

Devoted to Politics, Foreign and Domestic Intelligence, Literature, Science, Agriculture, the Mechanical Arts, Internal Improvement, and General Miscellany.



POLITICAL.

THE MASONIC INQUISTORS.

From the Harrisburg Telegraph. The committee of the Grand Lodge appointed to superintend and direct the action of the Representatives from the city and county of Philadelphia...

Legislative Proceedings.

FROM HARRISBURG.

The House resumed this morning the second reading of the Bill relative to the Wrightsville, York and Gettysburg Rail Road...

Masonry above the People.

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John Q. Adams & George Wolf.

We publish to-day the letter of the ex-Governor, and an extract from the ex-President's fourth letter to Colonel Stone. The ex-Governor's action in directing an agent to position the doctor's views on opinions...

Extract from John Q. Adams' 4th Letter.

The second objection to the promise of the entire property of the University. The candidate swears that he will never reveal any of the undefined "mystic" points of the mysteries of Freemasonry...

Several of the old members crying out, "no, no, never, never."

Mr. Adams with increased vehemence continued in the same strain for about two hours, and ended by moving for a Committee to investigate the conduct of the late Convention...

For the Star & Banner.

At a large and respectable meeting of the State of Pennsylvania, convened in the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of forming an Anti-Masonic Society...

FAVORITE COUNTRY.

The Harrisburg Inquirer publishes an account of a meeting in this country, in which John M. Austin, an able part, and an able and undevoted evidence, Gen. Harrison's popularity...

Notes from the Metropolitan.

We never saw more excitement in a deliberative assembly than was manifested in the House of Representatives on Friday, during the debate on the Adams and Mr. Wolf's wretched proposition...

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Whoever we believe that the Convention, whereas may have been their intention or design, has pursued a course contrary to the last instructions of the cause—mixed a cup, which, if quaffed, must forever quench the pure and patriotic spirit of destructive Anti-Masonry...

THE IMPROVEMENT BILL.

The Improvement Bill, says: "We cannot understand how any man who professes to have the welfare of the Commonwealth at heart, can oppose a measure which proposes so many advantages to her citizens..."

REPUBLICAN BANNER.

By ROBERT W. MIDDLETON. At \$2 per annum, half yearly in advance.

Monday, February 8, 1836.

Mr. Webster was present from the commencement of the debate, and the lobby was crowded with Senators and other distinguished individuals.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

In pursuance of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, and in compliance with the Pleas of Adams county, and to be directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Saturday the 27th day of February next, at 1 o'clock P. M. on the premises, the following Real Estate, viz:

A Tract of Land.

Situate in Monallon township, Adams county, containing 34 Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Walter, let by Deed to Keckler, Jr. and others, on which there is a Log Dwelling House, double Log Barn, a Log Stable, Log Still-house, and Log Spring house, with other out-buildings and large Orchard.

A SMALL FARM.

Situate in Franklin township, Adams County, adjoining lands of Henry Walter, let by Deed to Thomas M'Knight, John Marks, dec'd, and others—containing 44 Acres, more or less, PARTIALLY ENCLOSED—in which are erected, a Log Dwelling House, and other improvements, with a good Orchard.

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Situate in the Borough of Gettysburg, fronting on Washington street, adjoining lots of Thomas C. Miller, and bounded by an alley, containing an erected two-story Log Dwelling House, with a side building attached thereto. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of FORDY BEAR.

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FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

A SUPPLY just received and for sale at the Drug store of DR. J. GILBERT, where can be had all kinds of Essence, Stear's Opodeldo, Liquor Opodeldo, Worm Tea, Balsam De Malta, Balsam of Life, &c. by the dozen. December 28, 1835. (c-30)

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