

Star & Republican Banner.

"I WISH NO OTHER HERALD, NO OTHER SPEAKER OF MY LIVING ACTIONS, TO KEEP MY HONOR FROM CORRUPTION."—SHAKS

BY ROBERT WHITE MIDDLETON.]

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PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be exposed to public sale on Saturday the 8th of October next, on the premises, at 1 o'clock P. M.

A FARM.

Late the Estate of SAM'L LATHAW, dec'd situate in Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., containing 160 Acres, more or less—about 20 Acres in excellent TIMBER, and about 25 Acres of good MEADOW.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE, A GOOD TWO-STORY STONE

HOUSE,

with a Loo KITCHEN attached; a well of good water at the door, a Loo BARN, and a thriving YOUNG ORCHARD.

—ALSO—

A TANNERY

in complete order, with a sufficiency of water; a TWO-STORY TENANT

HOUSE,

with a LARGE LOG BANK BARN. This property adjoins Joseph Dull, Simon Becker and others.

—ALSO—

A Tract of Wood-land,

Containing 6 Acres, more or less, situate one mile west of Whites town.

Any person wishing to purchase the property before the day of Sale, can call on either of the Executors. Terms of Sale will be made known by

SAM'L SLOTHOWER, } Ex'rs.
JOHN DULL, Jr. }

August 29, 1836. ts-22

If the above property is not sold on said day, it will be rented to the highest bidder.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale, that finely situated FARM, belonging to the heirs of STEPHEN HENDRICKS, deceased, situate in Menallen township, Adams county, on Conowago, 6 miles from Gettysburg, containing 150 or 60 Acres, adjoining lands of Wm. Galbreath, Henry Bender and others.

The improvements are a large

TWO STORY HOUSE,

(weather-boarded) and STONE BACK BUILDING; and LANCE BRICK BARN, and an excellent ORCHARD; a good well of water, and one spring on the place.

The land is of a good quality and under good fence—containing a sufficiency of good MEADOW and about 40 Acres of Wood-land.

For Terms, apply to the subscriber living on the premises.

JOEL HENDRICKS, }
for himself and the other Heirs. }
August 22, 1836. ts-21

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN pursuance of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and to me directed, will be Exposed to Public Sale, at the Court house in the borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday the 8th day of October next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Two Lots of Ground,

Situate in the borough of Gettysburg, county of Adams, fronting on Carlisle street, and bounded on the South by North-street, and North and East by land of Thaddeus Stevens, Esq. on which are erected a two-story BRICK DWELLING

HOUSE,

a STABLE, part Brick and part Frame, with a well of water, and a number of Fruit Trees. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Sampson S. King, Esq. with notice to Daniel M. Smyser and Thomas C. Miller, Esqrs. Trustees.

JAMES BELL, Jr. Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, }
September 19, 1836. ts-25

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be offered at public sale, on Friday the 21st of October next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. on the premises,

A FARM,

containing about 170 ACRES, situated in Lattimore township, Adams county, Pa. about 3 miles from Petersburg, (Y. S.) and 2 from Deardorff's mill, adjoining lands of John Cronister, Valentine Heiges and others.

The improvements are,

A STONE DWELLING

HOUSE,

a SPRING-HOUSE with a never failing spring of water; STONE BANK BARN and other out buildings, with an excellent

ORCHARD.

The farm is in excellent order, and will suit any person wishing to carry on the farming business. About 130 Acres are CLEAR, 20 in MEADOW, the balance excellent WOOD-LAND, with running water through it.

Persons desirous of purchasing, are requested to call and examine the premises at any time before the day of sale.

Also, at the same time and place, will be offered, HORSES & HORNE, CATTLE, SAMUEL BURKHOLDER.

September 10, 1836. ts-25

SCOTT'S RINGWORM OINTMENT FOR the cure of Ringworm, there is said to be nothing equal to this Ointment—many having been cured by its use.

For sale at the Drug Store of

Dr. J. GILBERT.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Friday the 14th of October next, at 12 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, a certain

Plantation and Tract of Land, Situate in Mountjoy township, Adams county, adjoining lands of William Guldin, Andrew Shely, Henry Sponseller's Heirs and others, containing

183 Acres and 43 Perches and allowance, of PATENTED LAND—and adjoining said tract and to be sold with it, a Lease of 11 Acres, more or less, of Land, leased during the life-time of the Widow of John M'Sherry, deceased.

The improvements on the first mentioned tract are, A LARGE TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING

HOUSE,

with a BRICK BACK-BUILDING—one brick, and one log Tenant-house, brick double

Bank Barn, log Cooper-Shop, Smoke-house, Spring house with a never failing spring of water, and all other out buildings convenient;

TWO EXCELLENT ORCHARDS

of choice FRUIT TREES, a well of water with a pump convenient to the house and barn, and an excellent stream of water running through every field. There are about 80 Acres of arable land in a good state of cultivation, about 30 of first-rate MEADOW, and the residue fine thriving

TIMBER.

The terms of sale will be made moderate. Any person desirous of viewing this property, can call on Joseph Hemler, one of the under-signed, who resides thereon and who will show the same.

—ALSO—

On Monday the 17th of October next, at 12 o'clock, P. M. on the premises,

A Plantation & Tract of Land,

Situate in Mountjoy township aforesaid, adjoining lands of—Wirt, Jacob Norbeck,

Hulick, Jacob Fetterhoff and others, containing about 163 ACRES, more or less, of PATENTED LAND. The improvements thereon are, A LOG WEATH-

ER BOARDED HOUSE

and Stone Kitchen, Frame Barn, a well of water with a pump near the house, two

ORCHARDS

of fine FRUIT, and a stream of running water through the same.—The Gettysburg and Baltimore Turnpike passes through this tract and is situated about 3 miles from the former place. There are about 110 Acres in arable and MEADOW land and the residue well set with thriving TIMBER.

The terms of sale will also be moderate. By applying to Henry Hemler, residing thereon, persons can be shown the farm.—Indisputable titles will be made the purchaser or purchasers, and possession given on the 1st of April next.

All to be sold as the Estate of JOSEPH HEMLER, deceased.

JOHN HEMLER, }
JOSEPH HEMLER, }
Attorneys in fact for the Heirs. }
September 12, 1836. ts-24

If the above Estate is not sold as above, it will be offered for RENT for 1 year.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Saturday the 15th day of October next, at 12 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, the following real Estate of ROBERT McILWAIN, Esq.—consisting of

A FARM,

Situate in Huntington township, Adams County, Pa. adjoining Jacob Fickes, Herman Wierman and others—containing

403 Acres,

more or less, PATENTED LAND. The improvements are TWO GOOD

DWELLING HOUSES,

TWO BARNS and TWO TENANT HOUSES and other necessary buildings.

The farm is a first-rate grazing farm and is situated within 2 1/2 miles of limestone, with an abundance of WOODLAND.

The property will be sold all together, or in two FARMS of about 150 Acres each, and the balance in Lots to suit purchasers.—A Plot of the whole will be exhibited on the day of sale, or can be seen sooner by calling on the Tenant.

—ALSO—

A Lot of Ground,

Situate in Hamilton township, adjoining Andrew M'Ivan and others containing 3 Acres, having erected thereon a

STILL-HOUSE.

—ALSO—

The undivided fifth part of 300 Acres with appurtenances,

Situate in Hamilton township, adjoining Geo. Himes and others.

Terms made known on the day of sale

JAS. A. THOMPSON, } Trustees.
THOS. J. COOPER, }
September 5, 1836. ts-23

THE LAWS

PASSED at the last Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, have been received at this Office and are ready for delivery.

B. GILBERT, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office, Gettysburg, Sept. 12, 1836. } 31 24

BLANK DEEDS

For Sale at the Office of the Star & Banner

SHERIFFALTY.

George W. McClellan, RETURNS his sincere thanks to his FRIENDS and the PUBLIC generally for placing him on the return with the present SHERIFF, at a former election; and respectfully solicits their votes and interest, for the

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, at the ensuing ELECTION. Should he be honored with their confidence by being elected to that Office, no exertion shall be wanting on his part, faithfully to discharge the duties of that important trust.

Gettysburg, Jan. 25, 1836. te-43

SHERIFFALTY.

To the voters of Adams county. FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: AT the request of a number of my friends, I announce myself to your consideration as a CANDIDATE for the

NEXT SHERIFFALTY, and most respectfully solicit your support. Should I be honored with your successful approbation and favor, it shall be my first wish and aim to discharge the duties of that office with fidelity and humanity.

JOHN JENKINS

Gettysburg, Feb. 1, 1836. te-44

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Independent Voters of Adams county. FELLOW-CITIZENS: I offer myself to your consideration as a Candidate for the

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, at the ensuing Election. Should I be elected, I pledge myself that I will perform the duties of that Office with fidelity and impartiality.

JAMES McILHENY.

[Mountjoy tp.] Feb. 22, 1836. te-47

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Voters of Adams County: Once more, Fellow-Citizens, I offer myself to your consideration as a Candidate for the

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, at the ensuing Election. Should I be elected, I pledge myself that I will perform the duties of that Office with fidelity and impartiality.

MICHAEL C. CLARKSON.

February 22, 1836. te-47

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Independent Voters of Adams County: FELLOW-CITIZENS: I offer myself to your consideration for the office of

SHERIFF, at the next GENERAL ELECTION. Should I be so fortunate as to be elected I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully.

Your obedient Servant,
WM. TAUGHINBAUGH.

Petersburg, (Y. S.) Feb. 29, 1836. te-48

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have, for some time past, understood that a report is in circulation in some parts of the county that I am a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and believing that it was got up by some individuals to injure my election. I know the unpleasantness of coming before the Public with a refutation, being satisfied that where I was personally known that it would be unnecessary. Having now understood that it is spoken of in various parts of the county as a fact that I am a Free-Mason, I do hereby, therefore, unequivocally declare, that I never belonged to said order, nor as far as I know ever shall.

I am the Publics Humble Serv't,
WM. TAUGHINBAUGH.

Petersburg, (Y. S.) Sept. 14th, 1836.

SHERIFFALTY.

To the free and Independent Citizens of Adams County: FELLOW-CITIZENS: I offer myself for the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, at the next election—and should I be so fortunate as to succeed, I pledge my word and honor to serve with honesty, without respect to persons.

ABRAHAM MUMMA.

Franklin tp., March 7, 1836. te-49

SHERIFFALTY.

To the Independent Voters of Adams County: FELLOW-CITIZENS: I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, and respectfully solicit your support. If you elect me I most cheerfully pledge myself to discharge the duties faithfully.

Your obedient Servant,
GEORGE MYERS.

New-castle, March 7, 1836. te-49

SHERIFFALTY.

To the free and Independent Voters of Adams County: FELLOW-CITIZENS: Through kind persuasion from many of my friends, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF, at the ensuing Election, and respectfully solicit your votes; and should I be so fortunate as to receive your confidence, by being elected to that office, I would pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office with care and fidelity.

WM. ALBRIGHT.

Conowago tp., March 7, 1836. te-49

THE GARLAND.



"With sweetest flowers enrich'd,
From various gardens cull'd with care."

FROM THE LYCOMING FREE PRESS.

INVOCATION.

Friend of the friendless! O to thee
With bleeding heart I turn;
Thy bounteous earth is dear to me,
And bitterly I mourn.

The friends I love! O where are they?
Traitors—or cold, or far away—
But thou art true, and ever near,
To soothe the sad, and dry the tear.

Joy of the joyless! See how low
My cherish'd joys are laid;
What are the glittering idols now
That my fond heart had madly made?

See how it bleeds, and fondly clings
Around the dear-thin'd ruin'd things;
Oh! heal it with the holy joy
That time and change can ne'er destroy.

Hope of the hopeless! See the last
Of my fond hopes is gone;
A thousand brilliant dreams were past
And this was left alone.

Deep in my inmost soul it lay,
My dream by night, my bliss by day;
"This ruin'd!—Oh earth's vanity!—
Eternal Hope, I fly to thee.

Help of the helpless! Lame and weak,
With crush'd and writhing heart;
And spirit wounded to the quick,
By misery's heaviest dart.

From earth's deceitful lure I fly—
I've prov'd them sin and vanity—
Oh! thou hast help for such as me,
And peace to all Eternity.

LYDIA JANE.

SONG.

Summer Home! dear summer dwelling,
We must bid thee now adieu;
Autumn leaves will soon be falling,
And the Laurus beads are blue.

Summer home, dear summer dwelling,
We must bid thee now adieu.
Often here, at morn and even,
We have bent the youthful knee,

Praying that the God of heaven
Would his little infants see;
Summer home, morn and even,
We will still remember thee.

When the wintry winds are swelling,
Through our hearts be full of grief;
When they sigh around our dwelling,
Those that we have loved so well,

Summer home, dear summer dwelling,
We must bid adieu to thee.

To our parents' arms returning,
For their love our bosoms swell,
But, dear friends, we leave with mourning,
Those that we have loved so well.

Home of joy and infant learning,
Dearest teachers, fare ye well.

THE REPOSITORY.

From the Christian Index.

"This Minute."

How much may be, and is being done this very minute! It is, no doubt the first and the last with thousands; and while multitudes are rejoicing "because a man is born into the world," many we suppose, are sobbing farewell as they take the last look at the face of the dead. Now, just now, the knot of hymens is tied between some youth and virgin; and now the pair, plighted to each other for life, through weal and woe, are published apart by divorce. Now the fond parent is doating on his absent son, and silencing the forbodings of suspicious age with the sanguine hope that his boy shall be the stay of his failing nature, and snatch his name and memory from the grave; and now that beardless boy in the full tide of festive feeling, is taking his first glass ignorant and careless of the disgrace and wretchedness he drinks. Now the reeling sot is blundering into his own door, to frighten the partner of his bosom and her little ones—the pledges of her love. At this moment the pert lad who has the indulgence of his parents, lays a light finger on the price of his halter; and now, the prisoner falls into his last fitful sleep, to dream of execution and wake up to the horrid reality, and curse the lottery dealer or the actor, whose temptations lured him from the paths of honesty and industry!

This minute is the bearer of joys or pangs to the memories of thousands, and the birth or bliss of thousands more. And what is it to me? Am I a mere spectator? or am I subject to the possible, nay, the sure results of this minute? Does the stream of time cease its rolling while I gaze on its surface and contemplate its course and termination? No: it flows onward and bears away disdainful of a bribe and without discrimination, the noble and the mean, the rich and the poor; the beautiful and the ill-favored, the wise and the fool, the infidel and the saint, and heeds no mandate but His who bade it flow; and flow it shall till the same voice proclaim that time shall be no more.

This minute I am in the current, for the stream has no eddies. How rapidly have I passed in succession the numerous points on its banks! How shall I reach its mouth and then O then, the ocean!—the bottomless and shoreless ocean!—Of materials and structure to mount its waves and move buoyant and safely on its broad bosom? or shall grossness of our corrupt natures and habits sink me into its deep and dark abyss, not to drown, but to endure the suffocation of endless despair?

Then what, my fellow men is the minute worth? You may barter it for a dram or a monkey show; but royal grandeur, at the point of death, once exclaimed, "a world of wealth for an inch of time!"

SETTING OUT IN LIFE.—The anxiety of accumulating something for their children, if not enough for their entire support, at least enough to set them well afloat in life, is very common among parents. It is injurious—and arises from paternal weakness. Educate your children and you have done

enough for them; let them take care of themselves; teach them to depend upon their own strength; and this can only be done by putting them upon their own strength; in no other way can they acquire strength. Setting a young man afloat upon the wealth accumulated by his father is like tying blinders under the arms of a swimmer—or rather, one that cannot swim without them;—ten chances to one he will lose his bladders, and his dependence, and then who is he?—teach him while young to swim a little with his own strength, and then chuck him into the stream of life to take care of himself without any extraneous helps. Under such circumstances he will be likely to buffet the waves with far more success.

KINDNESS.—A kind temper and gentle disposition add so greatly to the happiness of an individual as well as to the pleasure of those around him, that it is a matter of surprise that any one can be so insane (for it is nothing but a species of madness) as to indulge in harsh and unreasonable tempers, thus marring his own enjoyment, and making the condition of those around him miserable. Surely it is better to be loved and respected than to be hated and despised.

TRUTH.—After all, the most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth. For all beauty is truth. True features make the beauty of the face; and true proportions the beauty of architecture; as true measures that of harmony and music. In poetry, which is all fable, truth still is the perfection.

WRITING POETRY.—I have been led to think that the composition of poetry is, to a great extent, injurious to the mind. It induces a feeling of melancholy that unfits a person for the active and useful duties of life, in many instances causes an individual to become too isolated in feeling, if not misanthropic. The inspiration is a pleasing, but too exciting a kind of enthusiasm, and the mind generally emerges from it wearied and unsatisfied. There have been very few great poets who were not unhappy and restless in disposition.

Anti-Slavery.

For the Star and Banner.

Anti-Slavery Meeting.

A meeting of Freemen opposed to SLAVERY, was held at the "Two-Taverns," Mountjoy township, Adams county, Pa. on Saturday the seventeenth day of September, 1836. The meeting was duly organized by appointing ROBERT YOUNG, President; ANDREW LITTLE and CORNELIUS HUGHES, Vice-Presidents, and Josiah Benner, Secretary.

One of the freemen composing the meeting offered the following resolutions, which, after some discussion, were adopted without a dissenting voice:

RESOLUTIONS.

1. The institutions of every nation upon Earth should be made the subjects of free discussion, in order that the systems of error and oppression which were established amidst the ignorance of bygone centuries, may be exposed and destroyed.

2. Every attempt to prevent the free discussion of any subject which involves the happiness or misery of any portion of the human race, is indicative of a tyrannical disposition, and should be promptly discountenanced by all honest men.

3. The holding or selling of human beings, as property, is not doing unto others as we would they should do unto us; and, therefore, the institution of Slavery is a direct and constant violation of that grand rule of human conduct, which is the essence of the Divine law, and which has been so clearly expressed by Him who is "the power of God and the wisdom of God"—by Him who "taught as one having authority," and spoke as never man spoke.

4. In gratitude to the benevolent Parent of the Universe, and in accordance with His righteous command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," we will cherish the desire that all our fellow-men, of every clime and class and color, may enjoy the same freedom which we ourselves enjoy.

5. We ought to obey God rather than man. Under every possible combination of circumstances, there is one safe course, and one only, and that is, TO DO RIGHT—to obey God's command—and to trust Him with all the consequences.—Therefore, discarding the fear of man which brings a snare—relying upon the Divine promise, that "whoever putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe," and committing ourselves entirely to the guidance and protection of that righteous Lord who loveth righteousness, who will maintain the right of the poor, and who executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed, henceforth we will employ our moral influence, and our political power, to "RELIEVE THE OPPRESSED," and to support the sacred cause of Human Rights.

6. We do hereby respectfully submit to the consideration of our fellow-citizens the solemn words of Jefferson in reference to Slavery: "I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, and that His justice cannot sleep for ever."

7. We solicit the attention of our fellow-citizens to the conflict between the Sacred Volume of Inspiration and the Federal Constitution. "Thou shalt not deliver unto his master the servant which is escaped from his master unto thee," is the mandate of the righteous and omnipotent Jehovah. "No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due," is the conflicting injunction of the Constitution.

8. Slavery is totally irreconcilable with the principles of the Declaration of American Independence; and, therefore, from the existence of Slavery in those parts of our country which are under the exclusive control of the National Government, the people of other countries must infer that a majority of the American people have rejected the principles avowed in the said Declaration.

9. It cannot reasonably be expected that Republican principles will become predominant in our world, until professed Republicans shall recognize by their actions the first principle of Republicanism: "ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL."

10. The Congress of the United States possesses Constitutional power "to exercise exclusive jurisdiction in all cases whatsoever," over the District of Columbia.

11. It would be right to use this power immediately for the abolition of Slavery and the Slave-trade in the said District; because, if the signs of the Declaration of Independence were not mistaken, all men have a right to liberty, and to secure this