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—GETTYSBURG, PENN.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 5, 1838.

ENIGMAS.

I am a word of nine letters. My 6, 3, 3, 2, is a very useful herb; my 6, 3, 9, 2, 2, is to beseige; my 6, 7, 2, is a Spanish West India silver coin; my 1, 5, 2, 8, 9, is a Rockroe; my 6, 8, 4, 9, is what we sometimes make use of in fishing; my 9, 8, 5, 2, 3, is a retinue; my 2, 7, 3, is to complicate; my 2, 8, 6, 3, is a sulphur; and my whole will give you the name of the inventor of water pumps. ILOAH.

II. I am a word of fourteen letters. My 5, 2, 8, 9, 14, is watchful; my 1, 9, 10, 3, 11, 13, 12, 14, is a kind of waterfowl; my 7, 3, 14, 14, 3, 9, 8, 2, is the name of a bird; my 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 3, 14, is a little hawk; my 6, 1, 9, 7, is an order of knighthood; my 12, 7, is a lyric poem; my 6, 8, 4, 14, is nearest in any gradation; my 14, 9, 2, 12, 6, is the claw of a bird of prey; my 3, 7, 8, 6, 14, 5, 14, 3, 7, is deprived of strength; my 13, 3, 9, 6, is a plant; my 11, 2, 13, 9, 3, 14, is a small imperfect flower; and my whole is the name of an herb. ILOAH.

Doings of the Convention.

Correspondence of the Gettysburgh Star.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1837.

The rule adopted yesterday, restricting the members to speak one hour at a time, has given rise to considerable difficulty. Members speak and when the hour arrives, they have not probably more than concluded their remarks, a motion is made, that the member be permitted to proceed, upon which the yeas and nays are demanded, the motion is lost—a motion is then made for the committee to rise, on this the yeas and nays are demanded, which motion is lost! Questions of order then rise, considerable time is lost in getting matters right. The delegate who has been interrupted in his remarks, then resumes his remarks, the rule being that no delegate shall speak more than *one hour at one time.*

The amendment of Mr. Fuller, offered a few days since, was disagreed to—yeas 48, nays 59.

Mr. Woodward then offered the following as an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Read:

And the legislature may repeal, change or modify the charters of such banks hereafter to be incorporated, in which may hereafter be incorporated in this Commonwealth, whether the power to repeal, change or modify be reserved or not, but no charter shall be so altered, where the legislature shall repeal the charter of any bank, or rescind any of its corporate privileges, they shall provide adequate and sufficient compensation to the stockholders of such banks.

The convention then adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28, 1837.

Messrs. Ingersoll and Woodward moved a reconsideration of so much of the resolution adopted on day before yesterday as relates to the adjournment of the convention *sine die* on the 3d of February. On agreeing to reconsider, *the Yeas were 42, Nays 73.*

In committee of the whole, Mr. Ingersoll addressed the committee when he was interrupted by the hour—when the hour had arrived and Mr. Woodward took the floor in continuation of his remarks on yesterday—and addressed the committee about half an hour, the convention then adjourned until half past 3 o'clock.

Mr. Woodward spoke about an hour this afternoon in favor of his amendment. He was followed by Mr. Porter, of Northampton, in opposition to it, in a very able manner. Mr. Meredith has the floor for to-morrow.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29 1837.

The agony is at length over. The question which has so long occupied the attention of the Convention in committee of the whole has received its quietus, at least for a time. The report of the committee to whom was referred the seventh article of the Constitution was adopted by the following vote. The members present voting as follows—viz:

YEAS.—Messrs. Agnew, Ayres, Baldwin, Barndollar, Barnitz, Biddle, Brown, of Lancaster, Carey, Chambers, Chandler, of Philadelphia, Chauncey, Clarke, of Beaver, Clark, of Dauphin, Cline, Coates, Cochran, Cope, Cox, Craig, Crum, Cunningham, Dartington, Denny, Dickey, Dickerson, Dunlop, Farrelly, Forward, Harris, Hayes, Henderson, of Dauphin, Hiester, Hopkinson, Houpt, Jenks, Kerr, Krebs, Longstreth, Maclay, M'Call, M'Dowell, M'Sherry, Meredith, Merrill, Merkel, Montgomery, Pennypacker, Pollock, Porter, of Lancaster, Porter, of Northampton, Purviance, Reigart, Royer, Russell, Sayger, Scott, Serrill, Sill, Snively, Stevens, Thomas, Todd, Weidman, Young, Sergeant, President.—64.

NAYS.—Messrs. Banks, Barclay, Bedford, Bell, Bonham, Brown, of Northampton, Brown, of Philadelphia, Clarke, of Indiana, Cleavinger, Crain, Crawford, Cumin, Curll, Darrah, Dillinger, Donagan, Doran Earle, Fasnacht, Foulkrod, Fry, Fuller, Gamble, Gearhart, Gilmore, Grenell, Hastings, Hayhurst, Helffenstein, Hyde, Keim, Kennedy, Krebs, Lyons, Magee, Mann, Martin, M'Cahen, Miller, Overfield, Read, Ritter, Ritter, Scheetz, Sellers, Seltzer, Shellito, Smith, of Columbia, Smyth of Centre, Sterigere, Stickel, Taggart, Weaver, Woodward.—54.

It will be recollected that the section so long under consideration was reported without amendment. So the Constitution remains unchanged on the subject of Corporations.

Major Noah says,—"Gov. Ritner's able message seems to have conciliated all parties."

ADAMS COUNTY TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Agreeably to public notice, the "ADAMS COUNTY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY" met in Christ Church, in the Borough of Gettysburg, on Monday the 1st day of January, 1838, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. *Watson.* The minutes of the last meeting were read. The credentials of the delegates from the different societies were presented, when the following delegates took their seats:

Temperance Society of Gettysburg and its Vicinity.

George Smyser, J. F. Macfarlane, James Cooper, H. Van Orsdel, Edwin A. Atlee, R. W. Middleton.

Total Abstinence Society of Gettysburg.

William M'Clean, Rev. C. P. Krauth, Rev. Professor Schmucker, Rev. J. H. Brown, Col. W. N. Irvine, Adam Kittmiller.

Hunterstown Temperance Society.

Robert McIlheny, Jacob Cassatt, George Weaver, John Dickson, Jr. John Felty, Daniel Holtick.

Pennsylvania College Total Abstinence Temperance Society

John E. Nail, James R. Keiser, John Heck, James Crapster, C. A. Hay, Samuel Sohl.

Union Seminary and Hampton Temperance Society.

Albert Vandyke, John Neely, John Tudor, S. F. Neely, Ralph Morrison, Joseph Hill.

Rock Creek Temperance Society.

Abraham Linsh, Rev. R. S Grier, William McCurdy, Eli Horner, Francis Allison, James Barr.

Fairfield Temperance Society.

A. McKinley, James Johnston, Dr. McCurdy, John McGinley, John Eiker, James Moore.

Mountjoy Temperance Society.

Adam Wirt, James McAllister, Josiah Bender, Solomon Spangler, Robert Young, Fred P. Bercaw.

Young Men's Temperance Society of Gettysburg and its Vicinity.

James Macfarlane, Alexander R. Stevenson, Andrew M. Bigger, R. F. McConaughy, O. O. M'Clean, M. L. Staever.

The Society, on motion of Geo. SMYSER, Esq. proceeded to the election of Officers, when the following gentlemen were elected:

PRESIDENT,
GEORGE SMYSER.

VICE PRESIDENTS,
J. F. MACFARLANE,
EDWIN A. ATLEE,
JAMES MOORE,
WILLIAM McCURDY.

SECRETARIES,
J. K. McCURDY,
J. E. NAIL.

The Committees appointed at the last meeting of the Society were called on for their reports.

Mr. J. F. MACFARLANE, on the part of the first Committee, relative to the existing License Laws, handed in a report, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. REYNOLDS, on the part of the second Committee, relative to to Distilleries, offered a report, which was also read and laid on the table.

Mr. COOPER, on the part of the third Committee, offered a report, which was also read and laid on the table.

On motion, Resolved, That those members of the committee who are present and not members of this society be invited to participate in its proceedings.

On motion of Mr. CASSATT, Resolved, That the society adjourn until half past 12 o'clock.

The Society met at half past 12 o'clock, when on motion of Mr. CASSATT, the different Societies were called upon for their reports, which reported as follows—viz:

Temperance Society of Gettysburg and its vicinity.
Whole number of members, 352
Accession within the year 2, withdrawn 1.

Total Abstinence Society of Gettysburg.
Whole number 142
Accession within the year 65, expelled 3

Young Men's Temperance Society of Gettysburg.
Whole number 132
Accession within the year 3.

Hunterstown Temperance Society.
Whole number 84
Accession 13, expelled 1.

Total Abstinence Society of Pennsylvania College.
Whole number, exclusive of those who have left the Institution, 65
Accession within the year 15—none expelled.

Union Seminary & Hampton Temperance Society
Whole number 70
Accession within the year 21, none expelled.

Rock Creek Temperance Society.
Whole number 126
Accession within the year 23, none expelled

Fairfield Temperance Society.
Whole number 129
Accession within the year 15, none expelled.

Mountjoy Temperance Society.
Whole number 41
Accession within the year 9.

Whole number in the Co. reported, 1141
Accession during the year 171
Withdrawn 1
Expelled 7

DANIEL M. SNYDER, Esq. from the Committee appointed on that subject, reported an Address to the People of Adams County, which was read and adopted.

The reading of the first report made to the morning session being called for, the following resolution was offered by the Rev. Mr. GRIEN:

Resolved, That the Report offered by the first Committee be adopted.

After one or two amendments to the Report, the above resolution was agreed to and the Report adopted in the following form—to wit:

Resolved, That the President of this convention appoint a committee of five, to have Petitions printed and circulated, praying the Legislature to alter the laws on the subject of Licensing Taverns; and that the moneys collected at the last Temperance Convention for the purpose of memorialising the State Convention on the same subject, be applied to this object, and that the following be said Petitions:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

The undersigned, inhabitants of the County of Adams, pray your Honorable bodies to alter and modify the laws on the subject of Licensing Taverns so that the inhabitants of each Township, Borough, Ward or District shall, at their Township Elections determine by ballot, how many, or whether any Taw rns may be Licensed for that year in their Township, Borough or District—leaving to the courts to judge, as heretofore, of the character of the applicant, of the suitableness of the location, and accommodations provided. And we further pray your Honorable bodies to raise the price of licences, & to suffer public houses to be kept without licences where intoxicating liquors are not sold or given away.

We refrain from offering any arguments in favor of this measure, believing that they will present themselves to the minds of all. But we simply ask, that the great republican principle may have room to operate in this matter, and that the freemen of each District shall determine by ballot how much or whether any, of this evil shall exist among them. And, as in duty bound, we will ever pray.

The yeas and nays having been called for, they were as follows:

YEAS.	NAYS.
J. F. Macfarlane	Geo. Smyser
James Cooper	Robert M'Ilheny
H. Van Orsdel	Jacob Cassatt
E. A. Atlee	Geo. Weaver
R. W. Middleton	John Dickson
Wm. McClean	John Felty
C. P. Krauth	David Hatlick
S. S. Schmucker	John Neely
J. H. Brown	Amos McGinley—9.
W. N. Irvine	
Adam Kittmiller	
John E. Nail	
John Heck	
James Crapster	
C. A. Hay	
Samuel Sohl	
Albert Vandyke	
Samuel F. Neely	
Joseph Hill	
Robert S. Grier	
William McCurdy	
Eli Horner	
Francis Allison	
James Barr	
James Johnston	
J. K. McCurdy	
John McGinley	
John Eiker	
James Moore	
Adam Wirt	
Josiah Bender	
Solomon Spangler	
Robert Young	
James Macfarlane	
Alexander R. Stevenson	
Andrew M. Bigger	
Robert P. McConaughy	
Oliver O. McClean	
M. L. Staever—39.	

The following gentlemen were appointed to carry into effect the above resolution: JOHN F. MACFARLANE, R. F. MCCONAUGHY, JAMES COOPER, ADAM WIRT, JAMES MOORE.

On motion of Mr. COOPER, the resolution submitted by the Committee on Distilleries was adopted. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Distillers of this county to examine into the propriety of immediately abandoning a business which is the occasion of so much crime, poverty and wretchedness in our own land and throughout the world.

The Report presented by Mr. COOPER on the subject of ardent, vinous and fermented liquors, was again read and adopted.

On motion of Col. IRVINE,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention, together with all the reports submitted, be published, under the superintendence of a committee, in all the papers in the county.

On motion of Mr. MOORE, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, a strong and deep rooted prejudice exists in the minds of many persons against Temperance Societies, and the means they have adopted for the purpose of promoting the object they have in view; and Whereas, the best way to remove this prejudice, is to give those persons correct views of the principles and operations of these societies, and diffuse information throughout the county upon the subject of Intemperance, therefore,

Resolved, That we will get up & sustain a small and cheap paper, to be published in this Town, (Gettysburg,) monthly, and that we take measures to ensure its circulation throughout our County; and that the publication of this paper be under the superintendence of a committee of three, to be appointed annually.

Resolved, Further, That the delegates from the different Societies act as committees for procuring subscribers, and that they report to the publishing committee on or before the first day of April next.

The following gentlemen were appointed the Publishing Committee in pursuance of the last resolution: DANIEL M. SNYDER, Esq. JAMES COOPER, Esq. and Dr. DAVID GILBERT.

On motion, Resolved, That the Society now adjourn, and that the next meeting be held in the Presbyterian Church in this place, on the first Monday in January next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEO. SMYSER, President.
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Mr. Slade, of Vermont.

☞The annexed letter from Mr. SLADE, of Vermont, is a conspicuous in this city, (says the Philadelphia National Gazette,) has been handed to us for publication. It will be read with interest and is published in justice to the author, as well as in ready accordance to the wishes of his correspondent. There has been a disposition to judge Mr. Slade harshly and unheard, which we can only account for by attributing it to the too powerful disposition to abandon Northern men and North principles whenever commanded to do so by a loud voice from without.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1837.

My Dear Sir: Your letter of yesterday is just received, in which you allude to the honorable representations which are made by letter writers from this city in regard to my course in the late discussion in the House of Representatives on the question of slavery.

In one of the first papers which met my eye from abroad, after the occurrences in the House on that occasion, I observed a paragraph in which I was made to myself; and so strong was my contempt of it, that I determined I would neither heed that, nor put myself in the way of seeing any more of a like character. I have, therefore, probably seen none of the letters to which you allude.

If I understand your letter, I am denounced as rash and imprudent, in pressing a gross misrepresentation of slavery. I am aware that there are some who would have me defer any expression of my views of slavery until the time shall come when no other interest can possibly be affected by it. Or, to be more explicit, it is said that any agitation of this question now will be taken advantage of to strengthen Mr. Van Buren in the Slaveholding States. I am the last man who wants to see Mr. Van Buren strengthened any where, unless he will change his whole policy. But, really, I do not see how he can make a stronger appeal to the South to sustain him than he made in his declarations on the subject of slavery before his election, and in the well known pledge in regard to it, contained in his Inaugural Address.

And am I,—are all the members of Congress who think and feel with me on this subject—and the number, I assure you, is not small—are we all to wait until every other question is disposed of, before we open our mouths against the crying evil of Slavery and the *Slave trade* in this District! *How long* are our mouths to be thus sealed! How long are we to be compelled to be the passive organs of the numerous and respectable constituents of ours who have committed to us their petition—the mere *channels* thro' which those petitions shall be conveyed to the table to be *nailed* there—without being permitted to give the reasons why they ask the legislation of Congress on this great subject.

I do not say that it is the indispensable duty of every member thus situated, to address the House. But some body ought to do it. This duty I would gladly have seen performed by some one more able than myself. I did not cover the post of danger—I did not rush into the conflict. On the contrary, though I had a large number of petitions signed by thousands of my fellow citizens, who were waiting, I had reason to believe, with more impatience, to see their petitions announced, yet I delayed more than two weeks from the opening of the session before I presented one of them, or offered to say a word on the subject. I waited, in fact, till my spirit was stirred within me, in witnessing the contempt with which petitions of this description were treated by votes to lay them on the table for the avowed purpose of *nailing* them there. I waited till I could wait no longer. I selected one of the petitions committed to me, and presented it, announcing my desire to address the House. I did address it; and in doing so, I did not express in the language of truth and soberness, the views of those who honored me with their memorial.

Your letter intimates that I am censured for having wantonly travelled, in my remarks, beyond the proper limits of the debate, and discussed the question of the abolition of slavery in the States. This is not true. I know that it would *appear* so, by the objections made to my proceeding. But I was not attempting to discuss any such question. I was showing that the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of many of the States, and even that of Virginia, distinctly recognized the natural equality of man, for the purpose of fortifying my position that slavery was wrong and ought to be abolished, *agreeably to the prayer of the Petitioners.* They did not ask for the abolition of slavery in the States—nor did I.

I quoted, too, the authority of Franklin and Jefferson, to show that they understood that the principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence, and in the State Constitutions were not mere abstractions or inferences, at which they might or might properly be brought to bear upon it. I argued to show that they so treated the subject, and that I might, therefore, then do so.

I repeat, that all this was done with a reference to *the question before the House.*—The assumption that I had any other view is altogether gratuitous. It is, indeed, a small and cheap paper, to be published in this Town, (Gettysburg,) monthly, and that we take measures to ensure its circulation throughout our County; and that the publication of it be under the superintendence of a committee of three, to be appointed annually.

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Life in Washington!

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, 1838.

I've been to the President's, and I am so bothered with the recollection of the beauties I have seen, that I fear I shall not be able to give you a sensible or a discreet letter- Like Lundy McTwoiter, or some one of his countrymen, in the play,

"I'm bothered from head to the tail."

There was at the "White House" all kinds and classes of society, old and young, grave and gay, the jovial and the sad, the rich and the poor, the angels of the Peri, and the imps of Pluto. I took an assorted peep of the apartment; felt my heart go pit a-pat as I caught a sweet smile from a divinity; made my obeisance to Mr. Van Buren; promenaded the east room; shook hands with Amos Kendall, Henry Clay, Col. Benton, John C. Calhoun, the honorable Tom Shuffleton, Peter Grevious, and Judas Iscariot, and departed. If I were not so bothered at this moment, I would tell you all about it; as it is, I must let it pass for another occasion, and when you have room and leisure, you may publish the story.

While I was at the "Palace" I saw at least fifty cages set for the President. All the widows from Maryland and Virginia, to say nothing of a handful or two from the North, were "on the ground," cages set, and hearts ready to capitulate on any terms the President might offer; but he looked "a world of defiance in a smile," as much as to say, "I never carve a goose when I can dissect a gander." "Ladies of the widow fanciful, it's no go; you can't influence me; I am too old to be bamboozled with a second edition of love and matrimony."

The President is not a young man by many a good year, and yet he is susceptible to the influence of female youth and beauty. It has been well and truly said, that,

"Though the oak be dead,
The ivy survives."

There was one dear creature, who seemed to fill the eye of the President exactly. She was of the age of eighteen, and what Jaffier said of Belvidera, may be said of her:

"Can there in woman, be such glorious faith!
Angels were painted fair to lo k like you.
There's in you, all that we believe of heaven,
Amazing brightness, purity and truth,
Eternal joy and everlasting love.

The President awarded her a few of those testimonials of admiration which he knows how to bestow with a grace peculiar to himself, and found a congenial response. A lady, who has a distinct recollection of the old French war, and whose

——blood
Hath crept thro' scoundrels ever since the flood,"

noticed the attention that the fair Isabella received, and uttered a note of jaundiced resolution. She was like the Scotch widow, who was the second wife of Pertinax Macsycophant, "an ancient, weel-jointured superannuated dowager—a consumptive, toothless, phthisicky, wealthy widow—or a shreveled, cadaverous, neglected piece of ugliness, i' the shape of an empire and or an ogarit." It is strange, really strange, said the old Caliban, that the President of the United States can indulge himself in soft conversation and unmatronly flirtations with such juvenile specimens of impertinance and indiscretion, when ladies of a certain age, and of circumspection and sagacity, are ready to smooth the cares of his life, and bless his repose with the solace of love. For old women, jealous, envious, and jaundiced as she was, I could not for the soul of me, withhold a sincere expression of unmingled abhorrence in her behalf. Isabella, is the very picture of a sweet little witching Eliza beth, of Baltimore, who has often caught my eye, and awakened a singular sensation.

Isabella was the fairest of the fair ones at the levee, and the President is bestowing upon her the attention she receives, displayed a most commendable taste.

But I cannot now tell you one half of what I have witnessed to day; "I am so bothered" with the witchery of beauty that I cannot write—I hardly know where I am, and like the man in the play, I invariably exclaim,

"Am I Giles, or am I not."

General Intelligence.

MICHIGAN.—The official returns of the late election in this state, have just been published. According to these, Mason, the Van Buren candidate for Governor, received 15,415 votes—Trowbridge, Whig, 14,804. Majority 615. The Van Buren candidate for Lieut Governor, received a majority of 394 votes.

A petition is circulating in New York calling upon the Legislature of that State to repeal the law which prevents the banks from issuing notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

HORRIBLE DEATHS.—The Erie (N. Y) Gazette states, that a house was burnt in Orchardset, Genesee county, on Sunday night last, and a Mrs. Turner, her two sons and a daughter, perished in the snow.

There are numbers of well executed counterfeit Mexican dollars in circulation

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The number of students in the University of Virginia, on Christmas-eve, amounted to 220, the largest number ever present so early in the season. Their conduct is said to be exceedingly exemplary. There are 63 students attending the mathematic course, 63 ancient languages, 65 modern, 89 natural philosophy, 63 moral, 73 chemistry, 16 civil engineering, &c.

MINERALS IN INDIANA.—Gov. Noble says, that the State Geologist, in his preliminary survey, has discovered numerous seams of coal, limestone, marble, and stone; alum, slate, free-stone waterlime, peat moss, and abundant deposits of every variety of iron ore.

In one land district in Michigan, 13,920 acres were sold in six months, ending on the last of October.

THE CLIMATE OF FLORIDA.—Major Noah says:—"A letter from New Smyrna near St. Augustine, dated a few days since, gives an enchanting picture of the climate, which induced me to make a pinched northerner feel rather restive in our snowy regions.—Around us, says the writer, is the orange and olive, the lemon and fig, the beautiful cedar, and stately palm; whilst the wide spreading oak and bay tree combine in adding to the ornament of the place, a value independent of their specific uses."

GALENA.—The Galena Advertiser states that during the year 1837, the number of arrivals and departures of steamboats at that port was seven hundred and seventeen—distance 400 to 500 miles above St. Louis, and has only been settled about 12 years.

The Indian tribe of Indians, which a short time since numbered three thousand souls, has become extinct, by the ravages of the small pox.

"THE NEUTRAL GROUND."—A letter in one of the New York papers states that Canada volunteers are "*enlisted to hunt red fogzes in Canada!*"

LOOK OUT!—A Thompsonian Physician in New York, by the name of Dr. Frost, whose trial has caused much excitement, and occupied the New York Courts for one week, was convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree, for the administering of nostrums, and producing the death of a young man named French.—*Frederick Herald.*

CRIME IN OHIO.—Of 145 convicts in the penitentiary only 14 are from New England. The surplus of earnings over the expenditures exceeds 8,000 dollars, which is thrown into the treasure of the State Treasury.—There is now only one white female in the penitentiary.

PENNSYLVANIA IRON.—Iron is already one of the most valuable resources of Pennsylvania. Our soil is rich with this mineral, and from the sucessful efforts of Peter Rittner, Esq., to smelt the ore with Coke, we venture to predict still more triumphant results. A letter to our friend of the U. S. Gazette, states that Mr. Rittner's *Coke Furnace yields eighty tons of Iron weekly!*—This experiment is one of recent origin, and its success in the case of Mr. Ritner, (who, by the way, is a brother of the Governor, and one of the most intelligent, upright, and indefatigable men in Pennsylvania,) is calculated to win for that gentleman an enviable distinction. Some further particulars in relation to this interesting branch of manufacture are promised. We shall have to lay them before our readers the moment they appear.—*Philadelphia Inq.*

A new Methodist Episcopal Church was dedicated to the service of the Almighty, in New Orleans, on the 17th December. Bishop Asbury delivered the dedicatory sermon. The church is said to be one of the largest in the country, and is described as a splendid edifice, truly ornamental to the city.

CANADIAN NEWS.—Extract of a letter to a member of Congress, from a gentleman in Vermont, dated

DECEMBER 25th. 1837.

"The Canada war in the Lower Province is *suspended* for the present—not over. The Radicals mean to make another and more vigorous effort. The leaders assert that the efforts already made have failed of success only in consequence of a want of arms and means of attack. They are collecting means in this State. Muskets, cannon, powder, ball, &c are very freely given, and are collecting in large quantities.—They have an agent at Montpelier, Belcouty, a Frenchman. He has obtained, I am credibly informed, two or three cannon already, and has got and will get in the county, very numerous rifles, and, of course, powder and ball. It is the intention of the Radicals who are now in this State, to enter the Province in two or three weeks arms, &c. arm and organize the French population, and make a desperate effort."

GOVERNOR RITNER.—Governor Ritner did not leave the city until this morning—he was engaged yesterday by hundreds of our citizens, with whom he reciprocated the compliments of the season. We have reason to know that his excellency's visit has afforded the Legislature, which we hope not only to see republished in every paper in the Commonwealth, but to find thousands and thousands of copies pouring into the Legislature in a few weeks. Let men of all parties—say! let every father and mother, son and daughter in this good State, sign it. Let none refuse—not even him who has been brought to the very verge of the grave by drunkenness, refuse, *at his peril*, to sign it!

Temperance Paper.

☞It is really gratifying to observe that an attempt is about to be made to establish in this place a small and cheap paper, to be devoted to the cause of promoting of the great and righteous cause of Temperance. That it will be established and sustained, we sincerely pray—and we trust that every personal and political friend of Mr. Ritner, who has the good cause at heart, will step forward and give countenance and support to such a paper.—☞The Delegates to the late Convention were appointed Agents, to procure subscribers.

☞An impudent rascal in this place, on the 28th ult. by the Clergyman, Maj. Jno. Gilmore, of Franklin county, JAMES CLARK, of Liberty township, in this county, who was, on that day, found dead in his bed. Verdict, death by apoplexy.

☞The Harrisburg Reporter has delivered itself of a column of low & malignant abuse against Mr. STEVENS, for an article in this paper reproduced from the packed committee appointed by the House of Representatives! In justice to Mr. Stevens we would merely state that that gentleman was not privy to the article, nor do we know that he has yet read it—that neither Mr. S., "*The Government,*" nor any other individual but the one whose name stands at its head, either owns or controls this paper—and he is alone responsible, assuming the responsibility" of what he says about *any* man, or *any* measure.

Pennsylvania Dough-Faces!

Resolved, That all the memorials, petitions, or papers relative to Slavery, or to the having selling or owning of Slaves, *in any District, Territory, Territory*, shall without debate, *reading*, printing or reference, be laid on the table, and that no further action be had thereon.

☞We give below the names of the DOUGH-FACES from this State who voted in favor of the above vile, unconstitutional resolution. Thank Heaven, THEY ARE ALL DEMOCRATS!!! THE MASONIC VAN BUREN PARTY!!! *Next Fall will wipe off the disgrace brought upon the good land of Penn by these*——COWARDS!

ANDREW BECHTEL,
WILLIAM BEATEY!
JACOB FR'E. JR.!
R. H. HAMMOND!
EDWARD B. HARTLEY!
JOHN KLINGENSMITH!
HENRY LOGAN!
CHARLES McCLURE!
SAMUEL W. MORRIS!
HENRY A. MUHLENBERG!
LEMUEL PAYNTER!
DAVID PETERKEN!
EDWARD RUTHERFORD!
D. W. WAGENER!

Marriages and Deaths.

☞Marriages for 2, 1837, to January 5, 1838, (both days inclusive,) we have recorded 181 Marriages and 140 Deaths.

LITTELL'S MUSEUM
Of Foreign Literature, Science and Art.

☞The December No. of this valuable periodical has been received Its contents are highly interesting. The present number concludes the current volume. The January number, the publisher states, will be greatly enlarged, and promises that hereafter the Museum shall be issued with promptness and regularity, so as to place the best matter in all the foreign journals before its readers in anticipation of any other publication, or at least as early as any other.

Terms, 8 per annum, in advance. Address E. LITTELL & CO. Philadelphia.

The New York Mirror.

The New York Mirror of Saturday is enriched by an engraved portrait of WASHINGTON IRVING, painted by G. S. NAGLE and engraved by PARKER, said to be a perfect likeness, as it is a delightful specimen of the arts. The literary contents are of a high character, worthy the growing and established fame of the Mirror, the publisher of which deserves, as he receives, a rich reward for his steady perseverance in the cause of periodical literature.—*U. S. Gazette.*

The Baltimore Monument.

☞This paper increases in interest. The last number is made up entirely (we believe) with original articles.

☞THOMAS W. VEAZY was re-elected Governor of Maryland by the Legislature of that State on Monday last.

☞WILLIAM D. MERRICK, Esq. was elected to the U. S. Senate on Wednesay last.

☞The ferry-boat on the Wateree River, South Carolina, sunk on the 23d ult. by which accident 17 negroes were drowned! The poor creatures no doubt were *handcuffed*, and unable to save themselves by swimming!

Important from Canada.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1838.

Hot work in UPPER CANADA! There has been a fight near Navy Island, and Buffalo was in a blaze, and the people were furious, for *excitement does* not seem to express the feeling. Sir FRANCIS HEAD has erected batteries upon the Chippewa side, and commenced an attack by boats on Navy Island; but Van RENSSELAER with his cannon, knocked his batteries to pieces, and drove back his boats, with some loss of lives.

☞The Bank of the Metropolis, the old pet at Washington, has declared a dividend of *four per cent.* for the last half year.

John Jacob Astor is said to be the purchaser of the $100,000 Missouri six per cent State bonds. The sale was made at par with the privilege within eight days of taking the remainder, the amount of which we do not learn from the St. Louis slips.

RELIGION IN THE WEST.—The Chicago Democrat says: In our back settlements every man's house is a meeting house. If a minister puts up at a house on Saturday night, and makes his profession known, at nine o'clock the next morning he has an audience that for numbers and correct deportment would do honor to many eastern towns.

From the Columbia Spy of Saturday last.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, Dec. 29th, 1837.

WEEKLY REPORT.

Amount of Toll received at this office per last weekly report.	$205,074 78
Amount received during the week ending this day,	4,341 96
Whole amount received up to Dec. 30th.	$209,416 74

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

HYMENIAL REGISTER.

MARRIED.

On the 26th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Geller, Mr. HENRY HENSEL to Miss MARGARET SAUTBYTER, both of Straban township, Adams County.

On the 28th inst. by the same, Mr. SAMUEL KOZER of Franklin County, to Miss MARY DRAUGHT, of Mountpleasant township, Adams County.

On the same day, by the Rev. Mr. Bare, Mr. GEORGE REINECKER to Miss MARY ANN LITTLE, daughter of Mr. Peter Little—all of this Co.

On the 7th of December last, by the Rev. D. Pfoutz, Mr. JOHN STONER, of Carroll County, Md. to Miss MARY BOSSERMAN, of Liberty township, Adams County.

On Friday Evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Lekieu, Mr. JAMES S. DAVIS, Merchant of Littlestown, Pa. to Miss C. A. SAPPINGTON, daughter of Mr. Thomas Sappington, of Frederick County, Maryland.

OBITUARY RECORD.

DIED,

On the 23d ult. Mrs. VIRGINIA LUCAS, wife of William Lucas, Esq. of Charlestown, Va., and daughter of the late Daniel Bedinger, Esq. of Shepherdstown, Va.

On the 26th ult. Mrs. PHILADELPHIA E. STEPHENSON, wife of Mr. Ferdinand W. Stephenson, of Harpers-Ferry, Va.

On the 23d ult. Mrs. MARIA CATHARINE YENTZEWER, of Mountpleasant township, aged 66 years.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞The Rev. Mr. KELLER will preach in the English Lutheran Church on Sunday morning next. There will also be preaching in the evening, at early candlelight, by Rev. Dr. KRAUTH.

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

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADAMS COUNTY LYCEUM.

A MEETING of the "Adams County Lyceum" will be held at the Lecture Room of the Lutheran Church, in Gettysburg, on

☞ *Tuesday Evening Next,*

at 6 o'clock. ☞Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be laid before the Society. There will also be an address on an election held for officers of the association.

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

R. W. MIDDLETON, Sec'ry.

January 5, 1838.

FRESH DRUGS
AND
MEDICINES.

A FRESH Supply just received and for sale—among which are the following:

Brimstone, Saltpetre, Indelible Ink, Flor. Mustard, best, Cream Tartar, Powder Puffs, in em Croton Oil, bossed boxes, Furniture Corks, Tooth Brushes, solid Fish Sounds, Backs, Winting Cards, Quinine, Pearl powder, Refined Liquorice, boards English Ven. Red, Balsam Copaiba, Acetic Acid, No. 8, Mercurial Ointment, Aromatic Salts.

All of which can be had, on reasonable terms, at the Drug Store of

Dr. J. GILBERT,
Gettysburg.

January 5, 1838. tf-40

WHEAT WANTED.

THE subscriber has rented the new and extensive Flerchant Mill lately built by Mr. Geo. Arnold, in Germany township, and will pay the

Highest price in Cash for Wheat

delivered at the Mill.

JOHN LEICHTY.

Germany Township, Dec. 29, 1837. 4t-39

AN APPRENTICE
TO THE
PRINTING BUSINESS

☞Will be taken at this Office, if application is made immediately.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GETTYSBURG GUARDS, ATTENTION!

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Company will be held at the house of A. B. Kurtz, in Gettysburg ON TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, (9th inst.) at half past 6 o'clock, to consult about measures for the reorganization of the Company.—Punctual attendance of all the members is earnestly requested.

S. S. M'CREARY, Capt.

January 5, 1838.

Anti-Slavery Meeting.

AN adjourned meeting of the "*Adams County Anti-Slavery Society,*" will be held at Wolford's School-house, in Latimore township, *on Saturday the 13th day of January inst.* at 11 o'clock A. M. Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance. Persons desirous of becoming members, are invited to attend.

JESSE RUSSELL, Pres't.

January 5, 1838. tm-40

NOTICE.

THE subscriber wishing to close his Mercantile Business as soon as possible, would hereby give notice to all who know themselves indebted to him, by note or book account, to call and settle the same *between this and the first of March next*, as further indulgence cannot be given.

JAMES RENSHAW.

Petersburg, (Y. S.) Jan. 5, 1838. tf-40

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FOR USING
DR. PETERS' CELEBRATED VEGETABLE PILLS:

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