

**FROM IRELAND**—By the ship Gem from Londonderry, we have received files of the Dublin Evening Post and Belfast News Letter to the 7th May. Their contents relate chiefly to numberless outrages committed in different parts of Ireland, during which the insurgents, who wore masks, and were armed, not only robbed several houses, but maltreated the peaceable inhabitants. In one night, sixteen houses were attacked and robbed by an armed banditti in the county of Kilkenny. Where resistance was offered, the robbers used their bayonets, and several had fallen victims to these attacks. They even carried their diabolical system so far as to stab cows and pigs, and cut the throats of horses belonging to those marked out for revenge. The perpetrators of these crimes assumed to themselves the right of retaliating, for murders said to have been committed by the officers of police, which had not been sufficiently punished by the established authorities.

N. Y. Eve. Post.

From the Crawford Messenger, June 11.

#### TRIAL OF JACOB HOOK.

At the court of Oyer and Terminer which was held at Warren last week, came on for trial the indictment against JACOB HOOK, for the killing of Benjamin Wallis; and after a hearing of several days, the case was submitted to the jury, who after retiring and consulting for about twenty minutes returned a verdict of not guilty. The circumstances of the case, as we have heard them stated, were thus. A warrant to arrest Hook had been issued by a magistrate, directed to the Sheriff; which had not been delivered to the Sheriff for execution, but to Asa Scott, the coroner of the county, and who acted also sometimes as a kind of deputy to the Sheriff. He went on the 25th March to arrest Hook, who lived about 4 miles from Warren. Hook would not allow him to arrest him, denying his authority, and alleging the whole proceedings to be an illegal attempt to injure and ill-treat him by a combination of persons hostile to him, of whom he stated Scott to be one; but that he would submit to the arrest of the Sheriff, or of the Constable. Scott went back to Warren for assistance, and returned to Hook's after dark with several persons in company and found his house locked. After informing Hook of the object of their coming, and demanding admittance, and he refusing, they broke open the door; in the doing of which a gun was fired by Hook, as was understood; and Wallis killed, and another of the company wounded. Upon the trial the court decided that the deputation under which Scott professed to act was illegal, and gave him no authority to execute the warrant against Hook, even if that warrant were good, to which there several objections raised, but which the court thought unnecessary to decide. The case then resolved itself into an unauthorised attempt of several armed persons to break open and enter Hook's house against his will, after dark—and upon the illegality of that attempt, and the legal right of Hook to resist it (the moral right could not come in question) we understand the acquittal took place. The case excited great interest not only in the county, but elsewhere. There were seven counsel for the prosecution; and for the defendant six, among whom were Mr. Baldwin of Pittsburg—and Mr. Farrelly of this place.

From the Venango Democrat, June 15.

**SUICIDE**—On Wednesday morning last, a man named JARED DUNN, a very respectable citizen of Warren county, put an end to his existence by hanging himself in his own barn. It appears he was subject to a weakness of mind when any thing troubled him, from an injury he had once received in the scull; and had the misfortune to be called on the jury in the case of Jacob Hook, for life and death, who was acquitted, but some of his enemies had the impudence to cast reflections on Mr. Dunn as to the decision of the jury, which is supposed to have been the cause of his committing this horrid act. He has left a wife and seven children to mourn his untimely end.

**FROM THE CHERAW [SOUTH CAROLINA] INTELLIGENCER.**

#### MURDER AND ITS PUNISHMENT.

Mr. BURWELL HANCOCK, overseer, on the plantation of Mr. Hay, in the upper part of this district, was inhumanly murdered on Wednesday the 19th of May, by a negro fellow named ISAAC.

The most authentic information we have been able to obtain relative to the transaction gives the following result. Isaac complained of not being well in the morning, and made this an excuse for not going to his accustomed work; the overseer supposed this to be a mere subterfuge to avoid labour, and insisted that he should go to work at once, observing that he knew him to be a sullen rascal, and nothing but the rod would answer him. The negro continued to refuse working, when the overseer struck him with his gun, and afterwards with a stick; he then turned from the negro, and as he turned, the negro struck him with the hoe on his head and knocked him down, exclaiming "damn you, I'll kill you!" the negro continued to beat him with the hoe until life was extinct. He then made pursuit after a negro woman, who had observed the scene, it is said for the purpose of killing her also, and was making her way to give information, but her cries brought to her assistance another negro, when Isaac fled to the woods. He was taken on the Friday following, and on Saturday was tried by a board of freeholders, who sentenced him to be hung, have his head cut off, and his body burned. This was accordingly done, and his head stuck upon a pole, and carried about as a moving monument to villainy and crime.

This may appear to some of our northern friends as monstrous and inhuman; but let it be impressed upon their minds, that our situation demands a rigorous treatment of slaves, and the

most exemplary punishment for their offences, and that therefore we are oftentimes compelled to sacrifice feeling to necessity.

#### MR. CRAWFORD'S MURDERERS.

A letter dated 15th April, from a gentleman in Mexico, states that three of the murderers of Mr. Crawford had been taken and brought to that city. The executive, says the writer, were so indignant at this atrocious affair, that they were hanging "like fury," and do not mean to let a rascal escape condign punishment that is deserving of it. Three assassins and highway robbers were strung up the other day, and twenty four are to be dispatched next week in a similar way, so that we hope a stop will be put to murders and robberies in future. A captain was also publicly shot the other day for attempting to seduce his corps from its allegiance to government. In short, a system is pursuing that ought to have been adopted many years ago, and which cannot fail to produce tranquility and security." N. Y. Eve. Post.

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FROM THE FRANKLIN GAZETTE, JUNE 10.

We learn from Chester, that the three men taken up at Woodbury on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Mr. BONSALL, and examined yesterday at Chester, have been recognised and identified by Mrs. WARNER, whose house was robbed at the time of the murder.

#### EXECUTION.

The Indian, called Geo. Henry Washington, lately convicted of the murder of his wife, was executed on the 8th inst. at Tolland, (Conn.) His appearance and behaviour ever since his imprisonment, though quiet and submissive, is stated to have exhibited something of the proud spirit and stout heart of the Indian. He said nothing at the place of execution, but previously confessed the murder, and acknowledged the justness of his sentence. He was even unwilling that an application should be made to the legislature to commute his punishment.—About 10,000 people witnessed his melancholy exit.—N. Y. Eve. Post.

From the Buffalo (N. Y.) Patriot, June 1.

#### THUNDER STORM.

On Friday morning last, there passed over this village the most severe thunder storm within our recollection. It commenced between 12 and 1 o'clock, and with a short cessation, continued until nearly day light, accompanied with wind, rain and hail. The incessant and vivid flashes of lightning, with the tremendous peals of thunder, were well calculated to inspire the mind with solemnity and awe. The rain literally poured down in torrents.—Good judges compute the fall of rain at 6 inches! Three dwelling houses were struck by lightning in this village, belonging to Mr. Isaac Kibbe, Barent P. Staats and Gilman Folsom, jr. In Mr. Kibbe's house two large mirrors were broken; in the others, the damage was not great. No person was seriously injured. The storm extended to all the adjoining towns, in great severity. We have had a few days of summer like weather since the tempest. As an instance of the backward season, however, we mention, that apple and cherry trees are now in the blow.

Since the above was in type, we have been informed that the Tannery owned by Mr. Ketchum, was slightly injured by lightning.

From the Carlisle (Pa.) Herald, June 17.

**ACCIDENTS.**—On Saturday last, a stranger was picked up lifeless, in a lane between the plantations of Thomas Fisher and Jonathan Bell near the Conodoguinet creek, in Eastpennsborough township. From a paper found in his pocket his name is supposed to be John Riley, and some say a resident of Allen township. An Inquest was held over the body, whose verdict was, that he was killed by lightning during the storm on the Tuesday preceding the day on which he was found.

A new Stone House of Adam Eichelberger, on the Lisburn Road, about 2 miles south west of the Harrisburg bridge, was struck by lightning the same day and entirely consumed. The family were in a house adjoining, and were unconscious of the stroke, until the crackling noise of the burning edifice drew them to the scene of conflagration.

A Barn near the Blue mountain, on the Sunbury Road, was also consumed with the stable annexed.

Ninety-one persons died in New-York, in the week ending May 22: of these 12 were burned or scalded to death on board the steam boat Aetna, 16 died of consumption, and five of the small pox.—D. Press.

FROM THE BALTIMORE PATRIOT, JUNE 5.

**BALTIMORE SHOT.**—We looked into the Shot Tower yesterday, says the American, and were not a little gratified to find the establishment in full and complete operation. The process of drying, polishing, assorting, &c. was going on with its accustomed regularity, and a constant stream of shot, at the rate of a ton per hour, was pouring from the height of one hundred and sixty feet into the cooler below. No vestiges of the partial damages sustained by the recent fire are to be seen—and the company are now prepared to furnish shot of the best quality and of the different sizes, on their accustomed liberal terms.

A letter from Natchez, dated May 1, says:—"We have had excessive rains here this Spring, and the Mississippi is again overflowing its banks. Much damage is already done, and the water is still rising. Prospects respecting the ensuing crops of cotton on the upland, are very doubtful. The weather has been remarkably cold for this climate, since the latter end of March. Business very dull."

#### SURGICAL OPERATION.

A surgical operation was performed at Saint Louis Hospital in Paris, the last season, on a peasant of La Fere, who swallowed a small reptile two years before. Tortured by excruciating pain, the man, last season, entered St. Louis Hospital to be opened. An incision was made a little below the cardiac orifice of the stomach, which exposed the animal: it immediately coiled itself back from the opening, out of sight. An assistant put his finger into the wound and drew out a snake two and a half feet long, and eighteen lines in circumference. It lived sixty hours.—The patient felt great relief immediately; his recovery was rapid.

Last year a rattlesnake was killed on Bullard's plains, in the parish of Feliciana, which had not less than one hundred and thirty-seven rattles. If the generally received opinion, that the number of rattles denote the age of this species of the serpent race be correct, the snake must have been as many years old as it had rattles. The oldest inhabitants of that section of our state, had never previously seen one with more than forty rattles. The longevity of the rattle snake probably depends on the nature of the soil and climate in which the creature sojourns. The rattle snake alluded to, was perhaps entitled to a pre-emption right from the Land Commissioners at St. Helena Court house, as the first settler of Bullard's plains.

Louisiana Adv.

We understand that "Saratoga, a tale of the Revolution," now in the press of Messrs. Cummings, Hillyard & Co. will shortly make its appearance. It embraces those interesting periods of our revolutionary struggle, when the battle of Trenton, and the surrender of Burgoyne gave new spirits to our desponding country, and shifts its scene accordingly. The historical part is said to be accurate, the sketches of real character animated, and the fiction happily interwoven.

**MARRIED**—On Thursday the 10th instant, by the Rev. James Linn, Mr. GEORGE EAKINS, of Lamar township, to Miss MARGARET CARSON, of Spring township.

**DIED**—On Thursday evening the 10th instant, after a short illness, Miss SARAH THOMPSON, daughter of Mr. Moses Thompson, of Spring township, in the 16th year of her age.

At Baltimore on the 24th of May last, Gen. WM. H. WINDER, in the 49th year of his age. He was a distinguished Lawyer the most unfortunate General.

#### Farmer's and Mechanic's Infantry, ATTENTION!!

You will parade in Citizens uniform, viz: Blue Coat, White Pantaloon, White vest, black cravat or stock, black hat, and boots or black stockings and shoes, on Saturday the 3rd day of July next, at 8 o'clock precisely, in front of the court house in the Borough of Bellefonte.

It is expected that every member will be punctual in attending as the constitution of the company is to be considered, and the arms and accoutrements distributed.

JOHN ARMOR, Captain.

June 21.

#### LAW S.

The acts of the last session of the Legislature have come to hand, and are ready for distribution. Persons entitled to them will apply in person, as it will be necessary to take receipts.

John Rankin, Proth'y.

June 14, 1824.

#### REMOVAL.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has removed to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Mary Lewis, and next door north of Joseph Butler's Inn, where he intends carrying on the

Tayloring Business

in an extensive manner. All orders in his line of business will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. All kinds of country produce will be taken in payment at the market price.

John M'Kinley, jr.

Bellefonte, June 17, 1824.

#### Six Cents Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the night of the 1st instant, an apprentice to the BLACKSMITH business, named

Daniel Ebbs,

aged about eighteen years. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring him at their peril. The above reward, but no charges, will be paid for bringing said runaway back to

JOHN LONGWELL.

Spring Mills, Potter township, }  
June 5, 1824. }

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT Of Centre county.

Patrick Cambridge, Treasurer, in account with Centre county, from the 8th of January 1823, to the 8th of January 1824

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| To balance due at last settlement | \$ 726 19 |
| cash received from collectors     | 2758 70   |
| do taxes on unseated lands        | 1055 51   |
| do John G. Lowry bal. of          |           |
| balance of his bond               | 150 23    |
| do P. Wohlfart road taxes         | 3 70      |
| do John Moyer do                  | 1 46      |
| do A. Kleckner on duplicate       | 60        |
| do S. Harris, house rent          | 1121 4 00 |
| Balance due the Treasurer         | 968 49    |
|                                   | \$5678 98 |

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| By amount of Comm'r's orders paid                          | \$5437 79 |
| do Road orders do  | 17 00     |
| do His centage on money rec'd                              | 174 19    |
| do Expenses to Philadelphia collecting unseated land taxes | 50 00     |
|  | \$5678 98 |

By balance due the Treasurer \$ 968 49

We the Auditors of Centre county having examined the treasurer & commissioner's accounts do find them as above stated. Witness our hands, January 8th 1824.

William Kerr,  
H. L. M'Meen,  
James Crawford,  
Auditors.

#### NOTICE TO COLLECTORS

By the act of the 11th of March 1822, the power of collectors to collect county taxes upon warrants issued previous to the passing of the act, was limited to two years; that period has now elapsed, and as it is presumed that the collectors have received the amount of their respective duplicates, the Commissioners have directed me to give this notice, that unless they come forward on or before the first Monday of August next, and discharge the balances due by them, they will be proceeded against immediately thereafter, without respect to persons. Collectors of 1822 will consider themselves included in this notice, more especially as John Keller and James James collectors of 1823 have shown that it is possible to collect the amount of large duplicates within one year at farthest. The former has settled and paid his account in toto.

JAMES M. PETRIKIN, Treasurer.  
June 10th 1824.

Henry E. Benner  
Tailor,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in the house formerly occupied by Wm. W. Potter, Esq. as an attorney's office, and one door south of the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania, where he intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches. All orders in his line of business will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

#### CARDING.

The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have erected a

#### CARDING MACHINE

in Milesburg, which is now in complete operation. Having engaged Mr. John Douglass, a person well acquainted with carding, they have no doubt but that they will be enabled to give general satisfaction. Wool will be carded in rolls at Six cents per pound, if paid before the first day of November next; if not paid then, Seven cents will be charged. One pound of grease is allowed to every ten pounds of wool, which must be brought with the wool. Wool or grain will be taken in payment for Carding, at the cash price, if delivered at the Milesburg Mill.

THOMAS & FRANCIS POTTS.  
Milesburg, June 11th 1824.

#### Creditors take Notice.

THAT I have applied to the judges, Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and they have appointed Monday the 5th day of July next, at the court house in the Town of Clearfield, for the hearing of me and my creditors, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

James Blair.

June 3d, 1824.