STAR & REPUBLICAN BANNER.

BY ROBERT W. MIDDLETON.

GETTYSBURGH, PA.

FRIDAY, August 18, 1837.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

☞JACK DOWNING, Jr. was, we regret to say, received too late for insertion this week. It shall be "conspicuously" inserted in our next, as *Jack* is a mighty favorite with the people, and a great terror to Major Gullivver.

☞For the gratification of our fair readers, we conclude to-day the very interesting tale commenced in our last. They will also find, on our first page, a beautiful poetical article, from the pen of the fair author of "Shin Plaster," which we call their especial notice. On the fourth page will also be found an article which cannot fail to amuse our readers, it is from the one headed "*My Uncle's Plum Pudding.*"

☞*Nine o'clock*, instead of half past nine, is the hour appointed for the parade of the Gettysburgh Guards.

Lady's Book.

☞We have received the August No. of the Lady's Book, and do most cordially agree with the Lancaster Intelligencer that it "is a number replete with interest and ability. We are pleased to see the rapid progress of so laudable a publication. Mrs. HALE, its indefatigable Editress, is perhaps, one of the very kind to conduct a work, based upon the encouragement of the female part of Society. There is a moral feeling, a quiet and unobtrusive influence, so much of which is in her's writings, which we have always admired in her pieces. She was made the Lady's Book a standard and necessary magazine."

Franklin Telegraph.

☞We have been requested by the President of Pennsylvania College to inform the Editor of this paper, that his correspondent "*Justice*" has been misinformed, and *that the Abolition question has occasioned no disturbance in Pennsylvania College whatever.* There has been "no rupture" in that institution. There is perfect harmony throughout its departments; one and all, Professors and Students, are zealous in promoting its prosperity. It is therefore hoped that the *error* will be corrected by the Editor of the Telegraph.

Texas.

☞Persons desirous of procuring signatures to a remonstrance against the annexation of Texas to the United States, can obtain copies by calling at this office.

Serious Loss by Lightning.

☞During the thunder storm on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning last, the Barn of Mr. Andrew Heintzelman, in Franklin township, was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with all its contents, consisting of 200 bushels of Wheat, 200 of Rye, 300 of Oats, 16 tons of Hay and 13 Hogs!

A great "blow up!"

☞A few days since, a rock, weighing 172 tons, was blown from an excavation on the 10th Section of the Gettysburgh Extension of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, upwards of 300 feet from its original bed! This "blow up" is almost equal to the "blow up" of the Van Buren Shin Plasterers in Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee!

State Elections.

TENNESSEE.—The Whigs in this State have elected their candidate for Governor by a very large majority, as well as the whole Congressional delegation with the exception of (perhaps) two!—Hon. JOHN BELL, who stands at the head of the ticket with Gen. JACKSON, has been re-elected without opposition, notwithstanding the old «Hero" swore he would «blow him sky high!" In the Hermitage precinct, *the residence of Gen. Jackson*, Mr. Bell received every vote but 13! and the Whig candidate for Governor received 101, whilst the Van Buren candidate received but 17!!! *Felix Grundy* will, in return, be «unceremoniously" from the U. S. Senate, and his place filled by a sterling friend of the Constitution and Laws!

P. S. ☞Van Buren members of Congress elected:—probably two in the State.

INDIANA.—As far as heard from, the result is unfavorably to the Van Buren Shin Plaster party. Mr. Lane, a violent Van Buren partizan, and a member of the last Congress, has been beaten by upwards of a thousand of a majority!

KENTUCKY.—From this State we learn that the Whigs have also proven successful, and have elected nearly the whole Congressional delegation! And Vice President Johnson's «yellow boys" suffered the Whigs to beat them on their own course! In this district last year, Van Buren and Johnson's majority was 1662. Mr. Southgate, a Whig, now beats Johnson's «successor" upwards of 400!! So far, we believe there will be at least *one* Van Buren member of Congress elected!

Michigan.

☞The Whigs of this State have nominated O. C. TRAVERSE for Governor, D. S. BACON for Lieutenant Governor, and H. N. WELLS for Congress. The State Journal says there were one hundred and seven delegates in attendance, that great unanimity prevailed, and that the above nominations were unanimously concurred in by the Convention.

York County.

☞A very large meeting of the «friends of Harrison and Rinear" was held in York on the 8th inst. The Republican says—"The greatest harmony of sentiment, good feeling and enthusiastic approbation of sound principles and a just cause, accompanied with a determination to *persevere*, were exhibited in the meeting, and the mere announcing of the name of General HARRISON, and TYLER was sufficient to kindle a flame of enthusiasm, which spread from heart to heart, and from eye to eye, with a rapidity and a fervor, and hearty demonstrations of concurrence of opinion, such as never was received purpose of the people to adhere to «Old Tippecanoe."

A Voice from Franklin!

☞It will be seen by the proceedings given in another column, that our friends in old Anti-Masonic Franklin are determined to support the «Supremacy of the Laws" as well with regard to sorrel-top BANKS, and the ILLEGAL «SHIN PLASTERS" WHICH THE MASONIC PARTY ISSUE, as with regard to that odious monopoly, *Masonry*. They very adroitly and emphatically put it a meeting «without distinction of party;" because, whoever said in asserting the «Supremacy of the Laws," is at once an Anti-Mason, and no «distinction" is any longer known between him and us. We regret that a larger number of the Mason Van Buren party did not participate in the proceedings. The prominent actors are well-tried Anti-Masons; and if we do not agree with all the resolutions, as expressed, yet we approve of the spirit, design, which is, *to respect the Laws.* We think the MASONIC SHIN PLASTER PARTY will find themselves obliged to yield to the force of public opinion as held by the ANTI-MASONIC SOUND STRINGED ANTI-SHIN PLASTER PARTY.

The "Thirteen Dollar?" Men!

☞The Compiler says "the people" of Baltimore made the opponents of Van Buren in Baltimore city «father the shin-plasters." *Aye*, BUT HOW? The following paragraph, from the Virginia Free Press—the Editor of which paper was a passenger in the same car which brought those who were to help to make the Whigs "father the shin-plasters," to Baltimore from Washington—will answer that question:

"That the Whigs comprise a majority of the legal voters of the City, no man at all acquainted with the true condition of affairs will pretend to dispute. To carry this election was an object all important to the Government, and that object was to be consummated no matter at what cost. *We ourselves saw a squad of men, who had been taken from the Treasury building, at Washington,* **Paid for at $12 a head,** *and transported to Baltimore to vote for Howard and M'Kim.* They were under the escort of M'Kim's clerk; and one of them being unable to walk from the effects of ferocious temper on the way, commenced a tyrade of low and vulgar abuse upon a citizen of Baltimore, for the only sin (as we could see) of being genteel and respectable.

HAGERSTOWN, August 10.

HORRIBLE AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are pained to have to record one of the most melancholy and heart-rending accidents, that has ever occurred on the route of the national western Turnpike Road.—One of the Stages belonging to Messrs. Reynolds & Sellers, which left this place for the west, on Monday Evening, when arrived at "Millstone Point," about twenty miles from this place, between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning, the horses from the river being so dense, and the Driver being unacquainted with the road, and the dangerous precipice adjacent to it, that he was not apprized of his danger, until too late, when in the act of endeavoring to turn his horses from the bank, the stage swung round which put the hind wheels over the edge of the precipice, and in an instant the stage, horses, drivers and all were precipitated down, or fell into the bed of the Canal. Mrs. Clarke of Louisville, Ky. and a negro girl belonging to her, were instantly killed, and a Mr. Walsh, of Baltimore, Md. was much bruised, but possibly may recover. Miss Clarke, the daughter of Mrs. C. a young lady of 17 or 18 years of age, and a black woman, the mother of the black child that was killed and Mr. Blackwell were the only persons that escaped unhurt. The driver was considerably bruised but not seriously injured. Two of the horses were killed, the others materially injured, and the stage broke into numerable fragments. Who ought to be held responsible for this most fatal catastrophe, we are not now prepared to say, but certain it is, that either the Canal or Turnpike Company ought to have erected a safe and sufficient barrier, for accidents, upon a scite that was so terrific in its appearance. Immediate measures should be taken to put the road in a safe condition by building a substantial post and rail fence on that ill fated spot, as well as on many other parts of that road, which are equally dangerous.

Since the above was in type we learn that the Superintendant of the Canal Company has placed barriers at the point sufficiently strong to prevent future accidents.[*Torch L.*

From the Patriot of Tuesday last.

Baltimore Market.

FLOUR—City Mills $8§ a 8¾, and we learn that the market is more animated. Susquehanna continues at last quotations. Howard street, there is but little coming to market—the wagon price $8 a 8¼ is the ruling price.

GRAIN—*Wheat*, foreign, prime red, $1,50 a 1,55; domestic do red $1,45 a 1,50; prime $1,50 a 1,55; fair to good, $1,45 a 1,50; strictly prime white, $1,55 a 1,60. *Corn*, yellow, prime, yesterday, $1,02 a 1,04; to-day, $1 a 1,01; white prime 90 to — . *Rye*, domestic, 60 a 65c; foreign, 70 a 75c. *Oats*, Maryland, 40c; (yesterday, 42c.)

WHISKEY—Susquehanna, 23½ a in hhds; 24½ in bbls. Howard street, 30 c from wagons; store price, 35c.

BACON—10 a 10½—sales and in demand.

CATTLE—Beeves, $6,50 a 8. HOGS, $6,75 a 7. SHEEP, $2½ a 4.

OBITUARY RECORD.

DIED,

On the 4th inst. Mr. ADAM ROHRBAUGH, of Germany township, aged 76 years.

On the 3d inst. SAMUEL GEORGE, son of Mr. Jacob Lefever, of Mountjoy township, aged between 16 and 20 months.

☞On the 8th inst. ISAAC, infant son of Mr. Adam Maurer, of the vicinity of New Oxford, aged 3 months and 4 days.

On the same day, NOAH, son of Mr. Samuel Spangler, of this county, in the 7th year of his age.

On the 10th inst. in York, Mrs. ANNA MARIA WAGNER, relict of the Rev. Daniel Wagner, of the German Reformed Church, in the 78th year of her age.

At the Poor-house, in this county, on the 6th inst. Mr. JAMES CROTTY, aged about 55 years.—He was an inmate of the above institution for the last 18 years of his life.

At the same place, on the 8th inst. Mr. DANIEL NOTZ, aged 91 years.

In M'Sherrystown, on the 2d inst. Mr. JACOB KONKER, in the 54th year of his age.

[Communicated.

MRS. MARY ANN JENKINS, wife of Mr. John Jenkins, of this place, departed this life August the 13th, 1837, aged 37 years, 6 months and 15 days. She lingered long under the painful disease called the dispeptic consumption. In her affliction she was patient and resigned. She knew in whom she believed. She lived an examplary life, and died in the faith, and is gone to reap her reward where sickness nor sorrow, pain nor death are feared nor felt no more.

Round her ye graces constant vigils keep,
And guard fair innocence her sacred sleep—
Till that bright morn shall awake the beautious clay,
To bloom and sparkle in eternal day! J. J.

From the Columbia Spy of Saturday last.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, Aug. 11, 1837.

Amount of Toll received at this office per last weekly report,	$122,372 59
Amount received during the week ending this day,	2,986 64
Whole amount received up to Aug. 12th,	$125,359 53

W. G. M'PHERSON, *Collector.*

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞The Rev. Mr. KELLER will preach in the English Lutheran Church, on Sunday morning next, at half past 10 o'clock—also in the evening at 5 o'clock.

☞The Rev. Mr. WATSON will preach in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning and afternoon next.

☞The Rev. Mr. QUAY will preach in the Presbyterian Church in Petersburgh, (Y. S.) on Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock.

☞Rev. WATSON will preach in the Union Seminary Schoolhouse, Hampton, on Saturday the 26th inst. at half-past 2 o'clock P. M.

CAMP-MEETING.

☞WE take this method of announcing to the public, and our friends in particular, that a CAMP-MEETING for Gettysburg Circuit will be held on the land of Mr. George Walter, within two miles of Town, to commence on *Friday the 1st of September next.*

A. SMITH,
J. H. BROWN.

August 11, 1837.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMEDY FOR DEAFNESS.

DR. SCUDDER'S GENUINE ACOUSTIC OIL, for Deafness and the Ear in general, has been used for many years with distinguished success at his Eye and Ear infirmary in the City of New York, and is confidently recommended as an extraordinary and wonderful remedy for either partial or total deafness in all the stages. It is the timely use of this pungent Oil, many who have been completely deaf, have been restored to perfect hearing after using from one to four bottles. It is not presented to the public as a nostrum, but as the prescription of one who has turned his attention exclusively to the Ear for years, and who pledges his professional reputation upon the success of this remedy.

☞Price (including directions) $1 per flask—and for sale by

J. GILBERT, Gettysburgh.

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BARGAINS.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

THE Subscriber, intending to retire from the Mercantile business, will dispose of his ENTIRE STOCK OF

GOODS

AT COST, EITHER WHOLESALE OR RETAIL—

CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS:

Such as blue, black, brown and green Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinettes, Merinoes, Flannels, Cords, Muslins, &c. &c.

Groceries, Hard-Ware, China, Glass and Queens-Ware;

AND ALSO

DRUGS & PAINTS.

Those desirous of purchasing GREAT BARGAINS, would do well to call without delay. To a wholesale purchaser a REASONABLE CREDIT will be given.

The subscriber offers for rent his Store Room, Ware-House and Cellar, situated in the village of Petersburg, (York Springs,) 11 miles from Gettysburg, on the Public Road. Fall. The location is an excellent one for the Mercantile business.

THOMAS STEPHENS.

Petersburg, (Y. S.) Aug. 18, 1837. tf-20

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!

Portable Thrashing Machine and Horse Power.

T. D. BURRALL'S PATENT,

Warranted to be thoroughly built and to work well, many having thrashed from 15 to 20,000 bushels, with very little additional expense for repairs.

THE subscribers continue to manufacture and offer for sale the above valuable Machines, in East King Street, in the city of Lancaster, Penn. and believe that any, that they may place in convenient to move from place to place, and can be put up and propelled with more ease than any similar invention, and in point of doing execution and durability, they have no fear of being equal to stand the test with any other portable Horse Power and Machine that is in use.—They therefore invite the public to call and see. All orders will be punctually attended to.

PHARES MEIXELL & CO.

Lancaster, (Pa.) Aug. 18, 1837. tf-20

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

THE COURSE OF LECTURES will commence on the *First Monday in November*, and be continued under the following arrangement:

Practice and Theory of Medicine, NATHANIEL CHAPMAN, M.D.
Chemistry, ROBERT HARE, M. D.
Surgery, WILLIAM GIBSON, M. D.
Anatomy, WILLIAM E. HORNER, M.D.
Institutes of Medicine, SAMUEL JACKSON, M. D.
Materia Medica and Phar. GEORGE B. WOOD, M. D.
Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women & Children, HUGH L. HODGE, M. D.

Clinical Lectures on Medicine and Surgery are delivered regularly at the Philadelphia Hospital, (Blockley,) and at the Pennsylvania Hospital, from the beginning to the end of the Session.

The amount of the fees of tuition in the session is heretofore; no increase having been made in consequence of the augmentation in the number of Professors, and the improvement in Clinical instruction.

W. E. HORNER,
Dean of the Medical Faculty, Philadelphia.

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ROSE OINTMENT, for Tetter, Ringworms, &c. Pimples on the face, and other cutaneous eruptions—a remedy which has proved efficient after all other means had been known to fail—which can be seen from certificates in the vendor's possession. There is no trouble in using it. Just received and for sale at the drug store of

DR. J. GILBERT.

Gettysburgh, July 28, 1837. tf-17

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ADAMS COUNTY LYCEUM.

A MEETING of the "ADAMS COUNTY LYCEUM" will be held in the Lecture Room of the Lutheran Church in this place on *Tuesday Evening, Aug. 29,* at half past 7 o'clock.

☞A PUBLIC LECTURE will be delivered by a member.

☞The LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Borough are respectfully invited to attend.

R. W. MIDDLETON, Sec'ry

August 18, 1837.

Thrashing and Cleansing MACHINES.

THE Subscriber (from Philadelphia) offers to the Public David Knawer's (of Chester County, Pa.)

Thrashing and Cleansing Machine,

Which will thrash and clean all kinds of Grain from the Straw, Rice not excepted. And also,

A Corn-Shelling Machine.

Any gentleman desirous of seeing the above machines, (on a small scale) can do so by calling at Mr. DITTENHOFER's tavern. Certificates can be shewn from the most respectable gentlemen in the States of Virginia and Delaware, who have seen the machines in operation.

☞Stoll, County, individual rights, or single Machine, will be sold on reasonable terms, by applying to

P. A. UMPHRIES.

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THRASHING MACHINES.

☞*Important to Farmers!*

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Farmers of Adams County, that he has purchased

Everling's Patented Spike THRASHING MACHINE and Horse Power,

by which he is enabled to thrash more grain than can be done in the same time by any other machine in the County. It is so constructed that it can easily be taken from place to place, and requiring but a small barn to hold it. From **250 to 300** dozen is a day's work, and warranted to thrash the grain as clean as can be done in any other way.

The machine can be seen in operation at any time at his residence in Mountjoy township, near the turnpike, three miles west of Littlestown.

As the subscriber has three of the above machines which he is desirous of keeping in operation, he gives notice that he will attend at any place in the County and thrash Rye and Wheat at 8 cents per bushel, and Oats at 2 cents. Those wishing to have work done, will inform him as soon as convenient.

☞The subscriber would also state that he has purchased the patent right of the CHINES, which he will dispose of, together with other Barn or Township Rights, on accommodating terms.

WILLIAM GULDAN.

July 21, 1837. 3m-16

☞SHERIFF'S SALES—IN pursuance of Sundry Writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Adams county, to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, ON SATURDAY THE 26TH INST., at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court House, in the Borough of Gettysburg, the following Real Estate, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Huntington township, Adams county, containing 400 Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Warner, Jacob Rudisill, Jr. and others—on which are a Two-Story Log Dwelling House, a Bank Barn, part stone and part log, two wells of water, and a large and large quantity of Meadow. Also—on this Tract are, a two-story Log Dwelling House, with a Back Building and a well of water near the door, a Log Barn and a log shop. Also—on the same Tract are 2 Frame Log Houses, and a Log stable. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Robert M'Ilvain.—Also—

A TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Mount Pleasant an Straban township, containing 140 Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Bowman, Jacob Musselman and others—on which are a one and one half story Log and Frame Dwelling House, a double Log Barn and sheds to shelter 40 head of Cattle, a good Apple Orchard, with a spring of good Water near the door. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Jacob Musselman.

Also All the interest of the defendant in

A TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Franklin township, in said county, containing 230 Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Alexander Caldwell, Esq. Robert M'Mordie and others, on which are, a Two-story Brick Dwelling House, a Bank Barn, (part stone and part frame weatherboarded,) a Log stable, a stone Hog pen, a log Blacksmith's Shop, Corn Crib, a well of water with a pump in it near the door, and a good Orchard. About 130 Acres are cleared, about 30 of which Meadow. Seized and taken in Execution as the Estate of Jacob Comfort.—Also

A TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Menallen township, in said county, adjoining lands of Jacob Sheads, Jacob Sheads and others—containing seven Acres, more or less, on which are a two-story Log Dwelling House, with a small Log Kitchen, a Log stable with a Thrashing floor and a shed to it, two young Orchards, and a spring of water near the door. Seized and taken in Execution as the property of Frederick Wolf.—Also—

A TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Liberty township, containing 125 Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of William Loudon, Rev. R. D. Grier, and others—on which are a Two-story Log Dwelling House, with a good well of water near the door a double Log Barn, a Corn Crib, a good Orchard, and about 10 Acres of good Meadow. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Barnabas M'Sherry, deceased.

ALSO.—On Thursday the 24th inst. on the premises.

A TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, containing 50 Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of James W. Paxton, Jacob Butterwick and others—on which are a 2 story Log Dwelling House, and a Log Barn, a Log Kitchen, with a well of water near the door, a double Log Barn, a Wagon shed and Corn Crib, a good Log stable, two good young Orchards, about 15 Acres are cleared, and about 10 Acres of good Meadow. Seized and taken in execution as the Estate of Christian Erbaugh. And all to be sold by

WM. TAUGHINBAUGH, SHF'F.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg,
August 11, 1837. ts-18

PUBLIC NOTICE.

☞To the Patrons of the Star and Banner.

☞The subscriber takes this opportunity of informing the Patrons of the STAR & BANNER, and those desirous of sustaining the establishment, that it is absolutely necessary for its continuance, at least in the hands of the present Proprietor, for all to do their duty to make immediate settlement. He dislikes to sue his friends: but necessity, in the present instance, drives him to it. He has engagements to meet, which if not met during August Court next, he will be compelled to transfer to those he owes the accounts of all indebted to him previous to the commencement of the present Volume. He trusts, however, to the kindness of his friends to avoid the latter alternative. He has many patrons who have been, not only punctual, but very liberal and kind to him at all times—to whom he tenders his warmest thanks, and shall always bear them in grateful remembrance. He has others who deem it unkind to be asked for the small amount due him from each respective. Such will be very much regretted to each, individually, the sum may seem small—but to him, collectively, they are of great importance, and fully warants him in asking their payment in cases of emergency.

There is a third class (and would that it was a small one!) of "Patrons" who have been *patronising* us from 3 to 7 years and upwards, but have not paid one cent towards the liquidation of their accounts! To such he would say, if you have not the means at your Honesty, do pay him—he will take anything that is passable: boots, shoes, oats, corn, rye, wheat, flour, notes of "the monster," or the notes of "the monster" of your friends—any thing that will balance your accounts. If you intend never to pay, he will feel obliged to you to say so at once.

☞Those indebted for Advertising and Job Printing, are also respectfully invited to call and make payment.

ROBERT W. MIDDLETON.

July 28, 1837.

TO DANIEL FLOHR,

of Columbiana County, Ohio.

TAKE notice, that there is deposited in the Bank of Gettysburg $275—the amount paid to Valentine Gulden, deceased, by the administrator of Jacob Flohr, of Indiana, as a part of a legacy due you from said Estate, which is ready to be paid to your order, and on which there will be no interest paid by the undersigned.

DANIEL MICKLEY, Jr. Ex'r.

August 11, 1837. 3t-19

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Gettysburgh Extension of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, until Saturday, *the 26th day of Wednesday the 23d inst.* for

1 *Stone Bridge over West Marsh Creek on Section 15,*
1 *do. Culvert over Bieseker's Run on Section 16.*

☞Plans and Specifications of the work will be exhibited at the office any time prior to the day of letting.

C. CLARKSON, Supt.

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WRIGHTSVILLE, YORK & GETTYSBURG RAIL ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in the above road, that an election will be held at the house of Mr. John Welsh, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on the 4th day of SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 10 o'clock A. M. for ONE PRESIDENT and EIGHT DIRECTORS of said Company.

It is deemed necessary to state, that, according to the charter of the Company, "no share or shares of stock shall be entitled to vote at any election, or at any general or special meeting of the said company, on which any instalment or arrearages may have been due and payable more than twenty days previously to the said election or meeting."

R. W. MIDDLETON, Sec'ry.

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THE BOTANIC REMEDY FOR FEVER AND AGUE, is prepared by Vaughan & Davis, Philadelphia. ☞It is warranted to be a prompt and effectual cure for the above disease.

This valuable medicine is (as its name imports) PURELY VEGETABLE in its composition, and contains no preparation of Arsenic, Copper, or other deleterious mineral—it is also free from the injurious effects which sometimes result from the use of Barks. It produces a healthy action and gently opens the bowels, thereby preventing the recurrence of the disease, which is so apt to follow the use of the common remedies.

Just received and for sale at the drug store of

DR. J. GILBERT.

Gettysburgh, July 28, 1837. tf-17

$25 REWARD.

WAS stolen from the farm of the Subscriber, in Menallen township, Adams county, on the new State Road leading from Gettysburg to Newville, about 9 miles from the former place, on Monday the 7th of August inst. an

Iron-grey Mare,

supposed to be six or seven years old, 15 hands high, of age—about fourteen hands high, and a speedy trotter.

Any person who will deliver said mare and thief, shall receive the above reward; or any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the mare, shall receive five dollars. Address

DR. JOSEPH N. SMITH,
Wilsonville, Adams county Pa.

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Star & Republican Banner.

$1 25 per annum, half-yearly in advance.

GETTYSBURGH, PENN.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1837.

Shin-Plaster Currency.

Hope of a little and Love have come into our possession the other day; on the back of the first was written:

My name is "SHIN PLASTER." Think not that I am «low born" and vulgar, as my name might lead you to conclude; for I have "*Jackson*" for my Father; *Chief Justice Taney* for my God-Father; *Blair, Kendall*, and a few more such worthies, for my nurses; and last, though not least, *B. C. Howard* and *Isaac McKim* for the supporters of the series of "experiments" which have brought me into being!

And on the other the following words:

Some call me the shadow of cash—
Some say I'm the offspring of trash—
Some call me poor filthy rag trash,
And others wou't have me at all.
They say I am forced for sought,
Have the hope of a great speculation
And that my appearance has wrought,
A wonderful *flutterfication*—
Yet said the poor thing I am sure,
(For instance there's *Kurtz—Yates—and Forry*)
Who have to me "A smile or a frown,"
Will relieve you of me in a hurry.

More Mobbing in Franklin County!

☞From the subjoined article, it appears that Franklin has again been disgraced by a Mob! The Ministers of Justice and Law have much to contend against in that county. Let them, however, perseveringly pursue the "even tenor of their way" a little longer, and the Mobocrats, headed by that pink of Mobocracy, the Editor of the Repository, will be compelled to bow to the majesty of the Law, and the will of the people.

MERCERSBURG, Franklin {
County, Pa. July 28, 1837.

To the Editors of Newspapers, Chambersburg—

GENTLEMEN:—To correct any reports which may go abroad unfavorable to the credit of our county, I will send you a few lines, which you may use, Mr. BLANCHARD has lately visited this place and delivered a lecture, commencing with eulogy, and, if agreeable to their wishes, lecture on the subject of Slavery.

We have all heard Blanchard express his views at some length, in private conversation with different persons, and saw or heard nothing in his manners or conversation, calculated to give offence and the word of God. Many of our respectable citizens were willing to hear him lecture on the all important subject of American Slavery, but only to some difficulty in obtaining a room, no lecture was appointed.

Under such circumstances, it is with great pain that we have to confess that last evening, while Mr. Blanchard was returning from listening to a sermon from the Rev. Mr. Jones, in the Methodist church, he was somewhat severely injured in his person, by a brutal mob of ignorant people, idle boys, &c. instigated, we have reason to fear, by evil disposed persons, from whom other things might have been expected. The authorities of the borough were, however, immediately called and the mob dispersed, we trust never more to assemble in our hitherto peaceful town.

We take this occasion to say to our fellow-citizens of this county, that while we are in no way connected with the abolitionists, we cannot but look with unfeigned alarm on this systematic and so dreadful attempt to stifle, *ex ano cathedra* discussion on the subject of Slavery or any other subject.

We would just add, that we hope shortly to see the participators in the above mentioned affray put forth to answer to the insulted dignity of the civil Law.

ALEXANDER SPEER,
J. G. CARSON,
THOS. BARD,
JOHN BARD,
JOHN M'DOWELL.

Letter from Mr. Blanchard.

☞We ask attention to the following letter from the Rev. Mr. BLANCHARD. Amidst all the persecutions of the Mobocrats, it is pleasing to observe the patient and enduring manner in which that gentleman purposes his labors.

WAYNESBORO', Franklin County, Pa. August 9th, 1837.

To the Editor of the Star and Republican Banner.

DEAR SIR:—Those of your readers whose acquaintance I had the pleasure of making, will be glad to learn that we have just organized an Anti-Slavery Society in this place, under favorable auspices. Twenty-seven gave in their names at first, but the list will immediately be almost indefinitely swelled; as the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity are for the most part Abolitionists, many of them by religious profession.

The haters of Freedom and the poor in this County, have evinced a malignity and daring contempt of the laws beyond all ordinary crime. At Mercersburg, a case occurs of which you probably gave your readers, some mem bobbly avowed their intention to set the laws of the country at defiance, and answer my arguments with brute force! The Trustees of Marshall College from the South, many of whom wear concealed weapons, gave a fine specimen of the government we must shortly be under, when, by the addition of more Slave-States, the South will be in the hands of a Southern majority, and the men who we send their will have to speak and vote under the dirks and pistols of Southern chivalry! The Editor of the Franklin Repository said at first some thing about the «Minor fruits of Abolition," that a Southern Student was suspended and ordered to leave town in forty-eight hours, merely for attacking me with stones, eggs, etc. when I was returning quietly from listening to a sermon in a place where I had not lectured nor appointed a lecture. This Student had been a member of college but a very short time, and yet he had once stripped, and with abusive language, challenged to provoke another student to fight him!

The same Editor of the Repository tells his readers that I intend *to make further continuation of their (the Abolitionists) labors in this county are becoming, it may be feared, too general for the restraints of law.*" !!!

This is the second time that Editor has given the world evidence of his paper for the encouragement of open brute resistance to the civil law!—How long the people will be in perceiving that in so doing he is exposing their own houses to the relentless fury of any enemy who has wealth enough to hire a mob to tear them down, I cannot say. I have met with many who have stopped his paper, and I predict it will soon fall into total neglect. In my judgment, an Editor who abuses his power of biasing the public mind, to encourage a mob on any occasion, however guilty the object of his guilty of a crime no less heinous than ordinary burglary.

But in this case, the Repository had the testimony of five of the first citizens in Mercersburgh, of both political parties, that there was nothing in my manners or doctrines, so far as they had heard me in several conversations, «contrary to strict decorum or the word of God." This declaration, signed by Messrs. SPEER, CARSON, BARD, HART and M'DOWELL, the Repository published, yet in the face of such men declares that my labors are so generally odious as to warrant, (for this is his meaning) the disregard of all law by my punishment! When will the people see that the friends of «*Southern Institutions*" are really so zealous in support of Slavery, every fragment of our *free Institutions*, civil religious and social, are engaged, Northern Laborers from their firesides and their farms, to buy shrines for their favorite Goddess!

Our operations are going on rapidly and well. Abolitionists are beginning to get on the Anti-Slavery Almanac in season, and the number of true Abolitionists is daily and almost hourly increasing in good old Franklin.

Yours for the Slave,
J. BLANCHARD.

History of the Times.

THREE CHAIRS.—The Lancaster (Ohio) Gazette states that, at a late Van Buren meeting in Fairfield county, John Beecher made a whole speech to the people. When he had concluded, an honest Hibernian present bellowed at the top of his voice, «*Three chairs for Jack Bowyer*," when, laughable to relate, three gentlemen brought three chairs to Mr. Brough, (who is large enough to fill them all,) and set the multitude in a roar.

Iron ore has been found, says the *Enquirer*, in Chesterfield county, Va., in a stratum of fifteen to twenty feet, in a shaft which had been sunk some time since, from 40 to 50 feet, or more, by the colliers. Very fine coal was dug from the shaft; the iron ore was above it.

Amount of sales in Fort Wayne Land Office (in) for the years 1832, $74,256 40; 1833, $275,375 87; 1834, $120,428 11; 1835, $803,134 62; 1836, $4,620,534 62; one and two quarters of 1837, $467,515 93.

AGRICULTURE OF MAINE.—It is estimated by an agricultural gentleman of Maine, that the product of wheat in that State this year will be about 1,600,000 bushels—equal to 220,000 barrels of flour. Last year Maine imported 150 barrels of flour, and this year she will probably have a considerable amount to export.

The people of PATTERSON, N. J., were considerably amused by some late transactions in court. The grand jury indicted forty persons for selling liquors and then presented the prosecutor, the grand jury, for having licensed as many grocers as it had done! The court refused to receive the communication from the jury, and discharged that body forthwith.

It is stated that more than three thousand men are at work on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, between Georgetown, and eight miles west of Cumberland. Commodious laborers get from $1 12 to $1 21 per day; blacksmiths and rough carpenters, about $1 50; and stone masons, from $1 25 to $2.

THIRTEEN REASONS.—An old English paper contains thirteen objections, given by a young lady for declining a match; the first twelve being the sister's twelve children, and the thirteenth the entire himself.

INSECT PROPAGATION.—A fly lays four times during the summer, each time eighty eggs, which makes 320; and it is computed that the produce of a single fly, in the course of a summer, amounts to 3,090,320.

On the late Fourth of July not less than 20 or 40 persons in various parts of the country lost their lives from the overdoing of fire arms.

OR ELSE! OR LA!—It is stated that the name of *Cocoa* was given to the chief by the settlers in a frontier village, he being the first Indian whom a newly arrived emigrant, an old lady, had ever seen, she broke forth in astonishment: "Oh see! Oh la! What a funny man!

Two large trees, perfectly carbonized, have been found 40 feet below the surface, in a deep cut on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—The election in this county for a member of Congress, (says the Hagerstown Courier,) resulted in a tie. This is singular in itself. But what is more so is, that the number of votes (1881) received by each candidate reads the same, backward or forward, or upside down.

SPECIE—RUSSIA.—Russia bids fair to become the Mexico of the old world. Her gold mines last year are said to have produced $2,540,000, and her silver mines $1,675,000. Having no occasion for so large a surplus of bullion, it is now finding its way to England.

QUEER TRANSPOSITION.—One of our exchange papers remarks that in a late storm at Otsego, N. Y., "a shower of hen's eggs fell as large as halstones." The clouds that produced them must have been feathery in the extreme.

THE HAIR.—A modern writer has discovered that the human hair is a vegetable. He does not say how it should be cooked.

Bonaparte, who was an awkward dancer, at the close of a dance, turned to his partner and thus addressed her: "I am very sensible, charming creature, that I have acquitted myself very indifferently; but the fact is, my forte lies not so much in dancing myself as in making others dance."

A NOTION.—A down-caster has invented a patent umbrella, with a gutter at one edge, whach causes the rain to run off at one point.

U. S. BANK.—Large amounts of U. S. Bank stock are now being remitted to England in payment of debts due to that country by our merchants.

To show the great facilities possessed by this institution for increasing the amount of specie in its vaults, we may adduce as an instance that the bank can now remit the notes of the old institution to some parts of the South and West, exchange them at a premium for specie, and gain enough by the operation to pay the cost of its remittance back to this State.—*Phil. Post.*

The tunnel through the black rock, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, is now completed, from present indications, early in September next. This excavation is two thousand feet in length, nineteen feet wide, and seventeen feet in height, and will have occupied the period of seventeen months in its construction.—*Ib.*

A FACT FOR HISTORY.—The army agents are realizing handsome sums by the present state of exchange. Treasury drafts are remitted to them in the north and west to pay the military; these are sent to New York and sold for four per cent. premium, and the proceeds returned in United States bank notes commanding a premium of fifteen per cent. over the depreciated notes of the southern and western Banks, in which latter the army is paid. The agent thus pockets the difference of 20 per cent. exclusive of the cost of remittance.—*Ib.*

The Editor of the Baltimore Chronicle recommends that a day of thanksgiving, throughout the State of Maryland, should be appointed by the Governor, on account of the rich return yielded by the Earth, in this season of universal distress. Such an expression of gratitude could never be more appropriately timed, but it should not be the expression of one part of the country alone. Let a day be appointed by the President of the *United States* to render their thanks to the Supreme Being, that, although by their own multiplied misdeeds, our country has been reduced to its present state, we have experienced relief from the mercy that has been extended towards us from above—a day on which the people might repent the past, be grateful for the present, and make promises of amendment for the future.—*Ib.*

Voice of Old Berks.

☞A great meeting of the Democratic Anti-Masons, and others opposed to the Van Buren Shin-Plaster party, was held in Reading a few days since, at which the subjoined resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, as Pennsylvanians and tax payers, condemn the course pursued by the last Legislature of this State, in refusing to discharge a part of the enormous State Debt, which was urged and recommended by the friends of the present administration.

Resolved, that Joseph Ritner has won himself golden honors, from the nature, and the unconcealed manner in which he has administered the affairs of this great commonwealth, and for his ardent devotion and great vigilance over the dearest rights and interests of the people of this State, and for his zealous support of the republican institutions of our country, and hearty co-operation with the people to sustain the "