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Letters addressed to the editor must be post paid.

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

CLOTH

for fulling and dyeing, at the following places, viz. At the store of Hamilton James, Bellefonte; at the mill of Matthew Woods, Penns Valley; 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.

STRAYS.

CAME to the plantation of the Subscriber, living in Ferguson township, Centre county, in August last, a

Brown Steer,

he will be three years old next Spring—ALSO, came to the same place in November last, a stray

Ram,

supposed to be two years old—part Merino. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

ROBERT MOORE.

Ferguson township, Jan. 26, 1821.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to the estate that was of PHILIP FRANK, Jr. late of Haines township deceased, are required to call on the subscriber and pay the same on or before the first day of April next, and all persons having any demands against the said estate, will please to present them, legally authenticated for settlement, so that the subscriber may know the situation of the estate.

ADAM STOVER, jr. Adm'r.

Haines township, January 27, 1821.

FOR SALE, 24,000

Acres of land in Jefferson county, situated on Toby's creek and its waters. The State road lately laid out from Olean, in New York, to Kittanning, passes through this land.

Six thousand acres

on the waters of Sandylick, about three miles north of the new Turnpike to Erie. It will be sold to settlers in tracts of one hundred and fifty acres each, at one dollar per acre, in reasonable payments. Good titles with general warranty will be made, by

Henry Shippen.

Huntingdon, December 9, 1820.

To be sold at private Sale.

IN pursuance of the last will and testament of Thomas M'Calmont, Esq. late of Walker township deceased, Will be sold by private sale,

180 acres of land,

between thirty and forty of which are cleared, adjoining lands of James Sterrett, and others. For terms apply to,

Francis M'Ewen,
William Smyth,

Executors.

April 11, 1820.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS,

IN CENTRE, HUNTINGDON AND TIOGA COUNTIES.

Pursuant to the will of the late FRANCIS GURNEY, Esq. deceased, will be sold at the Merchants' Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia,

On Monday

the 5th day of March, 1821, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE following tracts and parcels of Land, situated in the townships of Ferguson, Patton and Half-noon, in the county of Centre; and in the townships of Antes and Warrior Mark in the county of Huntingdon:

270 acres 18 perches, called Deerfield, at the foot of Tussey mountain, surveyed on a warrant in the name of Michael Redman. On this tract, there is a large two story Stone House, well finished, having four rooms on a floor, with wooden out-houses. There are 100 acres of improved land, with a fine body of natural meadow.

306 acres 122 perches, called Fairfield, at the foot of Tussey mountain, surveyed on a warrant in the name of James Buggs.—On this tract is a Frame House, and new double barn, and 140 acres of improved land. It is fine meadow land and well watered.

317 acres 20 perches, called Turkey's Harbor, adjoining lands of Wm. Perry, Brady, and others, surveyed in the name of Isabella Henderson. On this tract there are 200 acres of cleared land, with excellent natural meadow.

360 acres and a half, surveyed in the name of Robert Stewart. On this tract there is a small House, and several acres improved.

361 acres 1 perch, surveyed in the name of James Gaw.

Ac. Pr. 301 1 surveyed in the name of Henry Davis
305 3 do do John Cochran
300 8 do do Wm Cochran
300 do do James Kincaid
320 9 do do John Cummings

The above tracts are situated on the

Slab Cabin branch of Spring creek. They are limestone barrens, and good wheat land.

ALSO;

Ac.	Pr.	Surveyed in the name of
416	16	F. Gurney
434	123	do do William Wilson
433	153	do do John Wilson
433	153	do do John Sherrick
433	153	do do Richard Malone
433	153	do do Richard Malone
431	37	do do James Resides
424		do do James Maise
435	70	do do Wm. Patterson
420	26	do do Francis Patterson
433	27	do do William Gray
401	116	do do Daniel Smith
434	132	do do John Smith
417	36	do do James Craig
345	70	do do Joseph Gray
433	133	do do John Boyd
364	110	do do Peter Lloyd
432	2	do do Andrew Carson
408	3	do do Thomas Hamilton
425	28	do do Jer. Jackson
427	30	do do Jonas Stonizen
427	30	do do John Kean
430	14	do do Henry Faunce
310	118	do do Peter Browne
430	8	do do William Wilson
433	153	do do Thomas Cook
433	153	do do James Smith
433	153	do do James Lamb
433	153	do do Isaac Connelly
433	153	do do Arch. Hamilton
433	153	do do James Smith jr.
433	153	do do Joseph Welsh
433	153	do do Francis M'Ewen
433	153	do do Ann M'Ewen
433	153	do do Rachel Williams
433	153	do do Hugh Hamilton
433	153	do do Joseph Welsh
433	153	do do Wm. M'Ewen
433	153	do do Sarah M'Ewen
433	153	do do Polly M'Ewen
433	153	do do Daniel Turner
433	153	do do Polly Williams
433	153	do do Hannah Turner
433	153	do do Henry M'Ewen
433	153	do do Joshua Williams

Also, the undivided moiety of the following tracts of land, on the Tioga River, between Peter's camp and the New York line, in the counties formerly known as Luzerne & Lycoming, and now the county of Tioga. 493 acres 77 perches called "Cherry Bottom," surveyed on warrant No. 200, dated May 7, 1785.

1000 acres called Rich Valley, surveyed on warrant No. 497, dated May 7, 1785.

500 acres Rich Bottom, warrant No. 256 same date.

606½ acres Sugartree Bottom, No. 229 same date.

509 acres Birchtree bottom, No 347 same date.

DANIEL SMITH, } Ex'rs of
JAMES S SMITH, } F. Gurney,
CH. A. POULSON, } Esq.

December 2, 1820.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM MOORE, late of Lamar township deceased, are requested to attend at the house of JOHN MOORE, in said township, on the 2nd day of March next, and discharge the same; and those having demands against the said estate are requested to present them on that day, duly authenticated, according to law.

WM MOORE, } Adm'r.
JOHN MOORE, }

February 2, 1821.

TO PRINTERS.

The establishment of the "Bellefonte Patriot,"

Is offered for Sale. This establishment holds forth many advantages; and will amply recompense any one who can devote his time and attention to the same. For terms apply by letter, post paid, to

W. BRINDLE.

February 16th 1820.

PRINTING.

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

EUROPE—AMERICA—MONARCHIES—REPUBLICS.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Europe to his friend in this town, dated Sept 17, 1820.

"The revolution of Spain, of Naples and now of Portugal, with the two abortive attempts to effect the same object in France; have succeeded each other with a rapidity almost unexampled even in this age of revolutions. The other powers are looking aghast at each other to see whose turn is to come next. Austria is marching troops into her Italian provinces to check the spirit of revolution there; and, if circumstances favor, to put it down in Naples. But what can be done by marching in more troops when the diseased is seated in the military itself? *Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?* Austria, it is said, is sure of her Hungarian regiments: but the same opinion was entertained of the royal guard in France, and yet this corps was implicated in the late conspiracy. If things go on in this way much longer, it would not be surprising to see the very Swiss regiments infected with republican notions, and going over to the liberal party.

The ministerial revolution in France; mentioned in my last letter, which placed the Duke of Richelieu at the head of affairs, was followed by a series of the most violent measures. The first was equivalent to a suspension with us of the habeas corpus act; the second abolished the liberty of the press for the journals; and the third was neither more nor less than a radical reform in the constitution of the house of deputies. It is generally agreed that there has been no moment since the restoration, when the state of things in France was so very critical & delicate as it is now; and this too when Europe is all in convulsions, and the helm of state requires every where the most cautious and skillful direction.

After all that has been said of the stability of monarchies and agitation of republics, it appears at last that the pure democracy of the United States is the firmest and most tranquil now existing in christendom. I might almost add the most ancient; for with the exception of Russia and Great Britain, there is nation in Europe that has not passed through one or more complete revolutions since the establishment of the American government. Indeed the argument in favor of the stability of monarchies, drawn from the great nominal antiquity of European systems, is a mere delusion; for when you look into their history, you find that it is composed of a continual series of revolutions: and it would be difficult to pitch on a period of fifty years for the annals of any nation in Europe, which is not interrupted by some great internal convulsion, equivalent, in substance, to a change in the system of government. And yet the idea of a republic is still derided as a visionary and impracticable theory, by all the politicians in Europe." *Boston Adv.*

Extract of a letter from the hon. Richard Peters, President of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society, to a member of the Senate.

Belmont, near Philadelphia, Jan 27, 1821

"We bought of a workman in Market street, Hill & Brady's machine for dressing flax on the dry system. I wish it were at Harrisburg, that it might be exhibited to the members from flax counties, particularly to those from the west, where I have seen the best crops of flax, I had ever beheld. We have only made small essays on our machine; but from what I have seen, I am satisfied, that two boys—one to feed it and the other to turn the winch, will comb break and switch more flax, and better done, than six men in the old way could do in a week. We have not yet the tackle, but we will have one. No rotting with dew or water is necessary. The dry flax from the field answers best, and is stronger in fibre—greater in quantity and in every way superior to the rotted article. I have strong hopes that this mode of flax dressing will banish the old laborious, and hazardous and tedious process, which has heretofore discouraged the raising of flax; if so I shall be amply rewarded in the advantages others gain."

Departed this life, in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday evening the 15th inst. of a dropsy, which he endured with christian resignation, ADAM KONIGMACHER, a highly respectable merchant of that city, aged 44 years.