

Advocate. It is certainly a noble and gratifying spectacle, thus to receive a man, who has devoted himself so thoroughly to the cause of human liberty, and American Independence. We hope this opening of the sluices of National Gratitude for Revolutionary Services, will benefit the country in a manner more lasting than the transient visit of our worthy and illustrious Guest.

LANDING OF LA FAYETTE.

Yesterday was a proud day for New York. We have seen the reception of the allied sovereigns & the celebration of great events in Europe—we have read of the landing of King William, the entry of George the Fourth in Ireland, and Louis the 18th in Paris, but never witnessed a more splendid display, or more cordial, generous and spontaneous feeling than that of yesterday on the landing of GENERAL LA FAYETTE. It was truly a jubilee—a more general holiday than the Fourth of July. Business was suspended, stores were closed, and the streets thronged with well dressed people.

The Corporation had chartered the Chancellor Livingston steam boat to receive the General, together with the Bellona, Connecticut, and Oliver Ellsworth. These steam boats, dressed elegantly with flags and streamers, were joined by the Nautilus and Olive Branch, thus making an elegant aquatic escort, as they were all filled with ladies and gentlemen, and each boat had a fine band of music on board. The day was clear, cool and pleasant, and about ten o'clock the Steam Boats left the North River, and sailed round the Battery to the Navy Yard, where they were joined by the splendid steam ship Robert Fulton, dressed with the flags of different nations—her yards were manned with about 200 seamen of the Constitution, who made an elegant appearance—a battalion of marines, under the command of Major Smith was on board, with a band of music together with several Naval Officers, and the whole escort moved majestically down the river and Bay. The Chancellor came too at the wharf on Staten Island to receive the General. On board the Chancellor was the superior Band from West Point, which Capt. Center brought down early yesterday morning. The village of Castleton was crowded with persons, and in a short time a barouche, containing the General, his son, and the Vice President, drove to the landing. The spectators formed a line opening to the right and left, and the veteran General marched down with his hat in hand amidst the cheers of spectators—and passing under a triumphal arch formed by the American and French flags, he entered on board the steam boat Chancellor Livingston, & was received by the Marines of the U. States with military honors.

The band, on his arrival on board, struck up the popular French air of "Où faut on être mieux," together with "See the conquering Hero comes," the "Marsellais Hymn," and "Hail Columbia." Here he was presented to the members of the Corporation, and several Naval and Military Officers, and many ladies. The steam ship fired a salute, and the whole got under way for the city. A more noble and gallant sight was never seen; the Bellona and Olive Branch, fastened each side to the Cadmus, the ship which brought the General from France, the whole decorated with flags and filled with passengers moved up the Bay—the Robert Fulton leading the way, followed by the Chancellor, the Oliver Ellsworth, the Nautilus, and the Connecticut—the sea smooth and placid, and the air cool and agreeable.

The most interesting sight was the reception of the General by his old companions in arms: Colonel Marinus Willet, now in his eighty-fifth year, General Van Cortland, Gen. Clarkson, Col. Varick, Col. Platt, Col. Trumbull, and several members of the Cincinnati. Col. Fish, General Lewis, and several of his comrades were absent. He embraced them all affectionately, and Col. Willet again and again. He knew and remembered them all. It was a reunion of a long separated family.

After the ceremony of embracing and congratulations were over, he sat down alongside of Col. Willet, who grew young again and fought all his battles o'er, said he, "Do you remember, at the battle of Monmouth, I was volunteer aid to General Scott? I saw you in the heat of battle. You were but a boy, but you were a serious and sedate lad. Aye, aye; I remember well. And on the Mohawk, I sent you fifty Indians, and you wrote me, that they set up such a yell that they frightened the British horse, and they ran one way and the Indians another!" Innumerable anecdotes of the Revolution, and reminiscences, were rehearsed during the passage to the city. Occasionally, the steam-boats would run alongside and give three cheers. On passing Governor's Island a na-

tional salute was fired, and from the U. S. spark in the stream.

On arriving off the Battery, the scene begged a description. The military, making a noble appearance, formed the line with a heavy battering train. The ramparts and parapet of the Castle were filled with spectators—the Flag-staff, and every eminence and place filled with well dressed persons. Hundreds of boys and wherries surrounded the Battery and the General, with several officers, left the Chancellor in a barge commanded by Captain Rogers, of the navy, and landed at Castle-Garden. The shouts of the multitude reverberated along the shore; the artillery fired a salute; the bands struck up a lively air; and with much difficulty, the General found his way to the centre of the fortification. Here he remained some time, and from the pressure, we could not witness the ceremonies, but saw him subsequently in a barouche, escorted by a squadron of horse, go up Broadway to the City-Hall.

The stores were all closed, and the streets filled with overflowing; the windows were graced with the beauty of the city, waving their handkerchiefs as the venerable soldier passed.

After the ceremonies, the General, together with the Corporation and the Cincinnati dined at the City-Hotel. In all this fatiguing ceremony, General La Fayette sustained himself with the most amiable and cordial frankness, delighted, as he must have been, at a reception spontaneous and hearty on all sides: a reception which speaks volumes in favour of free governments, and all who aid in establishing and perpetuating the rights of man.

It will require several days for the General to see every thing with the deliberation necessary, and without fatigue.

The amusements will, of course, be various. The Park Theatre will open some night this week; and we learn that it is contemplated to give the General a splendid Ball in the Theatre next week after the fashion of the Greek Ball, which will give time for the ladies to reach the city from the springs and watering places.

From the N. Y. Eve. Post, Aug. 16

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

No less than nine ships arrived at this port yesterday from Europe; among which were the Liverpool packet ships Nestor and Meteor, and ships Robert Fulton and Courier; the ship Hudson from London; the packet ship Friends from Greenock; and the packet ship Cadmus, in ballast, with General LA FAYETTE. Count Meden, bearer of despatches from the Russian government, arrived in the Meteor. We have received numerous files of London, Liverpool and other papers by these arrivals, besides our usual supply of literary and scientific journals; but the political intelligence they present has been anticipated by the Topaz at Boston. They however contain a variety of interesting miscellaneous matter, which we intend laying before our readers.

Among the present visitors at Ballston Spa, are count Survilleiers, [Joseph Bonaparte,] and suite, Prince Charles Bonaparte, son of Lucien, and several members of the British parliament. More arrived during the last week than at any former period of that length.

From the Columbian Observer.

A number of Indians of the Foxe, Sax, Jawa and Chippewa nations, arrived in this city yesterday from Washington, and put up at Mr. Bailey's Hotel. They are accompanied by Gen. Clarke, superintendent of Indian affairs, two agents, interpreters, &c. They will leave this in a few days for New York, and from thence proceed to West Point.

From the Lancaster Gazette, Aug. 17

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

On Thursday last, David McCullough, one of the workmen at Turkey Hill Falls, on the Susquehanna, unfortunately lost his life, by an unexpected explosion of a charge for blowing a rock.

Mr. McCullough was about applying a match to the train, and in his progress to the spot, having to pass near where the charge was deposited, a spark from his match fell upon the train, and the whole immediately exploded; the charge consisted of 7 pounds of powder. The body of Mr. McCullough, was thrown by the force of the powder, upwards of fifty feet into the air, and fell into deep water. His body was found on the succeeding day, dreadfully mangled. His remains were buried by his friends and neighbors in Charleston on Saturday last.

From the Boston Courier, Aug. 13.

SEA SERPENT.

The Newburyport Herald of yesterday informs us that this famous animal was seen on Plum Island Beach, on Wednesday last, by a Mr. Ruggles

and his family. It came within thirty yards of Mr. Ruggles, who had a distinct view of its head, teeth as white as ivory, and eyes as large as those of an ox. Mr. Ruggles declares that "he was full as near him as he wished to be." Perhaps it is not the least marvellous circumstance related, that the monster was seen in the very place "where, but a few moments before, the wife of Mr. Ruggles had been in a bath."

AGRICULTURAL.

Agricultural Society FOR CENTRE COUNTY.

A meeting was held at the court house, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst. for the purpose of establishing a Society for the promotion of Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures, for the county of Centre, agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed March 6, 1820.

JOHN G. LOWREY, Esq. was called to the chair, and

General PHILIP BENNER and GRATZ ETING, Esq. appointed Secretaries.

The Commissioners of the County, and the Grand Jury, having agreed in writing that a society for the purposes mentioned in the act of Assembly entitled "An act for the promotion of Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures," should be established—which being read, it was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed of one person from the Borough of Bellefonte and each of the townships in the county, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly. Whereupon the following persons were appointed:

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| Thomas Burnside | Bellefonte. |
| Col. Wm. Smyth | Walker. |
| George Bressler | Bald Eagle |
| Joseph Montgomery | Howard |
| Joseph Green | Boggs |
| William M'Kibben | Lamar |
| Peter Gray | Patton |
| William Bagshaw | Rush |
| Jacob Kryder | Haines |
| James Potter | Potter |
| John Lyon | Ferguson |
| Anthony Kleckner | Logan |
| Wm. A. Thomas | Spring |
| John Shaffer | Miles |
| Robert Elder | Halfmoon |

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Bellefonte Patriot.

J. G. LOWREY, Ch'n.

PHILIP BENNER, } Secretaries.
GRATZ ETING, }

MARRIED—On Thursday the 19th inst. by JACOB WAX, Esq. Mr. ROBERT KELLY to Miss ELIZABETH DOUGHMAN, all of Halfmoon township, in this county.

DIED—On Monday the 16th inst. at his late residence in Walker township, in this county Mr. DANIEL SNYDER, in the 44th year of his age. He has left a wife and ten children to lament his loss.

Philipsburg Hotel, AND BOARDING HOUSE, BY GEORGE S. IRVINE.

THE subscriber having removed from public business in Millintown, hereby informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken the above BRICK ESTABLISHMENT, formerly occupied by Mr. Hancock. This establishment has been built in a superior manner for the entertainment of the public, and will be open for the reception of TRAVELLERS, BOARDERS and OTHERS on the 15th instant.—The buildings are extensive, comfortable and convenient, and he pledges himself that no exertions shall be wanting to procure every necessary and every luxury for the table, and choice LIQUORS, so as to give general satisfaction. The STABLES are new and well constructed, attended by a careful and attentive OSTLER.

It is remarked for the information of travellers, that Philipsburg is situated 28 miles West of Bellefonte, Centre county, on the Turnpike road which leads to Franklin, Mcaville and Erie, in a district of country, healthy and pleasant, beautifully adorned with hill and dale, and in the spring and summer season, exhibiting a highly picturesque landscape and rural scenery delightful and animating. The turnpike roads which lead to and from this place are extraordinary

well made, and kept in good repair, and the great improvements that have been made at Philipsburg these few years past, together with good accommodations, render it attractive and desirable, as a place of resort in the warm season, to those who are in pursuit of health or pleasure, and no fears entertained but the judicious and tasteful will be gratified in their visits.

The subscriber will at all times keep a good supply of OATS and HAY—Also

Drovers can be accommodated with pasture on moderate terms.

Stages run thro' this place weekly, from Bellefonte to Erie, which afford an easy and comfortable conveyance for those who have a desire to travel this route.

Grateful for the partiality which he has experienced from the public at Millintown, the subscriber pledges his best exertions to merit a continuance of that partiality at Philipsburg. G. S. I.

August 7, 1824.

To Travellers.

AS a report prevails that the house formerly occupied by JACOB TEST, in the town of PHILIPSBURG, is no longer to be continued as a Tavern, the subscriber has thought proper thus publicly to inform the friends of this establishment, that such report is unfounded—that the said house will be continued as a house of

Public Entertainment, and STAGE OFFICE Sign of the



He is now provided with every accommodation the country can afford, which would contribute to the comfort or convenience of his guests, and assures his friends and the public generally, that nothing shall be wanting on his part to deserve a continuance of the patronage which has hitherto been so liberally bestowed.

James M'Girk.

August 25, 1823.

STRAY MARE.



STRAYED from the subscriber, on the 6th of July last, A SORREL MARE, about the common size, has a star on her forehead, and between ten and twelve years old. Whoever will take up said mare, and return her to the subscriber residing in Philipsburg, shall receive a reward of FIVE dollars, and a reasonable charge.

ROBERT B. BURGER.

August 24, 1824.

Wanted Immediately.

A young man of steady habits, who can come well recommended, will be taken as an apprentice to the TANNING & CURRYING BUSINESS. For further information apply to the editor of the Patriot.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and some directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Monday the 30th day of August next, four Horses, four Cows, three Steers, four small cattle, eighteen Sheep, fifteen acres of Rye, one waggon, one windmill, plough and harrow, together with household furniture. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Brown, by

Joseph Butler, Sh'ff.

Borough Ordinance.

An Ordinance for raising and appropriating a sum of money for the payment of the debt incurred by an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for raising and appropriating a sum of money for the purpose of bringing the water in Iron pipes from the Reservoir to the diamond, and for other purposes" passed the 20th of September, 1823; and for the raising and appropriating a sum of money for the use of the works.

Section 1. Be it ordained & enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that in order to carry into operation an ordinance passed the 20th day of September, A. D. 1823, entitled "An ordinance for raising and appropriating a sum of money, for the pur-

pose of bringing the water in Iron pipes from the Reservoir to the Diamond, and for other purposes," a sum of money be raised forthwith, or as soon as the same can be legally laid and collected, to be apportioned upon all the real property situated in said Borough, which by its situation will receive benefit from said water, which shall be apportioned according to the value and relative situation of said property; provided the said sum for the present year shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars; and provided, that the person or persons in possession of said property, for the time being, shall be charged for the sum at which the property he or she possesses is valued; and which if tenant, they may recover from the landlord or owner of said property, except where a contract exists between the parties that the tenant shall pay this particular charge, without recourse to the landlord or owner of the said real estate.

Section 2. Be it further ordained and enacted by the authority afor said, that the further sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars shall be levied and apportioned upon all taxable persons within the said Borough who shall use said water, according to the quantity they shall use, for the purpose of keeping the Water Works in complete repair, and for the payment of the debts already incurred in promoting that object.

Section 3. Be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, that the further sum of thirty dollars shall be levied and apportioned upon all the real property within the said Borough, according to its value; which last sum of money shall be a fund for the payment of incidental expenses.

ENACTED and passed into an Ordinance at the court house in the Borough of Bellefonte, the 3d day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and the forty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

JOHN RANKIN, President of the Town Council.

Attest, WM. L. SMITH, Clerk. }

Stray Cattle.

Strayed away from the drove of Daniel Breniman & Co. on Wednesday the 28th ult. between John Fury's in Spring township, and Nittany mountain, five cattle, viz: Three heifers the largest of which is a dark brindle supposed to be about four years old the other two are red with a few spots of white on: Two steers, one a black with some brown on the back, other marks not remembered; the colour of marks of the other not remembered. Any person who will take up said cattle, by giving information to the subscriber, living in Boggs township shall receive a reward of two dollars besides the expence of keeping them, and if delivered an additional compensation will be allowed.

RUDOLPH MULHOLLAN.

Boggs township, August 11, 1824.

VALUABLE LANDS.

THE subscriber offers for sale in small lots to actual settlers, or in larger tracts to others, the following LANDS in the state of Pennsylvania, belonging to the Estate of the late William Bingham, viz:

250,000 ACRES

in the counties of Bradford and Tioga at from Three Dollars to Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per acre, according to the situation; and

500,000 ACRES

in the counties of Potter, McKean, Venango, Armstrong, Jefferson and Lycoming, at Two Dollars per acre. The terms are ten years for payment three of them without interest. The land is generally of a good quality, well watered, intersected by important roads, and in a healthy situation. For further particulars, application may be made to agents in the different counties, or to

Robert H. Rose.

SILVER LAKE, PA. JULY 1, 1824.

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 Clearfield will be held at the court house in the Town of Clearfield on Monday the 18th day of October 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 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 jurors, jurors and witnesses are also requested to be and attend at said court and not depart without leave.

Given under my hand at Clearfield this twenty fifth day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

GREENWOOD BELL, Sheriff.