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It is a source of satisfaction to know that our feeble efforts in conducting the "*Sentinel*," are properly appreciated, by a large majority of our readers. We have, as we asserted we would in the commencement, made it a "*Family Journal*," worthy the countenance and support of its friends. We are pleased to hear, almost daily, of the kind reception it meets with, in its diversified peregrinations throughout a large portion of the United States.

Parents may with full confidence, and perfect security, place the *Sentinel* in their childrens' hands. There need be no fear of its columns being poluted with contaminating and offensive productions, which are calculated to demoralize and vitiate the character of the old or young. We heard an objection urged by one of our citizens, some time ago; that was—"that its tone was too moral or religious." We are only pained that it has not been more so. While we discard the least inkling at sectarian bigotry; we at the same time lash with an unsparing hand, the violator of the law of God or man.—We are willing that all *our* acts, both private and public, should be weighed in the same balance, and of the result we have no fears.

We confidently expect the lovers of "*law and order*," to sustain us—as to hot-headed politicians, demagogues, black-guards, rakes, evil-doers and cut-throats; we don't ask their patronage. Whenever we cannot be sustained without having recourse to this class of persons;—then we shall sheathe our pen, and trust to Providence for a living, by some other means than Editing a paper.

We shall never shrick from duty.—Although we may err; "for to err his human;" yet are always anxious and eager to rectify those errors, when sensible of them. We never have, nor never intend to be made the tool of any man or set of men, in doing their bidding and shouldering the responsibility for them. We act *Independent*, and upon the broad platform of equal rights, and fear no investigation.

We have, it is true, met with some slight rebuffs; but we have cast them "to the moles and bats;" and have, and intend to keep a straight-foward course & heed not the *whining* or *yelping* of curs; whether they be sightless for lack of *days*, or *gray* from old age.

The poor, pusillanimous, cowardly slanderers, who have spared no pains to injure us; must feel very uncomfortable in knowing that the weight that they eagerly raised to crush us; is about to decend with ten-fold increased velocity, upon their own devoted heads.

We have cheering intimations of continued and increased support. All we have to say is; that we shall try and deserve it.

ANOTHER FATAL MISTAKE.—A Miss Wells, a young lady of 16, died in Philadelphia Pa., on last Friday, from the effects of morphia, administered to her by an apothecary in mistake for quinine. Scarcely a day passes, but we hear of lives being sacrificed by some one of the narcotics used in the practice of medicine. We have frequently wondered if the discovery of such drugs have not produced more evil than good. We call at an apothecary's and enquired for a ¼ lb., of Sup. Carb, Soda; whereupon the apothicary got down, and was about to weigh us Tartar Emetic. Casting our eye at the *Latin Label*, and seeing it labeled for that drug; we inspected it, and found the error in time to prevent injury.

A SALUTE.—A salute was fired by the democrats of Centreville on Thursday last for the success of Hon. E. L. Lowe.

We had very hard frosts on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday mornings last.

THE CROSS-MAIL. It is with no ordinary pleasure that we announce to the public the fact, that the project of the cross-mail, which we devised and perseveringly pressed upon the Hon. Mr. Potter, the Chairman of the Committee on Post Roads; has been passed by Congress, and received the signature of the President of the U. States; and no doubt will go into operation with as little delay as possible.

Much credit is due our Representative in Congress; the Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, for the lively interest he took in the passage of the bill.

It was currently reported, and asserted by an officer under pay of the General Government, that when we learned the cross-mail would benefit a few prominent persons; we wrote on and had the project squashed. The charge was malicious and false; and the final issue proves its falsity.

As soon as the new arrangement goes into operation; we hope the P. M. General will stop the Sunday mail between Hagerstown and Hancock.

The closeing of the Post Office on Sabbath, will be a matter of rejoicing to every christian in our town.

The Late Election.

An error occured in the reported majorities, in our out-side form, which we did not discover until a part was worked off. The majority for E. Louis Lowe for Governor, is 1525. The majorities are not all *official*, and the final returns may vary it a few votes.

Various are the causes assigned why Mr. Clark was not elected. Some say Mr. L. was elected by the catholic vote; others that Capt. Rynders of N. York imported his crowd; and various other causes. Our opinion is that he lacked the requisite number of votes. This is the prevailing opinion. We give below the opinion of the Baltimore correspondent of the National Intelligencer, who says:

"The current has been against us in almost every place heard from, and we have no encouragement to hope for a favorable turn. It will be seen that the vote of Baltimore city is at least three thousand short of what it ought to be taking into consideration our increase of population. Two thirds of those who did not vote were Whigs. From some cause or other not necessary to explain, many Whigs not only voted for openly, but lent their influence to the Democratic nominee. They were carried of by a misapprehension or a want of a proper understanding of the State Reform.—This subject will become a matter of absorbing interest. The Whigs have a majority in the Reform Convention.

HUNGARIANS COMING.—Three Thousand of these patriot are about to settle in the far West. Mr. Lukens, one of the party, has gone west to purchase a tract of land for the settlement. After the overthrow of the Hungarians, until last March, Mr. Lukens kept himself concealed, when he effected his escape.—He is now, thank Heaven, beyond the reach of Austrian vengence. The settlement which he proposes to found would be a desirable acquisition to any community. It is not absolutely essential that the land should be all in one tract, provided that two or more parcels be not many miles asunder.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—A man named David Gehrhart, residing near the Broad-Fording, in this county, hung himself with a small cord, on Wednesday last.—When found he was setting in the granary holding himself down by a board, while the rope was stretched so as to produce strangulation. No cause can be assigned for the rash act. At times his mind has seemed to be depressed.—He formerly resided near Lancaster, in Pa.

THE PLOUGH, THE LOOM AND THE ANVIL.—This always welcome monthly for October is before us. It is one of the *very* best "home protection" journals in the U. States. A specimen copy can be seen at this office. Terms $2, when five unites. $2,50 when two subscribers, or $3 for single copies. Each number contains 64 closely printed pages.

THE MORMONS.—The increase in numbers, as well as the prosperity of this fanatic people, is truly wonderful; and we fear some day, they may be a source of much trouble & expense to the United States.

Within the last ten years, says the London Chronicle, 140,000 Mormons have emigrated from Great Britain to the U. S., most of them men of some means, from Wales and the Northern and Eastern parts of England.

Persecution does not seem to diminish the number of these credulous people; exposure of the enormities—of the vile and debasing practices of the leaders has no effect; and the hardships of a long and tedious journey does not deter the followers of the disciples of Joe Smith from leaving home and kindred, and forming new associations among a far distant and strange people! Notwithstanding the most disheartening obstacles, the Mormons are rapidly attaining an influence in the West which will at no distant day make them formidable enemies should they become disaffected towards the general goverment.

JENNY LIND'S DAGUERREOTYPES.—There has been a great rivalry among Artists to get the generous Swede to sit for them to "*take her face*." One firm offered her *one thousand dollars* for the privilege, which she respectfully declined, & permitted Brady of N. York, & Root of Philadelphia, to take a copy from the original. That Jenny must be a rare specimen of God's creation. It is seldom you find a piece of mortality with good sense and generosity. The god of *beauty* and *song* has displayed eminent wisdom in selecting Jenny Lind for the bestowment of these heavenly attributes

If Jinney's time and inclination, would allow her to call by our pleasant and handsome village, we would—not give her $1000 to allow us to take her "phiz," but would give her a half dozzen of *our best Holiday "Kisses."* Stand from under, yet rag, TAG and bob *****.

Our Book Table.

MAGAZINES.—Godey, Graham and Sartain's Magazines for November, have thus early been received. They have each tried to out-vie each other

GODEY leads the van with "*The Evening Star*," "*The Lord's Prayer*" "*The vase of Flowers*," &c. These are all chartered Edgravings, equal if not superior to any during the year. Then comes.

GRAHAM.—With "*The Highland Chase*," "*The Angel's Whisper*" and "*The Paris Fashion* Plate." These in all excellent Engravings. The fashion plate is the handsomest of the season. Next in order is

SARTAIN.—"*Porpora amid his Pupils*," "The *Miniature*," "*Esther*," *Washington Irving*," &c. These are all well executed engravings, and reflect credit on the proprietors.

Either of the above Magazines, and "*The Sentinel*," will be furnished one year, for $3.

"HOLDENS DOLLAR MAGAZINE," for October has been received. It is the cheapest in the U. S. Call and see a specimen. Subscriptions received at this office

YOUTH'S CABINET.—This favorite of the young, (and old) for October, has been received. We would be very loth to part with it. Price $1, per year. Address D. A. Woodworth N. York.

THE MINERAL BANK.—Thos. J. McKaig, Esq., is out in a card, in which he contradicts the rumor of the unsoundness of the above Bank, over which he is President. The public can place implicit confidence in Mr. Mc'K's word.

THE WHIGS OF NEW YORK.—The Whigs of N. York who laughed at the Democratic splits in that State; have had the misfortune to meet with a similar disruption a few days ago.

OHHIO ELECTION.—The returns of the Gubernatorial election indicate the success of Judge Wood, the democratic candidate, but sufficient returns are not in to enable us to speak positively.

☞ The C. & O. Canal is now navigable from Cumberland to Geo. Town.

Pennsylvania Election.

The Election which took place in that State on Tuesday last; we sum up, as far as received, as follows:

Franklin County gives the whig candidate for Congress, between 400 & 500 majority.

McLanahan, Democrat, is elected by about 800 majority.

The Democrats have gained one Congressman in the 1st, one in the 3d, one in the 5th, and one in the 15th dist. Col. Florence beat Levin 605 votes.

Parker, D., has 475 majority, in Mifflin Co.

MAYORALTY ELECTION.—Jerome, W. is elected mayor of Baltimore Md., by 777 majority. The vote was 1,230 less than at the late election proving that the demacrats that were at enmity with Turner, were true to their promise, and did not support him. The Democrats have 19 Councilman, and the Whigs 12.

STEAM ON THE CANAL.—The Boonsboro' (Md.) Odd Fellow states that the steamboat that atarted from Alexandria some days ago, having in tow two other boats, burst on her boiler a short distance above Georgetown. Steam will not answer on this canal, the Odd Fellow says, owing the many short curves and number of locks. We should hardly think that question was definitely settled yet.

TWO FAVORS REQUESTED.—1st. We desire boys, to find some other loafing place besides our printing office, as it prevents our hands from attending to their work. We hope this will suffice. 2nd. We have always detested duns; but necessity compels us to jog the memory of those of our patrons who have not as yet settled up for Vol. 1st The last half year of vol 21. has now commenced. Come friends, remember the PRINTER.

"A CARD."

"I am sorry" that I am compelled to appear before the public again indication of myself. I would inform Mr. J. G. Stone, that I perfectly recollect his conversation with me in regard to my sawing 5000 feet of lumber for the C. & O. Canal. He did not give me the volition to deliver it between this and the 1st of March, next, or I might have accept of his proposition. If I accept of his proposition now, a disinterested person must be appointed to inspect it.

October 11, 1850 JOHN FEIDT.

This is to certify that I hauled the lumber to Mr. McCoy, for Mr. Feidt; and that Mr. McCoy was perfectly satisfied with all the lumber except three boards that were decayed about the size of a man's hand at the but end. Mr. McCoy said he was perfectly willing, and wished Mr. Feidt to saw him all the timber he could, of the same kind I hauled. Except the three boards above; all of it was first-rate timber: and some of it worth at least $1.50 per hundred I have known of Mr. Moore's having hauled two loads a day from the mill to the 4 Locks. I have hauled two loads per day myself, to the river.

Oct. 11, 1850 JOHN B. LANEY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Moore's team, (last winter) handed upward of *two thousand feet* of lumber in a day, from Feidt's saw-mill. G. W. CHASE.

September 20, 1850.

☞ The above certificates prove the position we took in the first place.—They go on to substantiate our assertion that John G. Stone had, as Agent of the Canal Company and State of Maryland, shamefully lavished money upon particular pets. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the investigating committee, when we promise to the public a rare treat, in the exhibitions of the Canal affairs. The Tax-payers will then see where their hard-earned money is a going. Time prevents a greater review this week.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.—*Movements Under It.*

The Lowell (Mass,) American, of Friday, says:

"One or more persons were in this city yesterday, for the purpose of capturing Mr. Booth, the barber, who has been in the city for some years. Mr. Booth was formerly a slave in Virginia. He is now in Montreal, and his friends yesterday telegraphed to him that he had better remain there for the present."

The Worcester (Mass.) Spy, of the 3d, says:

"We hear that three Slaves, heavily ironed, were taken through this place last week, on their way to the 'house of bondage' at the South, having been 'delivered up.'"

The Boston Chronotype says:

"Our special expresses report great excitement in New Bedford, Providence, & Springfield. In New Bedford the alarm was excited by the appearance there of the U. S. Marshal. In Providence the colored people are apprehending trouble, and have asked Governor Anthony and the Mayor of the city what they should do if arrested. "Protect yourselves in the best way you can,' was the reply."

A dispatch from Honeadale, Va., Oct. 4th, says:

"A great excitement has been created in their community by the appearance of two men from the South, who are after a beautiful Creole, the wife of a Mr. Evans, and who they say is a runaway slave. If she is discovered it will hardly be possible for them to take her, the feeling is so strong against them."

FIRST IN THE FIELD.—The abolitionists of Syracuse, N. Y., have made the following nominations:

For President—Gerrit Smith, White man.

For Vice President—Sam Ward, black man.

This is what might be called "the mixed ticket." Some supposed that Seward and Fred. Douglas would have been the candidates.

CONTESTED ELECTION IN CECIL COUNTY.—The Cecil Democrat says that it is the intention of Mr. Walmsley to contest the election for commissioner in the 3d district of that county, on the ground that there was much illegal voting on Wednesday. He has sent a protest to the judges of election. The Democratic adds:

"In additions to the reasons filed, we are informed that one of the judges of the election in this district left the polls, and after being absent a short time, returned with five or six votes in his hand and a list of names, deposited the ballots in the box. We have never known such a course as this pursued elsewhere, and we doubt whether it is sanctioned by any law."

Married.

Married on Wednesday, near Clearspring Mr. ADAM BUHNER to Miss CATHARINE SWOPE both of this County.

Commercial.

Clearspring Market.

FLOUR (RETAIL)	$4 75	a	5 00
WHEAT per bush	90	a	90
RYE (per 56 lbs.)	75	a	75
CORN " " "	60	a	60
OATS,	35	a	40
POTATOES,	50	a	75
LARD,	8	a	9
BUTTER,	12	a	14
EGGS,	08	a	08

Baltimore Market.

FLOUR	$4 75	a	$4 75
WHEAT	95	a	1 00
CORN MEAL	3 18	a	3 18
CORN (white)	61	a	61
" (yellow)	62	a	63
OATS	33	a	37
WHISKY	26	a	27

Georgetown Market.

FLOUR	$4 75	a	$5 81
WHEAT (White)	1 00	a	1 10
" (Red)	1 00	a	1 04
CORN "	60	a	62

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