The execution had been ordered to take place on the Thursday, and I had two days to prepare. In the mean time, the greatest interest had been excited with regard to me. My whole appearance so evidently belied the charge, that every one was in my favor. Ogle was re-questioned, and immediately gave a clue for the apprehension of Maddox, who, he said, he hoped would swing by his side.

The jailer came to me the next day, saying, that some of the magistrates wished to speak with me; but as I had made up my mind not to reveal my former life, my only reply was, "That I begged they would allow me to have my last moments to myself." I recollected Malebise's letter, and imagined that he was right. "It was my destiny," thought I; and I remained in a state of stupor. The first week, that I was very I my head was heavy, my brain was on fire, and the throbbing of my heart could have been perceived without touching my breast. I remained on the mattress all day and all the next night, with my face buried in my clothes; I was too ill to raise my head. On Wednesday morning, I felt myself gently pushed on the shoulder by some one; I opened my eyes, it was a clergyman. I turned away my head, and remained as before. I was then in a violent fever. He spoke for some time; occasionally I heard a word, and then relapsed into a state of mental imbecility. He sighed and went away. Thursday came—and the hour of death; but time was by me unloaded as well as eternity. In the meantime, Maddox had been taken, and the contents of a trunk were handle found in his possession; and when he discovered that Ogle had been evidence against him, he confessed to the robbery. While I was on Thursday or Friday I know not then, but I was lifted off the bed, and taken before somebody—something passed, but the fever had mounted up to my head, and I was in a state of stupid delirium. Strange to say, they did not perceive my condition, and never tried it, to object fear of death. I was led away—I made no answer—But I was free!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

POLITICAL.

☞ The Voice of Old Adams!

In pursuance of the call of the County Committee, a very large and respectable meeting of the Democratic Anti-Masonic Republicans of Adams washeld in the Court House in the borough of Gettysburg, on Monday evening, November 23, 1835.—Mr. ALLEN ROBINETTE was called to the Chair; JOSEPH CARL, Esq. and Dr. M. D. G. PFEIFFER, chosen Vice Presidents; and Maj. *John Wolford, Geo. Will, Esq.* Mr. *John Mickley*, Jr. and Mr. *James McCosh*, Jr. appointed Secretaries.

After the object of the meeting was stated, a Committee, consisting of *Daniel M. Smyser, Robert McIlhenny, Jacob Cassatt, John Dickson* and *James Robinette*, Esqrs. was appointed to nominate Delegates to Harrisburg and report resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Friends of Adams—who retired for that purpose.

During the absence of the Committee, the meeting was addressed by THADDEUS STEVENS, Esq. in his usual able, eloquent and thrilling style on the subject of an Investigation of Masonry by the Legislature at its approaching Session. He was listened to with much attention by the large concourse of freemen from the country, and at the conclusion of the meeting many recorded their names in favor of such a measure.

The Committee having returned to the meeting, the following resolutions were read and after appropriate, sound and just views, expressed in freemen's voices, by Messrs. STEVENS and CASSATT, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That THADDEUS STEVENS, JAMES MCSHERRY and JACOB CASSATT, Esqrs. be and they are hereby appointed Delegates to represent Adams County in the Democratic Anti-Masonic State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, on the 14th of December next, with full power to fill any vacancies that may occur in their body.

Resolved, That the said Delegates be requested instructed to give their votes and use their influence in favor of a *National Anti-Masonic Convention* for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States—and to vote for no persons to represent this State in said Convention, nor as Electors of President and Vice President, BUT SOUND CONSTITUTIONAL ANTI-MASONS, *who are opposed to all alliances and amalgamations inseparable, and the least sacrifice of the essential principles of Anti-Masonry.*

Resolved, That we entirely disapprove of, and most heartily denounce the suicidal policy of merging our party and our cause in a mere *personal* contest or *personal* party; because we consider the vindication and maintainance of the great principle of political Anti-Masonry as of infinitely more moment, than the elevation or prostration of any individual; because all experience has shown that such associations are ever fatal to those principles, by destroying public confidence in those who profess them; and because such a course is a virtual surrender of all the objects of our political organization.

Resolved, That we view with the deepest regret and astonishment, the course that is now being pursued by some who have heretofore been members of our party and acted with us, but who now, in the hour of victory and triumph, have forsworn their allegiance and are endeavoring to seduce our party into a *personal* contest on *personal* grounds in support of *one who has most emphatically condemned our cause and denounced our principles.*

Resolved, That in the recent glorious victory achieved by the Anti-Masons of Pennsylvania, so far from seeing any thing to lead us to a betrayal or abandonment of our cause, we have the most cheering encouragement to "PERSEVERE," turning neither to the right hand nor to the left, but looking steadily forward to the glorious goal of our hopes and our wishes.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the officers of the meeting and published in all the papers in the county, in "The Patriotic Sun," and Harrisburg Telegraph."

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A Voice from Old Berks!

☞ We cheerfully comply with the request of our friends in Reading in giving a place in the "Star & Banner" to their spirited and patriotic proceedings. The proceedings, it will be seen, speak the language of patriotism—of love and devotion to the cause of Equal Rights and the Supremacy of the Laws, deserving of all praise. Let our friends in Berks, in the language of the great and good ADAMS, "PERSEVERE." Let them exhibit and support Democratic Anti-Masonic presses in their county; give the people light, and information, and they have nothing to fear from the Lodge. We ask the attention of all to the proceedings:

For the Gettysburg Star and Republican Banner.

DEMOCRATIC ANTI-MASONIC MEETING.

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The object of the meeting being then stated by J. Hoffman, Esq. the Chairman of the Standing Committee, in a clear, forcible, and powerful address, followed by a motion for the appointment of WILLIAM ZIEGLER, Esq. as President of the meeting; which was carried by *acclamation*. GEORGE ROOT, Esq. and Major ANDREW KEPNER, were appointed Vice Presidents—and *Sam'l Bernhart and John Allgaier*, Secretaries.

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On motion, the action of the committee being suspended, to enable the meeting to proceed to ballot for Delegates to represent the party in the Anti-Masonic State Convention on the 14th of December next, at Harrisburg—when the following persons were elected, by an average vote of three to one over their opponents, viz:

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The Committee on Resolutions, (J. Hoffman, Esq. having declined in consequence of his election as a Delegate, and William Gaul being added,) then reported the following Preamble and Resolutions through their chairman, C. Troxell: which were adopted with scarcely a dissenting voice:

Whereas the right of the citizens to assemble in a peaceable manner, for their common good, to make known to those vested with the powers of government, their grievances, has been solemnly guaranteed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania:

And Whereas a crisis has arisen in the political affairs and condition of our common country, and particularly in that of Pennsylvania, which most emphatically demands the zeal, vigilance, and hearty co-operation of those who are anxious to retrieve the honor and character of the Commonwealth from Masonic intrigue and Executive misrule, and to aid and assist the measures of him, whom the voice of a most triumphant majority of the *freemen* of Pennsylvania, have recently elevated to the Gubernatorial Chair, for the purpose of introducing a system of *retrenchment and reform*, and of restoring our free institutions to their pristine purity, in order that the blessings of free government may be preserved and perpetuated to the remotest posterity:

And Whereas facts, numerous and authentic, have demonstrated the existence, in this community, of crimes and dangers, which, upon their first distinct disclosures to honest inquiry, excite equal surprise and solicitude; and which cannot be reflected upon by any mind imbued with genuine self respect, and a just regard for human rights, without the deepest abhorrence and alarm:

And Whereas Free-masonry is the source of these crimes and dangers—

Therefore Resolved, That we deem the Masonic Institution the most dangerous evil in the United States—

Because "it imposes on its members oaths and obligations unauthorized by, and inconsistent with the laws of the country:"

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Because, it is anti-republican and an insidious and dangerous enemy to our democratic forms of government:

"It creates and sanctions secret orders and nobility in violation of the spirit of the Constitution:

"It is a regularly organized kingdom within the limits of this Republic, assuming and secretly exercising all the prerogatives of an independent kingdom:

"It accures an undue, because an unmerited advantage to the members of the Fraternity, over the honest and industrious uninitiated farmer, mechanic and labourer, in all the ordinary transactions of life:

"It prefers a corrupt "brother" to honest citizens, in appointments to office:

"It prevents wholesome enactments and due administration of the laws:

"It enters and corrupts our Legislative Halls, our Executive offices, our Courts of Justice. And the trial by Jury, instead of being the palladium of our rights, it converts into an engine of favoritism and Masonic fraud:

And Because, "its whole tendency is to cherish a hatred of democracy, and a love of aristocratic and regal forms and power." "Every motive, therefore, which can prompt the patriot, the philanthropist, and the friend of a free country to action, in support of *the rights of man, and the Supremacy of the Laws*," induce us to "PERSEVERE" in our determination to "root out this noxious institution by the use of all the peaceable, legal, and constitutional means in our power."

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From Lebanon County.

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Communicated for the Star & Banner.

DEAR SIR,

In pursuance to previous notice given, a number of the friends of JOSEPH RITNER assembled at the public house of Jacob Johnston, in Millerstown, Lebanon county, on Wednesday the 18th of November, to partake of a Dinner, given in honor of the late glorious triumph of Anti-Masonry in the election of Governor of Pennsylvania. After the cloth was removed, GEORGE W. RITNER, Esq. was called to the Chair, when the following toasts were drank and enthusiastically cheered.

By Geo. W. Kline—JOSEPH RITNER: His election in October last proves that true merit and worth is always sure to make its way to distinction, falsehood, fraud and forgery to the contrary notwithstanding. May he realize the expectation of his friends, and put to the blush the predictions of his enemies.

By R. K. Doebler—GEORGE W. KLINE, Esq. the firm and undeviating friend of Rights and Reform.

By Gen. Thomas Harper—JOSEPH RITNER, Governor elect, the practical Farmer of the West who is to take charge of the great Key-Stone farm of the Union on the 14th of December next—may he skill in farming implements from the best material.

By John Killinger—May the Democratic Anti-Masonic and Whig parties unite upon a Candidate for the Chief Magistrate of the United States in 1836, the same as they did for a Governor of Pennsylvania in 1835, and their victory is certain.

By John Ahrendt—Gen. WM. H. HARRISON: the Patriot, Statesman and Soldier; may his services be rewarded with the highest honor in the people's gift.

By D. Bowman—THADDEUS STEVENS, Esq. the pure Anti-Mason, not only in name but in principle—may he be our next Vice President of the U. States.

By Daniel Siegrist—May the Anti-Masons and Whigs unite upon Gen. WM. H. HARRISON and THADDEUS STEVENS, Esq. for President and Vice President of the U. States.

By Capt. James Boughman—JOSEPH RITNER: may his administration prove to be a more Democratic one than the administration of George Wolf.

By Charles H. Philips—*May Union and Harmony* be the watchword of the friends of Joseph Ritner at the coming Session of our Legislature.

By Peter N. Titus—JOSEPH RITNER and REFORM: may his new broom sweep all the Office-holders and Canal Nobility clean from North to South, and from East to West, so as not to leave a grease spot on the sod.

By Geo. Mark—May the Administration of Joseph Ritner be founded on true Democratic principles like that of Simon Snyder.

By Robert Byers—May the administration of Joseph Ritner meet our expectations and the Convention at Harrisburg make such choice of a candidate for President as well hold together the Democratic party of this State.

By William Siegrist—May the Democratic Anti-Masonic and Whig Conventions unite upon one Candidate for President, and the Key-Stone State will be safe.

By Henry Anderson—JOSEPH RITNER, the pure Democrat and second Simon Snyder, glorious was his triumph: may the people of Pennsylvania be as prosperous under his administration as they were in the days of Simon Snyder.

By Henry Lochenauer—The political Reformers who swept corruption from the Government of Pennsylvania: may the same party unite upon a Candidate for the Presidency, who will succeed in the Key-Stone State from the Magician of Kinderhook.

By Conrad Berry—JOSEPH RITNER: may he prove to be the best Governor that we have had since the days of Jefferson.

By Daniel Hagenman—JOSEPH RITNER: may his administration prove a blessing to his brother chips.

By R. K. Doebler—THADDEUS STEVENS, Esq. the firm and efficient advocate of Anti-Masonry: the people know his worth and will reward him.

From the Lancaster Examiner.

THE PRESIDENCY.

As the time appointed for the meeting of the Antimasonic State Convention approaches, the subject of the Presidency increases in interest. We have already presented our own views upon the subject, and shall now endeavor to furnish our readers with a brief abstract of the sentiments of some of the leading Anti-Masonic journals of the State in reference to the same question. We shall begin with the Pittsburg Times, because we have always entertained the greatest respect for the opinions of its able and accomplished editor, although we have on one or two occasions differed slightly in opinion with him in reference to the proper course to be pursued by our party in the approaching Presidential contest. After alluding to the nomination of the Hon. EDWARD EVERETT, as a suitable candidate for the Presidency by the Examiner and Herald, the Times remarks that Mr. E. is "second to no man in the Union, considered in reference to his splendid talents, his profound learning, his fascinating power as an orator, his sagacity as a statesman, and his spotless character as a politician and a man. He has had much of the best kind of experience in political life, to give him a standing before the public, and a knowledge of the duties of the high station in question; and his undisguised adhesion to the great principles for which we stand organized, entitles him to our faithful and perpetual regard. As a name worthy to be associated with that of Everett, in the

GENERAL MISCELLANY.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Messrs. Patterson and Small, of the Harrisburg Reporter, have now in press and will speedily publish a "Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania," from the seventh of April, 1830, to the fifteenth of April, 1835, with explanatory notes, showing the nature and extent of the operation of the laws contained therein, as far as they alter, amend, repeal or supply the pre-existing laws of this commonwealth, together with references to numerous judicial decisions. The work has been compiled by Benjamin Parke and Ovid F. Johnson, Esqrs. members of the Bar of Harrisburg.

The Boston Advocate of Saturday says: "The fire late yesterday afternoon, was in a low house on Sea street, near Hubb's wharf, occupied by an Irish family. The mother was absent and had lost two children in the house, which she attempted to rescue on hearing their cries, but was driven back by the flames.—In her attempt she unfortunately perished, and both the children were also destroyed in the flames."

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE.—A peddlar with his cart, overtaking another of his clan on the road, was thus addressed—"Halloa, friend, what do you carry?" "Drugs and medicines," was the reply. "Good!" returned the other, "you may go ahead—I carry grave-stones!"

A WILD GOOSE CHASE.—We have been told that while a laborer on the Pennsylvania border of this County was resting for a moment from his work, a flock of wild geese alighted on a pond near which he was standing and within a few feet of him. Understanding the proverbial inconstancy of a wild goose chase, he plunged in after them and despite of the panic and fluttering, which his appearance occasioned, he actually succeeded in securing one before they could rise from the water.—*Fred. Examiner.*

We learn that Col. WILLIAM DUANE, formerly editor and publisher of the Aurora newspaper, and since the election of Gov. Wolf, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, died in this city yesterday morning, in the 76th year of his age. He was for a long period of his life one of the most active and influential politicians of Pennsylvania. He lived and died a consistent democrat.—*Philadelphia Enquirer.*

EDUCATION.—The City Council of Charleston, (S. C.) have by a manimous vote, made an appropriation of 2,000 dollars per annum, for the endowment of a Professorship in the Charleston College. The unanimity of the vote is creditable to the intelligence of that city, as it shows that the citizens are properly impressed with the value and importance of education.

From the New Orleans Bulletin, of Nov. 10.

LATEST FROM TEXAS.

We are indebted to a friend arrived last evening from Nacogdoches, for the latest information from Texas. He informs us that Gen'l Houston left San Fillepe about the 22d ult. with a considerable re-inforcement of troops, to join the Commander-in-Chief, Austin, near San Antonio. Our informant also states that he met a company of 80 men from the neighborhood of Nacogdoches; another of 35, and another of 25, from the same settlement; and the company of about 60, which went from this place, who were to be joined at Nacogdoches by an additional corps—all of whom were in high health and spirits, and marching on to San Antonio. A fine cavalry company of 16 men, from the neighborhood of Natchez, were also met on their way. On the 25th ult. there was a brisk skirmish at Labahe, stating that a Lieutenant had captured a Mexican, from whom he learned that there was a reinforcement of Mexicans, of about 400, coming out to join General Cos, on the Rio Grande.

STILL LATER.—We learn from a gentleman, that has just arrived, by land, from Texas, that the Texians had been able to surround Gen. Cos and his small army of 700 men, and had chance to escape was shut out from him. The Texians speak confidently of an easy victory.

A CANAL ROUND THE FALLS OF NIAGARA.—From a circular drawn up by a committee in Oswego, it would seem that a survey of the route has been made, during the past season, under the authority of the General Government, by which establishes the complete practicability of the work; and, accordingly, memorials are to be addressed to Congress at the approaching session, asking their aid towards its accomplishment.

NATIONAL TREASURY.—Including the seven millions of the United States Bank Stock held by the Government, it is estimated that the surplus funds in the National Treasury, on the 1st of January next, will amount to twenty-seven millions of dollars. This surplus, beyond the current expenses of the Government, is much more than had been anticipated, as both the great branches of revenue, the customs and the public lands—have been much more productive than for some years past, or than it is now expected to be. The disposition of this surplus revenue, and the measures necessary to prevent its accumulation beyond the wants of Government, in future, will be among the most difficult and exciting problems which will enter into the discussions of the next Congress. We trust it may not be finally decided that the Legislature of the Union have no right to put the surplus treasures to a good and profitable use.—*Balt. Pat.*

☞ The Baltimore Patriot states, that the trial of the Messrs. POULTNEYS & Co. which has been so long before the Hatford County Court, has resulted in the acquittal of those gentlemen.

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Oats	30 to 43	Butter, per lbs.	3 25

☞ An Apprentice wanted immediately at this Office.

☞ No mistake in Old Adams!

☞ The meeting at the Court-house on Monday evening last, was all that we could wish—even more than, under the circumstances, we expected. We observed many of our friends from almost every part of the County. It was in fact a meeting of the PEOPLE—the FREEMEN of the county. It was not a gathering of two or three shilla-wallee renegades who have now no ground to rest the soles of their feet upon. No! It was a gathering of those who have heretofore battled for the Supremacy of the Laws—*for principles, not men;* and who by their presence and voices told those Demagogues who are striving to get up a *personal* party—and who have enlisted under the banner of a *man*, that *they* have nothing to expect from free Republicans whose devotion to country is paramount to a subserviency to men. The Anti-Masons of old Adams will, as heretofore, be found on the right side—the side of the Constitution and the Laws.

The Presidency.

☞ In a few days more, the Anti-Masonic Convention will assemble at Harrisburg, for the purpose of selecting an Electoral Ticket and electing Delegates to the National Convention for settling candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, to be supported by the Democratic Anti-Masonic Republican party.

The selections to be thus made, are important, and on them depend the future existence or non-existence of our party. If judicious men are selected—men who are and have ever been open and avowed Anti-Masons from *principle*—who will under all circumstances go for the maintenance of those principles which called us as a party into existence, turning neither to the right hand nor to the left—but keeping ever in view, that to be victorious and prosperous, we must maintain our ground and "PERSEVERE" under all difficulties, into the end. If men *thus* actuated—*thus* influenced, are selected to carry out our principles, then will our cause be committed unto competent agents; and if *they* prove faithful, will carry us to a triumphant victory, or a glorious defeat—for it will be greater glory to be defeated contending for just and righteous principles, than to triumph by the aid of mercenary and treacherous allies—or under any other banner than our own pure, unstained flag, whose broad bright stripes are proudly waving in defence of the Constitution and Laws—both of which have been most shamefully and disgracefully trampled underfoot by the oath-bound minions of the Lodge. Let others do and say what they may—but for our individual self, give us purely Anti-Masonic candidates for the Presidency, and we care not whether we are successful or not—whether we rise or fall, it will be contending for those vital principles which brought us as a party into existence, and for the supremacy of which we have labored most honestly and zealously. This is the spirit which has actuated the Anti-Masonic party heretofore—in defeat and in success—let it predominate still, and it *will* carry us to future more great and glorious victories.

On the other hand: Let the Convention now about to assemble, either through fear, mistaken notions, or blind zeal in behalf of *an individual*, lose sight of this principle, and, for the sake of an ephemeral popularity, merge our party and principles into a *personal* party, *personal* combination, for the *personal* advancement of a certain individual—that moment, then, will be the last of the great and growing Anti-Masonic party—yet flush with the most glorious political victory ever achieved, and which never could have been so achieved *under any other name!* Yes, that moment will see our party, like the ashes of the Master Mason, "scattered to the four winds of heaven," leaving behind naught but disgraceful remembrances of its short-lived existence!—Look at poor deluded, betrayed New York! Where was she four years since? Contending by the side of Pennsylvania for the Constitution and Laws. But, ah! where is she now! Gone! Betrayed and forever lost; we fear, and hitched to the car of that vile and bloody monster by the hands of *Weed* and *other Iscariots!* Shall Pennsylvania follow in her wake! No! forbid it, Patriotism! Forbid it, Freemen! Forbid it, Heaven!

To those old Sentinels—those old Guards who first mounted the watch-towers of Anti-Masonry and who have, through evil and through good report, manfully and bravely contended for pure, unadulterated, undefiled Anti-Masonry—we would say, arise—brush up your armor, and

On, on to the battle-field,
The foe is there before us!

Let our battle cry be, *We know no leaders—we acknowledge no candidates, who are not open and avowed Anti-Masons—Anti-Masons from* PRINCIPLE—*not from* INTEREST. This is the pure and only ground on which we will or can stand—enter upon any other, AND WE FAIL!

☞ The Philadelphia "Sun" thus closes an excellent article on the subject of the Presidency:

"We turn to the other name suggested, and say that we prefer for the Vice Presidency,

Thaddeus Stevens.

One of the first Orators and Statesmen of this Commonwealth—and of the Union—for who is his superior in fervid eloquence? why should we not nominate him? He is the sword of Anti-Masonic Democracy—Ellmaker the shield—and yet from his zeal for the general interests and improvements of the State, he is popular with all liberal-minded citizens. His name would be a tower of strength."

Which tell the Truth?

☞ The Masonic Sentinel, published in this place, says Mr. Everett "was elected Governor by the *Whigs*, over the combined forces of Jacksonism and Anti-Masonry!"

☞ The Masonic Gazette, of Boston says—"The Anti-Masons in most of the counties have given Mr. Everett a handsome support. Without their votes we think he would have had a tight squeeze. The Whigs did not turn out in all their strength."

John Quincy Adams.

☞ It is with much pleasure we give place to the following bold and manly letter from Mr. ADAMS. We are glad that *Past Master* BARNES, of the Baltimore Chronicle, does not like it. The Major is a great stickler for the Lodge, and therefore despises all Mr. Adams' "slang against Masonry!"

If the Major is candid, and will tell the truth in defiance of his love of Masonry, he can, not but admit, that if Mr. Adams' "slang" contains no "poetry," it is at least full of sound truth.

QUINCY, 17th October, 1835.

S. S. SOUTHWORTH, Editor of the Bangor Whig and Courier, Bangor, Me.

SIR: I have received your letters, of the 4th and 12th ult. and, with the latter, the Bangor Courier of the 13th.

In your Letter of the 4th, you gave me notice that you should, on the then ensuing Tuesday, admit to the columns of the Bangor-Whig & Courier, an article in relation to me, which might do me political injustice, and you kindly offered me the columns of your paper, for my reply. For this notice, and this offer, I tender you my sincere thanks.

In the Bangor Courier I find *two* articles headed with my name, one under the date of the 5th, and one of the 12th—both of which do me great injustice—so great, indeed, as to preclude the propriety of a reply from me. You have not informed me who the author of them is; nor am I desirous to know. I shall, therefore, leave the commen's, and my motives are open to the ermises of all observers who deem them of sufficient importance to be made subjects of political speculation, but I have never tho't myself bound to be responsible for other men's names and motives were not as much open to inspection as my own.

Your letter of the 12th refers ALSO to an Article in the same paper, under the head of "the Hon. Tristam Burges;" in reference to which I have to observe, first—That my letter of 7th Sept. last to Mr. Pearce did not affirm, as it first appeared in print, "I have heard Mr Burges *complain*"—but I have heard Mr. Burges *complains*. He had not complained to me; nor did I affirm that he had. But I had heard of Mordecai—and I had heard the result of the Senatorial election in Rhode Island. There had been allusions to them in newspapers that I had seen; though certainly not in the minutes of any one conversation. The Bangor Courier appeals to the testimony of Mr. Burges himself.

Secondly. The *party* charged in my letter of 7th September to Mr. Pearce, with having betrayed Mr. Burges in the Senatorial Election, was not the *Whig* party of Rhode Island, but that portion of them "compounded of Hartford Convention federalism and Royal Arch Masonry." Among the *Whigs* of Rhode Island, there were many warm Anti-Masons—there were many National Republicans, who had never bowed the knee to the Baal of Masonry nor truckled to the secret conclave of Hartford.—None of these betrayed Mr. Burges—nor was my charge of treachery applied to them. *They* contributed most essentially to the redect election of Mr. Pearce and Mr. Springman, and if they have abandoned the Whig party it is precisely because the remnant of that party had resolved into Hartford Convention federalism and Royal Arch Masonry, and was leading them to a precipice.

My letter to Mr. Pearce named no individuals, nor was there any one person in my mind to whom I meant to apply the charge of treachery. You consider the individuals alone responsible. I consider it as characteristic of a party having no honest *common* principle to hold them together. That party not being the Whig party, but the compound of Hartford Convention federalism and Royal Arch Masonry. That the dissolution of the Whig party itself will follow from their connexion with it, appears very probable. They have lost Rhode Island—I trust forever. The people of that State will, I hope, hereafter be kept together by the cement of a common honest principle.

You are at liberty to make of this letter what use you think proper.

I am, with acknowledgments for the CANDOUR of your procedure with me on this occasion, sir, your ob't servant,

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

☞ We learn from the Pittsburg Gazette that Mr. RITNER arrived at that place on the evening of the 23d, and departed the next day, "accompanied by many members of the Legislature, for Harrisburg, in one of the Packet Boats of Leech's Line."

☞ We have received the first No. of a "fire and faggot" affair from Harrisburg, dubbed "Anti-Masonic State Democrat!" Our readers can judge of its character when we inform them, that it is got up by a Harrisburg Junto who have resolved that the Anti Masonic party shall swallow Gen Harrison, willing or unwilling! But it won't do. Anti-Masons are to be caught in a gull-trap evidently set up by Stenog and the Hamilton, assisted by the funds of the Grand Lodge! We shouldn't wonder if "Morgan's ghost" would haunt old friend Hagby ever so closely.

☞ Fens—Fear not! As Davy Crockett would say, keep a stiff upper-lip, and go a-head!

BANK OF GETTYSBURG.

☞ On the 16th inst. the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Bank of Gettysburg for the ensuing year:

Robert Smith,	Henry Bigham,
Wm. M'Clellan,	Lewis Motter,
George Smyser,	George Himes,
George Swope,	David Newman,
Andrew Marshall,	Jacob Wortz,
Henry Myers, (Tyr)	

Gettysburg and Petersburg Turnpike company.—On the 9th inst. an election was held for Officers for the above Company, which resulted as follows:

President—George Smyser.

Managers—Alex'r M'Donald, Samuel M'Clellan, Robert Gilmore, John B. M'Leroy, Wm. M'Clellan, Geo. Himes.

Treasurer—Walter Smith.

☞ We entirely concur in the following merited compliment paid LITTLE'S MUSEUM, by the Baltimore Patriot.

MUSEUM OF FOREIGN LITERATURE AND SCIENCE.—The greater attention bestowed on this work by Mr. Adam Waldie, the new publisher, has been one of the means of effecting a decided improvement in it. We deemed it in time past, one of the most interesting and valuable periodicals of the day—the cheapest withal, in proportion to the quantity and character of its contents, and among the somewhat numerous family of American periodicals. If there were reasons for such an estimate of its qualities before, there certainly are now, under the existing arrangements. The number for the present month is well charged with interesting matter, and is truly a literary "museum" in itself.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at Public Sale on the premises, in the town of Berlin, on *Friday the 11th day of December next*, the following described property, to wit: A

LOT OF GROUND,

Situate in the centre of the town, fronting sixty-five feet on King street, adjoining a twenty feet alley, known on plan of said town by No. 54, with A TWO-STORY

DWELLING HOUSE,

A Two Story Stone House, Ware-house, Smoke and Spring house, good STABLING and all other necessary outbuildings, never failing well of water at the Kitchen door—all of which having recently undergone thorough repairs.

—ALSO—

A Lot of Ground,

adjoining the former, containing about 14 ACRES of first rate LAND. This land will be sold with the above described property together or separate as may best suit purchasers.

—ALSO—

A Lot of Ground,

adjoining lot No. 54, known on plan of said town by No. 53, on which is erected a one Story DWELLING

HOUSE,

with a number of FRUIT TREES thereon.

—ALSO—

A tract of Land,

containing about 15 *Acres*, bounded by lands of Jacob Brown, Conowago creek, Wm. Wolf and Town Alley. Said tract will be divided in about four lots.

This Property is well calculated for Public Business, and has been occupied as a Mercantile Stand for a number of years. Those wishing to engage in that or any other Public Business, will find it quite suitable as well as desirable—as the contemplated Rail Road from York to Gettysburg is supposed will pass through the town, being the most direct route.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. when the terms will be made known by

CHARLES BARNITZ.

November 30, 1835. ts-35

☞ As the subscriber intends to remove, he will sell, wholesale or retail, his ENTIRE

Stock of Merchandize,

at very reduced prices and on accommodating terms.

C. B.

Finances of Pennsylvania.

From a Table published in the last Harrisburg Chronicle we learn that the receipts into the State Treasury, during the fiscal year ending on the 31st of October,

1835, were	$3,273,563
The expenditures during the same year were,	3,131,860
Balance in the Treasury, 1st November, 1835,	$195,795
The whole amount for Tolls received on the State Canals and Rail Roads, and for motive power was,	684,357
The amount paid for Common School purposes to the nineteen counties which have adopted the law, in whole or in part	$29,460
Of the above, Adams county has received	$1,235 71

For the Star & Banner.

At a meeting of citizens, (chiefly of Mountjoy township, Adams county, Pa. on the evening of the 25th of November, on the subject of SLAVERY. On motion, Mr. WM. YOUNG, was called to the Chair, and HEZEKIAH HOUGHTELIN, jr. appointed Secretary. When the following Resolutions submitted to the meeting by Mr. A. Wert, were adopted without a dissenting voice.

Resolved, That "Liberty" is one of the "unalienable rights" of "all men."

Resolved, That the exist