

of Germany, is by no means so explicit in its language and avowals, as was the manifesto of Russia; but it is sufficiently explicit to satisfy us, that the crowned heads of Europe are alarmed at the spirit and principles manifested by the people, and that they are determined to resist, at the point of the bayonet, any and every encroachment which may be attempted upon their authority. Judging from the letter of Prince Metternich, as well as all other information from Germany, since the dethronement of Napoleon, we conclude that the public mind is greatly agitated by political publications, and that those discussions are daily more and more enlightening the people on the rights and duties of man.

D. Press.

The Spanish Cortes have conferred on Ferdinand VII. the title of "Father of his country." The revolution in Portugal seems to advance with a steady regular pace. Public opinion must have been very conclusive, when the constituted authorities at Lisbon were compelled to issue a proclamation to convene the cortes, and to make preparations for their early meeting.

ibid.

Unanimity of Sentiment.—The Russian Memorial, as might be expected (says the *American Watchman*) excites but one sentiment among all parties in this country; that of abhorrence for its imperial and imperious Author's despotic principles and of disgust for the hypocrisy which the discarded mask shows that he has been practising for years, under the character of a *Pacifist*, and a promoter of benevolence and religion.

Wheeling, Virginia, Oct. 7, 1820.

Murder.—On Monday last a boat with three negroes stopped near the mouth of Fishing creek. They stated that on the preceding night two negro men after considerable whispering called their master; and that he, after putting on his clothes went out and they heard no more of them. On examination spots of blood were discovered on the bed and on the bow of the boat. The boat it appears, was owned by Mr. Patrick Wilson, of Natchez, who had purchased five slaves at Baltimore, and was on his way home with them. There is no doubt but that he has been murdered. He had a considerable sum of money with him which it is supposed has fallen into the hands of the murderers. A reward of one hundred dollars has been offered for their apprehension.

Since the above was in type, we have learned that the body of Mr. Wilson was found on Thursday last, floating in the river near where the boat first landed. The skull was much fractured, and apparently it had been done with an axe. And likewise that the murderers have been caught and lodged in jail. They deny having the money; they say they threw away their master's pocket book.

COMMODORE MACDONOUGH.

It is enough to say, that the following is from the brilliant pen of Paul Allen, esq. editor of the *Baltimore Morning Chronicle*.

Real greatness.—There are few characters that sparkle upon us with a lustre more endearing than that of Commodore Macdonough. In the decisive engagement on Lake Champlain, in the midst of action, he reproved one of his officers for taking the name of the *Duty* in vain. He is now actively concerned in the distribution of the word of immortal life, and does not blush to associate the name of christian, to that of hero. In the late cruise under commodore Stewart, he was thought to transgress the rules of naval discipline, and was by that commander, for such an offence, deprived of his sword. The crew, anxious to testify their esteem for a character so highly beloved, wished to present him with a sword a proposition which he generously and nobly declined, until his own sword was returned by the sentence of a court martial. On his return to his native country he had the heroism, the magnanimity to acknowledge his error, and he was immediately reinstated in his former rank and dignity. There is something in this conduct so far superior to that personal haughtiness, that disdains all compromise, and seeks revenge only by blood, that we scarcely know in what terms to express our esteem and veneration for such a character.

Com. Macdonough is above risking his life in a duel. He feels the claim of christianity, no less than that of his country upon him, both of which interdict the wanton exposure of his life in single combat. Afterwards we hear of his benevolence. He tends his services as mediator to prevent a duel between Com. Barron and Com. Rodgers, both whose lives may have been preserved by this timely interference.—We love to gaze at the star-crowned laurel of victory; but there is something in this majesty of mind, something in this christian elevation of soul, that dares to ac-

knowledge an error, so brilliant, that even the glory acquired on lake Champlain, in the contemplation of this spectacle fades from our eyes. Courage is a mere animal virtue; it may even depend on a callous insensibility of the nerves—but christian courage is very different; it dares to acknowledge its own defects and errors, and the star of conquest gleams with a double splendor, when it twinkles on the front of christian magnanimity.

A plan for affecting Bonaparte's liberation.—The curious paragraph which follows, is from a private letter from Paris, of a recent date.

"The king though pretty well just now is still very feeble; and you may rest assured, that in the event of his death some strong measures will be taken with respect to the English now residing in France and its dependencies—'tis whispered among the higher circle, I mean the old marshals, &c. that on the above event taking place, every Englishman will be put in close confinement till the emperor is restored to liberty. They at the same time disclaim any idea of again placing him on the throne; but they say their country is degraded by allowing their former hero to remain a prisoner in the hands of their inveterate enemy." *Dublin Weekly Register.*

Vegetation in cold climates.—The following is a calendar of a Siberian or Lapland year.

Snow melts	June 22d.
Snow gone	July 1st.
Fields quite green	do. 6 h.
Plants at full growth	do. 17h.
Plants in flower	do. 25h.
Fruits ripe	Aug. 2d.
Plants shed their seed	do. 10h.
Snow	do. 18h.

From August 18th to June 22d. snow and ice. Thus it appears that, from their first emerging from the ground to the riping of their seeds, the plants take but a month; and spring, summer, and autumn, are crowded into the short space of 56 days.

Receipt for the Rheumatism.

Boil a piece of old rusty copper, or brass, in some tallow, (as much as the judgment would dictate) until it becomes tinged with a greenish color—then cool the tallow with the brass or copper in it, if you choose; apply the tallow as an ointment to the affected part, observing always to warm it with a hot iron, or the fire. This simple compound has been known to be effectual when all other known medical aid has failed.

Saratoga Cent.

Pomona Wine.—It is said, that several of the Agricultural Societies have adopted regulations for the encouragement of American beverage at their annual jubilees.—

Current Wine is to be substituted for **Claret**—and the great staple of New England, **CYDER**, is to furnish a substitute for **Madeira**. The following is a receipt to make it.

Boat Cent.

"Take Cider, made of sound apples, sweet from the press, and leach it through a barrel filled with clean dry sand. After it has passed through, carefully drain it off into a brass or copper kettle, in which it must be boiled one hour, over a slow fire and skimmed clean. After it has been taken off and cooled, strain it through a fine cloth and put it in a cask that is perfectly clean. Set it in a cool part of the cellar, and let it remain five or six weeks, when one quart of best French brandy, and one pound of raisins must be added to eight gallons.

It ought to be made a year, at least, before it is used; it is needless to state that the quality of the liquor will be improved by age.

TO ROAD-MAKERS.

BELLEFONTE & PHILIPSBURGH TURNPIKE.

The Bellefonte and Philipsburgh Turnpike road, a distance of twenty-seven miles, will be located and offered for sale in lots from one to five miles, so as to suit persons disposed to take the same—on the second Monday in December, next, at the house of Evan Miles, in the borough of Bellefonte. A draught of the road and the terms of payment, and the manner in which the road is to be completed, will then be exhibited to the purchasers. And on the first Monday in December, one of the managers will accompany any person, or persons, intending to contract and disposed to view the route, and shew the same on that day and during that week.

By order of the Board,
TH. BURNSIDE, President.
Bellefonte, Pa. November 1, 1820.

W. ROBINSON, Watch & Clockmaker and Silversmith,

Of Huntingdon, Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Bellefonte, and the public generally, that he will commence his professional business in the store adjoining Doctor Curran's house, in November next. All watches and clocks repaired by him, will be warranted to keep good time for the space of one year from the delivery; and if on the non-performance of the work, he will return any charge made. From his long experience and knowledge in the above arts he hopes to merit a generous share of public patronage; as he flatters himself that his abilities will bear the strictest scrutiny.

SURVEYING instruments of all kinds made and repaired by him on the newest plan.

Bellefonte, Oct. 19, 1820.

Fulling and Dyeing.

The subscriber most respectfully informs the public that his new **Fulling Mill**, at Potter's mills, Potter township, will be in operation by the 15th of November, when he will receive

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for fulling and dyeing, at the following places, viz. At the store of Hamilton Humes, Bellefonte; at the mill of Matthew Woods, Pennsvalley; at the store of Keen and Wasson, Milheim; Duncan and Forster, Aaronsburg, and at Brown's Mills and Wm. Thompson's tavern, Kishacoquillas valley; to which places respectively it will be returned when finished.

James Potter.

Potter's Mills, Oct. 31, 1820.

N. B. Persons leaving cloth, are desired to affix to it their names, with written direction of the manner of dressing, &c.

Information Wanted.

The subscriber is desirous of obtaining information of a certain JAMES ROBINSON, aged about 50 years, who formerly resided in New Garden, Chester county, Pa. which place he left about 18 months ago. The undersigned has resided in the state of Virginia, during the last 18 or 20 years. About 8 years ago her husband departed this life, and being thus bereft of her partner and solace, she has taken this method of procuring information of her brother, the only source of help (competent to administer to her troubles) now in existence.

Printers on the different branches of the Susquehanna, and others throughout the state, are requested to insert this notice, and thus endeavor to restore to an unfortunate sister, a brother who may aid her, in her declining years, and in the protection of a family of small children—Letters containing information of the said Robinson, directed to the subscriber at Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa. or to the editor of the *Public Inquirer*, will be thankfully received and duly appreciated.

MARY STEWART.

Sunbury, Oct. 9, 1820.

Last Notice.

ALL those who are indebted to Benner & Cambridge, and the subscriber, are requested to make payment, at or before the next court—as after that time all obligations and accounts due them, will be placed in the hands of proper officers for collection.

PHILIP BENNER, & co.
Bellefonte, October 24th 1820.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, WILL BE SOLD,

BY public sale, at the Court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 27th day of November next, the following real estate, to wit.

A certain tract of land containing 221 acres and 80 perches, situate on Spring creek, in Spring township, Centre county; one and a half miles from Bellefonte.

A tract of land containing 200 acres & 150 perches, situate in the township and county aforesaid—two miles from Bellefonte.

A tract of land adjoining the above mentioned tract, containing, originally, 413 acres, situate as aforesaid.

A tract of land adjoining the next above mentioned tract, originally containing 402 acres and 40 perches. Part of the last mentioned two tracts, have been covered under a survey in the name of Patrick Travers, leaving in both 538 acres and 40 perches.

A tract of land containing 270 acres—situate on the south side of Baldeagle creek, in the county aforesaid, about 12 miles from Bellefonte.

A tract of land containing 182 acres & 49 perches, situate on Wallis's run, two and a half miles from Milesburg, in said county—and four and a half from Bellefonte.

A tract of land containing 156 acres & 98 perches, situate in Patton township, in said county, about fourteen miles from Milesburg.

A tract of land containing 185 acres and 25 perches, situate in Patton township aforesaid, adjoining the last mentioned tract.

Also a lot of ground situate in the borough of Bellefonte, and known to be No. 18 in the general plan thereof.

Also a tract of land situate on the south side of little Clearfield creek, in Clearfield county, containing 388 acres and 90 perches.

A tract of land situate as aforesaid, and adjoining the last mentioned tracts containing 401 acres and allowance.

A tract of land containing 339 acres situate as aforesaid, and adjoining the last mentioned tract.

A tract of land containing 390 acres, situate as aforesaid, and adjoining the last mentioned tract.

Being part of the real estate whereof Thomas Billington late of the city of Philadelphia, died seized.

The terms of sale are as follow: One half of the purchase money to be paid when the sale is confirmed—one fourth in six months, and the residue in one year after the date of the said confirmation.

By the Court,
August 25, 1820.

Certified by

Wm. Petrikin,

Clerk O. C.

Centre Bank of Pennsylvania.

The Stockholders are hereby notified, that an election for twenty one directors, will be held at the banking house, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 20th day of November next, between the hours of ten and three o'clock of said day.

A meeting of the Stockholders will be held on the first Monday of November next, at the banking house in Bellefonte, at two o'clock P. M. agreeably to the provisions of the "act regulating banks."

By order of the Board,
JOHN NORRIS, Cashier.
Bellefonte, Oct. 18, 1820.