

POETRY.

RETIREMENT.

Oh had we some bright little isle of our own,
 In a blue summer ocean, far off and alone,
 Where a leaf never dies in the still blooming bowers,
 And the bee banquets thro' a whole year of flowers.
 Where the sun loves to pause,
 With so fond a delay,
 That the night only draws,
 A thin veil o'er the day.
 Where simply to feel that we breathe that we live,
 Is worth the best joy that life elsewhere can give,
 There with souls ever ardent and pure as the clime,
 We should love as they loved in the first golden time,
 The glow of the sunshine, the balm of the air,
 Would steal to our hearts, and make all summer there.
 With affection as free,
 From decline as the bowers,
 And with hope like the bee,
 Living always on flowers.
 Our life should resemble a long day of light,
 And our death come slowly, and as the night.

CROSS READING.

Wanted one or two good journeymen—to the business of making bank stock. Fifty dollars reward—ranaway on the night of the 27th inst. from the subscriber living at Charleston—an elegant bookcase filled with—candidates for the office of sheriff.

New tavern, sign of two good journeymen tanners. The public are informed that this tavern, under the care and management of—official documents from Chicago—will be constantly supplied with the best assortment of brass dog collars and vegetable soap.

Strayed away from the subscriber, on Monday morning last—the lumber business—with black eyes, round smooth face, square shoulders and a little bowlegged. He had on when he eloped—a great quantity of first rate shingles, boards, rails, &c.—Whoever will apprehend and secure him in any way, so that I may get him again shall receive—a pair of large globes elegantly mounted on—two negro boys—with a mariner's compass exhibiting all the newly discovered—copper and brass kettles, of every description, and stills of all sizes, not laid down in any former edition.

For sale or rent and immediate possession given—affairs with the Indians in Georgia, who—recently swallowed (under more favorable circumstances than heretofore) about two thousand feet of salt works, which works were considered a great curiosity, and have been honored with the presence of the sea serpent, with its head about a foot above the water.

Died, on Saturday last, after a short illness, which she bore with great fortitude—an anecdote of the habeus corpus act. On Saturday evening the corpse was removed and solemnly interred in—a large green cheese.

It is currently reported that her royal highness has been delivered of—a curious circumstance—with a white star on its forehead.

Paris June 7th.—This morning Lord Wellington had a particular audience with a stray colt that came to the house of the subscriber, living in Earl township, Lancaster county. After the audience his lordship dined with a candidate for the

sheriff's office for the county of Lancaster to whom he gave every assurance of the patronage of the city of London.

In defending the rights of his country this highminded soldier met—a sort of half Indian magistrate, who threatened to send him to jail for making such an astonishing progress in knowledge.

A love of liberty is zealously inculcated among the inhabitants of—the New York state prison.

Under existing circumstances and with these impressions, the directors of the bank think it a duty which they owe to the community to pass counterfeit notes.

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TO SETTLERS.

100,000 Acres of Land.

THE subscriber offers for sale, on the most moderate terms, about ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES OF

LAND,

of an excellent quality, in the Counties of Indiana, Jefferson, and Armstrong.—Being part of the Holland Land tract, and situated on and adjoining Redbank, and other navigable streams; and free from all incumbrance whatever, on which there is a large settlement of German Dunkers and others.

The settlement is rapidly increasing, not excelled by any other in the State, the Land and roads are good, and there are erected on the premises several mills. Payments to be made in eight equal annual installments. Apply to

Charles C. Gaskill.

Mahoning, Indiana, June 19, 1819.

Six Cents Reward.

RANAWAY, on Saturday the 7th instant, an apprentice to the Carpenter trade, named

George Gill.

He is about 17 years of age, and had on and took with him, a foram hat half worn, a pair of fine shoes, two pair of striped tow linen overalls, and sundry other articles of clothing. The above reward will be given to any person who will bring him back to the subscriber living at Mount Pleasant, Becaria township, Clearfield county, but no charges or thanks.

James Fulton.

August 11, 1819.

STRAYS.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, Boggs township, Centre county, on the 20th day of June last, two large red and white

OXEN,

and a small black

COW

with a bell on. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

Wm. Ammerman.

August 11, 1819.

STRAY MARE.

CAME to the Plantation of the subscriber, living in Haines township, Centre county, on or about the last of June, a **BROWN MARE**, about 15 hands high, blind of an eye, a small star in the forehead. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

PETER SMITH,
Forks.

August 2, 1819.

W. WARD,
TOBACCONIST,

INFORMS the public and those disposed to favor him with their custom, that having received a supply of Tobacco from Pittsburgh, he intends keeping constantly on hand a quantity of the best

SEGARS.

He apologizes to those Merchants who so generously aided him when he first established, and who have been disappointed in their expectations—Not being being acquainted with the market from whence he was supplied with tobacco, he neglected to send for a supply in season, and by this means has not been enabled to supply them as usual. He assures them however that in future, no such neglect shall take place. All orders from country Merchants and others shall be punctually attended to, and gratefully acknowledged.
Bellefonte July 26, 1819.

NOTICE.

THE Laws of Pennsylvania, passed last Session, and the Journals of the Legislature, also a few copies of Purdon's digest which are to be distributed to those Justices of the peace who have not received Smith's Edition or Carey and Bioren's laws of Pennsylvania, either by themselves or their predecessors in office) are received at this Office, and are now ready for distribution to those entitled to receive them.

JOHN RANKIN, Proth^y

Bellefonte June 23d 1819.

**TO THE PRINTERS
IN THE UNITED STATES.**

GENTLEMEN—
In presenting a list of new prices of types, some explanatory remarks may be necessary.

The former prices were fixed during a period in which the materials were dear, and not easily to be procured, and it is to be presumed that they had some claim to be considered moderate, as, in 1812, Type were more than three per cent lower in Philadelphia, than in London; and no advance was made on those prices during the late war, although existing circumstances would have justified the measure. It was considered that an advance would be an actual loss to the printers, as the competition in the printing business had, before that period, arrived at such a point, that the public were supplied with printing at nearly the minimum; and also that it was probable the prices of types would continue some time after the return of peace and recompence for any advantage that was given up. This has taken place.

For some time past, types have been lowered in value, but not in price. They have been sold on long, and frequently uncertain credit, which produces to the seller, all the effects of reduction of price, whilst to the printer who pays, it is of comparative little benefit: All the advantage is in favor of those who promise, but do not perform, as in truth they get the types for nothing, and the solvent printers pay for them. Another objection to this mode of reducing this price is, that it absorbs the seller's funds, and, no matter how industrious or frugal he may be, subjects him to all the inconveniences of poverty.

Men who possess talents, economy, industry and honor, will some times lack money. The characters who have just claims to those attributes, will rarely be at a loss for friends, and will enter on business with a more favorable prospect of

success, when assisted by a moderate, than an extended credit, which is equally within the reach of a rival, who, with an ardent disposition for speculation and adventure, may have but doubtful claims to reputation or prudence.

In order to leave no ground for complaint, it is to be understood that all purchasers since the first of April, who comply with the new terms, will be entitled to benefit by the new prices.

Presuming on the long intimacy which has subsisted between you, gentlemen, and this establishment, I request you will give this an insertion in your papers.

Yours respectfully,

James Ronaldson.

Cedar near Tenth street,

Philadelphia, May 1, 1819.

PRICES OF TYPES.

Pearl, per lb.	\$ 1 75
Nonpareil	1 40
Mignon	1 00
Brevier	76
Bourgeois	66
Long Primer	56
Small Fica	48
Fica	44
English	42
Great Primer & larger sizes	41
Scabbards and Quotations	40
Credit, 60, 90, and 120 days.	
Old types received in exchange at \$ 10 per 112 lb.	

Information Wanted.

At the time of Gen. St. Clair's defeat, about 28 years ago, the subscriber was taken prisoner by the Indians, and thereby separated from her kindred, of whom she has not heard since. She was the daughter of JAMES STONE by his second wife—was born in Bucks county Pennsylvania. Her father removed from thence to Little Whately Creek, about 3 miles from its confluence with the Monongahela river, where he died. At this place her half brother Elias Stone, (who married Miss Betsy Baldwin) then lived; who had a sister living about forty miles above at a place called the Forks of Cheat. At little Whately creek her mother was married to Mr. PETER WALDEN, who removed with his family to Post St. Vincent, on the Wabash river, where he was killed by the natives. Here she was married to Mr. JAS. FULLEN, (who she believes was killed,) and her mother to Mr. LEWIS SURVEYOR. One of her sisters (Margaret Stone) married a Mr. Walbuff—the other (Betsy) a Mr. Smith. She had three brothers, James, Samuel and John Stone. After eleven months cruel treatment by the savages, she was ransomed by a benevolent Frenchman of Detroit, who was then trading among the Indians.

If any person can give information of her connections, they will confer a favor by addressing a letter to her by mail.

SALLY (OR SARAH) GEARHART.

Elmira, Tioga Co. N. Y. June 1819.

* * * Editors will please notice the above.

Proposals

FOR carrying the United States Mail, on the following Post road, will be received at the General Post Office, until the 2d day of October next.

From Bellefonte by Philipsburgh, Clearfield, Reedshoro', Anderson's Creek, Sandy Lick Forks, Jefferson and Toby's Creek, to Venango or Franklin c. h. once a week, 131 miles.

Leave Bellefonte every Sunday at 2 p m and arrive at Franklin the next Wednesday by 7 p m

Leave Franklin every Thursday at 6 a m and arrive at Bellefonte the next Sunday at 10 a m.

PRINTING

Handbills, Cards, Magistrates' Blanks Deeds, Bonds, &c. neatly printed, at the shortest notice, at this office.