

# STAR & REPUBLICAN BANNER.

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

BY ROBERT WHITE MIDDLETON.]

GETTYSBURGH, PA. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1838.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Kettlevell, Wilson & Hillard**  
GROCERS & COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,

Corner of Commerce and Pratt Streets,  
BALTIMORE.

OFFER to the Country trade for Cash  
or prompt payment, the following  
**GOODS:**

50 bbls. S. W. Molasses  
20 bbls. West India & N. Orleans ditto  
200 boxes Raisins  
100 " Laguna do.  
100 " Havana do.  
50 bbls. N. Orleans & Porto Rico Sugar  
10 pipes and half pipes Champagne and  
Rochelle Brandy

5 " Oil  
50 barrels Honey  
200 boxes Raisins  
100 quart do.  
150 eighth do.  
50 kegs do. } Fresh importation.

TOGETHER WITH  
Cinnamon, Cloves, Pepper, Teas in chests,  
half chests and boxes, &c. &c.  
Baltimore, Nov. 17, 1837. (f-33)

## 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—embra-  
cing 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. (f-7)

**COACH LACE,**  
**FRINGE AND TASSEL.**

THE Subscriber has a large  
stock of

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any Pattern made to order.  
Address

JOHN ODELL,  
Gettysburg, Pa.  
N. B. All kinds of MILITARY work  
done to order. (f-33)

## CO-PARTNERSHIP.

**DAVID HEAGY**  
AND  
**DANIEL TRIMMER,**

HAVE this day entered into Partnership  
in the business of

**CABINET-MAKING,**  
IN ALL ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES:  
which they will carry on at the Old Stand  
of David Heagy, in Chambersburg Street,  
Where they will keep constantly on hand  
for sale, at the lowest prices,  
Bureaus, Tables, Bedsteads,  
and all other articles in the line of their  
business.

They will also make **COFFINS**  
on the shortest notice—and have a **HEARSE**  
with which they will attend Funerals when  
required.

They hope for a share of public patronage,  
and will endeavor to deserve it.  
DAVID HEAGY,  
DANIEL TRIMMER.

March 17, 1838. (f-50)

## WARRIORS, LOOK HERE!

THE subscriber has opened a Shop, on  
the second street, a few doors east from  
the Market House in Chambersburg, where  
he will build SMITH & GARDNER'S

PORTABLE HORSE POWER  
**THRASHING MACHINE,**  
which he will sell in Franklin, Adams and  
Bedford counties. These machines are now  
in operation in this county, and are equal if  
not superior to any other—and may be had,  
by persons wishing to obtain them, in any of  
the above-named counties, on the shortest  
notice, by applying to the subscriber, who  
hopes by strict attention to business to secure  
a share of public patronage.

An advantage which this Machine  
has over others, is that the horse power is  
constructed to work under the overshoot of a  
barn, so that rain does not interfere with its  
operations.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
Chambersburg, June 5, 1838. (f-10)

**CHARLEGGANT'S BALSAM OF  
HEALTH,** prepared by John S. Mil-  
ler of Frederick, Md., for sale at the Drug  
Store of

S. H. BUEHLER. (f-20)

**BRIDGE'S BALM OF COLUM-  
BIA AND HAYS' LINIMENT**—for sale  
at the Drug Store of

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Blank Notes for sale here.

## THE GARLAND.

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

### "THE FOOL HATH SAID IN HIS HEART, THERE IS NO GOD."

"No, God! No God!" The simplest flower  
That on the wild is found  
Sheds its sweet dew,  
And trembles at the sound:  
"No God!"—astonished Echo cries  
From out her cavern hoary,  
And every wandering bird that flies  
Reproves the Atheist-lore.

The solemn forest lifts its head,  
The Almighty to proclaim,  
The brooklet, on its crystal urn,  
Doth leap to grave his name.  
His spells the deep and vengeful sea,  
Along his billowy track,  
And red Venustus opens his mouth,  
To hurl the falsehood back.

The palm-tree, with its princely crest,  
The cedar's leafy shade,  
The broad-fan, bending to its lord,  
In you far inland glade:  
The winged seeds, that borne by winds,  
The roving sparrows feed,  
The melon, on the desert-sands,  
Confute the scorner's creed.

"No God!" With indignation high  
The fervent Sun is wroth,  
And the pale Moon turns paler still,  
At such an impious word;  
And from their burning throats, the Stars  
Look down with angry eyes,  
That witness of their just should mock  
Eternal Majesty.

## THE REPOSITORY.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST.—Oh with what veneration,  
and gratitude, and wonder should we look  
on the descent of Christ into this lower world,  
who made all things, and without him was not  
any thing made that was made. What a grandeur  
does it throw over every step in the redemption  
of a fallen world, to think of its being done  
by Him, who unrobed himself of the glories of so  
wide a monarchy, and came to this humblest of its  
provinces, in the disguise of a servant, and took  
upon him the form of our degraded species, and  
let himself down to sorrows, and to sufferings, and  
to death for us. In this love of an aspiring Savior,  
for those to whom he poured out his soul,  
there is a height and depth, and a length and  
breadth, more than I can comprehend, and let me  
never, never from this moment, neglect so great a  
salvation, or lose hold of an atonement, made sure  
by Him, who cried that it was finished, and brought  
in an ever-lasting righteousness. It was not a wish  
of an empty parade he made to us.

The accomplishment of some of our duties, and  
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their Quixotic plans of earthly happiness were  
completely defeated. A great many of the com-  
munity still reside there, amongst whom are four  
of M. Owen's sons. The town at present con-  
tains about 750 inhabitants, and is supported by  
one of the richest Farming Countries that I have  
seen in the West. Land in the vicinity of the  
town is worth from \$10 to \$30 per acre

A few miles back good cultivated Farms can  
be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre with all  
necessary improvements. This mode of purchas-  
ing improved land will be found in most instan-  
ces to be cheaper than clearing timber land.  
There is yet a great deal of public land unsold in  
the neighborhood of the Washah which may be  
had at the low price of \$1.25 per acre. There is  
no part of the U. S. that is better adapted to the  
cultivation of the corn than this fine valley. 50 bushels  
of the acre is an average crop, although 75 and  
sometimes one hundred bushels are raised. Flax  
and Hemp are well suited to the soil and climate  
and is generally a profitable crop. It should be  
an important object with the Farmer to locate  
himself in the neighborhood of some navigable  
stream where he will have no occasion to despair  
of a market for his produce. Hundreds of Farms  
are to be had in a Southern market, and in  
flat bottom lands, or as they are commonly  
called by boatmen "Broad Horns" where they  
lay in their supplies of Groceries at 30 per cent  
less than they would cost them in the West. Not  
less than five or six thousand of these boats are  
annually taken out of this noble stream, carrying  
the rich products of their prolific soil to the great  
emporium of the South. A. Y.

## The Constitution.

From the American Sentinel, a Van Buren paper  
Let Well Alone.

No. XI.

The 1Xth article of the new constitution,  
which contains what used to be called "the  
bill of rights," is, in fact, the same, word for  
word, with the 1Xth article of our present  
constitution; and I think it is a convincing  
proof of the excellence of this good old con-  
stitution of ours, that the convention could not  
find a word to alter or add in this most im-  
portant part. Here they have LET WELL  
ALONE indeed; and it is a great pity that  
they did not do so with other articles. I  
wish that every man, before he makes up  
his mind which way to vote on the subject  
of agreeing or disagreeing to the new con-  
stitution, would read over the 1Xth article  
of the old constitution, and then say whether  
there was any thing to be added, or any thing  
to be taken away from it. I think that the  
majority of those who framed it, had a  
very good reason for not doing so. They  
thought that the constitution was so good,  
and so well adapted to the wants and wishes  
of the people, that they thought it would  
be better to let it alone, than to alter it  
in any way. I think that the convention  
was right in doing so, and that the people  
will be well advised to let it alone, and  
not to alter it in any way.

The old constitution ends with the 1Xth  
article; but there is another added to the  
new constitution which to my mind appears to  
be very important and to be a great improve-  
ment. Every thing that is added to the  
constitution, must look upon the constitution as  
a very solemn and weighty matter; because it  
contains all the warrants and guarantees for  
his life, his liberty, and his property. I would  
not live for an hour in a country where there was  
not a good written constitution. It is like the  
title deeds that a man has for his real estate,  
which he takes great care to have properly  
made, and which he takes great care to keep  
safe; because he knows that they are the  
evidence of his right to the land. Now, what  
would be the use of a man who would agree  
to give up his title deeds, and to let some  
other man, and alter as they thought fit? I  
think that every body would say that such a  
man's title to the land would be of no value,  
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the requirements of the Proclamation by a  
prompt and praiseworthy obedience.

Resolved, That we would view the elec-  
tion of David R. Porter to the chief mag-  
istracy of this Commonwealth, as a great  
public misfortune, inasmuch as it would in-  
dicate a return to the prodigal & disastrous  
policy pursued by Governor Wolf during his  
administration, together with the adoption  
of the new and favorite measure of the Gen-  
eral Government, the Sub-Treasury and  
Government Bank System.

Resolved, That, apart from the political  
principles held by David R. Porter, we  
should look upon his election as an indica-  
tion that "honesty and competency," are not  
regarded as requisites in a man aspiring to  
the first office in the gift of the people of  
this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That in view of the conduct of  
David R. Porter in fraudulently taking the  
Benefit of the Insolvent Laws, after conceal-  
ing and putting away a very large amount  
of his property for his own private benefit,  
which he afterwards got into his own hands  
and appropriated to his own use, as estab-  
lished by the testimony of Messrs. Allison,  
the Stonebreakers and others, we conceive that  
to vote for him would be to sanction fraud  
and legitimize perjury.

Resolved, That if any evidence was  
wanting in addition to the overwhelming  
mass already before the public, that David  
R. Porter is guilty in manner and form as  
he stands indicted before the public, it is fur-  
nished by his putting off his suits with  
Messrs. M'Murtrie and Campbell, at the  
late term of the Huntington County Court,  
thereby evading a trial in which he could  
have disproved at least some of the charges  
against him, if they are really, as he pre-  
tends, false.

Resolved, That as we have nothing in  
view but the promotion and discovery of  
truth, we invite and challenge a fair and  
dispassionate comparison of the claims and  
pretensions of the rival candidates for the  
office of Governor; and to this end, RES-  
PECTFULLY INVITE THE FRIENDS OF DAVID  
R. PORTER, WHO MAY BE PRESENT EITHER  
PERSONALLY OR BY DEPUTY, TO ATTEND  
THE FUTURE PUBLIC MEETING,  
HOLDING THE CHARACTER OF  
A PUBLIC DEBATE, assuring them of  
a fair and honorable treatment.

Resolved, That a REFUSAL OF FAILURE  
TO ATTEND AN INVITATION THUS FAIRLY  
OFFERED, will be received by us as an  
ADMISSION OF THE TRUTH OF THE CHARGES  
AGAINST MR. PORTER, AND OF THE CON-  
FESSED INABILITY TO VINDICATE AND SUS-  
TAIN HIM IN THE FIELD OF FAIR AND FREE  
DISCUSSION.

On motion of DANIEL M. SMYSER, Esq.,  
Resolved, That the wilfully false and  
perverted misrepresentations to which DANIEL  
STURGEON, the State Treasurer, elected by  
a Van Buren Legislature, has given the  
sanction of his name, that the State Debt  
has been increased under Gov. Ritner's ad-  
ministration, whilst in fact it has been con-  
siderably reduced, as exposed and shown by  
the full and satisfactory expose made by the  
Secretary of the Commonwealth and Au-  
ditor General, DANIEL M. SMYSER, Esq., the  
following committee was appointed by the  
Chair, to draft a preamble and resolutions  
for this meeting, namely:—

DANIEL M. SMYSER, Esq.,  
JOSEPH CARL,  
DR. GEO. L. FAUSS,  
ELI HORNER,  
Capt. JOHN WALTER,  
GEO. J. HARTZELL,  
Col. BALTZER SNYDER,  
HENRY HOSSLER,  
DAVID RHODES,  
JOSEPH KERR,  
Capt. FREDERICK WOLF,  
JOHN ELIAS EBERT,  
ISRAEL IRVIN,  
WILLIAM MORRISON,  
JACOB