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ANTI-MASONRY.

ADDRESS

Adopted by the National Anti-Masonic Convention, TO THE

Democratic Anti-Masons of the U. States.

Your Convention, assembled at Philadelphia on the 4th of May inst. beg leave to address you. Called in obedience to a resolution of the honorable body, which, at Baltimore, in 1831, nominated William Wirt and Amos Ellmaker for the highest honors of America, we have to inform you, with profound grief, the loss of our country in the death of the former, and also in the delicate and afflicted state of the health of the other.

Many who have gathered around the national banner of Anti-Masonry in years past, are gone, some to the right hand and some to the left, as they are severally led by antipathy or love, for other names and other standards. They well supposing ranks with their numbers, and are leading to a severe political contest, adverse columns, whose mutual wounds are the wounds of our friends, and whose triumphant victories threaten to overthrow the political organization of Anti-Masonry, and to dissolve the relations which hold together the spirit and the body of the party.

We acknowledge this humble state of our affairs, and neither despair nor allow ourselves to be disheartened, respecting the final triumph of our principles. These will ever live and flourish in the bosom which loves truth and hates a lie; and will forever abide with the political party that holds every public body accountable to the people, and that hates the evasions of designing men, whether cloaked in midnight darkness, or running in the name of charity at noon day.

Seeing that our party is dissolved into its elements in the State of New York, and that it is divided in Vermont on the names of men not well known to us as Anti-Masons; and that in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania steps have been taken by our friends that we can neither approve nor sanction, nor in any measure follow, our duty is plain, either to reorganize the party throughout the several States, or to abandon the political contest forever.

To reorganize for the present election of Chief Magistrate of the Union would array a small band in the several States against the great contest, who are already committed on the Presidential question, and would probably disappoint the hopes of the multitude of our friends, without any essential benefit to the cause of Anti-Masonry. We regret the haste of many to commit Anti-Masonry, by States, to the support of some favorite candidate for the Presidency. We regard it as a dereliction from the established principles of our organization, which has introduced confusion into our ranks, and reduced the party to the necessity of dividing its strength between opposing forces, and it compels us either to abstain for the present, from supporting the candidate of our choice for the Presidency, or by supporting him with an independent electoral ticket, to multiply divisions, and to break the staff of the hope of several Anti-Masonic States.

It is with the deepest regret that we see the Anti-Masons of different States organized both to support and to oppose the same individual, sinking the cause of Anti-Masonry in the conflicts of other parties, and being consequently brought in one State, into open collision with their brethren in another State; and even in the same State organizing in different divisions and subdivisions, one acting against the other, is the legitimate fruit of that presumption which refuses to submit the differences of opinion to the decision of a Convention, at which all parties were to be fully represented; and the bitterness of spirit, the strife, the reproachful words among brethren, to which it gives rise, can never be compensated.

Not willing to create new divisions—not willing to adopt either side of a political controversy between our brethren, and to irritate wounds already grievous to be cured, we deem it our duty to refrain from taking a side in the coming Presidential election, either by seconding any of the several nominations already made, or by substituting any new one in their stead. We count 1200 strong; but if the approaching electoral contest, by casting a silent vote for whom we please; and we earnestly recommend to the opposing Anti-Masons to conduct their warfare one with another, as to be able, when this controversy has passed, to unite with us, and with all the opponents of secret societies, in the election of men whose Anti-Masonry is tried, whose talents are acknowledged, whose integrity is undisputed, whose firmness and courage are proved, whose experience in public affairs is great, and whose name is known, and whose services are the cause of Anti-Masonry make him dear to its advocates throughout the United States.

Why should we go after strangers when our own ranks furnish such on whom to unite every vote of the determined opponents of political jugglery, and sworn orders of aristocracy, one rising above another to a sublime height of sovereign glory, and really descending one below another to an extreme depth of depravity?

Much has been gained to our cause since the last Presidential election. No Freemason this time offers, or is urged, as a candidate before the people, for the Presidency. Three had expressed such disapprobation of Secret Societies, as to have induced many of our ablest friends and most zealous fellow labourers, to advocate their several election, on Anti-Masonic grounds—Daniel Webster, William H. Harrison and Martin Van Buren. More than this; the legislatures of several States have enacted special laws against the administration of extra-judicial oaths, expressly aimed at the illegal and profane oaths of Free-Masonry. Other State legislatures are following this example. The pride of the lodges is greatly abased. The sons of Hiram Abiff, once so vain of their heathen father, are no longer careful to own their Syrian extraction. They give the token and hailing sign of a Free-Mason, chiefly by furious denunciation of Anti-Masonry. Their great confidence in the "handmaid of religion" has much abated; and the glory of "the most ancient and honorable fraternity" is reduced to the time of the very last century, and to the shame of an alehouse birth and education and abiding place.

The British Parliament, by their recent suppression of the Orange Lodge, have solemnly expressed the abhorrence of that great and enlightened people for the unhallowed designs hatched by political bravos in the secret chambers of the lodges. The nation is at hand when all enlightened nations and people must entertain similar abhorrence of the real aim of men who cover their meetings with darkness, with a drawn sword, and with an impious oath.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend to the Anti-Masons of the United States to preserve their political organization; to make themselves friends among the people by a firm adherence to Anti-Masonic principles, whether the effect is to favor or to injure one party or another, in the confident hope that such a course will enable the Anti-Masons of the several States, at a future day, to concentrate their whole strength on one candidate, known to the world, and identified with our cause—a cause which originated in righteous opposition to high-handed violence, and rests itself on maintaining "THE SUPREMACY OF THE LAWS."

Thomas Elder,	Henry Witmer,
Thaddeus Stevens,	Francis Parke,
Thos. H. Burrowes,	John Alter,
Wm. W. Irwin,	Robert Watson,
Samuel Parke,	Horatio G. Jones,
Charles Miner,	Jacob W. Noyes,
Nathaniel B. Boileau,	Joseph Patterson,
John Caldwell,	Benjamin Lehman,
Charles T. Jones,	Thomas Gwinner,
Adam Beck,	Y. Penn,
R. C. Sogers,	Isaac Richardson,
Samuel J. Burr,	John Dungan,
Jonathan Owen,	Samuel M. Lynn,
Wm. A. Simpson,	William Clymer,
	Of Pennsylvania.
Henry Dana Ward,	Henry Cotheal,
	Of New York.
Edward S. Williams,	Of Rhode Island.
Andrew Tyndal,	Of New Jersey.
James H. Purdy,	Ezekiel Birdseye,
Rufus Beach,	Dyer Burgess,
	Of Ohio.

IMPORTANT FROM TEXAS.

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Capture of Santa Anna Confirmed.

The New Orleans papers of the 9th inst., which arrived yesterday, contain the annexed accounts from Texas, by which the IMPORTANT OF THE ROUTE OF THE MEXICAN ARMY AND THE CAPTURE OF SANTA ANNA IS FULLY CONFIRMED AND PLACED BEYOND DOUBT. It will be seen that the intelligence was confirmed at New Orleans, by Col. ALEXANDER HOUSTON, a brother of the Commander-in-chief and an officer of the Government.—The New Orleans papers unite in giving implicit credit to it, and state that it is corroborated by numerous letters from officers of the Texan army. The short duration of the battle and the great loss of the Mexicans is not generally accounted for, when we recollect that it was by the riflemen of the West that the victory was achieved.

From the New Orleans Advertiser of May 9.

By the arrival of the steamer *Swiss Boy*, yesterday, we received the annexed, for which we are indebted to the kindness of Capt. Walker, who came passenger by the above boat. It was written by Col. Hockley, of the Texan army, to a friend in Natchitoches:—

SIR—I have but a moment to give you an account of our victory. Our spies having taken a courier and officer on the 19th, who informed us that Gen. Santa Anna and his army were across the San Jacinto, at this point, we immediately took up our line of march, and reached that place on the morning of the 20th; the day was passed in reconnoitering the enemy. Some few shots during the time having been exchanged between the artillery without much effect on either side—preparations were made for the 21st, the enemy commenced manœuvering, and we expected to be attacked in our camp, as they had received a reinforcement of 500 men, which made their force 1900 strong; but they settled down and continued throwing up a breastwork, that they commenced at the first news of our approach. We commenced the attack upon them at half past 4 o'clock, P. M. by a hot fire from our artillery, consisting of two ordinary 4 pounders. The enemy returned our fire with a long brass 9 pounder. Our first fire having carried away their powder box, caused their loud shouting to cease. We marched up within 175 yards, limbered our pieces and gave them the grape and canister, while our brave riflemen poured in their deadly fire. In fifteen minutes the enemy were flying in every direction, and were hotly pursued by us. They left 500 of their slain behind them. Never was there a victory more complete. Gen. Santa Anna was taken, and killed by a pistol ball from one of our men, who instantly recognized him. Gen. Santa Anna was taken the next day about ten miles from the place of action, by some of our spies, who, on being brought forward immediately requested to see Gen. Houston. I happened to be passing at the time he was conveyed to Gen. Houston, who was lying on a bed in his tent, having been wounded in the action, and heard them say "we surrender into your hands Gen. Santa Anna, Governor of the republic of Mexico." He was then ordered to call in his aids, who were nearly all taken, amongst whom was Allmonte. There was then propositions made, of which you will have the details by express.

Houston was wounded in the ancle by a musket ball in the early part of the engagement; but remained on his horse until it terminated. There is a list of the names of the Mexican prisoners, which shall be transmitted you by express; they amount to nearly 600, among whom are six women.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

By the arrival of the steamer Caspian, last night, we have received further confirmation of the defeat and capture of Santa Anna and his army, the particulars of which will be seen elsewhere. Col. Houston, who came passenger in the C. also states that it was reported Santa Anna had made the following propositions to Gen Houston for his release, viz: That he will pay all the indemnity for the war—recognize Texas as an Independent State, besides ordering the remaining part of his troops, at present stationed in different parts of Texas, to assemble immediately, and lay down their arms; and that Houston's reply was, that Santa Anna, his officers, and the remaining part of his forces, should be shot as soon as the latter would make their appearance.

From the New Orleans Bulletin of May 9.

TEXAS.

Col. A. Houston, of the Texian army, has arrived in the steamboat Caspian, and confirms the news of the glorious victory of Gen. Houston, and has favored us with the following list of the Mexican officers killed, wounded, and prisoners.

Killed.—Gen. Castrillon, Col. Estres, Col. Mora, Col. Trevino, Col. Don Jose Maria Romero, Lieut. Col. Manuel Aquirre, Lieut. Col. Castillo.

Gen. Cos and many others supposed to be killed but not yet found.

Prisoners.—Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, Col. Almonti; aid-de camp; Cols. Cespedes of the Guerrero battalion; Bringas, and to Santa Anna; Portilla de la Pedregujo, and to Santa Anna; Nunez, Valienti, Escalon. Cols. Felipe Romero, (wounded;) Valienti; Don Pedro del Gardo, Fernando Urrizi, aid to Santa Anna, Arcos, Berise, Mugla Don Ramon, private secretary to Santa Anna; also 5 Captains and 12 Lieutenants.

Gen. SANTA ANNA made the following proposition: that his army should lay down their arms, Texas Independence acknowledged, the expense of the war to be paid by Mexico, Santa Anna to remain as a hostage. Gen. Houston had issued orders that a furious attack on the Mexican army should be the signal for the slaughter of Santa Anna, and all the prisoners. The report of the terms of peace was not official, but supported by a great number of letters from officers of the army.

From the True American, May 6.

Particulars of the Capture of Santa Anna.

During the night of the 20th ult., after the skirmish between the Mexican and Texian forces, Gen. Houston made a movement with 600 men and all his artillery, and at day break met the Mexican force 1100 or 1200 strong, in motion in movement, and gained a position within rifle distance of the enemy, before they were aware of his presence.—Two discharges of small arms and cannon loaded with musket balls, settled the affair; the Mexican soldiers then threw down their arms, most of them without firing, and begged for quarters, 600 or 700 killed. The officers broke and endeavored to escape; the Herald was put to press, a battle was being waged, on the other side of the Chattahoochee, the firing of which was heard in Columbus.

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INTERESTING FROM FLORIDA.

From the Mobile Advertiser of May 10.

Latest from Florida—A Battle with the Indians.

By an arrival from Tampa Bay of several of the Volunteer Troops from this State last night, we learn that a serious battle was fought on the 28th ult. nine miles from Fort Brooke, on the 27th April, with the Indians. The engagement was between the regiment of Volunteers from Tuscaloosa, principally under the command of Col. T. B. Childers, of Tuscaloosa, and as near as could be judged about 400 Indians.

We have not learned all the particulars—only that the Indians were routed with about 250 killed and wounded, and only 3 killed and 24 wounded on our side. The Indians attacked the regiment while under march and by surprise. We shall learn the details by the first arrival, which will be to-morrow, or next day at farthest, if not sooner.

Since the above was written, we have been favored with the following official statement:

Arrived at this port, last evening, the sloops Eagle and Magella, from Tampa Bay, bringing the wounded and they sailed on the evening of the 5th with the Fayette and Pickens companies of volunteers. Dr. C. L. Strother, Assistant Surgeon, informs us that a general battle took place on the 27th ult. at Chinotcossee creek, near camp Chelton, between the army composed of the Alabama volunteers and two companies of the regulars, and a large body of Indians in which the latter were totally defeated and driven from the field.

From a Postscript in the Charleston Courier of Tuesday last.

Further Particulars of the Creek Disturbances.

We are indebted to our attentive correspondents of the Augusta Constitutionalist, for the following details of Indian disturbances, (of which we gave a short account yesterday,) derived from an extra of the Columbus Herald printed at noon, on Monday, the 16th, and from the Milledgeville Standard of Union, of the 17th inst. It will be seen that at the time the extra of the Herald was put to press, a battle was being waged, on the other side of the Chattahoochee, the firing of which was heard in Columbus.

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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Legislature of Pennsylvania.

EXTRA SESSION.

MONDAY, May 16, 1836.

The Legislature convened to-day, according to the resolution passed at the late session, at 12 o'clock. The Speaker of the House after calling to order, reported but 48 members present; and consequently not a quorum. After a short debate in reference to the constitutional way of procedure in such cases, the Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

In Senate, (18 members present,) a few petitions were presented, when they adjourned.—*U. S. Gazette.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 17.

The House met at 9 o'clock, and a quorum being present, Mr. Hammer, the new member from Schuylkill county, appeared and was qualified by taking the customary oaths.

After the presentation of Petitions, Mr. Read offered the following Resolutions, which were read the second time and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Inland Navigation and Internal Improvement, be instructed to inquire and report on the expediency of authorizing the Canal Commissioners to purchase such additional Locomotive Engines, as shall be necessary to accommodate the trade of the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Committee on Inland Navigation and Internal Improvement be instructed to inquire and report on the best method of avoiding the inclined plane at Columbia, so as to connect with the public works west of this place.

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report if any alteration is necessary in the inspection laws, relative to produce of other states, passing on our canals and rail roads.

Mr. Lowrie offered the following Resolution, which was laid on the table.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives that this Legislature will adjourn on the 3d of June next.

Mr. Stevens, a petition from the borough authorities of Brownsville, praying for the incorporation and endowment of the Female Academy by the state.

Mr. M'Sherry, a petition praying that the town of New Berlin in Adams county, be made a separate school district.

WEDNESDAY, May 18.

The Senate was engaged in the consideration and discussion of one of the bills reported by the Commissioners to revise the Civil Code.

In the House, An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, was called up, but was finally postponed.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting a communication from the executive of North Carolina, relative to the value of the exports from the port of Darien, for the six months ending on the 30th April last was $5,074,406. Of this sum, the item of cotton alone is put down at $5,000,000.

HON. HENRY CLAY was recently addressed by a committee appointed by a public meeting at Bolivar, Ohio, in deprecation of his contemplated withdrawal from political life, deeming that the condition of the country emphatically demands the services and unflattering exertions of her eminent and unbending statesmen. Mr. Clay, in reply, assures the Committee of his grateful deference to their judgment and kind advices, but adheres to his original determination in favor of an early retirement from the public service, in which, he remarks, he has now been engaged for a term of thirty years. He concurs with the Committee in their belief that the politically "downward progress" of the country "requires all the wisdom, the virtue, and the energy among us to avert the impending danger;" but adds—"I am not quite sure that my warning voice has not been already too often raised. Perhaps that of my successor may be listened to with more effect. I sincerely hope it may be." He assures them, however, that he shall remain in the Senate during the remainder of the present session, unless the state of his health shall forbid; and that he shall reserve for further consideration the propriety of serving out the remainder of the term for which he was elected. At the expiration of that term, if not sooner, his retirement is beyond contingency.—*New-Yorker.*

COL. CROCKETT.—The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman in Louisiana, dated April 12th, to a Member of Congress:

"Crockett was found (within the Alamo) in an angle made by two houses, lying on his back, a dozen on his brow, a smile of scorn on his face—his knife in his hand, a dead Mexican lying across his body, and twenty two more lying pell-mell before him in the angle."

QUEER ILLUSTRATION.—An individual informs us that he remembers having seen an old English edition of the Bible, containing an engraving illustrative of the Scriptures passage, "First pull out the beam out of thine own eye," &c., in which a man was represented in an erect posture holding a large piece of timber before his eye, about five times as large as himself, which he had just pulled out. One cannot but smile at such a design, though connected with sacred subjects. Wonder if the ingenuity of such an artist would be tried, if he undertook to represent a camel going through the eye of a needle.

THE MORMONS.

A gentleman living in Loraine County, Ohio, writes that a more extraordinary sect than any yet known to the world, has risen in that section. In the town of Kirtland they have erected a stone temple at an expense of 40,000 dollars. It is 60 by 80 feet broad, and 50 feet high. It has two rows of windows. The first floor is the place of worship, with four rows of pulpits at each end, having three pulpits in a row. These 12 pulpits rise behind and above one another, and are designed, it is supposed, for the use of bishop and his counsellors, the second for the priest and his counsellors, the third for the teachers, and the fourth or lowest for the deacons. Over the division between each of the rows of pulpits is a painted canvass, rolled up to the ceiling, and to be let down at pleasure, so as to conceal the dignitaries in the rear from public view. The house is divided into four apartments at pleasure to carry on the objects of imposture. Tire second and attic stories are for a theological and literary seminary, which is expected to be the Mormon university. The system attached to the Mormons are very meagre, to acquire an education. Men, women and children are studying Hebrew. Some of the men in middle age pursue their Hebrew till 12 o'clock at night and attend to nothing else. They pretend to have remarkable revelations, work miracles heal the sick, &c.

☞The York Republican asks, "Have our readers observed a *more than common dullness* in our columns of late? If so, there is a reason for it, and by reading what follows, they will see that we have not been so enabled to give a shrewd guess at the remedy."

A SLY HINT.—The Rev. Mr. B——n of N——town, used to go to his neighbor every Saturday evening to borrow five dollars, which he always returned on Monday morning.—As the same money which had been lent was thus regularly returned every week, the lender became surprised at the repetition of a request so singular, and asked for an explanation. The good old parson replied that he lived on one dollar in money but on Sundays, for he could preach much better with a five dollar bill in his pocket than if it was empty. If our readers have the sagacity which we believe they possess, the above story may suggest to them the reason why we sometimes write no better.—*New Bedford Mercury.*

MOUNT HECLA—in 1783, threw up a current of burning lava, sixty miles long and fifteen broad. In Mexico, a plain was filled up into a mountain one thousand six hundred feet high, by an eruption of ashes.—Its heat is so great that it continued to smoke for above twenty years afterwards; and a piece of wood took fire in lava three years after it had been ejected at a distance of five miles from the crater. Sometimes they throw up mud, and produce extensive devastations.

THE WASHINGTON FAMILY.—A very beautiful copperplate engraving of the family of Gen. Washington, on a large scale, has just been published, by R. M. Morrison, of this city. The engraving embraces figures of Gen. Washington and lady, two grand children of Lady Washington, and a servant. All the likeness are said to be excellent, and the whole design is neat and appropriate, and handsomely finished. A copy of the engraving should be found in every parlour.—*Phil. Saturday Chronicle.*

The Anti-Van Buren Convention of the State of Georgia was held at Milledgeville, on the 2d inst. and was pretty fully attended. HUGH L. WHITE, of Tennessee, and JOHN TYLER, of Virginia, were unanimously nominated for the offices of President and Vice President.—*Lancaster Union.*

A late London paper contains the following:—

"BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, while in London pursued his business as a compositor with great ardour at the highly respectable establishment in Great Queen Street, Lincoln's inn fields, now conducted by John Cox and Sons, printers to the East India Company. The compositors rose, occupied by Franklin, exists as when he left it."

We saw last summer, in the Museum at Providence, N. J. the identical rude printing press, complete in all its parts, at which Franklin worked while a journeyman printer in Philadelphia—a present machine which is journeyman printer now adays would be very apt to turn up his nose at; but upon which we looked with an interest and veneration that have left a very vivid impression. It is a curious relic which we hope will be preserved to future generations, with a care proportioned to the depth and importance of the associations with which it is connected.—*Ld. N. Y. Courier & Enquir.*

YORK, Pa. May 25.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday last as Mr. JOHN STRICKLER, of Hellam township was engaged in properly adjusting a piece of timber connected with the roof of a new barn which he was constructing on his farm, some of the fixtures gave way and the log fell upon him, crushing him and causing instant death. Mr. Strickler was a farmer, and highly respected by his neighbors.[*Rep.*

CHANGE OF FASHION.—It is officially announced that the large sleeves which have for some time been a distinguished portion of ladies' dresses, have been voted out of favor of the fickle goddess of fashion. That will be productive of no little chagrin to the vendors of materials for dresses, while those who have had to pay the cost, will find the alteration no slight relief to their purses.[*Ib.*

David Carr, cedar cooper of this borough, has just made for Joseph Roberts, of Schuylkill township, Chester county, a barrel, or rather a *hogshead* churn, which will contain about four barrels. It is 3 feet 8 inches long, and 3 feet 3 inches diameter at the bulge—the staves are three inches thick. It is designed to receive water, and to be put in motion by water power, by a strap and pulley. Instead of dashes, as is generally used, four pieces of wood five inches in width are united in the sides to break the regular motion of the cream. We understand that Joseph keeps about 34 head of milch cows.—*Westchester Register.*

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.—We learn from a New York paper that orders have been received from the War Department for two companies of U. S. Infantry stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York, to proceed immediately to Georgia, they embarked Saturday afternoon, in the steam packet Wm. Gibbons for Charleston. Similar orders were received at Newport, R. I. on Saturday, and 80 troops stationed there were to embark on Monday for New York on their way to Georgia. Another company had been ordered from Trumbull, Conn. and others were expected in New York from Boston, Albany, and, &c. all destined for the seat of Indian War.—*Baltimore Transcript.*

U. S. MARINES.—We learn from the National Intelligencer, that several detachments of the Marine Corps have departed for the South; the commandant, Col. Miller, having made a voluntary offer to the President of the United States, of himself and corps to the scene of action in Alabama. It is one of the valuable qualities of his corps, that it is equally effective for sea and land service.

AS IT SHOULD BE.—A smart editor "down east" has hit upon an excellent plan for the disbursement of the surplus fund. He advises that it should be given to "*quarrelsome lawyers and the newspaper printers in the United States!*" He is a noble fellow—we'll take oars in "yellow jackets."

Death of Edward Livingston.

The New York American of Tuesday last says, "We have just learned with pain that this distinguished civilian and diplomatist died at his seat at Red Hook yesterday, after a very short illness, induced by drinking cold water, while heated on Saturday. Mr. LIVINGSTON was in his 72d year, and the last time we saw him—not many weeks ago—he talked with all the anticipations of a youthful statesman. He was a profound man, about a trouting excursion he was contemplating to Long Island. His summons has been short and sudden for a more fearful journey. Mr. Livingston, as a public man, has been for so many years connected with this State and the nation at large, that no hasty sketch could do justice to his character or abilities. We have no time even hastily designed to communicate and regret his sudden demise."

The Hon. WILLIAM WILKINS is now on his return home from the Court of St. Petersburg, Russia.

GETTYSBURG & HAGERSTOWN TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY.

THE Commissioners of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown Turnpike Road Company hereby give notice, that they will meet in the Borough of Gettysburg, *on Friday the 17th day of June next* at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of locating said Road.

John Hersh	*Bernhart Gilbert*
William M'Mullin	*Walter Smith*
Thomas C. Miller	*Amos M'Ginley*
William Hersh	*Andrew Marshall*
Jas. A. Thompson	*James D. Paxton*
Sam'l Fahnestock	*John Robinson*
George Little	*Geo. W. M'Clellan*
R. W. Smith	*George Irvin*
Daniel Roger	*Michael Stoner*
James Burnes	*Lewis Ripple*
William M. Cooper	*Philip Reed*
Alexander Gordon	

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TEMPERANCE.

A MEETING of the "APPRENTICES' TEMPERANCE SOCIETY" will be held at the Hall-Top Academy, ON SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, at early candle-light.

☞Punctual attendance of the members is particularly requested.

ISAAC LEFEVER, Sec'ry.

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The Star
AND
REPUBLICAN BANNER
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Monday, May 30, 1836.

☞The Wagon price of Flour in Baltimore—$6 25.

☞We ask the attention of *Anti-Masons* to the Address adopted by the late National Convention. It will be found to contain the true principles of Anti-Masonry. The Lancaster Herald, since it has put on the livery of Whig Harrisonism, "can't approve" of all that is contained in the Address and Resolutions adopted by the Anti-Masons at Philadelphia! It was not expected that the taste of such gentlemen as the *Trial Harrisonites* would approve of any thing offensive to the Lodge.

Appointments by the Governor,

WILLIAM W. PAYTON, a Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Gettysburg;

JAMES RUSSELL, for the Township of Franklin; and

JAMES M'ALISTER, for the Township of Cumberland.

Appointment by the Surveyor General,

DAVID MCMILLAN to be Deputy Surveyor for the County of Adams.

MAGISTRATES' FEE BILLS.

☞We ask the attention of Magistrates and Constables to the notice among our advertisements headed to "Justices of the Peace."

LATEST FROM TEXAS.

☞The New Orleans Bee, of May 10, one day later than the accounts contained in another column, states that *there can be no doubt of the capture of* SANTA ANNA, and the other Mexican officers, as the account is confirmed by respectable persons who have been in the Texas army, and also by private letters from Texas.

☞The Mifflintown Journal makes two "extraordinary" announcements in its last No.—viz: That "Martin Van Buren is to be dreaded the more, because he is a talented man;" and that the Editor of the Journal has taken to himself a "sleeping partner!" The latter "extraordinary" we have no doubt is only the forerunner of some dreadful "sequelle" to be inflicted upon the good people of Mifflintown some time hence! If so, may they be no "Heroites," but good Anti-Masons!

☞Another portion of the French Indemnity, 300,000 in gold, was received in New York on Monday last, by the packet ship Henry II, from Havre.

☞The Hanover Herald states that a son of Mr. Shaeffer, residing near Blue Spring Chapel, in this county, aged about 18 years, was drowned in Conowago creek on Thursday week last.

The same paper also states that a daughter of Mr. Frederick Aldinger, residing near Hanover, aged 10 months, fell into a spring near the dwelling, on the 10th inst. and was drowned.

☞We have received the first number of the "SATURDAY CHRONICLE," a very large paper, just commenced in Philadelphia, by Messrs. *Matthias and Ogden*, recently connected with the "Standard Evening Post." The No. before us has been well got, is neatly printed, and contains original articles from several distinguished writers—some of which, by Messrs. J. L. MCKEEVER, REV. JOHN ROLLEIG, JOHN CLARKE, &c. The name, however, of BENJAMIN MATTHIAS, the Senior Editor, is sufficient to recommend the Chronicle to the favour of the public. The paper is published at $2 per annum, in advance—a copy of which can be sent at this office.

☞Messrs. WOODWARD & CLARKE, of the Saturday Courier, it will be seen on reference to their advertisement, intend issuing a Quarto Edition of their paper, under the title of the "PHILADELPHIA MIRROR."

The Texas news gains general credit, except that there seems an incredulousness in the public mind touching the individuality of the Mexican officer who is said to have been caught in the top of a tree. It is thought by many that Gen. SANTA ANNA is too old a soldier to have been caught in that predicament. We shall soon know all about it, however.—*Nat. Int.*

On Monday last the General Assembly of Maryland met at Annapolis agreeably to adjournment. This is the first summer session of the Legislature of that State since the year 1813. "At that time (says the Baltimore Gazette) war existed between the United States and Great Britain. A part of the naval force of the enemy had entered the Chesapeake, and the most consequent alarms and dangers induced the Governor and Council to call an extra session of the Legislature to meet in May. Important as the cause was on that occasion, the present one is certainly not less interesting as regards the welfare of the State; and we look forward with great anxiety, yet with a confident hope that the representatives of the People of Maryland will do all that shall appear to them to be necessary for promoting that welfare."

GOV. BENNETT, of Delaware