

christ's tavern about two miles west of Greensburg, until Saturday morning; they then went to Mr. Eicher's tavern, where they remained until about three o'clock in the afternoon: when they went down the turnpike road, with the view, as they said, of going over the mountains, but returned in the evening, and left it again about 8 o'clock. In Greensburg, on the evening of the robbery, they purchased some files and a centre bit. Two keys that appeared to have been recently made, one of them curiously constructed, were found in the neighborhood.

Parties of men pursued in every direction. They were traced to this place and over the Monongohela bridge. Robert Young, who lives on the Coal hill continued the pursuit, and overtook and apprehended them about 12 miles on this side of Wheeling. They were brought to this city on Thursday evening last, and on Friday morning taken to Greensburg for trial.

It has been discovered that these fellows had a residence near this place, and John Dougherty was apprehended on suspicion of being concerned with them and harboring them. Upon search being made in his house, were found a pair of saddle bags, a portmanteau, two vices, a brace and a bit, a pair of shoes with square boxes in the heels, and in each box small copper plates, with 2, 10, 20, 50, engraved on them for the purpose, no doubt, of altering bank notes.

Dougherty being alarmed, communicated to some persons that he could show where the watches were hid, and accordingly sheriff Stewart, with several other gentlemen accompanied him to near where he lived, about 4 miles from this place, he found concealed in a deep hole a keg containing 231 of the watches which had been stolen.

At the same time that we record the above, it gives us satisfaction to state, that the notorious Lewis who robbed our fellow citizen Mr. McClelland, has been retaken after having broke jail. The governor of Pennsylvania has been censured for liberating this man from the penitentiary a few months ago; this however is unjust, this artful & daring robber had conducted himself while confined, with great apparent penitence, and all persons concerned represented the case in such a manner to the executive, that he was perfectly right in curtailing the period of his confinement.— It is astonishing what a terror Lewis's name excites on the mountains; for some time after the robbery no individual would travel alone, and even the stage drivers were infected with terror when they arrived at a solitary spot.

The day is not far distant we fear when our mountains will be made the scene of many dreadful acts of violence and robbery.

DEATH OF GOVERNOR SNYDER.

On the morning of the 9th instant, at his residence in Selinusgrove, DIED SIMON SNYDER, late governor of Pennsylvania, aged sixty years and four days.

On the 5th he became confined by an attack of the typhus fever, which, in less than four days, terminated his invaluable life, amid the unspeakable anguish of his lady and his five children; to the irreparable loss of his warm and numerous friends, and of a community, which will long and universally deplore their deprivation.

It is not for the limits of a cursory paragraph, or the sketches of a feeble hand, to attempt the delineation of a public, or private life so various, so exemplary, so full of interest, instruction and excellence, as that of Governor Snyder. His life presents an ample range, and a theme eminently adapted to the talents of a biographer of the first order; his course was that of a man who rose by his own inherent virtue and energy, endeared to the hearts of thousands of personal friends, and who without courting popularity, was distinguished in public life, by the pre-eminent attachment of the people of his native state.

More than thirty years witnessed his diligent and faithful services, and rendered him the tribute of well earned approbation, from his constituents and fellow citizens. This was dear to him, but he pursued it not; he laboured to deserve, not to procure it; and, though no man enjoyed public opinion more gratefully, he was impelled by a nobler incentive,—the approbation of his God, unspotted testimony of a conscience undefiled. In his efforts to promote general happiness, he seldom failed; for a sound and discriminating judgment, a clearness of intellect in discovering the best course, and an invincible firmness of purpose in pursuing it, seemed the prominent traits of his self-instructed mind.

The community at large have long appreciated his worth; they will long and severely regret the chasm created by his death; and long will the name of Simon Snyder be held up by the wise and beneficent, as an example for imitation, as well to the husband, the father, and the friend, as to legislator, and the executive magistrate.

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NOTICE.

THE ASSESSORS of each and every township in the County of Centre for the year 1820, are hereby notified that the Commissioners of the said County will meet at their office, in Bellefonte, on Thursday the 2nd day of December next, for the purpose of fixing upon, in conjunction with said Assessors, a uniform standard to ascertain the bona fide value of all property within said County, made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth, previous to the triennial assessment, at which time and place the Assessors are required by law to be present.

By order of the Board,

Henry Petrikin,

Clerk.

Nov'r 11, 1819.

[Change of the Times.]

Having purchased from Mr. Vanderslice The Times' establishment, the publick are respectfully presented with

PROPOSALS

BY

S. J. PACKER,

FOR PUBLISHING, IN THE BOROUGH

OF SUNBURY,

A WEEKLY NEWS-PAPER,

TO BE ENTITLED THE

PUBLICK INQUIRER.

The examples of promising much and performing little, every one will admit to be too striking and numerous, as well with editors of public prints as with the manufacturers of bank notes: whatever repugnance, therefore, may be felt to making professions, to present no outline of the course intended to be trodden, would be too wide a departure from universal usage. Thus impressed, the editor submits, with great respect, the leading principles of the PUBLICK INQUIRER—

The great object of this paper shall be to obtain, and to communicate, information useful to society; sedulously avoiding wanton attacks upon private peace and reputation, but fearlessly investigating the conduct of publick men, and the honesty and policy of publick measures.

The political character of the INQUIRER is to be republican; not devoted to men but principles; liberal without equivocation; prudent without hypocrisy; seeking knowledge without espionage, and diffusing it without dictation.

Habituated to industry himself, and relying upon it for publick patronage, the editor will strive to advance its pursuits, whether they regard the farmer or the mechanic—the manufacturer or the merchant—the statesman or those of the learned professions. Of dishonest speculation, of idleness and prodigality, our country has already had too much destructive experience; to raise its voice however feeble, to cast in its mite however small, with those who labor to mitigate and to remedy the evils so extensively prevalent; shall be a primary duty of the Inquirer.

CONDITIONS.

THE INQUIRER will be published every Thursday morning, at two dollars per annum, payable half yearly in advance.

No subscriber will be received for a shorter period than six months, nor be at liberty to discontinue the paper until all arrearages are paid.

A failure to notify a discontinuance at the expiration of the term of subscription will be considered as a new engagement, and the paper forwarded accordingly.

Those who have their papers carried by mail must be liable for the postage.

Subscriptions received at this Office.

Brigade Orders.

IN pursuance of Orders from the Adjutant General's Office, Captains or commanding officers of companies, belonging to the 2nd Brigade of the 10th Division P. M. are hereby required to forward to the Brigade Inspector's office, on or before the 25th day of November inst. a class roll of their respective companies; also the number and description of State arms in their possession.

James T. Scott,

Brigade Inspector, 2d B. 10 D. P. M.

*Brigade Inspector's Office }
Alexandria Nov'r 8 1819. }*

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to me directed will be exposed to public sale on Monday the 22nd day of November inst. at the Court house, in Bellefonte, the following described property viz.

A certain tract of land containing three hundred acres, more or less, with the improvements and appurtenances situate in Patton township, Centre county. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Scott, by

John Mitchell, Sheriff.

*Sheriff's Office Bellefonte, }
Nov. 12, 1819. }*

Ten Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Halifax township, Dauphin county, on Monday 26th October last, an indentured mulatto servant, named

Adam Williams,

between 16 and 17 years of age, smart & active, but rather small for his years.— Had on when he went away, a roundabout coat and pantaloons of dark cassimer, brown cloth waist coat, lined with homemade flannel; a pair of blue woollen stockings; a new pair of strong leather shoes, double soled and nails drove in the heels; and a new castor hat. The said runaway was seen, the day after he went off, on the route towards Sunbury.

The above reward will be given for apprehending the said runaway, and all reasonable expences if brought home, or secured in any jail, so that I may get him again.

James Reed.

Nov'r 1, 1819.

PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby Given.

THAT a Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court, in and for the counties of Centre and Clearfield, will be held at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, the 23d day of November at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, of which the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables within said Counties, will take notice; 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 appertain to be done; and all suitors Jurors and witnesses are also requested to be and attend at said Court, and not depart without leave.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte this 19th day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

John Mitchell, Sheriff.

For Public Sale,

ALL that valuable tract of land, known by the name of

Harbison's Land,

situated in Spring township, Centre county. Sale to commence at one o'clock on Tuesday the 23d. day of this instant, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, where terms will be made known by

THOMAS M'CALMON,
and
JAMES HARBISON.

November 2d 1819.

Creditors Take Notice.

That we have applied to the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth; and the said Court have appointed Tuesday the 30th day of November inst. to hear us and our Creditors, at the Court house in the borough of Huntingdon, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

Lawrence Monaghan.

James M'Clelland.

Huntingdon jail November 10th 1819

Certificate.

A true Copy from the Original.

August 27th A. D. 1819.—This day a remarkable operation was wrought on the body of William M'Kee, of Centre county, by Dr. Benjamin Olmstead, together with the assistance of the undersigners. The complaint was a dislocated Hip, which had baffled all the skill of physicians, and their exertions were of none effect. The bearer, Dr. Benjamin Olmstead, relaxed said hip, by the help of his ointment, without pain or distress, and the hip is gaining strength very fast. The sinews were so relaxed that it appears to us that any joint may be replaced; for the patient, William M'Kee's, was of twelve months standing. As witness our hands at Nittany valley.

**WILLIAM M'KEE,
JOSEPH STEERE,
WM. KEAN,
JACOB STUMPHF.**

Administration accounts.

The following Administration Accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed in my office for the inspection of Heirs, Legatees, Creditors and all other persons in any wise concerned; and will be presented to the Orphans Court, to be held at Bellefonte in and for the County of Centre, on the 24th day of November next, for confirmation and allowance.

1. The administration account of John Hosterman and Adam Harper, Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Hosterman, late of Haines township dec'd.

2. The administration account of Alexander Mooney and William Irvine, administrators of the goods and chattles, rights and credits which were of Patrick Mooney, late of Ferguson township dec'd.

3. The administration account of John Furey, acting administrator with the will annexed of John Sweeny, late of Spring township dec'd.

Wm. Petrikin Reg'r.

*Register's Office, Belle-
fonte, Oct. 25, 1819. }*

W. WARD,

TOBACCONIST,

Bellefonte,

INFORMS the public and those disposed to favor him with their custom, that he has on hand, and intends keeping constantly on hand, a supply of the best manufactured

**SEGARS,
RAPPEE SNUFF,**

of superior quality, and
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All of which he will dispose of, either by wholesale or retail, as CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere. Under this consideration he respectfully solicits the patronage of the COUNTRY MERCHANTS, and of a generous public.

October 29, 1819.
All orders from country merchants and others shall be punctually attended to, and gratefully acknowledged. A generous price will be given for country Tobacco.