

STAR & REPUBLICAN BANNER.

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

BY ROBERT WHITE MIDDLETON.]

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ADVERTISEMENTS.
**VALUABLE PROPERTY
AT
PRIVATE SALE.**

THE subscriber, Administrator of JACOB FISHER, late of Franklin county, deceased, will sell at private sale, on reasonable terms, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Jacob Fisher, dec'd, at the time of his death, in a certain **Plantation & Tract of Land,** containing 200 acres, on which are erected a first rate **MERCHANT AND GRIST-MILL,**

also a **Saw Mill,** situated in Liberty township, and formerly the property of Alexander Mack. If the said property, shall not be sold at private sale on or before the 10th day of August next, then the interest of the deceased in the same, will be offered at public sale on Monday the 27th day of August, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg.

Application to be made to JAMES COOPER, Esq. in the borough of Gettysburg, who will make known the terms to those desirous of purchasing.

SAMUEL FISHER,
Administrator of Jacob Fisher, dec'd.
May 15, 1838.

FRESH GOODS.
Cheaper than ever!

THE subscriber has just returned from the city, and is now opening at his store on the north-east corner of the Diamond, a splendid assortment of **GOODS,** of the best quality—embracing every variety of **DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,** &c. &c. &c. which have been purchased on the best terms—and which he can sell cheaper than they have ever been offered. He invites the public to give him a call, and judge for themselves. **SAMUEL WITHEROW,**
Gettysburg, May 15, 1838.

**COACH LACE,
FRINGE AND TASSELS.**

THE Subscriber has now on hand a large stock of very superior **COACH LACE, FRINGE AND TASSELS,** OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to. Any Pattern made to order. Address **JOHN ODELL,**
Gettysburg, Pa.
N. B. All kinds of MILITARY work done to order.
November 17, 1837.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who know themselves to be indebted to the Estate of HENRY HEMLER, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa. deceased, either by bond, note or book account, to make payment of their respective dues to the subscribers, Executors of said dec'd, without delay; and those persons who have claims against the said Estate are hereby requested to present their accounts properly authenticated to the subscribers for settlement.

The first named Executor resides in Mountpleasant and the latter in Conowingo township. **JOSEPH E. HEMLER,** } Exec'rs.
J. L. GUBERNATOR, }
July 3, 1838.

TO OUR CREDITORS.
TAKE Notice that we have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, for the benefit of the Insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and that said Court has appointed Monday the 27th of August next, for the hearing of us and our creditors, at the Court-house in the Borough of Gettysburg, when and where you may attend if you think proper. **PETER ANDREWS,
DAVID STARRY.**
July 24, 1838.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ORGANIZATION.
THE "Gettysburg Rail Road Cavalry" will meet at the house of Maj. J. S. Pollard, in Fairfield, on Friday the 10th of August next, for organization. By direction of Maj. D. Scott, Brigade Inspector. **THE COMPANY.**
July 31, 1838.

COUNTY CONVENTION
THE Democratic Anti-Masons of Adams County are requested to meet at their usual places of holding Township Elections, in the Borough of Gettysburg and in each Township in the County, on Saturday the 11th of August next, and Elect Two DELEGATES each to meet in COUNTY CONVENTION at the Court House, in Gettysburg, on the Monday following, (the 13th of August,) to nominate a COUNTY TICKET, to be supported by them at the ensuing General Election—also to appoint Conferees to meet those from Franklin County, to nominate a Candidate for Congress.

**ROBERT SMITH,
D. M. SMYER,
JAS. D. PAXTON,
GEO. L. FAUSS,
JOHN WOLFORD,
JOHN HORNER,
JAMES BELL, Jr.**
County Committee.
July 17, 1838.

**TAVERN AND STORE-HOUSE
FOR RENT.**

THE subscriber will rent that large and commodious **HOUSE,** situated on the corner of Chambersburg and Ship-pensburg streets, MOUNT-PLASANT, Adams county. It has been occupied for a number of years as a TAVERN and STORE-HOUSE. The country round is thickly settled and the stand a very desirable one.

Possession can be had by the middle of August. Terms made known by calling on the subscriber, residing on the premises. **SAMUEL WISLER.**
July 24, 1838.

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

B. GILBERT, Proth'y.
Prothonotary's Office, Gettysburg, July 24, 1838.

PROBATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. D. DUKKEE, Esq. President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties composing the Nineteenth District, & Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District—and Wm. McLEAN, and GEORGE WILL, Esqs. Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Adams—have issued their precept, bearing date the 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Gettysburg, on Monday the 27th day of August next—

Notice is hereby Given, To all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroners, and Constables, within the said County of Adams, that they be then and there, in their proper persons, with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things, which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are, or then shall be, in the Jail of the said County of Adams, are to be then and there, to prosecute against them as shall be just.

WM. TAUGHINBAUGH, Sheriff.
July 24, 1838.

Wrightsville, York and Gettysburg Rail Road Company.

BY a resolution of the Board of Managers of this Company, the Stockholders are hereby requested to pay into the Treasury \$5 on each share of Stock, on or before the 15th of the present month; and also the same amount on each share, on the 15th of each succeeding month until the whole is paid. Stockholders will please attend punctually to this request.

Stockholders in Philadelphia can pay to the Cashier of the U. S. Bank; and in Columbia to ROBERT B. WRIGHT, Esq., at the Collector's office. **JOHN B. M'PHERSON, Treasurer.**
May 1, 1838.

ROSE ORIENT.

FOR Tetter's Ringworms, Pimples on the face, and other Cutaneous eruptions, prepared by VAUGHAN & DAVIS, Philadelphia. Sold at the Apothecary and Drug Store of **Dr. J. GILBERT.**
Gettysburg, April 10, 1838.

PILLS!

BRANDRETH'S PILLS, EVANS' TONIC AND APERIENT PILLS, PETER'S PILLS, and EOFF'S PILLS Can be had wholesale or retail at the Drug Store of **Dr. J. GILBERT, Agent.**
May 15, 1838.

THE GARLAND.

"With sweetest flowers enrich'd,
From various gardens cul'd with care."
FOR THE GETTYSBURGH STAR AND BANNER.
TO THE WHIPPOORWILL.
BY MRS. LINDA JANE FRISON.

Bird of the evening! hast thou come
With thy familiar minstrelsy,
To chant in this my childhood's home
The song that pleas'd my infancy?
Oh wildly sweet, thy thrilling note
Stirs all the depths of memory;
And forms of joy, and beauty, float
Commingled with thy melody.
E'en now enwrap I seem to stand
Once more a little cherished child,
Amongst the bright and happy band
Who listen'd to thy voice, and smil'd.
I see my blessed native spot,
The nodding grove, the verdant vale;
The grain clad hill, the bosom'd cot,
The shrubbery nodding to the gale;
The will built city in its pride,
With ancient spire, and nodding dome;
The laden vesels on the tide
From the far ocean sweeping home.
My father's house, that blessed place
Where joy, and sweet affection dwelt;
Where gentle pity, and peace,
Were in their holy beauty felt.
Each inmate of that dear abode,
By memory's steady light I see;
Though some are long ago with God,
And all are far away from me.

Each fragrant shrub, and glowing flower,
The orchard, and the rocky glen,
Are bright and sweet by fancy's power,
And wild, as I beheld them then.
And I can deem thy note so sweet,
Now swelling musically shrill;
Rings from the quince tree then the seat
Of my familiar Whippoorwill.
Now breaks that smile, so fond and bright,
And a rich voice is in mine ear,
"Look up! the evening star is bright,
Come to your beds, my children dear."
The lamp is set; the prayers are said;
A mother's hymn in a mine sleep—
No thorns were on that pillow spread;
I had not learned to watch, and weep.
The song is hush'd, my dream has fled;
Reality resumes her reign,
Come, my own little ones, to bed,
Your mother's heart is yours again.
LIBERTY, Pa.

THE REPOSITORY.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.
AND suddenly a star arose—
It was the Star of Bethlehem.
It was my guide, my light, my all—
It bade my dark forebodings cease,
And thro' the storm and danger's thrall
Led me into the port of peace.

THE FAMILY.

Our state in this vale of tears is a mixed one.—Life may be likened to the winds, ever shifting.—Sometimes it appears as calm as summer evenings are, and again, storms and tempests cheerer its even surface, darkening every prospect and rendering scenes, once bright and joyous, gloomy and bleak as the plains of desolation. But even over all these scenes there is one star seen to brighten. In the absence of all that renders life tolerable, in weal or woe, in joy or sorrow, it still beams out unchangeably and undimmed. It shines in peerless beauty, dispensing its blessed light at all seasons, and even when it is forgotten, and we steer wide of its heavenly direction, still it seems to twinkle near us.—This is the Star of Bethlehem. It goes before us, shooting downward its golden brightness, and then again it plays like a thing of life athwart the distant vista, that had for a brief moment, shut in, black and dark as midnight. O, what heart rending sensations pervade the torn, lacerated bosom of the afflicted, when they see the gigantic shadings of life's fitful picture cover for days this pole star of their hopes! Dark, dark, are all present things though arrayed in the pomp and glitter of this world's splendor. In its absence, a storm is abroad more horrible than ever startled ocean's hardest sons. But, O, who can describe the ecstatic joys which inspire those who have groped their way for years without one cheering beam of hope, or spark of glimmering day, when they come out upon prospects touched with divine penciling, lighted with this star of peace, the harbinger of all God's promised blessings! With what unutterable satisfaction and pleasure they gaze upon this token of a Saviour's love, as it lights them along in the path of duty, and walking in its brightness, ushers them into the presence of him who lit it up in the moral heavens to be our guide to endless bliss.

If there are any joys on earth, which harmonize with those of heaven, they are the joys of a Christian family. When the snow flakes fall fast in wintry evening, and the moaning winds struggle at the windows, what is so delightful as to see the happy little one sporting around a blazing fire. Look at the little creature in her night-dress, frolicking and laughing, as though she never had known, and never would know a care. Now she rolls upon the carpet: now she climbs the chair, and now she pursues her elder sister round the room, while her little heart is overflowing full of happiness. Who does not covet the pleasurable emotions with which the parents look upon this lovely scene?

But let us look at this man, who makes his home but a boarding house, where he may eat and sleep. His wife is merely his house keeper. His children as necessary evils, to be kept out of the way as much as possible. To-day he is at the bowling alley.—To-morrow he is at the billiard room. And the next day he is, till midnight, at the whist table.—He is a joyful companion, and greets his associates with

an air of careless mirth, as though he never knew a sorrow. But in truth, he is a poor pitiable victim of disquietude and depression. His jokes are forced. His smile is unnatural. It is even by constraint that he retains the semblance of good nature. See him at home, how petulant and irascible! The least annoyance is, to his mind, like the spark of the powder. His children, while they flee from his frown, imbibe his spirit. See him, as he rises in the morning gloomy and cross. The poor creature hardly knows the meaning of the word enjoyment. This is a man of pleasure! He will not obey God's law because it will disturb his happiness! Wretched man! He is the victim of his own sins. He is serving Satan here, and Satan rewards him, as he does all his disciples, with the painfully forced semblance of joy, but with a harassed spirit, and prospective destruction. Lord Chesterfield was such a man. He spent his whole life in the vain pursuit of pleasure, and yet happiness continually eluded his search. Listen to his candid confession. "I have seen the silly round of business and pleasure, and have done with all. I have enjoyed all the pleasures of the world, and consequently know their futility, and do not regret their loss. I prize them of their real value, which in truth, is very low; whereas those who have not experienced, always over-rate them.—They only see the gay outside, and are dazzled with the glare. But I have been behind the scenes.—When I reflect upon what I have seen, what I have heard, and what I have done, I cannot persuade myself that all the frivolous bustle of the world had any reality. Shall I tell you that I bear this melancholy situation with the meritorious resignation and constancy, which most men boast? No sir! I really cannot help it. I bear it, because I must bear it, whether I will or no. I think of nothing but killing time the best way I can." What a comment is this confession upon what is generally called worldly pleasure!

The dying scene of such a man is a fearful commentary upon his misspent life. He lies upon his dying bed, annoyed all around with his irritability. The retrospect of the part affords him no pleasure, and the future is filled with fearful forebodings.—And there he lies, brooding in sullen silence upon the present pains, with no consolations in respect to the future. He dies and is forgotten. But oh! that is not the end of his history. Judgment is before him, and eternal retribution succeeds. The imagination shrinks from following him into those regions!

VARIETY.
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1838.
Cities & Counties. Wolf Ritten

Cities & Counties.	Wolf	Ritten
City of Philadelphia	11,303	540
County of Philad.	4,242	841
Bucks,	2,630	2,703
Chester,	3,976	5,642
Lancaster,	1,855	760
York,	1,592	799
Cumberland,	3,990	2,689
Berks,	902	347
Schuylkill,	4,060	468
Northampton,	1,650	1,455
Lehigh,	552	4
Wayne,	653	9
Northumberland,	1,253	879
Union,	761	2,068
Columbia,	1,374	365
Washington,	2,207	2,388
Indiana,	456	1,044
Jefferson,	1,194	712
Armstrong,	2,585	1,322
Westmoreland,	2,177	1,066
Fayette,	1,079	1,113
Bedford,	2,016	2,016
Franklin,	2,067	1,314
Montgomery,	1,179	1,587
Dauphin,	850	1,363
Lebanon,	1,994	124
Luzerne,	981	300
Susquehanna,	1,219	333
Bradford,	1,011	1,616
Huntingdon,	1,280	810
Beaver,	2,077	1,872
Allegheny,	870	533
Butler,	1,283	1,041
Millin,	744	267
Delaware,	684	1,520
County of Somerset,	210	434
Cambria,	903	982
Lycoming,	241	37
Potter,	656	174
M'Kean,	980	941
Tioga,	836	1,016
Greene,	1,305	944
Adams,	256	199
Centre,	840	939
Clearfield,	497	1,645
Crawford,	541	752
Erie,	599	1,303
Vernango,	1,180	640
Mercer,	436	132
Perry,		
Warren,		
	78,219	51,776

Mr. Allison's Statement.
We re-publish this week the Statement of Mr. ALLISON, who was concerned for David R. Porter in some law business about the time of Porter's "taking the benefit."

To the Editor of the Beaver Argus.
MR. HENRY: In looking over the Western Argus, of the 11th July inst., I discovered an editorial article, under the head of "more evidence," referring to certain suits brought in the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, by David R. Porter, against James Kiddo and Alexander Russell, in which the allegation is made, that the records of Beaver county shew, that David R. Porter, INSTEAD OF DELIVERING UP TO HIS TRUSTEES, for the use of his creditors, as this property, debts and claims, COLLECTED IN HIS OWN NAME, AND FOR HIS OWN USE, between eight and nine hundred dollars from two citizens of this county, to whom he had previously sold land in North Beaver township. As I was the attorney employed to collect the amounts of the bonds alluded to, as they respectively became due, and as the records to which you refer give but an imperfect history of the real facts of the transaction, I deem it due to justice and truth, that I should give a full and fair statement of the facts and circumstances connected with it, so far as they have come to my knowledge—they are as follows:
On the 14th day of December, 1818, DAVID R. PORTER placed in my hands, for collection, three bonds on James Kiddo and Alexander Russell, all dated the 7th day of December, 1818, one of which was conditioned for the payment of one thousand dollars on or before the first day of April next ensuing, one conditioned for the payment of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, on or before the first day of April, 1820, and one other conditioned for a like sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, on or before the first day of April, 1821; for which three obligations I gave Mr. Porter a receipt, stating the purpose for which they were left with me. On or about the 24th of April, 1819, George Davis called on me, at my office, and presented the receipt which I had given to MR. PORTER for the bonds, and with an assignment BY DAVID R. PORTER OF HIS INTEREST AND CLAIM IN THE BONDS THEREIN MENTIONED TO JOHN STONEBRAKER AND THOMAS OWENS, bearing date, to the best of my recollection, on or about the ninth day of January, 1819. Mr. Davis

Indiana	813
Jefferson	249
Armstrong	1975
Westmoreland	3542
Fayette	2440
Bedford	1629
Franklin	2234
Montgomery	2972
Dauphin	1575
Lebanon	1002
Luzerne	2064
Susquehanna	1146
Bradford	1085
Huntingdon	1657
Beaver	1440
Allegheny	8094
Butler	1204
Millin	782
Junata	697
Delaware	918
Somerset	844
Cambria	598
Lycoming	1729
Potter and M'Kean	368
Tioga	710
Greene	1009
Adams	1030
Centre	1920
Clearfield	513
Crawford	1503
Erie	1170
Vernango	1201
Mercer	1347
Perry	1284
Warren	450
	91,335

VOTES FOR GOVERNOR IN 1835.

Counties.	Ritten.	Wolf.
Adams,	1517	406
Allegheny,	3848	2854
Armstrong,	1100	1874
Beaver,	1669	1066
Bedford,	2067	1531
Berks,	3016	1743
Bradford,	1239	1504
Bucks,	3584	2534
Butler,	1306	1059
Cambria,	694	610
Centre,	1070	1742
Chester,	4061	1799
Columbia,	767	869
Clearfield,	323	335
Crawford,	999	477
Cumberland,	1748	1492
Dauphin,	2320	780
Delaware,	1240	699
Erie,	1943	164
Fayette,	1708	1132
Franklin,	2207	1423
Greene,	1075	366
Huntingdon,	2555	1324
Indiana,	1529	991
Jefferson,	246	356
Junata,	763	588
Lancaster,	7018	4283
Lebanon,	1068	621
Lehigh,	1914	841
Luzerne,	1488	618
Lycoming,	1277	1159
M'Kean & Potter,	128	412
Mercer,	1694	519
Millin,	666	909
Montgomery,	3014	1744
Northampton,	2560	3135
Northumberland,	882	748
Perry,	760	701
Philadelphia, city & county	10633	7834
Pike,	60	620
Schuylkill,	832	456
Somerset,	2081	542
Susquehanna,	594	873
Tioga,	468	968
Union,	2185	578
Vernango,	613	847
Warren,	190	397
Washington,	3179	2464
Wayne,	226	744
Westmoreland,	2192	2652
York,	2665	1070
	94023	65804

ANTI-SOCIETIES.
The following are but a small number of the Anti-Societies recently formed or proposed:
Anti-dunning-a-man-to-death-society.
Anti-going-to-sleep-with-a-candle-burning-society.
Anti-eating-too-much-society.
Anti-use-too-little-exercise-society.
Anti-snuff-and-chewing-tobacco-society.
Anti-ladies'-lace-yourself-too-tight-society.
Anti-going-to-see-the-ladies-society.
Anti-setting-up-with-the-Ladies-longer-than-ten o'clock-at-night-society.
Anti-go-to-sleep-at-church-society.
Anti-going-to-church-more-with-the-view-of-seeing-and-being-seen-than-with-the-intention-of-listening-to-or-profitting-by-the-admonitions-of-the-preacher-society.

"FAX FUR THE PEPIEL."—The Philadelphia Gazette acknowledges the receipt of a rabid loco-foco communication, headed—"Fax fur the Pepiel;" the orthography of which is equalled only by an advertisement once sent to that paper, of "Six linin rait-tailsnair, ketcht on Tung mounting."

REALITIES.—A person being asked what was meant by the "realities of life," answered—real estate, real money, and a real good dinner, none of which could be realized without real hard work.
"Tis now for our opponents to ply the laboring oar.—Richmond Enquirer.
To be sure 'tis, and we will ply it to good purpose. Prepare yourselves to take a look at the head waters of Salt river. [Loc. Jour.

also presented to me at the same time, a written order, dated the 13th day of April, 1819, and signed by John Stonebraker, for the amount of the bond which had become due on the 1st of April. This order, I believe to be in the hand writing of DAVID R. PORTER, and to be assigned by John Stonebraker.—Not having at that time received any money, I drew an order in favor of George Davis, Esq. on Mr. Stonebraker, and Russell for the amount, or any less sum they could conveniently pay, and Mr. Davis received from Alexander Russell one hundred and forty-four dollars and forty cents. On the 28th day of February, 1820, I paid to Samuel Stonebraker, for his father, John Stonebraker, three hundred and fifty dollars, money I had received from Mr. Russell, at that time, I think, my receipted to D. R. Porter, with his assignment on it, was again produced. On the first day of September following, John Stonebraker called on me for more money, producing my receipt and Mr. Porter's assignment. I at this time objected to give Mr. Stonebraker any more money, having received a letter from Thomas M. Owens, Esq. in my handwriting, "a broken merchant, the constable having sold all his property, and that Stonebraker had never paid over to him any part of the money which had been previously received." Mr. Stonebraker then proposed to leave with me, as security and for collection, the constable's Messrs. Kiddo and Russell for \$343, bearing date the same time as the others, and payable to David R. Porter on the first of April, 1823, and assigned by him to John Stonebraker, by endorsement bearing date the ninth day of January, 1820. To Mr. Stonebraker's proposition I assented and paid him the money, and in my hands.—Sometime afterwards, Mr. Owens received a considerable payment recovered of Kiddo and Russell, got the last mentioned bond on the order of Mr. Stonebraker.—The same bond was on the first of May, 1823, assigned by Mr. Stonebraker to George Davis, Esq. who placed it in my hands for collection.

On the 27th May, 1825, Mr. Stonebraker again called on me for more money and produced my receipt to Mr. Porter for the three bonds first mentioned, with the assignment. I paid him two hundred and seventy-six dollars and eleven cents, for which I wrote a receipt on the back of the receipt given to Mr. Porter for the bonds, and requested Mr. Stonebraker to sign it, he, however, refused to do it, and left it in my office, which I did not discover for some days, when I informed him of the fact by letter, requesting him to direct me in what way I should forward it to him. Whether he replied or not, I cannot now recollect; but the impression on my mind has ever been, that I forwarded it shortly afterwards in a packet by mail. Of this, however, I cannot positively speak. I have frequently searched for it, but never could find it. The loss of this paper occasioned some difficulty, as I was unwilling to pay any more money to the assignees of the bonds, without the authority of Mr. Porter for so doing. In this way the matter rested until the 23d of May, 1825, when David R. Porter called on me, and produced the affidavit of John Stonebraker, stating that he had not received the receipt and assignment, and that it not in my possession he knew not where the paper was. This affidavit was accompanied with an order from John Stonebraker and Thomas M. Owens, to PAY OVER ANY BALANCE IN MY HANDS TO DAVID R. PORTER, with which I immediately complied, by paying to him THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-NINE CENTS, THE BALANCE DUE. At the same time, I paid to D. R. Porter, on a written order from George Davis, a balance of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND SIX CENTS, REMAINING IN MY HANDS, OF THE MONEY COLLECTED ON THE BOND ASSIGNED BY PORTER TO STONEBRAKER, AND BY THE LATTER TO DAVIS, AS ABOVE STATED. The suit brought on this last bond was in the name of George Davis, assignee of John Stonebraker, who was assignee of David R. Porter.

I have in my possession the correspondence with Messrs. Stonebraker, Owens and Davis in relation to the transaction above set forth, which I am willing to exhibit to you, or any other gentleman who may wish to examine them. **JAMES ALLISON.**
Beaver, July 16, 1838.

MARCH OF MIND.—An honest farmer in the State of Pennsylvania, married a Miss from a fashionable boarding school for his second wife. He was struck dumb with her eloquence, and gaped with wonder at her wife's learning.—"You must (said he) bore a hole through the solid earth, and chuck in a mill-stone, and she'll tell you to a shavin how long the stone will be going clean through."