

exclaimed in English, "Oh, God, have mercy on my poor soul." The black man let the platform fall, and he was suspended by the rope. The conduct of the prisoner from the time he left the prison until the last moments of his existence, astonished every person who knew him. He appeared perfectly resigned, and died with a firmness which would have done honor to a veteran. It was permitted to judge from external appearances, we would not hesitate to say that he died truly penitent. His remains were interred on the evening of the execution, attended by the sheriff and his deputies, and a number of people.

#### From the same. ANOTHER MURDER.

On Friday evening last, near this city, an affray took place between two men, one named John Wilson, the other Martin Bird, both of Lampeter Square. The former wounded the latter, by a cut in the neck with a large pocket knife, so that his life is despaired of. A few minutes after a rencounter occurred between Wilson and Thomas Burns, the latter of whom received a cut in the face, and four stabs in the abdomen, of which he died on Monday morning. Wilson is now confined in the jail of this county, and his case will be tried in November next.

#### From the New York National Advertiser. PIRATES.

Since the days of Captain Kid, or the no less celebrated Blackbeard, we have not recorded so many atrocious acts of piracy, as are now daily published in our papers. Those famous marine robbers aimed at wealth; but their lives and actions were not stained by so many brutal and bloody acts as the pirates of the present day. It is hardly to be conceived, and is certainly not to be endured, that in the present enlightened times and with the disposable force of the United States, we should submit to the murders and piracies committed on our coast. It is not safe for vessels to approach that accursed spot, Cape Antonio: death and destruction await the unhappy mariners. In looking over the late southern papers, our attention was arrested by an account of the capture of the brig Hannah, of Philadelphia, which was captured by a private schooner of three guns, called Creole, and commanded by a Spaniard named Pancho. They robbed the brig of 460 bags of coffee, and \$1000 in cash besides tortoise shell to the amount of \$5000, besides stripping the vessel of rigging, sails, &c. After this atrocious robbery, a scene of villainy and cruelty ensued, which has no parallel; the men almost dropped from the hands in recording such transactions.

The day after the capture, the captain, his brother, and five passengers, were lashed below, round the company way, a fire made round them, before which they were nearly roasted, and life was almost extinct when the fire was quenched! they were all flogged unmercifully; the cook hung up till nearly dead, to compel him to confess where their money was concealed!

The ninth day after the capture, the brig was released, and compelled to take the crew of a Danish schooner, which had been robbed of \$25,000 and \$5000 worth of cochineal.

The rendezvous of these villains is at a place called Peareas, 30 or 40 miles to the windward of Cape Antonio.

It is time for our government to devise some plan, either alone or in conjunction with some other government, to put an end to these barbarities. If Spain will not allow a force to land and break up the rendezvous of these pirates, and hold possession of the spot so as to terminate these cruel depredations, the question should be seriously asked whether the United States is not bound to send a force calculated to ensure success. If Spain will not enforce her own laws and protect her territory, we should not be the sufferers. It is of no moment who claims the sovereignty of that territory: it is held by pirates of the worst character, and who are beyond the protection afforded by the law of nations. We want a few more small vessels of war in that neighborhood, and we require some examples to be made of pirates brought into the United States, who seem to have found some extraordinary protection here.

Abraham Touro a respectable merchant of Boston, lately died in that city, leaving legacies to various institutions to the amount of 50,000 dol-

lars: As Mr. Touro was a Jew, his leaving 25,000 dollars to three institutions of Christian foundation, is published in the newspapers as worthy of notice and applause: undoubtedly such an instance of universal benevolence and superiority to prejudice is worthy of praise, but the praise given to it is itself a proof of prejudice for it arises from a prior supposition that a Jew could not be benevolent: In a Christian country like this, a donation to a Christian institution by a Jew seemed indeed to be much less needed than a donation by Christians to a sect very limited in number; yet in one state at least in the union, Maryland, good a man as Mr. Touro was, he could not have exercised the rights of a freeman—a proof of bigotry, which dishonors that state.

We have been requested to state for the information of his friends, that a young man named WILLIAMSON, whose residence at or near Meadville in this state, and who came to this city for the purpose of purchasing goods, died on Sunday evening, after an illness of a few days.

Amer. Centinel.

#### SPANISH SOAL.

The Subscriber has on hand a quantity of first rate Spanish Soal Leather, which he will sell low for CASH, or in exchange for HIDES. JAMES WILLIAMS. Bellefonte, Nov. 4th 1822.

#### COUNTY TAX.

Collectors of County Taxes are requested to make payment of the monies collected by them, at the November court. Those in arrears may expect after that date to be sued.

P. CAMBRIDGE, Treasurer. Nov. 4th 1822.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the court house in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 25th day of November instant. A certain tract of land containing about fifty acres more or less, with the improvements and appurtenances situate in Logan township in the said county, adjoining lands of Spangler and others. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Rodebaugh, by Jos. Butler, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte November 4th 1822.

#### NOTICE.

The Field Officers of the 32nd Regiment P. M. are directed to meet at the house of Cornelius Dale, Innkeeper, on Thursday the 21st day of November next, and at the house of Jacob Test, Philipsburg, on Friday the 22nd of the same month, then and there to exonerate Constables and others entitled thereto. Constables holding Militia warrants will attend; as also those feeling themselves aggrieved in consequence of such warrants may have a hearing at the times and places above mentioned. Persons holding warrants would do well to prepare for discharging any balance that may be due, as no further indulgence can be given.

JAMES T. SCOTT, Brig. In. Alexandria, Oct. 16, 1822.

P. S. The Inspector will attend at the house of Jacob Test on the 22d of November, and pay all claims that may be presented by persons who conducted the elections for the first Battalion of the 32nd Regiment in the year 1821. Also Captains and mu-

sicians of the present year may have a convenient opportunity of presenting their accounts.

#### VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of the last will and testament of PAUL WOLF, late of the township of Miles in the county of Centre, deceased, will be exposed to public sale, on the hereafter mentioned Premises & Days, the following part of the real estate, late of the said deceased, viz.

ON MONDAY the 18th day of November, next, A certain tract or piece of land, situate in Baldeagle township, in said county, containing about

Thirty acres of fine land on which is erected a

Fulling Mill, with Carding Machinery, on a never failing stream called Beach Creek.

ON WEDNESDAY the 20th of November next, a certain tract or piece of land, situated in Logan township, Sugar valley, in said county, containing about

143 acres

on which are erected, two dwelling houses, a small Barn and Stable. The land is well provided with meadow ground and Timber, and about thirty acres cleared thereon.

ON THURSDAY the 21st of November next, a certain tract or piece of land situate in the township of Miles in the said county, containing about

One hundred & forty acres, on which are erected, a

FULLING AND CLOVER SEED MILL, A CARDING MACHINE, ALSO A LARGE DWELLING HOUSE; part of the latter hath been formerly used for a Distillery.

ON FRIDAY the 22nd day of November next, a small tract or piece of land, situate in said Miles township, on which is erected an OIL MILL, now out of repair. And on the same day, a certain tract or piece of land situate in the said township of Miles, in Brush valley, containing about

One hundred and thirty acres, most part thereof limestone land; on the same is erected a house and Barn, and about Eighty acres cleared thereon; adjoining land of Jacob Pickel and other land late of the said deceased, and running across Brush valley. The conditions of sale will be made known on the before recited Premises and days, by JOHN SHEPHERD, ADAM GAST, JNO. M. BEUCK, JACOB WOLF, Executors of, &c. of the said deceased. Miles township, Oct. 26, 1822.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Plurium Venditioni Exponas issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the court house in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 25th day of November next, a certain tract of land containing four hundred acres, be the same more or less, situate late in Baldeagle township in the county of Centre, adjoining lands of William Caldwell, Isaiah Vincent and others. Seized and taken in Execution and to be sold as the property of John Moore, by

Jos. Butler, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, October 29th 1822.

#### Administration Account

Take Notice, that the following administration Account has been examined and passed by me, and remains filed in my office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all persons concerned; and will be presented to the next Orphans court to be held at Bellefonte in and for Centre county, on the 27th day of November, next, for confirmation and allowance. The administration account of Jacob Herring & William Long, Executors of

of, &c. of Conrad Plotner, late of the township of Haines, deceased.

F. B. SMITH, Register. Register's Office, Bellefonte, October 28, 1822.

#### Six cents Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber living in Boggs township Centre county, on the 6th inst. an indentured apprentice named

Robert Hamilton,

aged about 15 years, between 4 and 5 feet in height, dark hair, and very down look. Had on when he went away, a corduroy pair of pantaloons, a factory cotton Jacket, a wool hat, and a pair of coarse shoes, &c. The above reward will be given to any person who will apprehend the said apprentice, but no charges paid. All persons are forbid harbouring said apprentice at their peril. JAMES TAYLOR.

#### STRAYS.

Came to the plantation of the subscriber living on Buffalo run, Spring township, two stray

#### COWS.

One a black cow with a white face, white belly, and some white on her hind legs. The other a red cow with a white face, white belly and some white along the back. The owner or owners are requested to come forward prove property pay charges, and take them away, or otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. JOSEPH DENNY. Oct. 19, 1822.

#### STRAYS

Came to the plantation of the subscriber living in Redbank township Armstrong county, two red Steers, one with a star in his forehead, the other a brooked face. They are supposed to be about five years old. The owner is desired to come forward prove property pay charges and take them away. JAMES POTTER. Oct. 15, 1822.

#### Centre Bank of Pennsylvania.

The Stockholders are hereby notified, that an election for

#### Five Trustees,

to close the concerns of the Bank, will be held at the Banking House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 18th day of November, next, between the hours of ten and three o'clock of said day, in pursuance of an act of Assembly passed the first day of April 1822.

By order of the Board, Jno. NORRIS, Cash. Bellefonte, Oct. 13, 1822.

#### PROCLAMATION.

Notice is Hereby Given, THAT a court of Common Pleas General Quarter Sessions of Peace and the Orphan's court, in and for the counties of Centre and Clearfield, will be held at the court house in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 25th day of Nov'r next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, of which the Coronor, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within said counties, will take notice, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done; and all suitors, jurors and witnesses are also requested to be and attend at said court, and not depart without leave.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte this sixteenth day of October, A. D. one thousand twenty-two.

Joseph Butler, Sh'ff

#### NEW STORE.

The subscribers have opened STORE at Farmer's Mills, or Wood's Mills, in Pennsvalley. They have on hand a handsome assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries

#### Liquors, &c.

which they will dispose of on reasonable terms for cash or country produce. Green hides also will be taken in exchange for goods. COOK & LERO. Oct. 22d. 1822.

#### 20 DOLLARS REWARD.

Strayed or Stolen from the Tavern of James Cantwell, in Blacklick township, Indiana county, on the 8th day of this instant, from the subscriber, living in Dunstable township, Lycoming county, TWO HORSES, one of them a DARK SORREL, short haired, rising six years old, short tail, dock of sorrel color and sorrel mane between 14 & 15 hands high, of a gentle disposition. The other an Iron grey, rising six years old, supposed to be between 13 & 14 hands high, with what is called a double mane, his hind legs a little crooked, rather tight bodied and remarkably spirited. The above reward, and all reasonable expences will be given for the recovery of the horses, if strayed, or for the horses and thief if stolen.

WILLIAM DUNN.

October 14th 1823.

#### List of letters remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte, Oct. 1, 1822.

William Armor, Matthew Adams, Rebecca Awi, Peter Ania, John Adams, esq. Frederick Blecher, Samuel Baird, 3; George Baly, Samuel Beck, Ann Boggs, Wm. Belford, Ezekiah Bye 2; Owen Byrne, Samuel Craft, Roger Carney, Thomas Cox, Charles B. Callahan, James Crawford, esq. William Carey, Archibald Carey, Henrietta Craig, John Dooglass, David Dale, George Erick, Catharine Fury, John Featon, James Forster, esq. Robert Gordon, Samuel Gardner, Sarah Giberson, Henry Hackett, Lydia Henry, Jno. N. Hewey 2; Charles Huston, Heilner & Amberg, Thomas Hemphill, Geo. Michael Hollenbach, Samuel Hill, George Hennig, Mary Helfer, John Irwin, jr. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Ann Johnston, Nancy Irwin, Alexander Johnston, Isaac Jones, John Irwin, John Kirk, Esther Lamb, Jane M. Kibbon, Jacob Mowier, Richard M. Gill, John M'Elwain, 2; Jane M. Lanahan, Joseph M'Kibbon, McCormick & Mettis, Frederick or Morgan Malone, John M'Kiley, Peter M'Gavern, John M'Elwain, John M'Kee, John M'Gavern, Henry Moyer, jr. Elisha Moore, esq. Andrew M'Kee, George McClelland, George Meese, Mary B. Patton, John Paul, Edward Purdue, Henry Pletcher, William Peoples, Margaret Peusch, Thomas Parson, Anthony Peters, Edward Purdue, jr. John Quay, Jacob Roop, Horatio Rawl, James Ross, William Ross, 4; Henry Reese, William Russe, James Steel, George Selsey, Hannah Swanzy, William Smyth, Joseph Shays, Martha F. Shirk, William C. Stewart, George Soliday, William Tipton, Moses Thompson, Margaret Smith, Caleb Thompson, Thomas Wood, Samuel Wheatcroft, 2; Condrod Wolfley, Patrick Wall, Mary Wilson, Peter Womholt, David Wear, John Zimmermann.

H. Humes, P. M.

Writing paper for sale at this office.