

## POETRY.

### ASK OF ME.

Ask ye for pleasure? 'tis a flower  
That blooms but to fade,  
A light that beams on little hour  
To gild a darker shade.  
Ask ye for shadows to caress,  
That glitter far away,  
But end in airy nothingness?  
Says Folly, ask of me.

Ask ye for visionary joys  
That sung to lure again  
For days worn out in senseless noise  
To replace years of pain?  
Seek ye those charms of fancied birth,  
That unenjoy'd decay,  
Nor leave unwreck'd ideal mirth?  
Says Vice, enquire of me.

Does your more ardent soul aspire  
To real, lasting good?  
Does reason prompt the strong desire  
To taste the eternal food?  
Ask ye for happiness to shine,  
Across a boundless sea,  
A cheering ray of light divine?  
Says Wisdom, ask of me.

Ask ye for bliss? it is a flower  
That blooms unfading, bright,  
A sun, whose softly soothing pow'r  
Illuminates sorrow's night.  
Seek ye those comforts pure and calm,  
That shine so smilingly,  
And breathe a heavenly, stingless charm?  
Says virtue, ask of me.

An Irish lad, one Jimmy Crane,  
Who feared nor wind, nor cold, nor rain;  
As jolly a lad as e'er eat pork,  
A genuine Paddy, just from Cork,  
Was travelling, as he held his course  
On foot, because he had no horse;  
When presently our jovial Paddy  
On horseback met a reverend daddy.  
Pat halts him, and devoid of fear,  
Cries friend, I'm glad to see you here;  
And without bustle or parade;  
I wish with you to make a trade.  
What trade propose? rejoined the man  
I will oblige you if I can.  
Then Pat rejoins him, brim full of glee,  
I wish to swap horses d'ye see,  
With anger sparkling in his eyes—  
You have no horse, the man replies.  
But, answered Paddy, with a hop,  
Suppose I had one, how'd you swap?

### THE WILD MAN.

Among the natural curiosities of Poland must be reckoned the wild men that have been found in the woods of the country. The frequent incursions of the Tartars and other barbarous nations, who often bore off whole villagers of people into slavery, and probably forced the women to carry their children into the woods for safety and in case of further pursuit to leave them behind; and they are frequently found among bears and wild beasts, by whom they are nourished and taught to feed like them. Such beings have been frequently found in the woods of Poland and Germany and divested of almost all the properties of humanity, except the form. Those that have been taken went generally upon all fours, though some times they stood upright. They had not the use of speech at first but were taught to speak when brought into towns and used kindly, retaining no memory of their former savage lives when they came to be humanized, and made conversable by cultivation.

The reverend Mr. H. a gentleman of singular humour, and brother to no less a singular law peer, retired to ease and independence as the rector of—, in the Coun-

ty of Kent. Being a justice of the peace, he was frequently teased with some idle differences among the inhabitants of the place. Not being willing to be broken in upon frivolous complaints when application was made to him for redress of some imaginary injury, his custom was to dismiss them with saying. "He would send for them when he had leisure to attend to their business." The first rainy day that next happened, he took care to send for the parties and received them sitting in his porch of the door, which just provided shelter for himself and his clerk, whilst the complainants were obliged to stand exposed to the inclement sky all the while uncovered, to pay proper respect to the king's justice of the peace. By this means he entirely cured the country folks in the neighbourhood of litigious dispositions. His blunt manner of enforcing wholesome truths as a clergyman was as remarkable as his peculiarity in the commission of the peace. One Sunday he was preaching on moral duties from these words:—"Render therefore unto all their due.—In explaining his text, he observed that there were duties which a man owed to himself as well as others. "And," added he, "when they are not attended to, I never have a good opinion of that man. For this reason," he proceeded, turning himself to a particular part of the church, I have never had a good opinion of you John Trot since you sold me those sheep, six months ago, and have never called for the money.

### W. ROBINSON, Watch & Clockmaker and Silversmith,

Returns his sincere thanks to the people of Centre county, for the encouragement he has received since he commenced the above business in the borough of Bellefonte. He solicits a continuance of their favors, and informs them that he will keep up a regular establishment in the said borough, in the store adjoining Doctor Curtin's house, in the Diamond of the town. 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 most plan.  
Bellefonte, December, 17, 1820.

### Dr. Montgomery,

**INFORMS** his friends, that he has commenced the practice of Physic, in Jersey shore, Lycoming county. His shop is directly opposite Mr. Babbs tavern; where he can be consulted at any time, by persons desirous of obtaining medical aid. Due attendance shall be given to all calls made upon him in the line of his profession.  
April 2nd. 1821.

### Dissolution of Partnership

**THE** co-partnership between William Curll, Parks and Carpenter, trading under the firm of *William Curll & Co.* is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm either by note, book account, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment to William Curll, otherwise their accounts will be put into the hands of officers for collection, without respect to persons.  
WILLIAM CURLL.

White Hall April 1, 1821.

### To the Electors of Centre and Clearfield counties.

**FELLOW** CITIZENS, I tender you my grateful acknowledgements for the honor you were pleased to confer on me, at the last election for Sheriff, by placing me so high on the return with the present Sheriff. This flattering testimony of your confidence encourages me to offer myself again a candidate for your suffrage at the ensuing election. I have given this early intimation of my intention as I do not intend to travel over the counties to solicit votes, as the usual practice is. I am persuaded the freemen of these counties have too much virtue and independence, and too high a sense of Republican dignity, to be moved one way or another by personal solicitations. I, therefore, mean to treat them as intelligent Republicans ought to be treated. Reserving nevertheless the right of repelling any false report that may be circulated to my disadvantage, in any such way as shall be deemed most proper, if any such thing should happen, which I hope will not. I shall make no pompous professions about the performance of the duties of the office, if elected. My interest as well as my duty, will require me to do every thing faithfully and correctly.

**Joseph Butler.**

Bellefonte, January 16, 1821.

### TO THE INHABITANTS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

*Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb*

The Directors have instructed the committee of admission to make known to the public, that the Legislature of the State has granted an act of incorporation to this institution, by which the instruction and support of fifty indigent pupils, residents of the State, are provided for at the expense of the Commonwealth. Each pupil to be so privileged for three years: by the same act it is provided that whenever more applications are made for the benefits of the institution, than can be received at any one time, the directors shall apportion their number to the several counties of the State according to the representation, that each county, may equally partake of the public bounty. With a view to afford sufficient time for this information to be disseminated, the directors have determined to delay forming a new class until the *last Monday in May next*, and that applications for admission into such class must be received by the committee on or before the first of May, 1821, at which time the appointment will be made and information immediately communicated to the friends of such pupils as will be received into the class. Applications, post paid, are invited by the undersigned they must state the name, age, sex, residence, capacity, and also satisfactory evidence of the proposed pupil, together with the names of their parents or guardians.

The institution is located in a commodious building, and every attention is bestowed by the directors with the aid of twelve highly respectable ladies, to promote the comfort of the pupils under their care. Two regular Physicians afford their services to the family, and a matron has charge of the domestic arrangements of the house. Parents, guardians or friends of ability to pay for the education and support of their children in this institution, are informed that the charge for instruction, boarding, lodging and washing, is one hundred and sixty dollars per annum, one half payable in advance.

Jacob Gratz, No. 2 S. Seventh street  
Dr. Wm. Price, No. 225 Mark. st.  
Dr. Franklin Bache, No. 162 Sp. st.  
Samuel Wood, No. 73 S. Fifth st.  
Samuel Canby, jr. No. 55 S. Wharves  
Philadelphia, March 2, 1821.

## FOR SALE, 24,000

Acres of land in Jefferson county, situate 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'Callmont, 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.

### Bellefonte Hotel.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has resumed the management of the BELLEFONTE HOTEL, for the entertainment of all those who may favor him with their patronage; and for the information of the public, begs leave to state, that his house is large and commodious, his table as good as the situation of the place will admit of, his liquors of the first quality, his stabling good and well supplied with provender, and all things in good order for the comfortable entertainment of both man and horse, at moderate prices. He hopes by his care and attention to merit a share of the public patronage.

**John Rankin.**

N. B. Carters can be accommodated with hay and all kinds of grain, at the lowest rates possible.  
J. R.

### REMOVAL.

### HAMMOND & PAGE

Make known to the public that they have removed their Store to that well known stand formerly occupied by Mr. Roland Curtin as a store. They have just received, in addition to their former stock, a large and general assortment of

### Dry Goods & Groceries,

Which they will dispose of on very moderate terms, for CASH, or exchange for suitable country produce.

Bellefonte, April 2, 1821.

### WILL BE SOLD

CHEAP, FOR CASH,  
**Onandago Salt,**

By the barrel or bushel. Apply to  
**WM. L. PACKER.**  
Clearfield county, Feb. 14, 1821.

**BLANKS.**  
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.