

supremacy. for a better form of government than they have hitherto enjoyed. We subjoin an extract from a letter, received yesterday from Madrid, on this subject, written by one of the deputies to the Spanish Cortes from Mexico, and which contains the most correct as well as the most recent information that has been hitherto received of the progress made in the negotiation:

London Paper.

MADRID, May 14.

"I have already informed you that on the motion of Count Toreno, a special commission has been named to propose the means of terminating the differences between Spain and America. In this commission I have the pleasure of bearing a part, and am not without hope of seeing its objects fulfilled. There have been several private meetings of the American deputies; and all agree in the necessity of according distinct legislatures to the transatlantic dominions; reserving the executive power to the king, and rendering the administration of justice independent. We have a strong party among the deputies for the home provinces who give us their support; but they require that the Infantas of Spain should assume the regency of the countries in question. A similar idea is entertained by the Mexican deputies. It is not going too far also to say that the king and the ministers in some degree espouse our cause. Those who have held the high office of viceroy and other commands in America, have been consulted; and they accord in the general expediency of granting our claim. Felice, the minister for the ultra-marine provinces, has had several interviews with the king on the subject.

Yesterday all the ministers went up to communicate with him; and we the satisfaction of learning the expression of the king's opinion, that the time is arrived when the question may with propriety be entertained.—Last night the commission assembled for the first time. The ministers were present; and so important was the affair considered, that nearly half of the members of the Cortes attended, although a sitting of that assembly was then held. After much debate we voted unanimously, as the first basis, that there should be legislative bodies in America. To night the commission will continue its sittings for the discussion of the other basis, in which we trust to experience a favorable result, though we have many difficulties to encounter."

From the Boston D. Adv.

We are sorry to learn that one of the full grown Camels, Morgiani, imported last season, and let by the importers to the proprietors of the "Grand Caravan," had the misfortune to have her leg broke in passing from Portsmouth to Newburyport, in consequence of which it was found necessary to kill her. Naturalists will be gratified to learn that the animal has been dissected in presence of Doctor French, of Salisbury, and that the stomach, and contiguous parts, about which some diversity of opinion exists, have been sent to the Medical College in this town for a more particular examination. We hope to be able to give the result of this examination, that the curious may be informed in what manner the animal is enabled to survive so very long with so little water.

#### SELECTED TOASTS.

Drank at Philadelphia, July 4, 1821

*The Day:* Hailed as the birth-day of the liberties we enjoy: May each anniversary find us, as now, happy, united and free!

*Hail Columbia.* Let us ever love, cherish and protect it, as a more than Gordian-knot, to be unravelled by no art, and to severed by no violence!

*Yankee Doodle.* Pennsylvania: A gallant ship at

sea without a pilot; but her timbers are sound and her crew hardy: she will weather every gale and soon be moored again in the good old harbour of democracy

*Legitimate civil magistrate of a free people, with reason for a sceptre, law for a throne, and the attachment of his country for a glorious diadem!*

*Monroe's March.* Our next Governor: A republican in principle, in practice, and in profession; in heart and in soul; a republican in grain!

*Auld Lang Syne.* The Memoirs of Washington and Franklin: Wisdom, valor and patriotism do homage at their graves:

*There Honor comes, a pilgrim grey, To bless the turf that wraps their clay: And freedom shall awhile repair, To dwell a weeping hermit there!"*

*Roslin Castle.* Thomas Jefferson and James Madison: The founders of a policy which was secured the liberties and happiness of our country: They merit and have our veneration and gratitude.

*Jefferson's March.* The American fair: The ornaments of their country; our consolation and pride.

*Ma Chere Amie.* VOLUNTEERS.

*By J. Piersol:* JOHN TOP, of Bedford Pennsylvania: A firm, consistent, and enlightened democrat: he will take with him to congress the respect and confidence of his republican brethren.

*By J. Sisk:* The present administration: A form with an incorrect heading, and its signature in the wrong page: May its proof-readers, in 1823, delete the first letter of its title and mark its whole body with a w.f.

#### DRANK AT PITTSBURGH.

*Our Country—*Amidst the turmoils and divisions of party, let us never forget that we are united in the cause of our common country.

*9 cheers—Hail Columbia—1 gun.* The right of Self Government—A principle inherited from the bountiful Creator—expansive as the air we breathe—its extension commensurate with the "march of mind."

*3 cheers—Liberty's Birthright.* The President of the United States—We honor the virtuous and enlightened statesman—we venerate the patriot soldier of the revolution.

*3 cheers—Monroe's March.* Pennsylvania—A bright star in the political firmament—though clouds may occasionally obscure its brilliancy they soon pass over without diminishing its brightness.

*9 cheers—Snyder's March.* The sage of Monticello.—Time which has consigned his calumniators to the darkness of oblivion, encircles his name with imperishable lustre.

*9 cheers—1 gun Jefferson's March.* Our Neighboring Friends.—The Democratic Republicans.—We reciprocate their good wishes—may the principles that gave birth to the day we celebrate continue to preserve it, which was received with—9 cheers.

#### VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By the president of the day: *The Democratic Party—*United in principle—political infamy to the Judas who would spread dissension in the ranks.

By the vice president: *The memory of captain James Lawrence—*"Don't give up the ship."

By Major Andrew McFarland: *Whig and Tory—*No fighting under false colors.

By T. B. Dallas, Esq. *The Governor of Pennsylvania—*In toasting the Governor we must forgive the man.

By Mr. W. W. Fetterman: *The Genius of Democracy—*America her home—the sons of liberty her choice.

By Mr. Casper F. Brunet: *May the amalgamation of parties never decompose the constituent parts of Democracy.*

From the Carlisle Whig

*Appointments by gov. Hiester.*

By and with the advice of James Duncan, the Auditor General, and according to his dictation, with the consent of John Rupley and John Shoch, Esq's the inspector's of Justices—William Irvine, Hatter, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the borough of Carlisle. Hitting Jack Elliot, Esq a thump on the shoulder, nearly equal to the kick of a horse, saying Jack, did I not poke the lick into them fellows; begonny's I did, see, here is my commission.

When Findlay sat, in our State Chair, Old School and feds at him did swear: For making justice's so plenty, They'd rather have them made more scanty.

But Findlay did what he thought best And let those fellows do the rest; The number in Carlisle was seven,

But Hiester say's there's not enough, We'll make two more of our good stuff; Tho' patents think they will us cozen! We'll not stop short of baker's dozen.

We have the law, and we have squires, Or those that told me must be liars; 'Tis said by strangers as they pass us—L—d what a towful of Just-Ass's.

## NOTICE.

Board of Property, July 3d 1821.

Present, A GREGG, Sec'y Commonwealth, JAMES BRADY, Sec'y L'd. Office, SAMUEL COCHRAN, Sur. Gen.

James Williams and Jeremiah Tallman, administrators de bonis non &c. of Robert Martin, deceased, represented to the board by their petition, That the said Robert Martin was the owner of a tract of land now situated in Potter township in the county of Centre, containing two hundred and sixty four acres and a fourth, surveyed in the name of John Coothers, and by some means a patent issued for the same tract to a certain Peter Faulkner, which is recorded in patent book No. 20, page 170. The petition further states, that an ejectment was brought by Robert Martin in his life time against a certain Nathaniel Frampton, and the said Robert Martin obtained the possession of the land in the year 1801 and has had possession thereof ever since by persons claiming under the said Robert and his heirs.

They therefore pray the board of property to rescind the patent in properly granted to Peter Faulkner, and issue one to John Ausbaugh, to whom the administrators were bound by agreement to make the title.

The board after considering the prayer of the petitioners, DO order that the first Monday in October next be appointed for trial, and that notice of the time and place of hearing be given to

Peter Faulkner,

if he can be found—if not, that public notice be given in two weekly newspapers, one in the borough of Harrisburgh, the other in the county where the lands lie, for three successive weeks, and at least thirty days before the day of hearing.

I DO CERTIFY that the foregoing is correctly extracted, and copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Property.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary of the Land Office to be hereunto affixed, at Harrisburg, this 9th day of July 1821.

John M'Kissick,

Dep. Sec'y. Land Office.

Bellefonte and Philipsburg Turnpike Road.

## NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Stockholders in the above company, that a further call on each share of Stock is this day ordered to be paid to the Treasurer, on or before the first day of September next. Those Stockholders who have neglected to pay the former calls, are desired to come forward and discharge the same immediately.

By order of the Board,

Jos. Miles,

Treasurer

Bellefonte, July 14, 1821.

## STRAYS.

WAS taken up by the Subscriber, trespassing, two large

Red Oxen,

one of which wants a Horn—supposed to be eight or nine years old. The owner is requested to redeem them as soon as possible.

Jonathan Henderson.

Slab Gabin, July 17, 1821.

## To our Creditors.

Take Notice that we have applied to the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of Centre county for the benefit of the Insolvent laws of this Common-

wealth, and the said court have appointed Monday the 27th day of August next, at the court house in the borough of Bellefonte, to hear us and our creditors, of which you will take notice.

MICHAEL MILLS, JAMES BROWN.

July 18, 1821.

## To those Concerned.

A number of watches was deposited in the hands of the subscriber by Mr. W. Robinson, silversmith, on his departure from this place.—The owners are requested to call and pay for the repairing and take them away, as I contemplate leaving Bellefonte, shortly.

CHARLES JOHNSTON.

July 14, 1821.

## WANTED,

A person calculated to teach an English School, at Pennsylvania Furnace. A man with a family would be preferred. He can be accommodated with a dwelling house very convenient to the school house. Application must be made soon.

July 14, 1821.

## CAUTION.

Notice is hereby given to all the inhabitants of the United States, not to purchase two judgment notes that have been given to Esq. Philip Wolfart, of Centre county, Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of November 1820; one of them for \$40 dollars, payable 1st of April last, and the other for \$100 payable 1st of April next—as said notes were given for 160 acres of land in the state of Illinois, and said land, was sold for taxes, before the title was made to me by said Wolfart. He having warranted the land clear of all incumbrances, I am not willing to pay one cent of said notes unless compelled by law.

GEORGE ALSBAUGH.

July 3d 1821.

To Bridge Builders.

SEVEN

Bridges to be Erected.

The undersigned, Committee of the President and Managers of the Bellefonte and Philipsburg Turnpike Road company, will on the 26th of July next receive proposals, at the office of William W. Potter, in Bellefonte, and enter into contracts for the building of the following described Bridges over streams on the Turnpike route. Persons wishing to contract, will furnish a plan of the Bridge, and state the amount for which they will complete the contract.

No. 1.

Over M'Cormick's run. The span from abutment to abutment to be 35 feet. The abutments to be raised five feet in height from the bottom of the run. The bridge to be 20 feet in width. The wing walls to be extended 15 feet on the upper side, and ten feet on the lower side of the Bridge. A pier to be erected in the centre between the abutments, of three feet in thickness. To be floored with three inch oak plank, laid down on good substantial oak sleepers, and hand rails erected.

No. 2.

Over Dewitt's run. The span to be thirty feet from abutment to abutment. To be built in the same manner as the bridge over M'Cormick's run.

No. 3.

Over Humes run. The span to be 27 feet between the abutments, which are to be raised four feet six inches from the bottom of the run. To be built on the same plan as M'Cormick's run bridge, except that the erection of a pier is dispensed with.

No. 4.

Over the three mile run. The span to be 25 feet from abutment to abutment, which are to be raised five feet in height from the bottom of the run—the wing walls to extend ten feet on each side of the Bridge. To be built in the same manner as that over M'Cormick's run.

No. 5.

Over the Beaver-dam run. The 1st abutment to be raised on the west side of the run, near the margin of the water, at the place staked out by this committee, from thence a span of 35 to a pier, which is to be erected with stone, three feet in thickness. The arch of the span to be supported by a girder and king post. The second abutment to be raised at a span of 20

with three inch oak plank, laid down on oak sills. The abutments and pier to be raised seven feet in height from the bottom of the run—the bridge to be 20 feet in width. On the east side of the run, the wing walls to extend 22 feet from the abutment; on the west side ten feet, to be filled up with stones. The bridge to be floored with good pine shingles, and the frame weather-boarded.

No. 6.

Over the five mile run. The span from abutment to abutment to be forty feet. The abutments are to be raised seven feet high from the bottom of the run—the wing walls on the east side of the run to extend 12 feet, and on the west side five feet. To be built on the same plan as the bridge over the Beaver dam run.

No. 7.

Over Coal stream. The span from abutment to abutment to be 50 feet in width: the abutments to be raised 7 feet high from the bottom of the stream. On the west side the wing walls to extend 20 feet, and ten on the east side. To be built in the same manner as the bridge over the Beaver dam run.

The abutments, piers, and wing-walls, in all the bridges, are to be built with stone, and to be sunk to a solid foundation, below the bottom of the respective streams. The wing walls to be covered with hewn timber, or shingles. The materials used to be of the most durable kind. The work to be completed by the first day of November next.

W. W. Potter,

H. Humes,

Robert Hays.

Bellefonte, June 30th 1821.

## NEW GOODS

The subscriber has received is now opening, a fresh supply of reasonable goods, such as

Superfine and com

CLOTH,

Casimers, Gingams, and Muslin, Fancy Seeded and Mull-mull; a general assortment of

CALLICOES,

Also,

BOMBASETTES;

A variety of STRAW HATS, and SILK BONNETS—A variety of

Canton Crapes,

Silk Umbrellas, Blue Nankeens, Short yellow Nankeens; A general assortment of

DOMESTIC PLAIDS,

STRIPES, AND

SHIRTINGS.

Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Nails, English Blister and Crawly Steel; A large assortment

GENTLEMEN'S BOOTEES,

LADIES SLIPPERS,

MEDICINE,

SALT,

by the bushel or barrel; also a large quantity of

Dupont's Gunpowder,

and an assortment of Buffon's Water-proof HATS,

at three dollars par money.

All of which the subscriber promises to sell as low as any in the country for Cash, or Wheat at the market price.

John M'Ghee.

Nittany Mills, June 30, 1821.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRE AND CLEARFIELD COUNTIES.

I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of

Sheriff,

at the ensuing general election. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties with fidelity.

James Rothrock.

## PRINTING

Handbills, Cards, Magistrate Blanks Deeds, Bonds, &c. near printed, at the shortest notice, at office.