STAR & REPUBLICAN BANNER
GETTYSBURGH, PENN.

THE GARLAND.

"With sweetest flowers enriched,
From various gardens cull'd with care."

WE WILL REMEMBER THEE.

TO MISS C. H. WATERMAN.

We will remember thee.
Our long tried, faithful friend tho' far away,
I or thy sweet voice, singing thy fav'rite g'ee,
Is present night and day.

When in lone ev'ning hours
We're gath'rd round the hearth, where stand the seat
By us called thine; whence thy colloquial pow'rs
Our pleasur'd care did greet.

Anon we bend the ear
As the child blast is buying along;
On its wild warbling soft melody we hear
And *fancy* 'tis the song.

Which, in sweet melody,
We've oft pour'd forth, glad'ning each other's heart;
Now sorrowing exclaim—'Can these things be!"
Why did we ever part!

Yet such things are,
While the low murmurs linger on the blast,
Fancy believes that ere we'ring star—
Or! may this *fancy last*.

'Tis thou return'st again
To those sweet plants and flow'rs, we usu'd to prize;
And when the Robin and the blue'rd's strain
In harmony shall rise.

Oh! may the angry storm,
Whose deary pathway we have often trod,
Ne'er cross thy youthful steps, nor chill the form
Devoted to its God.

May the clear, balmy breath
Of new-born Spring, play round thy youthful charms;
When wintry blasts are hush'd, as 'twere in death,
Return thou to our arms.

'Till then we'll think of thee,
While gathered round the hearth in solemn prayer
Our voice to heaven shall rise, from bended knee,
And fancy thou art there.

With heart and thoughts and voice
Mingling with yours—should we not meet again
Around our friendly hearth—in Heaven will we rejoice
In holier, purer strain.

THE REPOSITORY.

From Friendship's Offering for 1839.

THE OLD GENTLEMAN.

BY LEITCH RITCHIE.

'Go on with your story, sir,' said the young lady, interrupting me; 'I hate mysticism.

'Alas, do you forget that I am talking of the love of seventeen? However, when I reached the bridge, the idea all of a sudden, occurred to me of the old gentleman; and I started with emotion as the thought flashed across my mind, that he was in all probability the father of Miss Montgomery! But when I came to calculate age, I found, that if any at all, he was more likely to be her grandfather. You may think it odd that this personage had taken so fast a hold of my imagination; but the fact is, I was susceptible in more senses that young ladies give to the word. At any rate, at that moment—beginning to ascend the arch of the bridge—my fancy conjured up the stately phantom, and I amused myself once more with looking at the cocked hat, and the white horse.

'But it was easier to summon the ghost than to lay it. The figure of man and steed grew more and more substantial as I paced, and at length, with a thrill almost of superstitious feeling, I became sensible of the fact, that the old gentleman was actually riding up the opposite side of the arch. His horse was in the middle of the causeway, and out of involuntary respect I moved mine to the left, otherwise we should have met. Whether it was his desire to do so or not, I cannot say; but he certainly recognized me as an old acquaintance, nodding his head, and waving his whip hand, with an expression in his eye of good humoured familiarity, mingled with the same significance I had observed five years before, as if there existed between us some secret connexion. I pulled off my hat in bashful confusion; and, without turning my head completely round, I could observe that he looked after me more than once, continuing to nod and smile. At length, however, the bridge was between us, and the lofty arch concealed him from my view.

'Like all persons constituted as I was in those days, I was wonderfully brave when the occasion was past. I reproached myself bitterly for not replying to the familiar greeting of the old gentleman, and inducing him to accost me. A hundred anecdotes occurred to my memory of the fortunes of young men being made by the capricious liking of some wealthy senior; and *this* old gentleman—who had the air of being landlord of the whole domain—had certainly taken a fancy to me. I spurred my horse up an eclipty by the roadside, and followed back; but the object of my meditations was already out of sight. I inquired about him in vain as I passed through the town. Some ha'l seen one old gentleman, others another, and some none at all; but notwithstanding all my cross questioning, I could obtain no clue whatever to *the* old gentleman.'

'What stupid people these Auldclatters must have been!' remarked the young lady, impatiently. 'But pr'ithy it was your own fault. Y ve come in such a record about it to your purpose, that perhaps they had not patience to follow you.'

'It is the same thing to my story,' said I, 'if, of course, found Miss Montgomery alland dream ed.'

'Why of course?'

'Because my imagination so willed it. When Cervantes made Don Quixote mistake a peasant girl for his high born princess, he did not depart from nature—merely carried nature to that point of extravagance required for his romance. It takes a great deal to dissuade the fancy of a youth of seventeen; and there was nothing in Marion Montgomery to give a very violent shock to any of my preconceived notions. Her features were handsome, her complexion more fair than pale, her hair between flaxen and auburn: she sang ballads, played the Battle of Prague, read novels and was passionately fond of poetry. What more could I have desired? Did it require a very potent enchant'ment to make me take this country girl for my Dulcinea?

'Still, there was a certain awkwardness in our meeting. Marion had been so long the companion of my imagination, that I fancied myself an old acquaintance. I thought she would recognise me. I expected conscious looks, and shakings of the hand; and, when, instead, I saw the grace ful girl fall back, rather than advance, as she curtsied to my introductory bow, and draw up her stately neck, and drop her sweet, soft eyelids, I was confounded, nay over-awed. How terrible is a well bred young woman of seventeen to a great boy of thirty-nine! My heart sank as I looked at her; my hopes died away; I was amazed at my presumption; and, if a proper excuse could have been found, I verily believe I should have returned home that instant. In the course of the day, however, I became more tranquil. We talked of novels, and poetry, and walks, and woods; and then she sang, and played—and vanished. I slept not a wink all night.

'The next morning, before joining the family at breakfast, I wrote some verses, which were given to her the same day by her brother.

'They were strong enough for a beginning. I thought them too strong. When assured that they were actually in her hands, I was one moment in a burning fever, and the next in a cold sweat. I took good care to keep out of her way that day; which I managed by persuading her brother to go with me to some distance to fish. He praised the verses warmly; assured me that they would make an impression; and when detected his conviction that Marion had already begun to feel the tender sentiment.

'For my part,' said he, 'I have taken care not to hint a word of the matter to her. Interference on these occasions is always injudicious. You know that a young lady may receive willingly the husband provided by her father, or guardian; and were I, her brother, to assume any such official character, it would spoil all.' You see we were very cunning.

'It was late in the evening before we returned; and, my feelings being toned down by bodily fatigue, I entered the drawing room with more composure than might have been expected.

'"Oh! *why did* you stay so long?" cried Marion, jumping up as he went in—'we have all been so impatient!' Hugh pinched my arm.

'"If I had known that my absence had cost you a single thought,' cried I, 'I should long since have flown back to—to—' I had begun too high. I stammered—blushed—and added, in a lower key 'to dinner!'

'"My father has gone out to look for you,' persisted Marion impatiently; 'your uncle in Edinburgh is dying—you are to return home instantly—and set out for the capital early in the'morning.' While speaking, she was stuffing sandwiches into my pocket, and pouring out a glass of wine, which she compelled me to drink instanter.

'If you ride hard,' she continued, 'you will still get home before it is very dark. Now, good bye!'

'I was thunderstruck. My poor uncle! My verses! I turned a vacant look upon Marion; and incontinent she seized me by the shoulder, and pushed me out of the room. In another minute I was clattering through the town of Auldclatters like an evil spirit. I crossed the bridge——'

'Without seeing the old gentleman?' said the young lady.

'Pshaw! I had n o time for old gentlemen. I saw nothing of him, but rode straight home.'

'And is that all?'

'I felt it to be enough at the time,' said I wiping the damps of remembered agony rom my brow.

'And you have nothing further to tell about the old gentleman? Was he Miss McGomery's grandfather? Did you learn his name?'

'Never! never!'

'Truly, this is very amusing. I congratulate you on your talent for story-telling; but, were you in the position of Scheherazade, you would hardly save your head by it. Good night, Sir!' and she flounced away again, in a pet.

TO BE CONTINUED.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

FLOUR—Sale of City Mills continue to be made at $6,00 cash; and $6,12½ on time. Howard street, from wagons, $7,75; from stores 8,00.

GRAIN—Wheat, red 160 a 165 cents, white 165 a 170. Corn yellow, old prime 80; new, suitable for shipping, 73. Rye 86 a 88. Oats 41 a 42.

MARRIED.

On the 20th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Keller, Mr. IGNATIUS BROWN, to Miss CATHARINE SCHRIVER, both of Washington County, Md.

On the 22th ult. by the same, Mr. JOHN KNIPP, to Miss MARIA STEHMAN, both of this County.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. DANIEL SALTZGAVER, of Strasburg, to Miss CATHARINE FREY, of Cumberland township, Adams county.

On the 27th ult by the same, Mr. FREDERICK G. HOFFMAN, of Strasburg, to Miss CAROLINE, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Walter, near Cashtown, Adams county.

GETTYSBURGH STAR

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FOR THE YEAR

1839.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SUN dises	Sets	MOON'S PHASES. D. H. M.
JANUARY,		1	2	3	4	5	6	7 22	4 38	Last Quarter 7 3 44 A
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7 18	4 42	New Moon 15 10 12 M
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	7 14	4 47	First Quarter 23 7 48 M
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	7 6	4 54	Full Moon 29 10 59 M
	28	29	30	31						
FEBRUARY				1	2	3				Last Quarter 6 11 9 M
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6 59	5 1	New Moon 15 10 45 A
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	6 51	5 9	First Quarter 20 6 33 A
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	6 43	5 17	Full Moon 28 3 51 M
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	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	6 15	5 45	New Moon 15 5 17 M
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	6 5	6 54	First Quarter 22 5 34 M
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	5 57	6 3	Full Moon 28 9 20 A
APRIL							1	5 48	6 12	
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	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	4 45	7 15	Full Moon 28 5 43 M
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	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4 35	7 23	New Moon 11 11 44 A
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4 35	7 25	First Quarter 18 7 41 A
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4 41	7 19	New Moon 10 6 12 A
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SEPTEMBER							1	5 30	6 30	
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	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	5 57	6 3	Full Moon 23 2 10 A
	30							6 6	5 54	Last Quarter 29 5 25 M
OCTOBER		1	2	3	4	5	6			
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6 16	5 43	New Moon 7 3 1 M
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	6 25	5 32	First Quarter 15 2 43 M
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	6 34	5 22	Full Moon 22 9 26 M
	28	29	30	31				6 43	5 13	Last Quarter 29 2 42 M
NOVEMBER					1	2	3			
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	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	6 59	5 5	First Quarter 13 4 51 A
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	7 8	4 54	Full Moon 20 8 12 A
	25	26	27	28	29	30		7 13	4 42	Last Quarter 27 4 49 A
DECEMBER							1	7 22	4 38	New Moon 5 4 9 A
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7 24	4 36	First Quarter 13 6 27 M
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☞ The Rising and setting of the Sun, are arranged for each Saturday.

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Is the largest Newspaper in Adams County, published every Tuesday, devoted to News, foreign and domestic, Politics, Literature, the Arts, Science, Agriculture, Amusement, &c., and is calculated either for the Farmer or the Man of Business. It furnishes everything of the deep interest, of a Congressional and Legislative character; information respecting the Courts, Markets, &c. and generally embraces matters interesting to all classes of society. Advertisers would do well to have their *Advertisements* published in the *Star*. It has a weekly circulation of about EIGHT HUNDRED COPIES, and is read by the business men of all parties.

DR. WEAVER'S CELEBRATED EYE SALVE, an article highly recommended as surpassing all others for sore, weak and inflamed eyes. It has frequently effected cures after all other preparations had failed. Its efficacy is attested by many certificates, which can be examined on application to the subscriber.

Price 25 cents per box, and for sale at the Drug Store of

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Dec. 25, 1838. tf-39.

HERNIA, OR RUPTURE,

CURED BY

HULL'S TRUSS.

IT has been ascertained beyond contradiction, that persons can be cured permanently and effectually of Hernia or Rupture by the use of Hull's Truss. Numerous certificates could be produced from Gentlemen of the first respectability that have been cured by wearing them. It is not only the easiest to wear of any Truss ever invented; but it keeps the Hernia perfectly reduced, so that the person can ride or labour as well as if not thus afflicted. A trial of this instrument would once convince every person of its superiority over any other article that could be offered for the same disease.

☞ A supply of the Genuine article is just received and for sale at the Drug store of

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Dec. 25, 1838. tf-39.

Ladies' Fashionable Fancy Store.

NEXT door to the Gentlemen's Hair-dressing and Shaving room of the subscriber, newly opposite Fahnestock's Store, where the LADIES are respectfully invited to call and see the new and splendid

ASSORTMENT OF

Braids, Puffs, Curls,

Ringlets, Frizzles, Artificial Curls, Mohair Caps, Fancy Braids, Everlasting Curls, &c.

Ladies Dressing Glasses, Gentlemen's do. with the best Castile and other Soaps for washing; Colognes, hair oils, hair brushes, Children's Toys, &c. &c. all of which can be had cheaper than they have been sold for in Gettysburg.

ALSO,

Gentlemen's False Whiskers,
Gentlemen's Stocks, (best quality)
Shams and Collars,
Shaving Soaps,
Shaving Boxes,
Shaving Brushes,
Tooth Brushes,

Clothes Brushes, of the finest and best quality. Razors, Razor Straps and Hones, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

JOHN SANDERS.

October 30, 1838. tf-31

BRANDRETH'S PILLS,

For sale at the Drug Store of

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AND

Ladies' American Magazine;

Published by the same Proprietor for nearly ten years

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EIGHTEEN and Nineteenth volumes. With a circulation double to extent of any other monthly of the same name. No a Store or Tavern in which may not be found this popular publication. The Lady's Book, and as it has emphatically been termed, by a number of the contemporary press,

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Is issued monthly in the city of Philadelphia. Seventeen Volumes have already been published, and in a very short time it will itself comprise a library of the contributions of the MOST CELEBRATED WRITERS OF THE AGE. This work is intended to be strictly a repository for the Lady Writers of America, most of whom of any eminence contribute to its pages—and it is conducted upon the same liberal principles as in former years—PAYING for original contributions in the most liberal manner, thus securing a GALAXY OF FEMALE TALENT. Which cannot be, at least is not, employed by any other Publisher. As an evidence of what kind of persons use the Lady's Book as a vehicle to convey their productions to the public, reference may be made to the cover of any of the Nos. lately published, as it would take up too much room to give all the names.

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December, 25, 1838.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold by order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, at public sale, *on Thursday the 10th day of January*, 1839, on the premises the following property—to wit:

A PLANTATION

OR

Tract of Land,

situate in Mount Pleasant township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Charles Smith, George Carl and others, containing

213 Acres more or less,

on which are erected, a

TWO STORY STONE

HOUSE,

log Barn, &c. late the property of Solomon Chambers, deceased.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock M. when the Terms will be made known by

JOSEPH MILLER, Adm'r.

December 18, 1838. 3t-38

DR. WESTLEY'S INFANT DROPS. This mild and efficacious remedy possesses many advantages over all other medicines usually employed for diseases originated in children. It is found to be safe and effectual cure for the following diseases, viz: Pains in the stomach and bowels, cholic, griping, restlessness, convulsions, &c.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. D. DUNKER, Esq. President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the Counties comprising the Nineteenth District, & Justice of the Courts of Over and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District—and WM. M'CLEAN, and GEORGE WILL, Esqs. Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Over 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 28th day of November, 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 Over and Terminer, at Gettysburg, *on Monday the 2-th day of January next*—

Notice is hereby Given,

To all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner, 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. TAUGHBINBAUGH, Sheriff.

December 25, 1838. tc-39

STRAY HEIFER.

CAME to the farm of the subscriber in Franklin township, some time in October last, a brindle Heifer with a white spot on her left shoulder and one on her right shoulder and a white spot on her right side, two years old, about three hands high, about two years old, the owner is requested to come prove property pay charges and take her away.

JOSEPH PITZER.

December 18, 1838. 3t-38

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

WILL be Exposed to Public Sale, on *Saturday the 19th day of January next*, at 1 o'clock, P. M. that valuable

TRACT OF LAND,

belonging to the Heirs of Mr. James McCleary, deceased, in Freedom township, Adams county, one mile and a half from Emmitsburg, containing about

230 ACRES,

of which about 50 acres are well covered with good Timber; a proper proportion of good Meadow; the remainder under good cultivation; all under good fence. There are erected on said property a comfortable

TWO-STORY

HOUSE,

and Kitchen, a Blacksmith Shop, a Bank Barn, an Apple Orchard, two wells of water, one at the house, the other in the barn yard, also several springs good water in the fields.

Any person wishing to view the Property, will please call on Mr. Wm. McCleary, who resides on said place.

THE HEIRS.

December 18, 1838. ts-38

☞ If the above Property is not sold on said day, it will be RENTED for one year from the 1st of April next.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale *on Tuesday the 8th day of January next*, at 1 o'clock P. M. That

Valuable Tract of Land,

belonging to the Heirs of PETER CONFORT, deceased, in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa. containing about

230 Acres of Patented land,

of which about 50 acres are well covered with good Timber and a proportion of first-rate Meadow, the residue under a fine state of cultivation, and all under good fence. There are erected on said property a good

Two Story Brick

HOUSE,

and Kitchen, a Stone Bank Barn, and Blacksmith Shop, a first rate Apple and Peach Orchard, a never failing well at the door and running water in abundance.

Any person wishing to view the property before the day of sale, may call on Peter Comfort who resides on the premises.

THE HEIRS.

December 1, 1838. 3t-38

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on the premises, on *Saturday the 19th day of January next*,

THE FOURTH PART OF

A TRACT OF LAND,

containing 147 Acres more or less, with the improvements suitable, in Hamiltonban township, adjoining lands of John J. Kerr, Christian Byers and others, being part of the estate of Margaret Majors, deceased.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, and terms made known by

ROBERT McILHENY, Guard'n.

December 18, 1838. 4t-38

VAUGHAN & PETERSON'S RED LINIMENT, an article superior to all other applications for Rheumatism, chilblains, sprains, numbness of the limbs, contractions and stiffness of the joints, sore throat, &c. which has effected cures in several cases which had baffled the most respectable medical aid.

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

THE Subscriber having determined to change his location in the Spring, is now selling off his

STOCK OF GOODS

at prices which will "astonish the Natives." He invites the Public to call—and if they do not get BARGAINS, it will not be his fault.

SAMUEL WITHEROW.

Gettysburg, Nov. 27, 1838. tf-35

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GETTYSBURGH, PA.

Tuesday, January 1, 1839.

DEMOCRATIC ANTI MASONIC NOMINATION:

FOR PRESIDENT.

Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Daniel Webster.

☞ Our Carrier desires us to say that he will pay his respects to our Readers on Tuesday morning next, to wish them a HAPPY NEW YEAR; and as he will tender his greetings with a WARM hand, he hopes to experience at their hands an equally warm reception. He is a great hand at *locks*, and ever ready to exchange the *coin of compliments* for a more substantial and STARTING currency.

☞ As the New Constitution takes effect from this day, we insert it in our paper, in order that our readers may lay it away *for future reference*. We hope that they may find it as sure a safeguard, as the Old One whose place it takes.

JACOB CASSATT, ESQ.

☞ It becomes our melancholy duty, to announce to our readers, the death of JACOB CASSATT, Esq. one of the members of the State Senate, from the district, composed of the counties of Adams, Cumberland and Franklin. He died in Harrisburg, on the 26th ult. where he had been from the commencement of the Session, attending to his duties as a member of the Senate. The day before his death, he was in the Senate, as usual, performing his duties as a member.

In the death of Mr. Cassatt, the Senate has lost one of its best members, and his immediat constituents, a representative always regardful of their interests. He was a firm man, and in the discharge of his duties, when he had right on his side, uncompromising. And he has gone from this scene of strife and turmoil, to a better world, in a time to escape the pain of witnessing the degradation of the Commonwealth.

☞ The abiress, of Thaddeus Stevens Esquire, to his constituents, will be read with deep interest. From it, our readers will learn that Mr. S. has withdrawn from the Legislature.

Special Election.

☞ By the death of our late lamented representative in the State Senate, Jacob Cassatt, Esq. it will be necessary to hold a special election, to fill the vacancy occasioned by his decease.

The friends of order should take instant steps, to effect an organization in every township in the Senatorial District. To our friends in this County, we trust that no admonition is necessary. We were once found slumbering on the day of trial, but we can assure our lawless adversaries, that the late treason, practis d against the Commonwealth, has aroused every friend of the majesty of the laws, to a full sense of the duty which he owes to himself and his country, at this crisis. The people, on the approaching occasion will have to decide, whether they prefer, a *Government of Laws* to the *rule of the mob*. For the honor of the State, we hope, that few of the citizens of Adams County, will be found ranged under the Rebel Banner.

To the friends of the Laws, we say, gird on your armor and be at your posts. The eyes of the country are upon you.

The Traitors.

☞ If Butler, Sturlevant and Mostetlin, perpetrated this treason against the best interests of the Commonwealth, for a trifling sum: they will more than earn it, before they convince the people, that in joining the rebels, they acted honestly. We have even heard, that our new friends, boasting that they had *bought them and that they had the means to buy more, if they were needed*—But in the latter we trust they are mistaken. That branch of the House, we hope, has been purged of infamy by their withdrawal.

☞ To those Senators, who remained true to the Constitution and Law, and voted against the infamous resolutions, by which the Rebel branch of the House of Representatives was recognized, we tender the thanks and the unfeiging respect of the friends of Order. To the *traitors* we say nothing—despised and execrated now—infamous for all the future—their own reflections and the public scorn will be punishment, deep enough. Having betrayed their country for *thirty pieces of silver*, they should, like their prototype, Judas Iscariot, hang themselves.

John J. M'Calen.

☞ The above named individual, has acquired notoriety, without any of those noble qualities, which are sometimes found, mixed up, even the prevailing vices of the villain. Talents, forwardness, undaunted courage, &c. have sometimes acquired celebrity for their possessor, although a common robber. But the character of the man is base; he is without talents; his tactics are disgusting, and withal, is said to be, a most arrant poltroon and coward. Yet, a one man at a time, he has managed to control Pennsylvania's sovereignty, with his worthy confederate, Thomas H. M'Ilvee, himself. The secret, perhaps is this: that being an officer of the General Government, he is supposed to speak its sentiments and act by its authority. He is a proper agent to do a night work by master.

Triumph of the Rebels—Betrayal of the People.

☞ It is not always, from the heaviest blows, that we suffer the most grievous injury. A lighter blow, inflicted by a poisoned weapon, produces a more painful and incurable wound. So, where the blow is struck, by a person, who professed to be our friend it falls upon us with more astounding force; and this we have experienced in the blow struck by the Senate, in the rejection of the Hopkins Bill, from the House of Representatives.—From other quarters, we were prepared to meet hostility, but from the Senate we looked for other and better things; and when its hand was raised to inflict a wound, the exclamation, *et tu Brute*, involuntarily escaped our lips. The Commonwealth may soon find that in this should, for ever cease to be, with dignity, it cannot. The conspirators have inflict d upon it a mortal wound, and now the Senate was given them a *free ride thither*.

But it is idle of the Commonwealth to rest in the skirts of our own immediate representatives; they have done their duty fearlessly and well; but they and those who are behind them, can do but little to further good; its destinies are now in the hands of the conspirators. The patriot has nothing further to do, but "reserve himself for better times."

☞ The President of the United States is determined to force the Sub-Treasury on the people. A bill for this purpose has been introduced into Congress.

☞ It is believed that the late and present National Administration, have squandered and lost upwards of $5,000,000 of the people's money, by their extravagance, in carrying out a great portion of this same by the big Treasury System.

Our own Members.

☞ The course pursued by our own members, in the State Legislature, has afforded general satisfaction to the friends of Order. We expected to see them, a firm and fearless discharge of their duties, and they have not disappointed us.

☞ The recognition of the Hopkins branch of the House of Representatives, has inflicted upon the Commonwealth, deep and irreparable injury; placing its destinies for all future time, at the disposal of the mob. We had hoped much from the firmness of our Senator, and the belief is believed that it stood, an insuperable barrier, between the people and anarchy, and was beyond the reach of the corrupting influence of ambition or gold. But we were disappointed, grievously disappointed.

It is not in any partizan spirit, we declare, that the dignity of the Commonwealth has been sacrificed and the security of its citizens barter d away; but because we verily believe that this decision of the Senate, must necessarily produce such a result. It has encouraged the mob; it has depressed the friends of order and law; and the former will rest it to be late attitude, to prevent or compel the adoption of any law, which *it may deem objectionable* upon the one hand, or salutary upon the other—while the latter will be more discouraged, by the late act of the Senate, from making even an effort to maintain the majesty of the laws. And what is hardest to be borne, it was a single stroke, struck by a band that should have been raised to defend, not to destroy, which has brought the Commonwealth to this pass. But it is far too early to despair of the republic or to give up to accountability. It is our province to hold up their sordid treason to the view of the people, *their* execrations of the traitors, will follow involuntarily.

It is our next painful duty to inform the people of Pennsylvania that the Senate on Tuesday afternoon passed a resolution by a vote of twenty-one to sixteen, to recognize the house of Representatives as organized in the election of Wm. Hopkins as Speaker. We have no comments at this time to make of our beloved commonwealth's infamy, and the means by which it has been brought about. We give the naked fact to the people! The following is a brief history of the resolution through the Senate.

This morning the Senate refused by a vote of seventeen to sixteen to consider the resolution of Mr. Fraley (city) to recognize the house as organized by Speaker Cunningham. On this vote it was shown, that in addition to Messrs. Fullerton and Case, Messrs. Strohm, Michler, Miller, (city) and Wheeler, had deserted the post of duty. The friends of order then despaired of affecting any thing, as it was evident the Senate was either intimidated or purchased to trample the Constitution and Laws of the State under foot. But a still more deplorable scene was to a moment presented, by Mr. Wheeler offering a preamble and resolution to recognize the Hopkins House?

To this proposition an amendment was offered by Mr. Fraley (city) but at once voted down. A proposition offered by Mr. Ewing, of Washington county, to declare both Houses illegal, was also voted down by the same vote of 17 to 16. The question was finally taken upon adopting the resolution, when it was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bell, (Chester,) Caldwell, Carpenter, *Case*, Coplan, Fraley, (S. B.) *Fullerton*, Haas, Kingsbury, *Michler*, *W'Conkey*, *Miller*, (City) Miller, (Berks,) Myers Rogers, Snyder, *Strohm*—17.

NAYS.—Barclay, Bell, (Huntingdon) Cassat, Ewing, Fraley, (City) Hanna, Irwin, Killinger, Maclay, Paul, Pearson, Purviance, Sterrett, Wagner, Williams, Penrose, Speaker.—16.

Great credit is due to Messrs, Fraley (City) Williams of Allegheny, Barclay, of Bedford, Ewing of Washington, and Pearson of Mercer, for the firm and eloquent opposition they made to the degrading resolution. Positivly will recur to them in gratitude when those who deserted to post of duty, will sleep in everlasting infamy.

To show how outrageous has been the conduct of the Locofocos, and how basely the Senators have deserted the interest of the people, we publish the compromise tendered by our friends in the House to Hopkins and his followers, but which was rejected by that body. This arrangement would have given them all the power and patronage of the house, but they were determined to make the Senate submit, unconstitutionally, to their requisitions, and for this reason they rejected it. Let the people reflect on these matters. It will be seen that our friends in the House have done all that men could do, and have been treated with contempt by the Hopkins conspirators, and baseness by a senate at whose hands the people expected a regard for the laws which have been trampled under foot. We recommend no violence—no "revolution of blood"—but firm action at the ballot boxes to wipe this foul blot from the hitherto fair escutcheon of Pennsylvania.—*Intelligencer.*

To Wm. Hopkins, Esq. and other Members Elect of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Dec. 20th. 1838.

Gentlemen—We present the enclosed for your consideration, and request an answer at as early a period as you may deem expedient.

Respectfully yours

THOS. H. SMITH,
SAML. A. PURVIANCE,
R. M. HINCHMAN.

Committee in behalf of the members elected Thos. S. Cunningham, their Speaker.

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With a view to the adjustment of the difficulties now existing between the members elect of the House of Representatives, that portion of them who have organized by