keep his secrets "*murder and treason not excepted*." Can a man who has taken upon himself obligations so at variance, which directly contravene the laws of his country, and which he holds to be *paramount* to all social and relative duties, be a sole depository of power and public trust and patronage?—Judge ye!

In addition to the foregoing objections, which from their identity of party, interest, and previous action, apply with equal force to Mr. Muhlenberg, we have other objections to the latter which we think render him unfit for the high station to which he aspires. He is a renegade Parson—*an apostate from the service of Almighty God*, to which he had solemnly dedicated himself in the ministry. We do not deem it right to reward with honors and emoluments, the man who, to gratify a worldly ambition, thus forsakes his allegiance to Heaven—and we consider it unsafe as a precedent, as tending to bring clerical influence to bear upon public council, and thus leading to a union of Church and State.

In the last place, both Wolf and Muhlenberg stand identified with the Van Buren party; and it is well known that the latter by their votes, prevented Pennsylvania from receiving her share of the proceeds of the public lands, amounting to at least **$300,000** annually—a sum which would have been no slight alleviation of the burthens under which she groans.

Contra distinguished from Wolf and Muhlenberg, in almost every particular that we have mentioned, we have our candidate for Governor, JOSEPH RITNER—the able, practical statesman—the self-educated scholar—the liberal, enlightened friend of Education—the man of yourselves, *a practical, industrious farmer*—and the noblest of God's works, AN HONEST UPRIGHT MAN. He is all this, but Fellow-Citizens! he is more: *He is the representative of sound Democratic principles*. Here, then, we meet a fair, manly contrast between ours and all other political parties in the State. They may rallly respectively under the Wolf standard and the Muhlenberg banner. *We* rally under the broad flag of Anti-Masonry. They may be, as they are, characterized by a slavish devotion to the name and the fortune of an individual—for they have no other common tie to bind them together—We go for freedom, *reform* and the *Supremacy* of the *Laws*.

Let others talk of the *Wolf* party, and the *Muhlenberg* party. We repudiate the idea and disclaim the *name* of the Ritner party. We bind ourselves to the chariot wheels of no individual. We assert our principles and fearlessly maintain them; and when we select an individual from our ranks, as their representative, we strive to select one who will do them no dishonor, and having made our selection, we sustain him with our talents and our influence—because, in sustaining him, we uphold those eternal and everlasting principles on which our cause is based.

Such a representative, we believe we have found in JOSEPH RITNER. Starting from obscurity and humble life, he has by the force of native talent, without any of the adventitious aids of fortune, raised himself to the highest honors; and then again when his allotted terms of public service had expired, we see him HIS FARMER, returning to his plough. He has ever, in all his varied public career, been found arrayed on the side of the constitution and the laws—and his life, both in public and in private, has been that of a virtuous man, without fear and without reproach. At the call of his country, we see him rush to the tented field, his knapsack on his back, and his fire-lock on his shoulder, not to quarrel with his fellow men as a common soldier—happy, too happy, if even there unnoticed and unknown, he might water with his blood, the tree of liberty.—He was among the first and earliest of those who asserted the supremacy of the laws against the secret and oath bound institution of Free-Masonry; and from that time until the present, he has been their unwavering advocate. *Fellow-citizens!* HAVE WE NOT REASON TO BE PROUD OF SUCH A CANDIDATE.

The busy malice of his enemies, finding nothing else in the history of his life, to find fault with, accuse him, as though that were a crime, *of being a Catholic!!* Gracious Heaven! and has it indeed come to this!—Not half a century elapsed since the adoption of that Constitution which declares "That no person shall, on account of his religious sentiments, be disqualified to hold any office or place of trust or profit under this commonwealth"—and are we already to have a *religious test* introduced into our elections? Suppose Mr. Ritner was a Catholic, would that be a *crime* in him? Then is every Catholic a criminal? Would that be a disqualification for civil office? Then is every professor of the Catholic faith disqualified! Nay more—your constitution, which you hold as the apple of your eye, becomes worse than a dead letter. Such is the necessary, the legitimate, the inevitable consequence, of the recognition of the principles assumed by the advocates of Wolf and Muhlenberg. You see to what it would lead. We cannot, therefore, but express our abhorrence of this attempt to mingle sectarian excitement with political discussion, and to outlaw by implication, a large and respectable portion of our fellow-citizens. We consider it a matter of no importance in a political point of view, whether Mr. Ritner is or is not a Catholic; *for ourselves*, we would never pause to make the inquiry; but as the allegation has been made that he is, and made in a way that implied that he was deserving of reproach on that account, it is but honorable to him to deny it. The voluntary testimony of his neighbors establishes the refutation; and to that we refer, and thus dismiss the subject.

FELLOW-CITIZENS! Our cause has been inundated with anonymous hand bills, purporting to be a statement of *Joseph Ritner's votes on the subject of Internal Improvement*, and the object has been, to induce you to believe that he went hard in hand with the visionary theorists, and predicate speculators, who have brought the State to her present condition. But if you will examine the map as well as the Journal, you will find that every vote he gave was necessary for the furtherance of his plan, *the completion of a main route from Philadelphia to Pittsburg*, in conformity with the rule laid down and policy advocated by himself in the House of Representatives. Now, who does not agree that such a plan was rational, expedient and necessary? Had his views been adhered to and the plan prosecuted, the State would have been enriched instead of being imporverished by her System of Internal Improvements.

Anti-Masons of Adams County: The present is to you an important era. You are about to reap the reward of your constancy and perseverance in maintaining your principles. Three years since, the victory was wrested from you by the hand of FRAUD and FORGERY. You must expect the same arts will again be employed against you; for you have the *same* opponents to deal with. On this occasion, however, their devices will all be in vain. Taught by dearbought experience, the nature of your fraudful foe, you cannot be twice deceived.

The prospect before you is a glorious one. Success is certain, and awaits only your grasp. Over a factious and disunited foe, the victory is certain, and cannot but be easy. ONWARD, THEN, TO THE POLLS, TO VICTORY AND TO TRIUMPH! *Be true to yourselves*, YOUR CAUSE, AND YOUR COUNTRY, AND YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR!

RECORD YOUR VOTES, ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, in favor of JOSEPH RITNER, AND THE WHOLE COUNTY TICKET—you have reason to be proud of both. And remember, that in so doing, you do not only deposit them in favor of meritorious individuals, but, *what is of infinitely more importance*, IN SUPPORT OF FREE PRINCIPLES AND THE REGENERATION AND REDEMPTION OF YOUR COUNTRY—objects which are of far more importance in the eyes of a true patriot, *than the triumph of any man, or the ascendancy of any party!*

On motion of James Dobbin, Esq.

Resolved, That the YOUNG MEN of the respective townships be invited to enroll their names on the Committees of Vigilance of their respective townships.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Meeting be signed by the President, Vice-Presidents and Secretaries, and published in all the papers in the County.

JOHN DICKSON, President.

DAVID WILSON, JAMES BELL, SEN. JAMES WILSON, JAMES ROBINETTE, JOSEPH FINK, JOHN MYERS, } Vice-Presids.

M. D. G. Pfeiffer, James Renshaw, Benjamin F. Gardner, George L. Fauss, } Secretaries.

For the Star & Banner.

The ensuing session of Congress will doubtless be one of great interest. The discussion of the respective merits of the several contending democratic parties in the key stone State, and the determination as to which is really the Democratic party, will elicit such a display of Wolf and Muhlenberg talent as to render it highly important. A special message from Andrew the *1. ruling* democrat of the White House, is expectured, will be delivered on the subject, in which the advantages resulting from harmonious action will be clearly illustrated in his usual felicitous and forcible manner! It is to be regretted, that preparation was not made previous to the approaching election, with a view to concentrate the republican party, that that honest Farmer, JOSEPH RITNER, might have been defeated!

VERITAS.

For the Star & Banner.

PREACHING AND SERMONS.

MR. MIDDLETON,

The Parson's boys from your place, who have assumed the ministerial functions have been traversing this section of the county, preaching some of his stale sermons, in which is most awfully deprecated the sin of forsaking the priesthood. They have had wonderful effect upon some of the good old families of this region. They likewise distributed a great number of printed sermons, which are gladly received at this apple-butter time, being very convenient to tie to yearjars, &c.! They can be purchased here by wholesale at twelve and a half cents a dozen! They are printed on excellent paper!

CONOWAGO.

P. S. A new edition is shortly expected.

For the Gettysburg Star and Republican Banner.

Muhlenberg the God of Nature!!!

It is wonderful the folly and prejudices of man in general, and more particularly when men in their heart of zeal in supporting principles attributes to frail and corruptive flesh, the living principle of animation! In no instance have I experienced this more palpably than a few days ago, in passing through East Berlin, where I observed a gazing multitude in front of a public house. Corn Stock, which he represented to the gazing multitude as a pure Muhlenberger! It was wonderful to behold the worshippers! Their gestures bespoke them vain and sincere, while bowing the knee before their Idol!! It was pitiful to see a few fine looking decent men—some, for ought I knew, *held office*, worshipping before the sacred Corn stock!! Shall we for a moment imagine that the willy Parson blessed with limits immeasurable, the hands of his worshippers, so as to become the God of Nature to some, and the God of Desolation to others? What an absurdity! Men of common sense—citizens! pause for a moment; examine the matter for yourselves, and show by your timely attendance at the polls on the second Tuesday in October, that Muhlenberg corn stalks, and Priest-ridden Office-holding, Office-seeking sycophants, must submit to the will of the PEOPLE, and that JOSEPH RITNER will be the watch-word to victory.

READING.

David Fullerton, who three years ago rode the greater part of the south side of this county to aid the election of Joseph Ritner, has been, by the Wolf men, nominated for the state senate. How he can expect to receive the support of the democratic party, is more than we can discover. There is also another grand objection to him, and that is, the great length of time he has already been in office. It never has been the practice with democrats to elect a senator for a third time, and very rarely for a second—but Mr. Fullerton like Wolf himself, now sit standing his advocacy of some of the most obnoxious laws ever passed, wants the citizens of Franklin county to overlook his faults and keep him 12 years in one office.—*Chambersburg Telegraph.*

BENEFITS OF GEORGE WOLF'S ADMINISTRATION.

The following statement is compiled from the Journals of the House of Representatives, and therefore defies contradiction. The amount of the State Debt is too small, as it does not include the late appropriations, which swell it to about

A State Debt of $25,000,000

(See the Auditor General's Report of January 28th, 1835.)

When George Wolf came into office the State Debt was only 8,286,000,00

(See the Auditor General's Report of January 2d. 1830.)

Increase during his Administration, 15,079,003,32

Amount of interest accruing annually on the State Debt, 1,166,975,17

Yearly increase of debt, 2,513,107,22

Monthly increase 209,430,60

Daily do. 6,981,02

Interest on State Debt and salaries of Canal officers, 1,311,975,17

Estimated amount of Tolls, 700,000

Deficiency to be made up by ☞TAXATION, 611,975,17

Amount of debt held by foreigners 12,491,936,09

(See Auditor General's Report of January 28th, 1835.)

Cost of New York Canals per mile, $21,000

Cost of our Public Works under Shulze's administration 22,500

Cost of our Public Works under Wolf's administration, 43,000

Add to this an ARMY of OFFICERS upon the Canals and Rail Roads, numbering FIVE HUNDRED AND FOUR, and costing the State ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS annually, (see Report of Canal Commissioners of January 6th, 1835.) and then we may be enabled to appreciate the blessings of Gov. Wolf's administration, which has overwhelmed us with DEBT and TAXATION.

If the people of this county are willing to continue this administration in office for another term of three years and support its measures, let them vote the ticket headed:

For Governor—GEORGE WOLF.

But if they are desirous of a change, and wish to see economy and reform supply the place of profligacy, extravagance and corruption, let them vote the ticket headed:

For Governor—JOSEPH RITNER.

Masonic Falsehood Refuted.

☞Although we consider a man's Religious opinions as matters of no importance in politics, yet we deem it our duty to expose the FALSEHOODS and FORGERIES of the Masonic party in reference to Mr. RITNER'S Religious opinions. They charge him with being a Catholic, believing that they could render him and the Catholic Religion odious at the same time. We subjoin the proof of their lies:—

Buffalo township, Washington county, August 22, 1835.

GENTLEMEN,

Your favor dated the 21st inst was handed to me a few hours ago. It appears that you were appointed at a numerous and respectable meeting of Democratic Young Men's Societies, to address me for the purpose of repelling an untrue report which has been circulated against me.

I regret that my political friends should have found it necessary to apply to me personally, for any such refutation; but it seems that our adversaries wish to avail themselves of the Catholic *excitement* to obtain votes under an erroneous impression.

Under ordinary circumstances, I would have considered it of no consequence; but as there can be no doubt but that the assertion that I am a Roman Catholic is made for the same purpose, and comes from the same *source* that induced John Brown to commit perjury, and others to perpetrate forgery, in 1832, I repel the charge, and inform you that I AM NOT A ROMAN CATHOLIC.

I am Gentlemen, with respect,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH RITNER.

The following is the oath taken by Mr. Muhlenberg upon his being ordained a minister of the gospel. Citizens of Pennsylvania, can you think for a moment of bestowing your votes upon a man, who has thus, without any good reason whatever, (save the lust of office,) forsaken the cause which he had thus *solemnly* espoused and sealed with an *oath!!* An able writer correctly observes, "there can be no escape from this oath but a suspension of deprivation of the bodily or mental powers!!! Mr. Muhlenberg has apostatized from the cause to which he was in duty bound by his oath, to "build up."

Read it, christians of all denominations—ponder on it professors of religion, and on *the day of the election remember this man's treason. Philad. Star.*

"I know that I am now free and may pass to a secular state of life; but if I receive this order, it will no longer be lawful for me to recede from my engagement, wherefore I should reflect while I have time, lest I should have cause hereafter to lament. I do solemnly and prayful meditation; and with God's grace I am resolved for his holy service, and call the Father, Son and Holy Ghost to witness *that I do now abjure the world, the flesh and the devil; that I do devote myself to the ministry of God, that my life shall be pure and I will be* NOW ENGAGED IN THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S CHURCH, that I renounce all the levities, allurements and amusements of the world; that I will mortify my members from all vices and concupiscences; that my doctrines shall be spiritual medicine for the people of God; that the order of my life shall be the delight of the church of Christ; and that I will by unwearied labour and prayer, build up the house of God. And I pray the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost to give me grace and strength to keep this VOLUNTARY VOW."

In our paper of to day, will be found a most important and interesting document, on the subject of Freemasonry. Some time since, an action of Libel was instituted and tried, in the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, by Thaddeus Stevens, Esq. against Jacob Leisever, editor of the Gettysburg Compiler, a mason prior. The document to which we allude, is the deposition of *James A. Shedd*, which was procured by Mr. Stevens, to be read in evidence on the investigation of the case referred to. Mr. Shedd, evidently is, from the manner in which his deposition is written, a highly intelligent, gentlemanly disinterested witness; and much as he has, heretofore, been written on the all engrossing subject of masonry, in our opinion, the public has never been furnished with any thing, which more fully unfolds, to the candid and impartial reader, *the mysterious workings and secret and damning influence*, which the operations of the Institution has upon the minds and religion of the commonalty, and its treasonable tendency towards ALL forms of republican government. The deposition of Mr. Shedd stands alone, in the annals of masonry, and proves beyond a rational doubt the forceable abduction and wilful, premeditated, and savage *murder of William Morgan*, a free citizen; for no other purpose than to suppress his (Morgan's) intended revelation of the infamous oaths, fiendish penalties, and the corrupt and dangerous influence of the Institution. We intreat every man in the community, to read carefully and without prejudice, this expose of masonry, and we feel warranted in entertaining the opinion, that the conclusion which every man who *will* be convinced, will arrive at, will be, an unqualified reprobation of the Order.—*Huntingdon Aurora.*

Six Cents Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber living in Franklin township, Adams county, on Tuesday the 29th inst. a mulatto boy named *JOHN JONES*, about 18 years of age. I forewarn all persons from harboring, or trusting said boy in any way upon my account.

The above reward will be given for his apprehension, but no thanks nor charges paid if brought back.

JOSEPH WILSON.

October 5, 1835. 3t-27

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! NEW GOODS.

GEORGE ARNOLD,

HAS just received, and now offers for sale, AN LARGE AND WELL SELECTED

STOCK OF GOODS

as ever been offered to the public in this place!

HIS STOCK CONSISTS IN PART OF

Fine and Superfine *CLOTHS*, } all colours.

Milled CASSIMERES, plain, striped, plaid and corded,

Fine and Superfine CASSINETTS, SATTINETTS and CORDS,

BEYERTEENS, MOLESKINS and PETERSHAMS,

FLANNELS and BLANKETS,

Merino, silk and common VESTINGS,

3-4, 4-4 and 6-4 English and French MERINOES,

Oil and common 3-4 and 4-4 CHINTZ, CALICOES and GINGHAMS,

Merino, Thibet Wool, Cashmere and silk SHAWLS,

Merino, Thibet Wool, Cashmere, Silk and Gauze Dress HANDKERCHIEFS,

Italian LUTESTRINGS,

Black and Coloured GRO DE NAPS.

Fur CAPES, CRAVATS, BOAS,

Fur and Chincilla CAPS, &c. &c. &c.

WITH ALMOST EVERY ARTICLE IN THE

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ALSO—A LARGE STOCK OF

Hardware, Bar Iron and Steel;

Sheet, hoop and strap IRON,

HOLLOW-WARE, and CASTINGS,

SHOVELS and TONGS,

Brass AND-IRONS, &c. &c. &c.

WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

Fresh Groceries,

Queensware, Woodware, &c. &c.

☞Country Merchants can be supplied with Nails by the ton at City prices.

The Public are invited to call, examine, and judge for themselves.

F. S. OLD DEBTS would be thankfully received. G. A.

Gettysburg, Sept. 28, 1835. tf-26

Petersburg Invincibles,

ATTENTION!

YOU will parade at the house of Mr. Daniel Miller, in Petersburg, (York Springs,) on *Saturday the 10th of October next*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in Winter Uniform.

JONAS JOHN, *Capt.*

October 5, 1835.

An Election will be held on said day, for officers of said Company.

DAVID SCOTT, Maj.

BATTALION ORDERS.

THE American Union Battalion of Volunteers will parade in the Borough of Gettysburg, *on Friday 9th October of next*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. each private to be provided with 10 rounds of Blank Cartridge.

DAVID SCOTT, Maj.

An Election will be held on said day for officers of the Gettysburg Troop. General T. C. Miller and Staff are requested to attend said parade.

October 5th, 1835.

THE GETTYSBURG STAR & REPUBLICAN BANNER.

☞ *Devoted to Politics, Foreign and Domestic Intelligence, Literature, Science, Agriculture, the Mechanic Arts, Internal Improvement, and General Miscellany.* ☜

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Adams county, will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, *on Friday the 13th of November next*, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

A PLANTATION

Late the Estate of *Francis Allison*, deceased, situate in Mountjoy township, Adams county, on the road from Gettysburg to Taney-town, 6 miles from the former and 7 from the latter place, adjoining lands of Isaac Paxton, Jacob Maring and others, containing 223½ Acres, more or less, of Patented Land. The improvements are, a good log

HOUSE,

BRICK BARN, and other necessary out-buildings, and a spring of never failing water.—There is a sufficient proportion of woodland and meadow, and a stream of water running through the farm; also, an excellent ORCHARD OF GRAFTED. The farm is in an excellent state of cultivation, and produces good Wheat and Clover.

Persons desirous of purchasing can be shown the property previous to the day of sale, by either of the subscribers living on the farm. Terms made known on the day of sale.

ALSO—

On Saturday the 14th of November next, at 12 o'clock M. on the premises, a

LOT OF GROUND,

Late the Estate of *Francis Allison*, dec'd, situate in the Borough of Gettysburg, having erected thereon A TWO-STORY BRICK

HOUSE,

STABLE, &c. and a well of water near the kitchen door. The property is now occupied by Mr. Geiselman.

☞Terms will be made known on the day of sale by

FRANCIS ALLISON, } *Adm'rs.*
ROBERT ALLISON, }

☞If the above Farm is not sold at the time specified, it will then be offered to the highest bidder for rent for one year from the first of April next.

September 28, 1835. ts-26

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will be sold at Public Sale on the premises, *on Wednesday the 28th of October next*, the following property, late the Estate of JOSEPH FALLER, deceased, viz:

A FARM,

Situate in Mountpleasant township, Adams County, Pa. about two miles from Conowago Chapel, adjoining lands of Jacob Will, Jacob Lawrence and others, containing 63 acres, more or less, on which are erected, A ONE AND A HALF STORY LOG DWELLING

HOUSE,

Double Log Barn, Stone Spring house, there are also two wells of excellent water on the place. About 5 acres of Meadow and 12 acres of which is in good timber. There is also a first rate ORCHARD of choice fruit on the farm.

—ALSO—

On the same day,

A TRACT OF LAND,

late the Estate of JOSEPH FALLER, deceased, Situate in Mountpleasant township, Adams Co. Pa. about 2 miles from Conowago Chapel, adjoining lands of Peter Smith, Jas. McSherry and others, containing 33 acres more or less, on which are erected, *a one and a half STORY LOG DWELLING*

HOUSE,

Double Log Barn, Log Spring House, with never failing water. About 6 acres in meadow, and an excellent *ORCHARD.*

The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, M. and the latter at 1 o'clock, P. M., when due attendance will be given, and terms made known by

JACOB SMITH,
Administrator, De bonis non.

September 21, 1835. ts*-25

☞If the above farms are not sold on the day of sale, they will be offered for rent.

John Evans & John L. Mayer,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

HAVE formed a partnership in business. Will keep their office in the corner between Schriver's and Small's stores, where one of them may always be found. The Courts at Gettysburg as well as York will be attended.

York, Sept. 21, 1835. 4t-25

DUE NOTICE.

ALL persons having accounts with EMANUEL ZIEGLER are hereby requested to call and settle the same with the subscriber. It is absolutely necessary for him to pay off his debts by 1st *of October next*—after which time, the Books will be placed in the hands of a Magistrate for collection. DAVID ZIEGLER.

Sept. 28, 1835. tm-26

BLANK VENDUE NOTES

For Sale at this Office.

OBITUARY RECORD

DIED,

On the 24 inst. MRS. CATHARINE SWOOD, wife of Mr. Ephraim Swoop, of Littlestown, in the 30th year of her age.

On the 20th ult. Mrs. RACHAEL BRINKENHOFF, wife of Mr. Isaac Brinkenhoff, of this county, aged 37 years.

HYMENIAL REGISTER.

MARRIED,

In Frederick, Md. on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Zacharias, Mr. DANIEL GILBERT, of this place, to Miss EMMA ELIZABETH RICE, of Frederick.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Cottwald, Mr. ANDREW KUHNS, of this county, to Miss MARIA ROCKY, of Cumberland county.

On the 1st ult. by the Rev. Mr. Gutwald, Mr. PETER SHITZ to Miss EVE BERTY, both of York county.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. GEORGE GEWIS to Miss ELIZABETH MILTS, both of Adams county.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

Monday, October 5, 1835.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

[Corrected weekly from the Baltimore Patriot.]

Flour	$6 12 to	Cloverseed	$4 25 to 4 50
Wheat	1 25 to 1 30	Flaxseed	1 25 to 1 40
Corn	85 to	Whiskey	33 to
Oats	31 to 32	Plaster, per ton	3 50

Wood! Wood!

☞The emptiness of our cellar, and the coldness of the weather, prompt us to remind our friends, that a few loads of WOOD will not come amiss just at present.

Democratic Anti-Masonic Ticket

GOVERNOR,

JOSEPH RITNER.

SENATOR,

JAMES McCONKEY.

ASSEMBLY,

Thaddeus Stevens, Esq.
James McSherry, Esq.

COMMISSIONER

GEORGE WILL, Esq.

AUDITOR,

ALLEN ROBINSETTE.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,

QUINTIN ARMSTRONG.

Masonic Wolf Ticket.

T. C. MILLER.

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AUDITOR

JOHN EICHER.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

JACOB HERDST.

Masonic, Ignorance Ticket.

"MUHLENBERG AND NO FREE SCHOOLS!!!!"

SENATOR,

ALEXANDER SMALL.

ASSEMBLY

GEORGE SMYSER,
ISAAC ROBINSON.

COMMISSIONER,

HENRY MYERS.

AUDITOR,

☞Declined!

DIRECTOR,

PETER TROSTLE.

Public Meeting.

☞A MEETING of the friends of JOSEPH RITNER and ANTI-MASONRY, will be held at the house of Philip Hengy, Esq. in New-Oxford, on WEDNESDAY NEXT (the 7th day of October inst.) at 12 o'clock M.

The friends of the Farmer, the Constitution, the Supremacy of the Laws and Economy, are respectfully requested to attend to private business for that day, and attend the meeting; so that the Office-holders and Office-hunters, as well of this State as of the General Government, may see, that neither the *Parson* nor the *Lawyer*, but that the FARMER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY is the true Candidate of the PEOPLE of Adams county. As the *Second Tuesday in October inst.* must decide, if the People's rights and interests shall be consulted and regarded in future within this State; or if you and your posterity shall, for three years longer, be doomed to be the hewers of wood and the drawers of water for the exclusive benefit of the minions of a depraved *Secret Society* and an impudently PRIDEFUL PARTY—both highly aristocratical in their principles; we hope Fellow-Citizens, that you will not hesitate to loose a day, in order to promote the union necessary for the saving of your liberty.

T. STEVENS, Esq. has promised to attend, and it is hoped, that he and other Gentlemen will address the meeting.

The presence of Messrs. M'CONKEY, M'SHERRY, and other Democrats on the Anti-Masonic ticket would be remarked with gratitude by

MANY OF THE PEOPLE.

October 5, 1835.

Who shall do his duty best among the enlightened sons of Adams county on the 12th of October instant?

☞The Borough district will have hard battling with the Lodge, but will do nobly. The pure FARMERS of CUMBERLAND will come to our aid.

LIBERTY, as usual, will prove herself worthy of her name. She weeps over one or two deluded sons, but others have taken their deserted seats.

HAMILTONBAN—*There* are the Working people; *there* are the honest yeomanry!—Of course, *all* for Ritner—*All!* Not a few idlers in town are for Wolf, and a few worn-out politicians for the worn-out Parson!—Hamiltonban will strive hard with honest Menallen for the race.

FRANKLIN—There the rally is all for the Farmer; and the hardy sons of the Mountain *will* come down to the aid of their fellow working-man and wagoner, JOSEPH RITNER.

MENALLEN! HONEST MENALLEN! What can we say in thy praise? Be equal to thyself; slack not of thy former efforts, and you will be above *all* praise. Strain hard, or Hamiltonban will out strip you in your glorious course!

TYRONE! Although small, you have a Lion's heart! According to your numbers, none will bore for honest *Joe!*

HUNTINGDON! Here are to be found the noblest of the Free! Here also is a bitter and insidious foe who will be signally routed on the day of battle!

LATIMORE! The art pure enough for the Paradize of the Just. Had you one or two ambitious fallen spirits thrust from among you, peace would reign throughout your borders.

SPRING! Here are the sound and intelligent Farmers and Mechanics. No district can boast of more intelligence or more honesty.

READING! The clouds of darkness are passing from thy horizon; and light will soon cheer thee. The faithful among you have been faithful to the end.

HAMILTON! *Poor Hamilton!* You have a few choice and determined spirits; the rest are honest and will eventually be sound. Let the "Spartan Band" of Hamilton shew a bold front, and their neighbors will come to the rescue.

BERWICK! Fit to enter the lists with Hamiltonban and honest Menallen! No higher glory can be won. If any of thy once solid band have back-slidden and received their reward from George Wolf in the shape of office, point them out to the scorn of their fellows as "*honest in proportion to their interest.*" Strive to be foremost.

CONOWAGO! *Oh! Conowago!* Many of thy sons are pure, but why are some of the mighty among you fallen? Let your deeds speak your eulogy.

MOUNTPLEASANT! Thou art a pleasant Mount, and thy acts shall not disgrace thy name.

MOUNTJOY! Strive for the victory, and the sons of light will triumph.

GERMANY! *Plain, honest, unsophisticated Germany!* On the day of trial, the plain GERMAN FARMER will find you *all* ready to aid him in the great labors before him—the labor of cleaning the Masonic stable. What have thy honest sons to do with the Royal Arch Companion or the womanhanded Priest? Huzzal for Germany!

Firemen of Adams! RALLY FOR THE CONFLICT! Let no man remain slothfully at home. *Let no man boast in idle security*, UNTIL THE VICTORY IS WON!

Anti-masons of Adams Co.!

☞In one short week the destinies of the State for the next three years, and the final destiny of Masonry in Pennsylvania, will be decided by the votes of the FREEMEN of this great State. How important, then, for yourselves and your children that every unshackled voter should be at the polls! Never before has so fair an opportunity offered for redeeming the State, from the enormous abuses which now oppress it. It is the duty of every freeman who is able to attend electing, to deposit his vote in the ballot box. Let none think that his vote will be of but little importance. One absent voter in each township of the State, might decide the result. Let none think that because RITNER'S prospect is bright, that *he* may neglect his duty. Desperate efforts will be made to defeat him. FRAUD, FORGERY and PERJURY will be again resorted to, to defraud the people.

Up, then, every Freeman! Go to the polls, and vote for the FARMER, *Joseph Ritner!*

Look out for Forgeries, Frauds and Lies!

☞As usual with the Masonic party, we expect to hear of a thousand LIES about JOSEPH RITNER, the week before the election. Let not your people believe them.—Never was a purer and abler man than JOSEPH RITNER before the people for their suffrages. Office holders and Office-hunters may lie and swear to their lies, his character will go down to the grave without a blemish.

ANOTHER FAILURE!

☞The Renegade worshippers at the shrine of the Renegade Priest have been travelling into different nooks and corners of the county, gathering together their brethren and exhorting them to stick to their faith and not, like their *very worthy* leaders, back-slide and be devoured by the Wolves of Antics! We notified the public of the *great* meeting they had at Slagle's. We can now state that the meeting in Littlestown was still *greater*—no less than SIX—*free* Muhlies and *one* Wolf! Fine speaking on the occasion, and many were the tears shed when a feelingly tender exhortation in German was made to the disciples, to stick to the orator notwithstanding the attacks made against his *pure* and *spotless* character!

GREAT MEETING IN GERMANY!

☞We had the satisfaction of attending, on Saturday last, the largest political meeting ever held in any section of the county out of the Borough—and exceeded but by very few ever held in the Borough. The old and the young for miles around, were there—all animated and zealous in the cause of the GERMAN FARMER. The meeting was organized by appointing Mr. DAVID ZUCK, President; Messrs. JACOB BAUGARTNER, ISAAC KREBS, JOHN LECHTY and LUDWICK STUDY, Vice-Presidents; and Messrs. *Isaac Snyder* and *Isaac Jones*, Secretaries. After the organization of the meeting, the subjoined Resolutions were introduced and supported in an eloquent and forcible manner by Mr. STEVENS, and after a few remarks from Gen. MILLER, were UNANIMOUSLY adopted:—

Resolved, That we believe Secret Societies bound together by unlawful oaths, to be inconsistent with the genius and safety of a Republican government.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the election of George Wolf, because he is bound by his Masonic Oaths to give an unmerited preference to his Masonic brethren; and has squandered the people's money on worthless favorites.

Resolved, That we will oppose the *Reverend* Henry A. Muhlenberg, because he is a member of the Masonic party; and he, and his friends have supported Geo. Wolf in *all* his wasteful measures, and approved of *all* his acts, and have not turned against him when the people would no longer follow them.

Resolved, That we believe H. A. Muhlenberg was nominated and supported for the purpose of taking votes from Joseph Ritner, and thus secure the re-election of George Wolf, by again cheating the people.

Resolved, That we will never support for Governor either an adhering, or an apostate Priest, as we believe it dangerous to our liberties to *unite* Church and State.

Resolved, That we will support Joseph Ritner, because he is an honest, saving man, and a plain Republican FARMER; without guile, and without pride.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting, be signed by the Officers and published.

DAVID ZUCK, President.

JACOB BAUGARTNER, ISAAC KREBS, JOHN LECHTY, LUDWICK STUDY, *Isaac Snyder*, *Isaac Jones*, } V. Pres'ts.

☞Mr. Ritner IS NOT a Dedist.

☞As the stale charge of Mr. Ritner being a *Deist*, has been renewed by those pretty boys who are transcribing the county delivering speeches in favor of the *Apostate* Preacher, we feel called upon to give such evidence in our possession as will refute this vile slander, propagated in the first place by those convicted of ROBBING THE MAIL and of HORSE STEALING, and renewed now by Renegades and betrayers of confidential letters! *