

If the receipts from customs or lands should exceed the estimates made for the ensuing year, in the vicissitudes of trade, it is not very improbable that the surplus of the excess will be so large that all the expected charges on the year can be defrayed without a sale of the remaining bond, or some equivalent resource.

The estimates of receipts for 1839, rest on the following general view: An overflowing of speculation and bank issues, like that of 1838, is not anticipated, while the recent evils and disasters from these sources are fresh in remembrance. Nor, on the contrary, is any expectation entertained of a repetition of such a panic, but full acquaintance with the character of the year 1837. The receipts from duties during the last year, if the bonds had not been postponed, would have been about \$1,000,000. Those of the present year, in the ordinary operation of the laws, without the postponed bonds, will not probably exceed \$1,300,000.

By comparing a large increase of ten per cent in 1839, beyond the ordinary receipts for the last year, they would amount to twenty-nine million and twenty millions, and would be larger than any other year, excepting such an increase would be greater than in any previous year of our history, not affected by commercial restrictions, foreign wars, or important changes in our business.

Considering that, under the present credits, the duties actually paid within any calendar year, were not estimated chiefly on the basis of 1837, it is believed that nineteen or twenty millions is an estimate sufficiently high for 1839.

But as the receipts of late have depended much less than formerly, when credits were longer and almost universal, on the amount of our own orders, fluctuations in crops, prices, and various other circumstances, it is not probable that the receipts of the present year will be so large as those of 1837, and that the receipts of the present year will be less than those of 1837, and that the receipts of the present year will be less than those of 1837.

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circumstances evince, with equal clearness, a fluctuating change in our ability to sustain the war. But these are the reasons.

This country is not, like most other stationary, either in its fiscal wants or its political resources. It exhibits more clearly than any other the interesting development of the wants and means of manhood, compared with those of infancy.

Besides the increased demands on the Treasury for the war, the increased demands on a light-house establishment exceeding in extent that of any of the Powers in Europe, with a plan of river and harbor improvements, and a vast system of constructing national hospitals, mints, forts, arsenals, armories, navy yards, docks, and various public edifices, in some degree suited to our present growth and necessities.

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DEMOCRATIC ANTI-MASONIC NOMINATION: Gen. Wm. Harrison, for President, Daniel Webster, for Vice-President.

To the Readers of the Star: We are glad to see the great interest in the election of a President and Vice-President, and we are glad to see the great interest in the election of a President and Vice-President.

WOODEN BRIDGE: A wooden bridge is to be built across the creek, and it is to be built across the creek, and it is to be built across the creek.

Another Great Defaulter: The Custom House again—More Defaulters. Immediately after the departure of the steamer...

Impudence: The late rebellion at Harrisburg having been suppressed by the presence of the military force...

The Senate: Upon this body now depend our hopes for the future of our country, and it is to be hoped that they will be able to do their duty.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE: THE Subscriber will sell, at private sale, a large and commodious BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: WILL be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 26th day of January next, at 1 o'clock P. M. That certain tract of land...

To Gen. HANCOCK, our candidate for the Presidency, we are sure there can be no well-founded objection. He is a republican of the school of Thomas Jefferson, and he is a republican of the school of Thomas Jefferson.

State Treasurer: It has been rumored that the State Treasurer, Mr. Price, had refused to pay the order of the Executive, for the maintenance of the troops, that the Governor has been obliged to borrow money, on his own responsibility to sustain them.

Official Returns for Governor and the Amendments: The following returns were on hand, who were placed to hand; received no injury, viz. Medesima M. E. Wilson, of Mountgomery; also Mr. King and family, and the family of Mr. George.

FOR SALE: Two Two-story BRICK HOUSES, in the borough of Gettysburg, immediately adjoining Mr. Wm. Wirt and the family of Mr. George.

Also Two Town Lots, of Five Acres each, adjoining the lands of Adams, Thompson and Ephraim Hanaway.

Also Two Meadow Lots, of about 33 Acres each, west of my residence, connecting with the Millers' woods, the ground on one of which was this year sold for \$2500. Situated on the place at the Court-house on Saturday the 22nd inst. at 1 o'clock P. M. Terms cash or 1/2 in advance.

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