

sons charged with intending to defraud the insurers arrived in this city from Norfolk. On Monday two constables went to the farm house of Mr. Hollingshead, near Holmesberg, another of the persons accused of being concerned in the fraud, and there inquired for Mr. Scull. They were assured that he was not there. They showed their warrant and proceeded to search the house. The first latch they lifted they found the door fastened on the inside; they burst it open and found Mr. Scull, who is now in jail in this city.

D. Press.

THE BITER BIT.

When the Constables called at Hollingshead's house in quest of Scull, they met the former at the door, and enquired whether he could inform them, where they could find the latter? He said, "I cannot tell—I wish I had the damned rascal. I'll give any man fifty dollars, who will bring him to me." "Will you say," says one of the constables? "Yes," replies Hollingshead. "Well," rejoins the other, "I'll soon bring him to you—He is, I know, in this house—And I have a proper warrant for him." Hollingshead turned pale with terror.—The constable went up stairs—forced the door—and brought Scull down. "Here he is for you. I claim the performance of your bargain." The other shuffled off the business as well as he could. But the Constable was not to be trifled with—and sued him on Tuesday before Alderman Bartram—when by the advice of his lawyer, Hollingshead confessed judgment and gave security for the payment of the sum stipulated. The reader may rely on the correctness of this anecdote.

D. Press.

The president of the United States has issued a proclamation offering a reward of three hundred dollars, for each principal concerned in the murder and robbery of William Seaver, committed in the county of Alexandria, D. C. and one hundred and fifty dollars for each accessory before the fact, who shall be apprehended after the date of the proclamation, and brought to justice, to be paid upon his conviction of the crime or crimes aforesaid. In addition to the above, the mayors of Washington city, Alexandria, and Georgetown offer a reward of five hundred dollars, to any person who shall afford information whereby the murderer can be brought to justice.

Florida.

Our information from Florida leaves us but little room to doubt that the United States officers and laws are now in full authority there. Indeed we look by every mail for governor Jackson's proclamation announcing the fact.

Nat. Int.

Several persons have been taken up on suspicion of being concerned in the late robbery and murder on the Alexandria road. As they are taken up on suspicion merely, it is not proper to mention their names.

ibid.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

The public are cautioned against receiving five dollar notes, purporting to be of the Bank of Pennsylvania. They are of different places, and a description thereof cannot be given. Six have been presented at one bank in this city within a few days.

Balt. Amer.

A rumour prevails in the city that a malignant fever, which originated on Smith's wharf, four or five days ago, exists in Baltimore; that William Douglas, Esq. a very respectable merchant, and his clerk, are among the victims to the disease; that the fever extends along Pratt street to Commerce and up Commerce to Water street; and that Commerce street has been fenced up. The disease had been traced to no vessel; and we sincerely hope, that the precautions promptly adopted to prevent its extension will have the desired effect.

Franklin Gaz.

BUCKS COUNTY BANK.

Some alarm existed last week relative to the affairs of the Farmers Bank of Bucks county. The causes of this may be gathered from the following statement of what are believed to be facts.

On Saturday, the 30th June, the president of the bank was arrested in Philadelphia, and bound over to answer the charge of conspiring, with others, to destroy the sloop Norfolk at sea, with intent to defraud the insurers.

On Monday, he was removed by the directors from the presidency, and James Moon was appointed president, *pro tem.* in his room. On Tuesday the run upon the bank was very great, and the directors (who since Sunday had been intently engaged in an examination into the situation of the bank) thought proper to close its doors and stop payment of its notes. On Wednesday the notes were said to be at a discount of 45 per cent. in Philadelphia.

From this statement, it is apparent that there was reasonable ground of apprehension; but it is confidently believed, from a strict examination made by the directors, that the bank is not only able to pay all its notes, but that after their payment, its capital stock will be nearly or quite unimpaired.—The directors have given the most solemn assurances of its solvency to all enquirers, and from their high standing and responsibility as men of wealth and character, no doubt can be entertained of the correctness of the statements they have made; the delay of payment will not, it is believed, exceed thirty days; it will therefore be folly in the holder of a note to take a cent less for it than the amount it calls for. The directors intend as soon as practicable, to publish a statement of their affairs for the information of the public.

With respect to the horrible charge against him, the late president has not yet been quite fairly treated by the editors of newspapers; in all it is taken for granted he is guilty. It is therefore only fair to say, that as respectable men as we have in our country, who have heard the evidence against him, and also what he has to allege in his defence, firmly believe not only that he is innocent of the crime imputed to him, but that he will be able make it manifest to the world.

Bucks county D. M.

DIED—In this borough, on Monday last, William, infant son of Mr. William Armer.

—On the same day James, infant son of Mr. Thomas Harrison of this place.

\$150 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, residing in Allegheny county, Maryland, on Sunday the 10th day of June last, the following negroes, to wit:

ISAAC

The slave and property of the subscriber, John Hoyer, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, smiles when spoken to; had on when he went away and took with him a blue cloth coat, a pair of coarse linen pantaloons, a pair of Russia sheeting ditto, two linen shirts, one of coarse linen and the other of Russia sheeting, with a coarse hat and shoes, and a number of articles not recollected.

HANIBAL,

The slave and property of the subscriber, Michael C. Sprigg, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, a dark mulatto, a tolerable brick maker, and may endeavor to get employ as such; does not like working on a farm. Had on and took with him, a blue cloth coat, a pair of blue striped cotten pantaloons, a pair of dark mixed cloth do. a white waistcoat, and other clothing not recollected.

JIM,

The Slave and property of the subscriber, John Burbridge, is a small black fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, about 26 years old, a little cross-eyed and has a scar over one of his eyes; had on and took with him a fine blue cloth coat, well worn, a pair of nankeen pantaloons, half worn, a pair of Benner's cord do, with a pair or two of tow trousers and shirt, and two old white shirts. The above reward will be paid to any person who will secure them in goal so that the subscribers can get them again, if taken out of this state, or 50 Dollars for each if

taken within the state and the one third thereof for either of them.

**John Hoyer,
Michael C. Sprigg,
John Burbridge.**

July 24th 1821.

CREDITORS TAKE NOTICE

That I have applied to the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of the county of Centre for the benefit of the Insolvent laws of this commonwealth, and the said court have appointed Monday the 27th day of August next at the court house in the borough of Bellefonte, to hear me and my creditors, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

JACOB AWL.

July 23d 1821.

To the Electors of Centre and Clearfield counties.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

From the very flattering encouragement I received from you, by being placed on the return at the last election for Sheriff, I am induced, again, to offer myself as a candidate for the office of

Sheriff.

I respectfully solicit your suffrages: and if elected, my interest as well as my duty, will require me to execute the duties faithfully and correctly.

Joseph Butler.

Bellefonte, January 16, 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 Commonwealth, 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 I have 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 \$10 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.

NOTICE.

Board of Property, July 3d 1831. 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 improperly 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 Harrisburg, 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 of \$5 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.

NEW GOODS.

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

Superfine and common CLOTH,

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

CALLICOES,

Also,

BOMBASETT'S;

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, Crawly Steel; A large assortment of 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 county 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.

Creditors Take Notice

That we have applied to the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of the county of Centre for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, 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; when you may attend if you see fit.

PATRICK M'DONNELL

DAVID COURTESY

July 14, 1821.

FOUND,

On Thursday last, on the road going from Bellefonte to Sellers' Buffalo run, a

Watch seal and key.

The owner by proving property and paying for this advertisement may have them again.

JOHN BARR.

June 9, 1821.

Bank Note Exchange

IN PHILADELPHIA.

United States Branches, 1/2 ct. dis.
Boston, 1 do
New-Hampshire, 2 do
Connecticut, 1 do
New-York City banks, par
New-York country notes, 1 to 5 dis.
New-Jersey.

Frenton, 1 dis
Mount Holly, par
Cumberland, do
Newark, do
Brunswick Bank, do
Sussex Bank, do
State Bank at Trenton, do
At Elizabethtown, do
At Morristown, do
At Patterson, do
At Brunswick, do

Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia notes, par
Germantown, do
Easton Bank, do
Camden, do
Chester county Bank, do
West Chester, do
Montgomery county Bank, do
Northampton Bank, do
Farmers Bank, Lancaster, do
Harrisburg Bank, do
Far. Bank Bucks co. do

BANK NOTES AT A DISCOUNT.

Reading, 3
Old Bank of Carlisle, 1
New Hope Bridge, 1
Bank at Milton, 15
Chambersburg, 2
Little York, 2
Gettysburg, 2
Swatara Bank, 2
Pittsburg Notes, 1
Centre Bank, 20
Columbia bridge com. 2
Greensburg, 10
Brownsville, 10

All the rest of Pennsylvania notes of Incorporated banks no sales

PRINTING

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