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MONDAY MORNING OCT. 10, 1836.

To the Polls!

☞ FREEMEN OF ADAMS! You are now called upon to discharge a high and responsible duty—that of electing to your Councils men who will discharge their duties with fidelity and firmness. If you wish, then, to elect men who will thus serve you, go to the polls, on TUESDAY NEXT, and vote the whole

Anti-Masonic Ticket.

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Freemen of Adams!

☞ Can you vote for men put forward by a party who is opposed to every interest calculated to promote the prosperity of Pennsylvania—the party headed by Martin Van Buren, who openly declares that it elected he will, among other things equally as important, oppose and veto any bill going to distribute the *Surplus Revenue among the States*, by which Pennsylvania would loose **$40,000,000!** Do his friends deny this? Then let them read Martin Van Buren's own words:—

The Surplus Revenue.

"It is my firm conviction, that any system by which a distribution is made amongst the states, of moneys collected by the federal government, would introduce vices into the legislation of both government, productive of the most injurious effects, as well upon the best interests of the country as upon the perpetuity of our political institutions. I sincerely hope, therefore, that the good sense and patriotism of the American people will PREVENT THE ADOPTION OF ANY SUCH PLAN."

"It is now for the majority of the people to decide whether the measure referred to shall only be tolerated as a temporary expedient, forced upon the country by a conjunction of extraordinary circumstances—or, whether *the distribution of the public deposites* shall be the parent and forerunner of FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS of the public revenue."

"I hope and believe that the public voice WILL DEMAND, that this species of legislation shall terminate with the emergency that produced it,—that early and EFFICIENT STEPS will be taken to prevent the concurrence of a state of things calculated to furnish ANY EXCUSE for any MEASURE OF DISTRIBUTION."

M. Van Buren.

This is not all! The same party, whose *Leaders openly* declare that if they gain the ascendancy—if they elect a majority to the Legislature and Convention, all Laws, Contracts and other Obligations entered into between the Legislature and People for years past, SHALL BE NULLIFIED! That the old system of EXTRAVAGANCE & TAXATION shall again be resorted to; and that no FREEMAN *who has the misfortune to be poor*, shall be allowed to send his child to school unless he first proclaims to the world that he is *poor*—that he is a PAUPER!

Freemen of Adams! Can you permit this? can you suffer such men to arise and postrate all those interests, so valuable to yourselves and your posterity? Go forward, then, on TUESDAY NEXT, and put the following ticket, headed by a *Political Judge*, as it now stands, "UPSIDE DOWN!"

ANTI-MASONIC TICKET.

CONGRESS.
HON. DANIEL SHEFFER.

ASSEMBLY.
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WILLIAM MCCREARY.
HENRY MYERS, (Tyrone.)

AUDITOR.
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JOSEPH BILL.

CORONER.
DR. JOSEPH SMITH.

DEMOCRATIC MASONIC FANNY WHITE TAXATION TICKET.

The fate of all who, for the sake of *party*, would sacrifice their nearest and best interests, pollute the Judiciary and trample Justice under foot! Arouse, freemen of Adams! March, like men whose dearest treasures are at stake, to the polls, on TUESDAY NEXT, and record your votes for your Rights, your Constitution and your Laws.

Glorious News!

Victory! Victory! Victory!

The Lodge Defeated! the People Triumphant!

☞ A letter from a veteran Anti-Mason in Tyrone says, "We have carried our Inspector and Assessor by a vote of 3 to 1! Well done, Tyrone! always true to her principles!"

We have assurance from all parts of the County that ON TUESDAY NEXT, the Freemen of Adams will all be at the polls, and that every man will do his duty.

From FRANKLIN county we have every encouragement. Public meetings have been held by our friends in several of the townships and spirited resolutions passed, pledging themselves to support their whole county ticket with zeal and energy. Mr. M'Sherry's vote in Franklin will be heavy, and we should not be surprised if his majority over the *Political Judge* would far exceed that three years ago over the lodge.

In Dauphin, York, Lancaster, Cumberland, Washington, Allegheny, Crawford, Erie, and many other counties, we have succeeded to a degree unlooked for.

In Chester, we have carried 30 out of 40 Inspectors!

Indeed, throughout the whole State it is evident that we shall, ON TUESDAY NEXT, beat down all the opposition of the united forces of the Lodge, Fanny Wright and Van Buren parties! The people have declared that they *will* be freed from the galling chains of the "New York Faction," and that *next Tuesday* shall find their votes recorded for the rights and interests of their native State.

To the polls, then, every man who desires the success and prosperity of *Pennsylvania* —the Key-Stone of the Union!

Huzza! For Maryland!

☞ The spirit of FREEDOM has broken out in Maryland! The people there, too, have triumphed over the party who wish to blot from the Union one of its first—its bravest Stars! Well done, old Maryland! Your example shall be followed on Tuesday next—all the Dallases, Fanny Wrights and Van Burens "in creation" can't save Pennsylvania! She is lost, lost to the Magician! She will—but we must make room for the

GLORIOUS NEWS FROM MARYLAND!
The EN-glorious Veto is VETOED by the People!

We have highly gratifying intelligence from Maryland. That State stands forth redeemed and disenthralled. The People have pronounced a verdict on the conduct of the inglorious Nineteen electors that will consign them to merited infamy. It will be remembered that at the election for electors which took place only a month ago, a MAJORITY of 1641 votes was given in favor of the Van Buren candidate in the city of Baltimore. At the election which took place on Monday last, the candidates of the same party received a majority of MORE THAN 300 VOTES; *exhibiting a change in favor of the Whig cause—the cause of law, order and correct principles*—of MORE THAN THIRTEEN HUNDRED VOTES!!

But we have more and better news still. The Whigs have carried the city of Annapolis, and *gloriously* to announce—Spriggs Harwood, one of the inglorious 19, not only lost his election, but was the *lowest on the Ticket!*

Our private letters inform us that the State is sound to the core. That the Van Buren party will not have 20 members of the House of Delegates. That in short the people have risen up in all their majesty and power, and given a death-blow to the hopes of the destructives.—*Phil. Eng.*

ALL HAIL MARYLAND!

The Nullifiers Rebuked by the People.

We have further highly gratifying intelligence from Maryland. That state is true as steel to the glorious cause of the Constitution and the Laws. We yesterday gave returns from Baltimore city, showing that the patriotic freemen of that place had reduced the Van Buren majority 1300 votes. The intelligence from other parts of the State is equally gratifying. In Frederick county, the Whigs have carried every thing before them. In Anne Arundel, where the Van Buren candidate prevailed in September by a overwhelming vote, the tables have been turned. In Harford, where the majority was nearly 200, the Whigs have succeeded in electing two of the candidates. They have also carried their ticket in Kent; and where they have not succeeded in electing candidates, they have greatly reduced the majorities of their opponents. In short —*the State is safe.* The People have pronounced a proper rebuke on the atrocious conduct of the Nullifiers. The Baltimore Chronicle of yesterday says,—"We feel authorized to assure our friends abroad that the vote of Maryland on the Presidential election, is no longer matter of controversy. Whatever prospect of success Mr. Van Buren may have had, has been blasted by the indiscreet and attrocious attempt of some of his agents to involve the State in the horrors of revolution."—*Ibid.*

From the Baltimore Patriot of Thursday last.

MARYLAND ELECTIONS.

We have received returns from Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, all which have elected Whig Delegates by large majorities.—Number of Whig Delegates elected as far as heard from 53—Van Burenites 19. There are two other counties to hear from, St. Mary's and Talbot, both of which are expected to return Whig Delegates—which will give the Whigs 61, the Van Burenites 19.

☞ Since the above was written we learn that St. Mary's and Talbot counties have elected Whig Delegates.

Amalgamation!

☞ In the Lexington (Ky.) Observer, of November, 1832, we find the following marriage announcement and accompanying remarks. Elect Mr. Johnson, and we shall have his "*Mulatto*" daughters placed in the President's house at Washington, along side of Martin Van Buren and *Fanny Wright!* And should they not receive the homage due the Vice-President's station, when a squalling there will no doubt be of "*Go away dar, white man, I burn you mid a chunk!*"

"MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY!!"

MARRIED—In Scott county on the 8th inst. by the Rev. ——, Mr. Thomas W. Scott, a white man, to Miss Adeline J. Johnson, a mulatto girl, *and reputed, or acknowledged daughter of the* Honorable R. M. JOHNSON, one of the Representatives at the State of Kentucky, in the Congress of the United States."

A few days Mr. after Mr. Scott became the happy husband of the fair and lovely Adeline he was presented by her father, the "good Colonel," with a fine tract of land known as the "Blue Sprin Farm," for which a deed has been regularly made and entered on record in the office of the Clerk of Scott county Court. The deed runs, to Uhes. W. Scott, and Adeline J. Scott, his wife jointly, their heirs, &c.

This is the second time the moral feelings of that portion of the people of Scott county who possess such feelings, have been shocked or outraged by the marriage of a mulatto daughter of Johnson to a white man, if this man who will so far degrade himself as to become the subject and detestation of every person that has the least regard for decy, for a little money, can be considered a white man. About two years ago, or half ago, a Mr. D. Pence married Imogene, Col. Johnson's eldest daughter; and, has been more recently the case with Mr. Scott, was soon after rewarded for his degradation, by being put in possession of a large farm and a number of slaves to cultivate it.

How long will the people of Scott county—of Kentucky—permit such palpable violation of the laws of their State to be committed with impunity. How long will the moral and religious part of the community suffer such indecent and shocking examples to be set for their sons and their rising generation, before they put their veto upon them?—before they consign to private life at least, if not to infamy, those who encourage such violations of the laws of God and man? The laws of Kentucky forbid, under heavy penalties, a white marrying a negro, mulatto, or living with one in the character of a man and wife. Why should Pence and Scott not be held amenable to the laws?—What are the Grand Jury of Scott Co. about? Are they not sworn to take cognizance of all violations of the laws of the county, and to present all who commit them? Will they suffer Pence and Scott to go unpunished because they have become the son in law of Col. Johnson? We hope not—We hope to see the supremacy of the laws of the country maintained and persons high in office should be made to feel their weight."

☞ The last Erie Gazette announces that Mr. JOHN SHANER, formerly of this place, has become a joint-partner with Mr. Sterrett in the publication of that paper.

The Public Improvements.

The business doing upon the public improvements exceeds the expectations of the most sanguine. The main lines are all in repair, well-stocked and filled with boats and cars laden with passengers, merchandize and produce. The amount of toll already received during the present financial year, exceeds *eighty hundred thousand dollars*; and is now swelling at the rate of about *thirty five thousand dollars a week.* The public officers are prompt in action, vigilant and attentive to their duties throughout, as every one acquainted with them testifies. The falsehoods promulgated by the Van Buren presses are as destitute of truth, as they are of decency and morality. They are manufactured out of their malice, and have not one fact on which to base them. Their own political friends where the conduct and characters of the officers are known, do not hesitate to condemn and reprobate the slanders put forth by their presses. They avow a sense of degradation at the course of their oracles.—*Penn. Tel.*

THADDEUS STEVENS.—This distinguished gentleman, and of whom the Antimasons of Pennsylvania may well be proud, for his unswerving and inflexible zeal in their cause, is again, we rejoice to hear, a candidate for the State Legislature.—*Ontario Freeman.*

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The Fanny Wright Compiler and its forty Editors!

☞ We desire to have but little controversy with this blue-light, speckled back sheet. It is in the hands of men who have sold themselves, body and breeches, to the Fanny Wright and Dallas party; men who, to please Martin Van Buren, would dance upon the grave of their native and adopted State! Else why this violent, uncalled for and unnecessary opposition to the Public Improvements of the State—and more than all, of their own County? Let them look back to the time of the formation of the County, and ask themselves *what* part of the millions paid in Taxes since that time, by the Citizens of Adams has been expended in Public Improvements in this County. Until within late years, we have received comparatively *nothing!* And now, forsooth, because much good has been done for Old Adams through the agency of men politically opposed to the "forty Editors" of the Compiler, this good must be pro-trated—torn from us, and the money sent to some other county! Away with such vile tools who *would* in truth "bite off their nose to spite their face!"

☞ The Poll-Tax *Pole-Cats* of the Compiler lie mightily about the School Law and the Poll-Tax! Will they be good enough to inform the people whether they, or any other person, have yet been called upon to pay any "POLL-TAX," great or small, for school purposes!

☞ The Major calls Mr. Penrose's letter a "labored apology for the poll-tax law." We guess the "apology" is not at all suitable for the Major's palate. It shows the people how the Major can imitate somebody else in "fibbing!"

☞ The Major can't, for his life, get over the Inspector's election! He says the tickets looked "yellow!" Whatever may have been the color of *the people's* tickets, they made the Major and his understrappers look pretty "BLUE!"

Oho! Look Here!

☞ The Major of the Compiler says, "*The Inspectors election went as formerly, in this County, for the democracy [Masonry] as usual.*"

Was there ever a more brazen lie put forth even in friend Jacob's time?

The proof, Major!

☞ Fanny Wright's hopeful boy, the Major, says the statement about Mr. Van Buren's "English Carriage, Horses and Servants," has often been refuted.

Now, Major, this must be something like the tale about Old Adams going "as usual for the Democracy!" Why, my dear sir, the charge about Mr. Van Buren living in a splendid *English* Carriage, drawn by beautiful *English* horses, and attended by impudent, wellfed *English* servants, has been repeatedly made by papers under the nose of his official pet, *the Globe*, and we have yet to see its contradiction! Probably Aristocratic *Matty* has told *English Fanny* to tell the *Major* to tell the people that—it is not true! Well, but the people won't believe any of you—they think you are *fibbing*—"as usual!"

☞ If the Major is so horror-stricken at yellow tickets, how can he have the conscience to advocate the election of a man to the second high office in the gift of a free people, to whose *yellow daughters* he has be called upon to introduce some of his female friends!

☞ Judge SHEFFER *pretends* to be opposed to Slavery, and promises, if elected, to vote for the abolition of Slavery in the District. Judge Sheffer knows well enough if he should be elected, of which there is no danger, he would be compelled to vote as Van Buren said, and it is well known that he is in favor of Slavery, as well as in favor of prohibiting the circulation of Anti-Slavery papers. This cannot be denied.

Seven Hundred Barrels of Corn were recently destroyed by fire, in Elizabeth city, N. C.—a disaster particularly to be lamented, when the crops of grain are short, when the prices of bread stuffs are enormous, and when all manner of eatables cost more than ever before.

SUPREME COURT.—The indictment of the state of Rhode Island vs. Elijah Ball, for the murder of his wife, engaged the attention of the Court until 8 o'clock last evening, when the jury retired, and in about 10 minutes brought in a verdict of Guilty.

COUNTEY BANKS IN ENGLAND.—The number of Joint Stock Banks established in England and Wales, in April, May, and June last, was no less than fifteen, two of them having each about 750 partners, whereas the whole number established from 1826 to 1833, was only thirty four, and from 1833 to 1836, thirty-two.

One Day for the Country!

☞ Let not seed-time keep our industrious friends from the election. Devote NEXT TUESDAY to sowing the Seed of Patriotism into the ballot-boxes. It is the only seed-time of Freedom. It will produce a goodly crop of National Prosperity!

FOR THE GETTYSBURGH STAR AND BANNER.

To Anti-Masons.

MR. MIDDLETON:—I would ask what claim Judge SHEFFER has to expect that any of the Anti-Masonic or anti Van Buren votes will be given to him.

It is well known, that he has uniformly opposed the Anti-Masons; and to effect their defeat, has made use of every intrigue and plan that was engendered in the darkest and deepest recesses of the Lodges and brought forth by its emissaries, to secure their power and aggrandizement by the defeat of their opponents—no matter whether the popularity of the Captain's book. But what we would impress upon one readers, is the consideration that a large part of Europe is, as it were, an unknown territory; consequently that young men of good education who visit the old world for improvement, and who are desirous of raising themselves into distinct on by authorship, have before them a fair field for the exercise of their descriptive and philosophical powers. Let one of such a class, deviating from the common track of tourist, explore the remote parts of Austria; and laying aside all political and religious prejudices, mingle with the inhabitants not to teach them but to learn from them; let him keep a faithful record of his daily progress and afterwards select from it those parts which have struck him most in the eye; and then he may produce a work which will be admired both in Europe and America. Lieut. Slidell's Tour in Spain may serve as a model which he should endeavor to excel; and if he should succeed in that respect, he will not only establish his own fame, but add to the literary reputation of his country. The latter result must recommend itself as strongly to the patriot as the former to the scholar.—*Balt. Transpt.*

CHAMBERSBURG, Oct. 4.

LOOK OUT!—On Friday night last, some villian or villians, entered with a false key, the Drug Store of Mr. John Oaks, of this borough, and robbed it of all the money left in the drawer, amounting to about twenty-five dollars—and on the same night, two villians, with a prize broke off the lock of the cellar door of the Big Good Intent, the residence of Mr. John Deug, of this borough, and ascended into the Store with a light, but the young gentleman who sleeps in the Store, happening to awake at the moment they entered, saw the light and hearing the rogues whisper, demanded who was there, when they precipitately decamped the way they entered, without, as yet known, taking any thing with them.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

By the packet ship Erie, Capt. Funck from Havre, the Editors of the New York Commercial Advertiser have received Paris papers to the 25th of August, inclusive, but they add very little to our previous intelligence from the continent.

The advices from Spain are of a painfully interesting character. The constitution of 1812 has indeed been proclaimed, but its proclamation seems to be every where attended with violence, tumult, anarchy and bloodshed. The queen acts under the influence of terror and all against whom the solemn Tribunals are let loose in a volume recently published by Capt. Basil Hall, who, when his political prejudices do not mislead his judgment, is a candid reporter of his observations. On the invitation of an old Scotch lady, the widow of an Austrian nobleman, he paid a visit to her at her castle, the result of which has been the volume above mentioned. This lady was the friend of Sir Walter Scott, and the original of his Diana Vernon; a circumstance which throws an interest over her character and situation, and will materially contribute to the popularity of the Captain's book. But what we would impress upon one readers, is the consideration that a large part of Europe is, as it were, an unknown territory; consequently that young men of good education who visit the old world for improvement, and who are desirous of raising themselves into distinct on by authorship, have before them a fair field for the exercise of their descriptive and philosophical powers. Let one of such a class, deviating from the common track of tourist, explore the remote parts of Austria; and laying aside all political and religious prejudices, mingle with the inhabitants not to teach them but to learn from them; let him keep a faithful record of his daily progress and afterwards select from it those parts which have struck him most in the eye; and then he may produce a work which will be admired both in Europe and America. Lieut. Slidell's Tour in Spain may serve as a model which he should endeavor to excel; and if he should succeed in that respect, he will not only establish his own fame, but add to the literary reputation of his country. The latter result must recommend itself as strongly to the patriot as the former to the scholar.—*Balt. Transpt.*

HANOVER, October 4.

A correspondent has furnished us with some particulars of the death of a German emigrant, residing near this borough, while under the influence of a powerful medicine known as the "*Indian Doctor*," which deserve some notice. His death, which took place on Friday last, created considerable excitement among his friends, who resided at different places in our town, and appeared, by the expression of their countenances, to be laboring under feelings of strong indignation. The individual referred to labored under severe rheumatic affections, and the doctor prescribed that he should be laid on a bed and a bushel of roasted oats applied to him for the purpose of raising perspiration, with directions to renew the heat repeatedly, to continue in the oats bath from one o'clock in the morning until seven in the evening, and forbidding drink, some wine and cassafras. About four o'clock, while under this treatment, he died, and was interred, on Saturday morning, in the Lutheran burying ground, followed by a number of his brethren who have left their Fatherland to seek an asylum among strangers.—*Herald.*

We have been reproached over and over again with being a vain people, and perhaps it may be true that we possess a goldy share of that first of blessings, a comfortable opinion of ourselves, without which men and nations seldom achieve anything. We are content that we have done enough both in arts and arms to excuse a little vain glory now and then, and a guess can be made from the subjoined paragraph, which we find floating about, and to what we have effected and intend to effect in medical science: "A doctor, in a North Carolina paper, boasts that he has discovered a system by which he can make out of an *old man* an entire *young man*, and have enough left to make a *small dog.*"

This is more than the enfeebled and aged Ponce de Leon expected from the fabled fountains of Florida. He merely hoped to be restored to the vigour and energy of youth, and did not dream of asking that enough should be left to make anything in addition to himself, were it only a kitten.—It is a great misfortune to be born so soon, and an equally lamentable circumstance that we cannot, as Doctor Franklin desired, be bottled up and kept for any required time, without being "deaded" in the process.—When the system discovered by the doctor aforesaid is perfectly matured by the lights of experience, men will doubtless live forever, and every old gentleman, like the polypus, will be converted into as many young men as may be thought fit. The march of science once began, who can limit its progress?—*Saturday News.*

THE DECLINE OF LYNCH LAW.—We are glad to observe the wholesome tone which pervades the New Orleans papers on the subject of the recent assault on Judge Bermudez, of that city. There is no illtimed sympathy for the fate of the young men who were the victims of their own rashness. Their fate, fearful as it was, only will cause the most poignant anguish to their friends; but none, except those bound to them by the closest ties, can regret that the attempt to commit an outrage of the most lawless character recoiled upon those who made it. This may seem strong language, and the immediate friends of the deceased may regard it as heartless and cruel; but it will be justified by all disinterested persons who have at heart the preservation of the laws, and the order and well-being of society. The decisions of Judge Bermudez was unpopular in New Orleans but, judging from the tone of the papers in that city, his conduct in defending himself against personal violence is universally justified. If the life of a Judge is to be put in jeopardy because his decisions are unpopular or even erroneous, the reign of anarchy has already begun.—*New York Times.*

AUSTRIA.—Little comparatively is known of the prodigious territory under the sway of the Emperor of Austria; for except his Italian provinces, it is not visited by the generality of English tourists, to whom we are indebted for a mass of information respecting the rest of Europe. Our ignorance, however, is likely to be remedied before many years, as the establishment of steam navigation on the Danube will lead to a more extended intercourse with Styria, Carinthia, and Hungary. Meanwhile, some entertaining information may be taken in a volume recently published by Capt. Basil Hall, who, when his political prejudices do not mislead his judgment, is a candid reporter of his observations. On the invitation of an old Scotch lady, the widow of an Austrian nobleman, he paid a visit to her at her castle, the result of which has been the volume above mentioned. This lady was the friend of Sir Walter Scott, and the original of his Diana Vernon; a circumstance which throws an interest over her character and situation, and will materially contribute to the popularity of the Captain's book. But what we would impress upon one readers, is the consideration that a large part of Europe is, as it were, an unknown territory; consequently that young men of good education who visit the old world for improvement, and who are desirous of raising themselves into distinct on by authorship, have before them a fair field for the exercise of their descriptive and philosophical powers. Let one of such a class, deviating from the common track of tourist, explore the remote parts of Austria; and laying aside all political and religious prejudices, mingle with the inhabitants not to teach them but to learn from them; let him keep a faithful record of his daily progress and afterwards select from it those parts which have struck him most in the eye; and then he may produce a work which will be admired both in Europe and America. Lieut. Slidell's Tour in Spain may serve as a model which he should endeavor to excel; and if he should succeed in that respect, he will not only establish his own fame, but add to the literary reputation of his country. The latter result must recommend itself as strongly to the patriot as the former to the scholar.—*Balt. Transpt.*

In this, we think, they commit a fatal error. The Sheriff has more political influence; and the opportunity of doing more political good or harm, than any other officer in the county. Far better lose our Member of Congress or Assembly, than the Sheriff.

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STAR & REPUBLICAN BANNER.

BY ROBERT W. MIDDLETON.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Monday, October 10, 1836.

AN APPRENTICE TO THE Printing Business,

Is wanted immediately at this Office.

☞ The Wagon price of Flour in Baltimore—$9 00 to 9 25.

☞ ROBERT H. GOLDBOROUGH, U. S. Senator in Congress from Maryland, died on Wednesday last.

☞ For great and glorious victories over the Fanny Wright and Van Buren party in this State and Maryland, see opposite page.

Examine your Tickets!

We earnestly request our friends, one and all, to examine their tickets before depositing them in the ballot box.

The Importance of the next Election.

☞ NEXT TUESDAY will probably decide whether the Lodge or the People shall rule.—Whether *it* shall be monarch, and *they* slaves; or *they* free and *it* prostrated.

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NEXT TUESDAY will determine whether lawless ruffians and profligate demagogues shall be permitted to rob the people of their rights, annul their charters, and destroy the Deeds and Patents of their Lands, or not.

NEXT TUESDAY will decide whether the present exemption from burdens shall be continued to the people; or whether the Surplus Revenue shall be rejected, and the people loaded with Taxes by the Masonic Van Buren party.

Never, since the existence of our present Constitution, has Pennsylvania seen so important a day as NEXT TUESDAY.

Go, then, to the Polls, EVERY FREEMAN, and crush this Masonic Conspiracy, through the exercise of that peaceful remedy, the ballot box.

False Magnanimity.

☞ Many very honest and patriotic men forsake their own ticket, and vote for some one of their political opponents, because he is a neighbour and a clever man.

This is a fatal error. Those very men possess *political* principles just as bad and more dangerous than the most unpleasant and unpopular man in the county.

Remember, we should vote for candidates on account of the correctness of their politics, not because they are kind neighbors. Lend an accommodating neighbor your chorse or your axe, but do not give him your vote. You thereby injure your Country and betray your party. You thwart the hopes, and paralize the exertions of your friends.

Anti-Masonic Freemen! Go to the Polls!

☞ ANTI-MASONS OF ADAMS COUNTY! You are considered the text-book of our principles—the sample of our purity. The eyes of the whole State are upon you. Do not disgrace your professions and your high character, by negligence or treachery.—You *will* not. Not a man among you, who is able, but will go to the polls, and vote the Anti-Masonic ticket throughout from Congressman to Sheriff and Coroners. Vigilance is necessary. Never was the Lodge more active. Never did it exert itself through more insidious or fraudful means.—Let the Democratic Anti-Masons of Adams County *once more march in solid column to* TRIUMPHANT VICTORY.

The Sheriffality.

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New Store.

JACOB A. WINROTT

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has commenced the Mercantile business, and of the Old Stand formerly occupied by DICKEY & HIMES, and late by C. F. HIMES, at the South East corner of the Market Square, in the Borough of Gettysburgh,

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Superfine Blue, Black, Mixt } *Broad Cloths.*
and fancy colored } CASSIMERES,
Super. ribbed and plain
assorted colors.
Satinets, Flannels and Blankets
3-4 and 6-4 Merinoes
Super. and low priced Prints
Domestic Muslins
Merino and Thibet Shawls
Irish Linens, velvets and cords
Vestings, &c. &c. &c.

He also has on hand and intends keeping

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CONSISTING OF

Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES
Ladies' Prunella, Seal and Kid do.
Misses' do do do.
Boys' do do do.
Children's do do and Morocco do

All of which he will sell at prices to suit the times; and he hopes, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Gettysburgh, Oct. 10, 1836. 3t-28

The Gettysburgh FEMALE SEMINARY

WILL open for the *Winter Session* on the 17th *of October*. Additional assistance will enable us to extend the course of study.

Considerable attention will be paid to the experimental parts of Natural Philosophy and Cheoistry, which will be illustrated by a gentleman who has few, if any, superiors in this department of science.

Instruction will also be given in the ancient languages, if desired.

The return of the former instructress will give every facility for paying attention to *Music.*

It is also expected that *lessons in drawing* will be given.

Boarding can be obtained as formerly.

Gettysburgh, Sept. 26, 1836. ts-26

CLARK'S OLD ESTABLISHED LUCKY OFFICE,

N. W. Corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets,
(Under the Museum.)
Where have been sold Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!!! in Dollars, Hundreds, Millions!
BALTIMORE CITY, MD.

NOTICE.—Any person or persons thro' out the Union who may desire to try their luck, either in the Maryland State Lotteries, or in authorized Lotteries of other States, some one of which are drawn daily, Tickets from ONE to TEN DOLLARS, shares in proportion, are respectfully requested to forward their orders by mail (Post Paid) or otherwise enclosing CASH or PRIZE TICKETS, which will be thankfully received and executed by return mail, with the same prompt attention as if on personal application, and the result given when requested immediately after the drawings.

Please address,

JOHN CLARK,
N. W. Corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets,
under the Museum.
March 28, 1836. 1y-52

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, Gettysburgh, Sept. 12, 1836. 3t 24

BLACK BOTTLES

For sale at the Drug Store of
Dr. J. GILBERT.

BLANK DEEDS

For Sale at the Office of the Star & Banner

FOR THE GETTYSBURGH STAR AND BANNER.

To Anti-Masons.

MR. MIDDLETON:—I would ask what claim Judge SHEFFER has to expect that any of the Anti-Masonic or anti Van Buren votes will be given to him.

It is well known, that he has uniformly opposed the Anti-Masons; and to effect their defeat, has made use of every intrigue and plan that was engendered in the darkest and deepest recesses of the Lodges and brought forth by its emissaries, to secure their power and a