

ceeded in cutting the animal's throat. The boys hand which was badly mangled, was dressed as a bad wound, and the skin of the racoon, which was remarkably large, was taken off and sold from which it would appear that no suspicions were at the time entertained of the animal having been rabid. Until within a few days of his death it was expected the boy would experience no serious inconvenience from his hurt, but at once the symptoms of that terrible and distressing disease, hydrophobia, showed evidently that he had become its subject, and from the disease having taken entire possession of the system, must also be its victim.

## THE PATRIOT

Not for himself, but for his country."

WEDNESDAY, December. 25.

**MARRIED**—On Thursday the 12th inst. by the Rev. James Linn, Mr. JOHN POTTER, of Pennsvalley, to Miss AMELIA BURNSIDE, niece of Thomas Burnside, esq. of this Borough.

**DIED**—On Saturday morning last, in the 29th year of her age, lamented by all her acquaintances, Mrs. MARY ANN PATTERSON, consort of W. H. Patterson, esq. of Potter township.

—On Saturday evening last, Mr. CHARLES M'LEAN, a soldier of the Revolution. His residence was in the town of Milesburg, where reside, also, two of his companions in arms—and who assisted in bearing him "to the house appointed for all." So sink the brave to rest.

New London, (Conn.) Dec'r 11.

**TRULY MELANCHOLY EVENT**  
On Friday last, the Hon. DIXON HALL, a member of the Senate of this State, was suddenly deprived of life in a manner peculiarly distressing to his numerous family, and to the community. On the morning of that day, being in his factory at Sterling, in this State, he noticed a derangement in a band on one of the large drums connected with the main shaft and with the intention of rectifying it, he applied his hand, which was caught between the band and the drum.

The machinery at this time was in rapid motion, at the rate of sixty or seventy revolutions in a minute. The effect was dreadful. His body was drawn with irresistible violence, through an open of ten inches diameter, crushing the bones and instantly depriving him of life. He was respected and beloved; and the circumstances of his death excite feelings which cannot be expressed.

Union (Fayette co.) Dec'r 3.  
**MURDER.**

A shocking murder was committed at Break neck Furnace, Saltlick township, in this county, on Tuesday last, on a Mr. M'Kew. The circumstances as related to us are these: A number of the hands on that day, assembled at a Tippling house, convenient to the oar-bank, kept by a Mr. Michael M'Kendrick, and that sometime during the day, M'Kendrick went to a neighboring house and informed them that some of the men had got intoxicated and he believed some of them had killed old Mr. M'Kew, and wished the man of the house to go back with him to examine the body: on gathering some of the neighbors they returned, and found Mr M'Kew still alive, but had one of his thighs and one arm broken, and his skull fractured for several inches, but still had the faculty of speech; he informed them that Michael M'Kendrick was the perpetrator, and had done it with a hand-

spike; he died in one or two hours afterwards. M'Kendrick was immediately arrested and lodged in our jail there to await his trial.

From the Trenton True American.  
Dec'r 14th.

On Tuesday morning last, about two o'clock, the editor of this paper, who had for some time past labored under a temporary delirium, swung himself out of the second story window over the lower sash, and on striking the pavement had both bones of his right leg broken and the large bone of the left. At present, Dr. Howell, the surgeon, pronounces the symptoms favorable.

Chiefly through the instrumentality of our late venerable President, JAMES MADISON, a professorship of Agriculture is about to be endowed in the University of Virginia.

Extract of a letter dated,  
Washington, Dec. 10.

Mr. M'Duffie and Mr. Cumming met on the 27th ultimo, and separated without firing, Mr. Cumming's second having taken exception to the position of Mr. M'Duffie's pistol. The next day they met, fired once, and both missed; at the second fire, Mr. Cumming's ball struck the left arm of Mr. M'Duffie two or three inches above the elbow joint upon the center of the bone, and fractured it very much, so as probably to endanger his arm.

F. Caz.

The British frigate Seringapatam, brig of war Redwing, and Grecian cutter, arrived at Havana, on the 24th from England, for the express purpose of suppressing piracies in the West India seas. We are happy to find that at last the English government have awakened to a sense of the duty they owe to humanity, and have despatched a force (however inadequate) to aid in the protection of the commerce of mankind.

It was reported at Havana, on the authority of letters from Matanzas, that his Britanic majesty's schooner Speedwell, lieutenant Geary had captured off Matanzas, a piratical schooner, killed a number of her crew some were drowned and fifteen made prisoners, who together with the vessel, have been sent to Nassau, to await their doom; where no doubt they will expatiate on "that venerable piece of architecture, commonly called the gallows," the many sins they have committed.

A number of these men, we understand, were residents of Matanzas! We presume more need not be said to rouse the vigilance of our government.

Sometime during the recent sickness in the city of New York, a countryman found his way obstructed by a fence built quite across the street, he inquired of a bystander for what purpose it was built; he replied it was built to separate the healthy from the infected district. "Well said the countryman, 'I have often heard of the board of health, but I never saw it before.'"

Poulson.

## PROCLAMATION.

### Notice is Hereby Given

THAT a court of Common Pleas General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Orphan's court, in and for the county of Centre, will be held at the court house in the borough of Bellefonte on Monday the 27th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, of which the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within said county 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 town this twenty-fourth day of Dec. A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Jos. Butler, Skf

## To Creditors.

Take notice that we have applied to the Judges of the court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and the said Court have appointed the third Monday of February next, to hear us and our creditors, at the court house in the Borough of Greensburg, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

JOSEPH BLACK, & Co.  
Dec. 4th 1822.

## WAS FOUND

In one of the streets of the Borough of Bellefonte, a

### SILVER WATCH.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

JEREMIAH MENIN.  
Bellefonte, Dec'r 17. 1822.

## Centre & Kishacoquillas Turnpike company.

The Stockholders are hereby notified that an election will be held at the house of John Kerr, Innkeeper, in Potter township, on the first day of January next, for the purpose of electing by ballot,

### One President, Twelve Managers, One Treasurer and One Secretary

to conduct the concerns of the Company for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board,  
P. BENNER, President.  
Nov. 11, 1822.

## FOR SALE.

Will be sold, at private sale, a house and lot in the Borough of Bellefonte, now in the occupancy of John Blanchard, esq. For terms apply to

Joseph W Williamson.  
Lamar township, Dec. 3, 1822.

## Gillespie and Smith,

Inform their friends that they have commenced the

### Boot and Shoemaking

business in the borough of Bellefonte in the shop next to Messrs. Hammond and Page's store, where they intend keeping on hand a quantity of first rate fashionable Boots and Shoes, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce.

Dec. 3d 1822.

## W. MYERS,

Inform his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the TAYLORING BUSINESS, in the house formerly occupied by Myers & Smith, where he intends carrying on said business in all its various branches. Clothing of every description will be made by him on the shortest notice, and in the most fashionable manner; at the following prices, viz:

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Coarse coats | \$2.50 |
| Fine do      | 3.50   |
| Pantaloon    | 1.00   |
| Vests        | 1.00   |

and all other work a very reduced price.

## Special Court.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of the Assembly, passed the 27th of March 1821, directing the holding of Special Courts in the 4th Judicial District, the Hon. John Reed, esq. President of the 9th District, has ordered a special court to be holden at Bellefonte, in and for Centre County, on the 4th Monday of February next, and to continue two weeks, for the trial of causes in which the Hon. Charles Huston has been concerned as counsel, previous to his appointment, &c. And the following is the list of cause for trial in the said special court, viz:

|                             |    |                          |
|-----------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Lessee of Laumans Executors | vs | Jacob Houser             |
| Richard Gunsallus et al     | vs | Hoover and Feixler       |
| Jacob Houser                | vs | Martin Steel             |
| same                        | vs | same                     |
| Philip Benner               | vs | Jacob Houser et al       |
| James Philips               | vs | Barlow and Feltwell      |
| Nicholas Deuhl              | vs | Campbell and Brooks      |
| Joseph Williams             | vs | Walker B. Hudson         |
| John Miles et al            | vs | Samuel Scott             |
| John Dunlop                 | vs | Leonard Peters           |
| George Robinson, jr.        | vs | John Neal                |
| Thos. Burnside              | vs | Whitaker and Bodine      |
| Meeker and Denman           | vs | Benner & Steel           |
| Dr. C. Wistar               | vs | Christian Meese et al    |
| Robert M'Clure              | vs | Miller & Leidigh         |
| Henry Doonell               | vs | same                     |
| Peter Quigly                | vs | William Pettit           |
| James Fulton et al          | vs | Duck and Gori            |
| Simon Graiz                 | vs | Jos. Holloway et al      |
| John H. Friend et al        | vs | Giontz & Ketter          |
| same                        | vs | Henry K. Gunninger et al |
| same                        | vs | John Strawcutter         |
| same                        | vs | John Phillips et al      |
| Joseph Gratz et al          | vs | William Beatty           |
| Frederick Confor            | vs | John Triester et al      |
| John Coursan                | vs | John Barron              |
| James M'Clure               | vs | Charles Bennet           |
| same                        | vs | Andrew Eakin             |
| Joseph Gratz et al          | vs | Philip Benner et al      |
| R. T. Stewart               | vs | Meil & Curry             |
| Nathaniel Simpson           | vs | Philip Benner            |
| Thomas Wistar               | vs | Adams & Johnston         |
| same                        | vs | J. Henderson et al       |
| Andrew Epplee               | vs | William Dougherty        |
| James Ash et al             | vs | Henry Herring et al      |
| same                        | vs | Michael Reu              |
| same                        | vs | Henry Greninger et al    |
| same                        | vs | Henry Spangler           |
| James Rothrock              | vs | James Gussallus et al    |
| John Ewing                  | vs | M'Nabb & Richards        |
| Philip Benner               | vs | James & John Steel       |
| Joseph Graiz et al          | vs | George Sentzer           |
| same                        | vs | Philip Benner            |
| same                        | vs | Joshua Williams          |
| same                        | vs | Thos. Parson et al       |
| same                        | vs | William Williams         |
| same                        | vs | Andrew Barret et al      |
| same                        | vs | Edward Purdow            |
| Wm. Fearon et al            | vs | Andrew Moore             |
| Dr. Wm Smith's ex'rs        | vs | Joseph Spencer           |
| Curtin & Baggs              | vs | Samuel Patton            |
| Jacob Vanpool               | vs | John Lyon                |
| John Wilson                 | vs | Samuel Patton            |
| Matthew Allison             | vs | Anthony Krotzer          |
| Jer. Parker et al           | vs | Thos. M'Calmont          |
| Supervisors Rush township   | vs | Supervisors Hallmoon     |
| Arnold A. Kug et al         | vs | Rankin & Whitehill       |
| Barton assignee of M'Kee    | vs | Philip Benner            |
| Esther Barton               | vs | same                     |
| same                        | vs | Eli Hastings             |
| Henry Drinker's ex'rs       | vs | Samuel Stiver            |
| James Rothrock              | vs | Sam. Gussallus           |
| John Boas                   | vs | Philip Benner            |
| Alexander for Stewart       | vs | Jacob Hoover             |
| Patton for Huntingdon Bank  | vs | Samuel Patton            |
| David Mitchell              | vs | John Hartswick           |
| Philip Benner               | vs | Tate & M'Donnald         |
| Jasper Yates ex'rs          | vs | Jos. Browlee et al       |
| Roland Curtin               | vs | John Askey et al         |
| Samuel Miles's ex'rs        | vs | Moses Norris             |
| Jacob Way                   | vs | Mapes & Stewart          |
| Com. for Gurney's ex'rs     | vs | W. Alexander et al       |
| Jacob Hardman & wife        | vs | James Thompson           |
| Wm. Lyons ex'rs             | vs | J. Galbraith et al       |
| James Burnside et al        | vs | W. Rawle et al           |
| C. Miller's ex'rs           | vs | Philip Benner            |
| Hassack for Black           | vs | Alexander Robertson      |

J. G. Lowrey, Proth'y.

DECEMBER 22nd 1822.

## Administration Acc'ts.

Take notice, that the following administration accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed in my office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors and all persons concerned; and will be presented to the next Orphan's Court, to be held at Bellefonte in and for Centre county, on Tuesday the 28th January next, for confirmation and allowance.

The Administration account of Edmund Burke, Executor of the last will and testament of John Gorman late of Bellefonte, deceased.

The Administration account of Jasper Miles and Thomas Hastings, ex'rs of the last will and testament of James Miles, late of Spring township, deceased.

The supplementary Administration account of John Rankin and James Whitehill, executors of the last will and testament of John H. King, late of Potter township, deceased.

F. B. Smith,

Register's office,  
Bellefonte, Dec. 23.

## Purchasers Beware!

TWO men who are traversing this part of the country, vending what they call cement for repairing broken china ware, have through fraud and misrepresentation, obtained a deed from the subscriber for the tract of land whereon he now resides, situate in Haines township, Centre county, containing 44 acres more or less; and having thereon erected a Felling mill, carding machine, &c. They called themselves Wm. Newton and John Cromwell, and pretended to convey in exchange for the above land and improvements, a quarter section of land in the state of Ohio, which the said Newton said he was authorized to sell for a man of the name of John P. Mennix, and also a tract of donation land situated in Crawford or Mercer county. The undersigned has good reason to believe that the title to those lands is not in those men. As it is probable that they will offer the land of the subscriber for sale, he gives this notice that purchasers may beware, as he is determined to remain in possession if possible, and not yield the same, unless to one to whom he may himself convey.

JOHN ANDERSON.

December 22nd 1822