

appointed, who shall forfeit 25 cents in case of delinquency.
Art. 14th This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society, with the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.
Art. 15th No books treating on disputed points of doctrine, (catechisms excepted,) shall be admitted into the school.
Art. 16th At any of the stated meetings of the society a majority of the members present may adopt by-laws for the regulation of the school.

JAMES ROTHROCK Pres't.
GEORGE HENNING Sec'y.
JAMES M GEE Treas'r.

WILLIAM WARD
JAMES HETHERINGTON } Managers.
ELIJAH REEVES
BENJAMIN STAUBER } Super'dts.
ELIJAH REEVES

HONORABLE SPANISH CONDUCT.

The gallant Commodore PORTER, on reaching Cuba with his squadron to aid in the suppression of piracy, found, as he believed, that an order had been issued by the then governor general of the Island, "forbidding the entrance of his squadron into its harbors." At several of the small ports, this order, whether it formally existed or not, was actually enforced, to the manifest encouragement of the pirates, and to the great obstruction of the operation of the American fleet. The Commodore, therefore, wrote two successive letters to the governor general, stating the facts, and calling upon him to "countermand the order." General VIVES, the successor of the then governor general, very promptly, on coming into office, replied to the commodore, that the government of Cuba had not issued any order prohibiting the entrance of any vessel under his command into its ports, but assured him on the contrary that the squadron under him "would meet with every aid and co-operation on the part of the local authorities in the pursuit of pirates who may shelter themselves in the uninhabited coasts, compatible with the territorial privileges conformable to the law of nations." In accordance with this frank and honorable declaration, General Vives issued a circular to the several commandants of the Island, requiring their aid to be given to the American squadron. Commodore Porter immediately wrote a letter of thanks to General Vives, felicitated him on his arrival at Havana, and assured him that nothing but a severe indisposition had prevented him from paying his respects in person to him. Piracy may now be confidently expected to be completely exterminated.

The Hessian Fly is committing great ravages in all parts of the United States. From Virginia, we learn that the wheat in many counties is totally destroyed. A similar fate attends it in many parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio and Kentucky.

Mr. Forsyth, American minister at Madrid, has arrived at New York from Spain, in the ship Othello.

Democratic Meeting.

A meeting of the Democrats of Centre county, is requested, to be held at the court house, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Friday the 20th day of June, instant, to put in nomination some suitable person of the Democratic party, and a citizen of Pennsylvania, as a candidate for the office of

Vice President

of the United States. The members of the Committee of Correspondence for Centre county, are requested to attend on that day for the purpose of organizing.

MANY.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, the following lands, situate in the county of Clearfield: A valuable farm containing

300

acres, on which are erected a good DWELLING HOUSE and a new

LOG BARN,

with about fifty acres cleared, seven of which are meadow, and much more can be made with little expense, a thriving APPLE orchard, a number of PEACH and other fruit trees;

ALSO,

A handsome FARM, adjoining the above, containing

200

acres. Improvements, a log dwelling house and barn, out houses, and about seventy or eighty acres cleared; sixteen of which are meadow—a bearing APPLE and PEACH orchard, beside a variety of other fruit trees.

ALSO,
a tract of land adjoining the last mentioned, containing about
200 acres,
with small improvements, but elegant land, and easily cleared;
ALSO,
in that neighborhood, two tracts of unimproved land, containing
2000 acres,
the quality of which, comparatively, is the best in that county.

These lands possess advantages, which many in that county are deprived of. They are situated three or four miles from the Susquehanna River; four or five from the mouth of Anderson's creek; and from a mile to a mile and a half from the turnpike, leading from Erie through Bellefonte. The State road from Huntingdon intersects this turnpike, and passes the houses of the improved tracts. Persons wishing to erect water works of any description, will find these lands in every respect well calculated for that purpose; the seats on two of the tracts, one improved, are considered the best in that part of the county, well supplied by nature immediately above them, with valuable sawing timber, such as pine, cherry, oak, &c., which it converted into boards and scantling, and sent down the Susquehanna, would realize to the owner a handsome profit. The land is generally timbered with oak, hickory, &c.

The price will be very moderate, for the improved, by paying half in cash, and the remainder in equal payments. The unimproved, by paying part in hand, and the remainder by installments. The subscriber will sell much lower, than any that has heretofore, or that now is, offered in that or any adjacent county; say, from \$1, 50 to \$2, 00 per acre, according to the payments. For further information, enquire of the subscriber, living in Cambria county, William F. Boone, Bellefonte, or Samuel Johnston, near the premises.

JOSEPH BOONE.

Cambria county, June 16, 1823.
N. B. There is also a large body of land, some thousand acres, near the above described, most of which is first rate land, and which the subscriber will sell at a moderate rate J. B.

NOTICE, To Bridge Builders.

The Commissioners of Centre County, JACOB BOLLINGER, JOHN ADAMS and JOHN HAYS, will attend at the house of William Alexander, Mill-hall, on Wednesday the 25th instant, for the purpose of receiving proposals for building a

BRIDGE,

at or near Hervey's Mills, over Fishing Creek.

Comm's Office June 13th 1823.

ELIJAH REEVES, Clock and Watch-Maker,

Inform the citizens of Centre county, that he carries on the above business in all its various branches, in the Borough of Bellefonte, next door to the office of the "PATRIOT," where he will thankfully receive all orders in his line of business. He will work on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce. An apprentice to the above business will be taken, if application be made soon.
June 17th, 1823.

ATTENTION!! VOLUNTEERS.

A meeting of the BELLEFONTE LIGHT INFANTRY VOLUNTEER COMPANY, will take place in the Diamond of the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday the 21st instant, precisely at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M. at which place and time, a prompt attendance of all the members of the Company is expected, for the purpose of training, &c.
By order of the Captain,
HUGH L. M'MEEN, O. S.

STRAYS.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Lawrence township, Clearfield County, on the 18th day of May last,

TWO MARES.

One a light bay, about fourteen and a half hands high, with a small star in her forehead; the other is a grey, about thirteen and a half hands high, with a bell on. They are supposed each to be about seven years old. The owner or owners are desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

SAMUEL FULTON.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at public vendue, on Saturday the 28th of June instant, a valuable plantation or tract of land containing

102

acres, situate in Tyrone township, Huntingdon county, on the great road leading from Bellefonte to Pittsburg. The improvements are a good LOG HOUSE,

and a good

BANK BARN,

with about 80 acres of cleared land—eighteen acres of meadow, well watered, and more can be made—a large orchard, containing the best of fruit trees, and two never-failing springs. It is part of the first rate land contained within the "Sinking Valley Manor." Sale to commence at 12 o'clock of said day. Due attendance will be given by the owner

JOHN HENSHE

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale a HOUSE & LOT in Earlysburg, formerly occupied by Walter Longwell as a tavern. The lot contains one acre and a fourth, and the house is a commodious one, and the stabling good. It is an excellent stand for either Tavern or Store. Possession will be given on the first of April next. Any person wishing to purchase can know the terms by application to the subscriber, Farmer's Mills, Pennsylvania.

LEWIS LONGWELL.

June 3d. 1823.

John M'Kinley, Jr. TAILOR,

Inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced the above business in the Borough of Bellefonte. His shop is on the north east end of the lot north of the Bank, and directly across the street. He will work cheap for cash or country produce, all kind of which will be taken in payment.
Bellefonte, June 3d 1823.



Six Cents Reward

Runaway from the subscriber, living in Hains township, Centre county, on Sunday the 18th instant, an indentured apprentice named

JOHN THOMAS,

of small stature, black hair, and without hat or shoes at the time he absconded. The above reward will be given, but no charges paid, for his apprehension.

HENRY REEDER.

Hains township, May 22d. 1823.

WANTED,

Immediately an Apprentice to the CARPENTER BUSINESS.

One between the ages of sixteen and eighteen would be preferred. Inquire of the subscriber, residing on Buffalo Run.

DAVID I. PRUNER.

N. B. Also, wanted, a JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER, whom constant employment and generous wages will be given, by the subscribers, residing on Buffalo Run.

DAVID I. PRUNER,

JOHN BARR.

Spring township, May 28, 1823.

AN ACT

FOR the recovery of fines assessed upon citizens of this state, for the non-performance of military duty during the late war with Great Britain, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS it is enacted in and by an Act of Congress, passed the fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, that all the right which the United States have to the fines assessed upon the citizens of the state of Pennsylvania for the non-performance of militia duty during the late war with Great Britain, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the said state to be recovered by the same under such regulations, provisions and restrictions, as shall be prescribed by the legislature thereof. And whereas

ed of the provisions of the said Act of Congress upon the terms and conditions mentioned in the fourth section thereof.

THEREFORE

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same. That the Auditor General be and he is hereby authorised and required, to take legal measures to recover all monies in the hands of those who now are, or heretofore have been, Marshals or Deputy Marshals, or which may be in the hands of their legal representatives which have been collected from the fines aforesaid, after deducting the expense of assessing and collecting the same, and also to settle and adjust the accounts of the said Marshals and Deputy Marshals, for monies by them collected as aforesaid, under the provisions of the act of the thirtieth March, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and payment of the public monies, and for other purposes," and for this purpose he is hereby authorised and required to exercise the same powers for compelling the said Marshals and Deputy Marshals, or their legal representatives, to render their respective accounts, and for procuring the attendance of persons whether party or witnesses, and the exhibition and delivery of books, accounts, documents and papers which have any relation to, or connection with, the said accounts or fines, and which he may deem necessary in the investigation and adjustment of the same, as are or may be exercised in the case of other debtors or delinquent public officers of this Commonwealth. Provided that no proceeding shall be instituted against them or any of them previous to the first day of August next. And provided also, that in settling and adjusting the accounts aforesaid, the accounting officers shall allow a credit to the several Marshals and Deputy Marshals for all sums heretofore paid by them, to the officers composing the Courts Martial held under the authority of the laws of the United States, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the trial of delinquent militia men.

SECT. 2 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to procure for the use and benefit of the Commonwealth, the bonds or authenticated copies of the same, given and executed by the said Marshals and Deputy Marshals and their respective sureties, who have received monies collected from the fines aforesaid, and which bonds or authenticated copies shall be evidence in Courts of Justice on any suits brought on the same, and also to cause this act to be published in one or more newspapers, printed within the bounds of each brigade, and all the expenses incurred by him in performing the duties enjoined by this act, shall be paid out of the State Treasury on the settlement and approval of an account thereof by the accountant department.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM MARKS, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.
APPROVED—April the first one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

April 22

NOTICE.

Take notice that John P. De Haas is no longer agent for the executors of the late John Nixon, esq. his authority to lease and receive rents ceased some time since. All applications for leasing must be made to

H. NIXON,

surviving executor,

May 15, 1823.

\$20 REWARD.

Escaped from the Jail of Centre county on the night of the 8th inst. two prisoners, confined by sentence of the court to four months imprisonment; one a mulattoe, named JOHN BRANUM, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout built and very down look. The other a white man, named SAMUEL TAYLOR, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, speaks broken English, says that he was raised in Lancaster county and of German extraction. The above Re-

sion and delivery at the jail in Bellefonte or ten dollars for either of them.

J. BUTLER, Sheriff

NOTICE.

The subscribers inform their friends and the public, that they have now in complete operation the

CARDING MACHINE

formerly owned by Rankin & Steel. The rolls shall be made in the best manner and on the shortest notice. They also have in complete operation a

Cotton Machinery;

where yarn of any quality may be procured, suitable to the accommodation of every person wishing to purchase. They also have a number of looms for the purpose of weaving, suitable to all kinds of country work. They respectfully invite those who have heretofore patronised them to continue to do so; and all those who are favorable to domestic manufactures are most respectfully solicited to extend their patronage. Work shall be done with dispatch and on the most reasonable terms.

LAMBERT & BROTHERS.
Bellefonte, May 20, 1823.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

BY ORDER OF THE ORPHANS COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY,

Will be exposed to public vendue on the premises on Friday the 20th day of June next, the following described property, being the real estate that was of John Jack, late of Ferguson township in said county, deceased:

One lot of ground No. 2, situate in the Town of Springfield, with a house and stable thereon erected

One lot of ground No. 3, situate in said town, with a small frame house and kitchen thereon—

Four other Lots No's 4 5 9 and 12, situate in said town, cleared and fenced—

ALSO,

Two acres 100 perches of an out lot adjoining said town.

TERMS of sale, one half of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in one year without interest, to be secured by Bond and Mortgage.

Due attendance will be given by George Boal and William Murray administrators.

Certified by

F. B SMITH, Clk. O. C. Registers Office April 29th 1823.

AARONSBURG CHURCH LOT- TERRY.

SCHEME.

	1 Prize of	\$500	is	\$500
1	" "	200	"	200
1	" "	100	"	100
2	" "	50	"	100
3	" "	25	"	75
10	" "	10	"	100
28	" "	5	"	140
50	" "	3	"	150
634	" "	2 50	"	1533

750 Prizes }
750 Blanks }

1500 Tickets at \$2 00 each, \$3000 00

Subject to a deduction of 20 per-cent.

TO BE COMPLETED IN FIVE DAYS DRAWING AS FOLLOWS

VIZ:

1st. drawn No. on 1st. day's drawing	\$ 25
2nd do do 2nd. day	25
3d. do do 3d. do	50
4th. do do 4th do	50
5th. do do 5th do	500

The rest all floating prizes, liable to be drawn on the first day's drawing. The prizes shall be punctually paid (deducting 20 per-cent) sixty days after the drawings are completed.

The profits arising from this Lottery, are to be applied to the extinguishment of a debt incurred in the erection of a Church or House of Worship in Aaronsburg.

ADAM NEIDIGH,
DANIEL KEEN. } Managers