

We understand on credible authority that orders have been issued by the Navy department, to double the number of workmen engaged in various ports in building ships of the line, for the purpose of hastening the completion of these vessels—Whatever may be the cause of these orders, the policy of prompt preparations to meet the emergency of war must be considered as wise.

Frank. Gaz.

Providence R. I. Aug. 25.

LORENZO DOW—This eccentric personage has returned from Great Britain, and resumed his itinerant labors in this country. He has notified his intention of preaching in this town this evening.



GENERAL ELECTION.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in and by an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the General election within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined on the Sheriff's of the different counties to give public notice of such elections to be held, and to enumerate the officers to be elected: Therefore I, **JOHN MITCHELL** Sheriff of Centre county, do hereby make known and give public

NOTICE

To the Electors of the counties of Centre and Clearfield, that a General Election will be held in said counties, on the second Tuesday of October next, being the 12th day of the month, at the several election districts of said counties, at which time the qualified Electors of said counties will elect in conjunction with each other,

ONE PERSON for SENATOR, to represent the district composed of the counties of Centre, Lycoming, Bradford, Tioga, Clearfield, McKean, and Potter, in the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The qualified electors of Centre and Clearfield counties will elect in conjunction with each other,

ONE PERSON for a member of the house of REPRESENTATIVES, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

TWO persons for CORONER, for said counties.

And the qualified electors of Centre and Clearfield counties will elect separately

ONE Commissioner and ONE Auditor for each of said counties.

The electors in the county of Centre will take notice that the election will be held at the following places, viz:

For the district composed of the township of Haines, in the town of Aaronburg, at the house formerly occupied by Christian Meese.

The district composed of the township of Miles at the house of — Walborne in the town of Rebersburg.

The district composed of Potter township, at the house of John Benner, Old Fort.

The district composed of Ferguson township, at the house of John Waggoner.

The district composed of Halfmoon and Patton townships, at the house of Abraham Elder.

The district composed of Spring township and the Borough of Bellefonte, at the Court house in said borough.

The district composed of Boggs township, at the school house in the town of Milesburg.

The district composed of Walker township, at the house of William Smyth.

The district composed of Howard township, at the house of Frederick Shank.

The district composed of Baldeagle township at the house of Hugh White.

The electors of Centre county will further take notice, that by an act of the General Assembly of 1817, "all that part of Centre county lying north of the highest ridge of Brush mountain, and east of the line of Walker township, be a separate election district, and the electors of said district shall hold their general elections at the house of Anthony Kleckner in Sugar valley.

The district composed of Lamar township, at the house of James Brown.

The Electors of Clearfield county are requested to take notice, that by an act of the General Assembly of 1816, the election will be held at the following places.

Becaria township, and that part of Bradford township lying south of an east line beginning at the mouth of Wheatland Run and running to the Mushannon creek, be a separate election district, and that the electors thereof shall hold their general election at the house now occupied by John Cree, in Becaria township.

That part of Rush township, in the county of Centre, lying west of the Allegheny mountain, and all that part of Bradford township in the county of Clearfield lying north of a line beginning at the mouth of Wheatland Run and running to the Mushannon creek, in the county of Clearfield be a separate election district, and that the electors thereof shall hold their general election at the house of George Smell in Bradford township.

And the district composed of that part of Lawrence township, in the county of Clearfield lying on the waters of Sinnamahoning, beginning at the north east corner of Clearfield county, thence west to the district line between John Cannon and Hunter's district, thence south by said line unto a beach, corner of two surveys in the name of George Meade, No. 5294, and 5295; thence north along said line to the place of beginning, at the house of Hugh Coleman, at the forks of Sinnamahoning, in said township.

And that the electors of old Chincelamoose township in the county of Clearfield shall hold their General election at the house of William Bloom, jr. in said county.

The electors of Clearfield county will further take notice, that by an act of the General Assembly of 1817, the township of Covington in said county, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of Hugh Riddle Esq. in said township.

And in and by an act of the General Assembly of this state, passed the 17th day of March 1806, it is directed that the Inspectors of the said General Elections shall be chosen by ballot, on Friday, next preceding the first Tuesday in October, (being the 1st day of October next) at the several election districts; and the election of such inspectors shall be held by the respective constables, (who are required to give at least one week's notice of such election) assisted by two qualified citizens chosen by such citizens qualified to vote as shall be then present. And the Inspectors chosen are required to be at the places of their districts, on the day of the General election aforesaid, at 9 o'clock in the morning to do and perform the duties required of them.

And the return Judges of the respective districts aforesaid, are required to meet at the Court house in the borough of Bellefonte, on Friday next after the 2d Tuesday in October, then and there to perform those things required of them by law.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, this 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and the 44th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

John Mitchell, Sheriff.

AN ORDINANCE

For raising and appropriating a sum of money, for the purpose of bringing the water into the Diamond of the Borough of Bellefonte, and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That a sum of money, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expenses which now have, or hereafter may accrue, in bringing the WATER from the Water house to the public square, in the said borough; and in defraying the necessary expense of other reparations and improvements, requisite for supplying the inhabitants with a constant supply of water; in pursuance of an ordinance passed the 2nd day of November A. D. 1818.

SECT. 2. Be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That in pursuance of the said ordinance, and to carry the same into operation in part, a sum of money be raised forthwith, or as soon as the same can be legally collected to be laid and apportioned upon all the real property situated in the said Borough, which by its situation will derive benefit from the said water, and which shall be adjusted and apportioned according to the value, and relative situation, of the said property: provided that such sum shall not for the present year, exceed five hundred and thirty dollars; and provided that the person or persons in possession of said property, for the time being, shall be charged for the sum at which the property he, or she possesses, is rated; which if tenants, they may recover from the landlord, or owner of the said property or real estate, except where a contract exists between the parties that the tenant shall pay this particular charge, without recourse to the landlord, or owner of the said real estate.

SECT. 3. Be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the Chief Burgess be and is hereby empowered and enjoined, to contract for as many cast iron pipes as shall be found necessary to convey the said water from the water house to the reservoir on the summit of the Academy hill; to be laid down and the joints well secured, so that the said pipes shall not leak any of the water in its passage through said pipes; all which to be done and warranted by the person or persons contracting to finish said pipes: provided the sum to be paid for said pipes, their laying and securing as aforesaid, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and sixteen dollars, and provided that not more than one hundred dollars thereof, shall be paid on or before the first day of October next, and the residue in two equal yearly payments; the last of which is not to be paid in less than twenty-four months from the said first day of October next, without interest.

ENACTED and passed into an ordinance at the court house in the said borough, the 23d day of August A. D. 1819.

By order of the Council,

Wm. Petrikin,

President.

James Petrikin, Clerk.

LOOK HERE!!!

THOSE persons who know themselves indebted to the subscriber, for upwards of one year, are requested to come forward and discharge the same immediately, or payment will be enforced by compulsory measures—this may be relied on.

James M'Gee.

Bellefonte, September 8th 1819.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE Subscriber will either sell, or rent, a

Lot of Ground,

containing about 16 acres—5 or 6 of which is good meadow; situated about eight miles from Milesburg, in Howard Township, adjoining the Baldeagle creek and on the road leading to the Big island. There are on the premises, a good dwelling-house, and a small barn. It is an excellent situation for a TAVERN, or STORE. For terms apply to the Subscriber, on the premises.

JACOB BAKER.

August 25, 1819.

Summer Arrangement.



Northumberland & Bellefonte Mail Stage.

THIS Stage will in future leave the house of John Shriner, in the town of Northumberland, every Friday morning at 5 o'clock, breakfast at L. B. Stoughton's, Derrstown—arrive at Jacob Maize's in Mifflinsburg or Youngmanstown, in time for dinner—be at Henry Roush's about four o'clock, P. M. and arrive at W. T. Brown's Aaronburg, at six, P. M.—Leave Aaronburg at 7 o'clock, on Saturday morning—get to Earlysburg, in time for dinner, and arrive at John Rankin's, Bellefonte, at four o'clock, P. M.—Returning—it will leave John Rankin's, Bellefonte, every Monday morning at 5 o'clock—breakfast at Earlysburg—arrive at Aaronburg in time for dinner, and be at Roush's by six o'clock P. M.—Leave Roush's on Thursday morning at 4 o'clock—breakfast at Maize's, in Youngmanstown—be at Stoughton's in time to dine, and arrive at Northumberland at four o'clock P. M.

N. B. 14lbs of baggage allowed to each passenger, all above that weight to be accounted for.

All baggage at the risk of the owner.

June 7, 1819

\$200 REWARD

WILL be paid by the General Post Office department, together with the necessary costs, to any person who may be successful in detecting the person who purloined from the mail, a letter put into the Post Office at Bellefonte, Centre County, on the 2nd day of May last, directed to Mrs. Abigail Potts, Pottsgrove, Montgomery County, containing three notes of \$100 each, of the Bank of the United States, payable at the Branch in Pittsburg, all dated 2d of October 1817, two of them Letter C, No. 241 266 and one Letter D No. 266; which letter has never reached its destination. Any information on the subject may be communicated to the subscriber in Bellefonte, Centre County.

Joseph Miles.

August 3, 1819.

Editors of Newspapers, friendly to the detection of villany, are requested to insert the above.

BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.