

which it embodies is not its least excellence. The candidates are men who have been tried; who have long guarded the portals of the Republic; and who may be relied upon as true, sound and faithful. With these high qualifications, combining every thing which commends support, and nothing which should withhold it, it will be elected with an overwhelming majority.

MECHANICSBURG.

For the Volunteer.

Messrs. Editors—I am sorry to trouble you, a second time, with a communication; more especially in regard, both to the individual concerned, and for the purpose for which it is intended. The vindication of morality and religion, and the exposition of rank hypocrisy, alone make my apology. To stamp the bit under a gentle application of the moral lash, and to reply to reason with bitter reviling, was not unexpected, emanating whence it did—upon this ground, the intemperance of the language employed may be excused. It was not my purpose to require the self-conceited moralist to avow himself the degraded being which he appears; it was only intended to protect the Christian community from the reproach, which must necessarily have ensued by tacit submission to his insincere rant.

In his replication to my remarks, abuse has supplied the place of argument; self-condemnation aversments appear in answer to mere illustrations, and angry menaces are objected against undeniable facts. Was this course ingenious? or was so much asked? Does candour sanction unmeasured reproaches in answer to reason? or justice require the declarations of self guilt, to meet simple forms of explanation? or frankness allow hollow threats to supersede stubborn truths? The feebleness of the defence and the depravity of the avowal were indeed startling; wonder compels the question; has the antimasonic editor lost his reason? or has gross debauchery (assuming his own affirmations) wholly emasculated the vigor of his intellect?

The positions taken by the chaste Crabb, are as fallacious, as his conduct through life has been coarse and licentious. Gratuitously proclaiming himself criminal of every vice which the Christian follower must abhor; merged in every species of immorality which dishonors the majesty of man—a boaster and bold publisher of his unclaimed profligacy, he yet dares to arrogate the prerogative of fixing the moral standard. But wherein lies the path of his defence? "It is the voice of experience imploring those who are yet pure," saith the undefiled teacher. What experience? Is it an experience, the consequence of conviction of gross indecency and lewdness? Is it the warning voice of a reformed and renewed being, admonishing his fellow men of the almy pit in which he had long wallowed? Such is not even pretended. The profligacy is allowed; the reformation not even claimed. Verily, the whole tenor of his conduct has run exactly counter to such presumption. But has experience wrought a change? or are his immoral habits corrected? In not a single instance, when occasion offered, or persuasion succeeded, has this sincere censor failed to indulge his inordinate passions or gratify his burning appetite. The monotony of a long unrestrained licentiousness has never been interrupted by an individual moral forerunner. In a chain of infinite length—vice linked in vice—not a single ring is wanting.

And now we ask the virtuous editor, can he expect to impose upon the public credulity in the presence of these facts? Can he believe that his cant will be taken for else than cant? Does he suppose that the shout of "experience," unsupported by corresponding action, can tend to any result other than the keen rebuke proclaimed aloud, "thou art an hypocrite!" We enquire, would any man, with rational powers, consider sincere the whining exhortations to temperance of the vender of the maddening alcohol? or the pathetic lamentations about faithless debtors of the notoriously dishonest bankrupt? the swindler of his benefactor's confidence? or the plaintive regrets of inefficiency in the execution of justice upon the gambler, when made by the publicly known devotee of the card table? He who can muster sufficient credulity thus to believe, can also ingulf the noisy discrepancy of this modest hypocrite. But no man believes it; all see and feel its shallowness. It is but the vain effort of a man struggling to shield his rottenness behind the shadow of an air. An attempt to draw the scanty veil over one festering sore, when it unveils another ten fold more corrupt and malignant.

And moreover with this intensity in vicious indulgence, and the unreclaimed confidence therein; can the moral pretender be a fit and proper instructor? Wicked, corrupt and depraved, above all other men; so far insensible to public shame as to make an open and fearless display of the startling intensity of his degraded nature, can he be a meet instrument to point to the moral path? Would you have vice to instruct virtue? would you expect purity and morality to range under the dusky pennant of crime and debauchery?

And besides, is it possible for a man who by his own gratuitous admissions is the degraded slave of corrupt appetites, even to know what virtue is? Can he who never learned the lessons of morality, who has even been the apt and indefatigable pupil of vice, determine, or even justly estimate, the true character of moral propriety? The limbs racked with pains, the aching bones, the withered frame, and the prostrate intellect may declare the inveteracy, the extent and the reward of vicious devotion; but will never qualify either justly to appreciate or properly to shape the virtuous man; it may show the blighting keenness of sensual indulgence, but will never inform as to the true stature of a moral creature. As well might you expect to gather the elements of health and vigor from the noxious ulcer of the leper, as truth and purity from such a debased being, ranking in the full luxuriance of a fair, deformed and unclean nature. From these premises let every sensible man draw his deductions; let him say whether sincerity can enter into the composition of him, who bound in iniquity and crime, unreclaimed and irreclaimable, presumes to purify the moral atmosphere, and to watch over the public virtue. Besides, in the name of religion, to cloak secular designs and political schemes, to make high Heaven the instrument of worldly aggran-

dizement, stamp upon the forehead of the divine insulter, the high crimes of hypocrisy and profanation. Rather let his ingratitude for divine forbearance, the indulgence extended to his bold career of profligacy and unadmitted dishonesty, be the means of recalling, "presume not too much on the continued lenity of heaven."

We appeal to every candid man, and ask, can any thing that emanates from this gloomy source claim his belief? Can he expect truth to issue from a fountain in which it never existed? Can he look for aught but perversion of facts, misconstruction of motives, and malicious ascription of uncommitted offences to the good & upright? Against this self-appointed moralist, let then the public be warned. Let them judge on the authority of his own criminal declarations, what confidence ought to be placed in hypocritical whims. Let him stand or fall by the course he has chosen to adopt.

CHURCHMAN.

MARRIED:

On the 20th ult. by Rev. Mr. Sprecher, Mr. Adam Houck, to Miss Susan M. Wonderlich, both of Mechanicsburg.

DIED:

On Sunday evening last, in this borough, of a lingering disease, Mr. JOHN SPOTSWOOD, aged about 55 years. He was an honest and an upright man, and has left a wife and three children to mourn their irreparable loss.

HEAD QUARTERS, 1st Brigade, 11th Div. P. M. Carlsile, 9th September, 1839.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL will be held at the public house of Capt. Wm. Mundy in Carlsile, on Monday the 21st day of October next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the trial of Major SAMUEL ALEXANDER, Major JOHN M'CAIN, and Lieutenant ALFRED CURTIS, all of the 1st Battalion of Cumberland Volunteers, and such other prisoners as may be brought before said court, upon charges exhibited against them by Lieutenant Colonel Willis Foulk, commanding said Battalion, as specified in his complaint dated the 25th of March last.

The members comprising said Court will be detached as follows, viz: President, Lieut. Col. JOHN PRESLER, 39th Reg't. Lieut. Col. ROBERT M'COY, 11th Reg't. Major Wm. WALLACE, 1st Reg't. Volunteers. Major JACOB REHRAR, 2d Bat. Cumb. Vol. Major THOS. CRAIGHEAD, 86th Reg't. Major SAMUEL BRENZER, 86th Reg't. Major JEREMIAH BRENZER, 39th Reg't. Capt. Wm. MUNDY, 1st Bat. Cumb. Vol. Capt. MICHAEL WISE, 1st Bat. Cumb. Vol. Two orders will be detached from the 1st Battalion Cumberland Volunteers to attend said Court. Brigade Major Edward ARMOR, will give such other orders as may be necessary to form said court.

WM. CLARK, Brig. Gen. Edward ARMOR, Brig. Maj.

To the electors of Cumberland County. FELLOW CITIZENS—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of this county, and respectfully solicit your support at the next election. Yours, &c., M. M. PORTER. Carlsile 10th. Sept., 1839.

To the citizens of Cumberland County. The subscriber being solicited by a number of his friends to offer himself as a volunteer candidate for the office of REGISTER, announces to the citizens of said county, that he will stand a poll at the next general election, and respectfully solicits their votes; and should he be elected, pledges himself to discharge the duties of said office with fidelity. Yours respectfully, JOHN HALBERT. Carlsile, Sept. 12, 1839.

Cumberland Valley Rail Road Company. NOTICE. An Election for President, Treasurer, Secretary and four Managers, for the Cumberland Valley Rail Road Company, will be held at the public house of Col. George Ferree in Carlsile, on the first Monday (Seventh day) of October next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. Stockholders claiming to vote at said election will take notice that by the act creating said Company it is provided that "no person shall be permitted to vote at said election unless he or she shall have fully paid all the instalments, or the shares of stock by him or her subscribed." J. W. EBY, Secretary. Carlsile Sept. 9, 1839.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold on the premises, on the 12th day of October next, the following described real estate, to wit:

A Lot of Ground. Containing 7 acres and 10 perches, formerly the property of John Carey, dec'd.; situate in Silver Spring township, Cumberland county, one mile North of Mechanicsburg, on the road leading to the Silver Spring, having thereon erected a small Log house, log stable and an orchard of good fruit. The whole is enclosed with good fence. Terms will be made known on the day of sale by JOHN HOUSER. Sept. 12th, 1839.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE subscribers have now growing, about thirteen thousand MORUS MULICAULIS MULBERRY TREES, from roots and cuttings this season, measuring from one to six feet high, with many strong branches to each, which they will sell low for cash, to be delivered to purchasers at the proper time of taking up said trees this fall, or next spring, as will best suit the purchaser.

JACOB SQUIER & CO. Carlsile, August 29, 1839.

Stray Heifer. CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Monroe township, Cumberland county, on or about the 15th July, a dark HEIFER with a white face, about two years old. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. JOSEPH WOLF. September 5, 1839.

A GREAT VARIETY OF SOAPS AND PERFUMERY to be had at STEVENSON & DINKLE'S Drug and Chemical Store.

STEVENS & DINKLE HAVE JUST RECEIVED at their Drug and Chemical Store, an assortment of Fruits, Pickles, Preserves, Nuts, &c.

FRECKLE WASH. Highly recommended by the Faculty, to be had at Stevenson & Dinkle's drug and variety store.

Bleached Sperm-Oil. Of an uncommonly excellent description, to be had at Stevenson & Dinkle's drug and chemical store.

PUBLIC SALE.

By order of the Orphan's Court of Cumberland County, I will expose to Public Sale on the premises in South Middleton township, on Saturday the 5th of October, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that large and commodious

TAVERN HOUSE, and 13 acres of land, situate on the Trindle Spring Road, about three miles east of Carlsile, having also thereon erected a first rate

STONE BANK BARN, and other improvements. The land is limestone of the best quality and under good fence, and two small orchards on it of good fruit, with an excellent well of water at the door.

To be sold as the property of Jonathan Kitmiller, dec'd.; Terms will be made known on the day of sale by

JOSEPH CULVER, Guardian for the Heirs. August 29, 1839.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Carlsile, Pa. August 31st, 1839. Enquirers will please say advertised.

A. Arz Samuel Allen, Missouri Ahi P. A. B. Brown Mary Brown Mr. Brown William, ink'r Black Jane

Cart Jonathan Bargar Andrew Bradley A. T. Beltshover John Esq. Burkholder Sarah A. Baldwin John C. Brownwell David Brown Samuel Bailey Daniel Bishop Jacob

C. Crever Margaret Chesney Henry Cordun Annapa J. Cart Jonathan Carothers William Clendenin John Curry Margaret Carothers Elizabeth

D. Davis Eliza Davis Nancy Denny J. C. H. Dumeny Ann Deviney Dennis Davis Sarah B. E. Eberhart Benjamin Evans Henry Edge George Capt. F. Poland George Fisher Thomas G. Gosch George Gibson William C. Graham Washington Graham William Gorrel Nancy Graham Isaac Gorgans John D. Griffith Alfred Rev. Gibson Eleanor Gave Charles B. Gumble William Grove Henry H. Hatton John Howard Betsy Herr Christian Hoover D. Hess Mr. Hannan Jeremiah Hastings William S. Hykes John Howell A. H. Heffer David Hérse Abraham Hall Owen C. Hake Ann J. Jumper Benjamin K. Kutz Benjamin Kissinger Jonathan Kauffman Joseph Kinkaid John Keever Samuel Kainer John L. Leach Henry Lockard Jane Leib Mary Ann Leider Maria Linhart George Leidig David & Martin Leet Horace U. S. Army Barrett Joseph J Serg't Fox Horace Hoffman William H. Tubb M. A. R. LAMBERTON, P. M.

L. Lee Thomas Esq. Loomis Hozekiah Meddaugh Mary Miller Michael Minnick Leonard & Williams Jos. Myers Abraham Millon Eliza Minnick Leonard Moreland Lemon Miller Susan Miller William Myers Benjamin Morrison Margaret McBride Augustus McElroy Samuel McCosky Samuel A. N. Nisley Benjamin Nelson John A. Neimefick Marion O'Brien John Osborn Mary P. Parks Catherine Perry John Potts Sarah Park William Phillips John, junr. R. Rellery & Fordyce Renner John Ritchie John Reighter Mary Reisinger David Robinson Jane Ann S. Shaw Mrs. A. 2 Sweeney John Shank David Smith Matilda Sites Joseph Stevens John C. Esq. Swanner John Shaffer Mrs. Strohn George Smiley Rebecca Steigleman Ann Spottswood Esther Stevens John C. Smyth Michael Snyder John Swigart Christina Samson Mary Ann Smith Thomas Shambough Philip Turner Mary Trosh Henry Turner Susanna Thomer Eliza U. V. Ulrich Nicholas Vaughan G. W. Weise Geo. wagon'r. Weise William Walbury George Weidman Mr. Watzel Samuel Wolf Daniel Wolf Elizabeth Westheffer Charles Wilson Joseph Windermaker William Young John Yag Elizabeth Miss Zug Elizabeth Mrs. Zorbach Charles Zigler Jacob Zigler Philip

U. S. Army Barrett Joseph J Serg't Fox Horace Hoffman William H. Tubb M. A. R. LAMBERTON, P. M.

First rate Farm for Sale. WHERE will be exposed to public sale on the premises, in Westpenningborough township, Cumberland county, on Wednesday the 10th of October, 1839, at 12 o'clock, noon.

A first rate farm of limestone land, situate upon the Connodogunnet Creek, about eight miles west of Carlsile, and two miles north of the Railroad; bounded by lands of Daniel Doner and Samuel Bowman and the Creek, containing one hundred and fifty acres, about ten acres of which are in timber, and the residue under excellent fence and the highest state of cultivation. The improvements are a

TWO STORY STONE HOUSE, AND A LOG HOUSE and stone Kitchen, a double Log Barn, Wagon-shed, Corncribs, a Stone Spring House and Distillery. There is also on the south side of the farm a two story

BRICK TENANT HOUSE, Stable and well of water. There are about 14 acres of meadow land of the very best quality, and the whole abounds with locust timber.

Terms of payment: \$500 when the sale is made, the residue of one half the purchase money on the 1st of April next, and the balance in three equal annual payments without interest to be secured by a lien on the land. ROBERT LAIRD, Administrator with the will annexed of JAMES M'FARLANE, dec'd.

I will also sell at the same time and place, by an order of the Orphan's Court of Cumberland County, as the property of Robert M'Farlane dec'd.,

A TRACT OF WOODLAND situate in Frankfort township, about three miles north of the above described farm bounded by land of F. Zeigler, Washmood's heirs and others, containing about four acres and a half. Also the undivided half of another tract of woodland in the same township, held in common with George M. Graham, bounded by land of Mrs. Johnston, Brown and Brittain, Peter Myers and others, containing twenty-six acres more or less, which is also situated about three miles north of the first described farms. Terms of sale: one half on the 1st of April next, and the balance in one year without interest. ROBERT LAIRD, Administrator of Robert M'Farlane, dec'd. August 22, 1839.

Job Printing executed at this office.

VALUABLE PLANTATION For Sale.

THE subscriber will dispose of at private sale that valuable plantation situate in Cumberland county, about 5 miles west of Carlsile on the turnpike leading to Chambersburg, and nearly in sight of the rail road, adjoining lands of John Paul, Esq. Governor Ritter and others, containing 161 acres of first quality limestone land, of which about 60 acres is well timbered. The improvements are

A GOOD LOG HOUSE and LOG KITCHEN, with a LOG BARN—also a never failing well of excellent water near the door, which, with a trifling expense, could be made to supply every field with water—also two excellent orchards of choice fruit trees. For terms apply to the subscriber one mile east of Carlsile, near the rail road.

M. FISHBURN, Agent for Jonas Fishburn. September 5, 1839. N. B.—I have also several other first rate farms and mill properties for sale. M. F.

Public Sale. WILL be sold by the subscriber, at public vendue, on the premises, on Saturday the 12th of October next, at one o'clock, P. M.

A LOT OF GROUND situate in East Pennsborough township, Cumberland county, bounded by lands of Elizabeth Whisler, Widow Tritt and others, containing TEN ACRES AND FORTY PERCHES, more or less, all cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The improvements are a one and a half story

LOG HOUSE, and COOPER SHOP, AND LOG BARN, a young thriving Apple Orchard of choice fruit, and a never failing spring of water at the door. The above mentioned tract of land is of a good quality and is in a healthy neighborhood, within one and a half miles of Alexander Penrose's mill and about half a mile from Wharton's tavern.

An indisputable title will be given. Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale. JOHN MILLER. Sept. 5, 1839.

Stray Sheep.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, residing near Stoughton, Cumberland county, on the 23d of August, FIVE SHEEP, (no marks.) Said sheep have been in the neighborhood since April last. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law. JAMES STOUGH. September 5, 1839.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed the 24 day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every County within this Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections and in such notice to enjoin that

1. The officers to be elected.

2. Designate the place at which the election is to be held.

I John Myers, High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, do hereby make known and give this

PUBLIC NOTICE

to the electors of the County of Cumberland, that on the second Tuesday of October next (being the 8th day of the month,) a General Election will be held at the several election districts established by law in said County, at which time they will vote by ballot for the several officers hereinafter named, viz:

TWO PERSONS to represent the County of Cumberland in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Prothonotary of said County.

ONE PERSON for the office of Register of Wills of said County.

ONE PERSON for the offices of Recorder of Deeds, Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and Orphans' Court of said County.

ONE COMMISSIONER for the County of Cumberland.

ONE DIRECTOR OF THE POOR and of the House of Employment of said County, and

ONE AUDITOR to settle the public accounts of the County Commissioners &c.

And the elections in the different election districts in said county will be held at the following places, viz:

The election in the election district composed of the Borough of Carlsile, and townships of North Middleton, South Middleton, Lower Dickinson, Lower Frankford, and Lower Westpenningborough, will be held at the Court House in the borough of Carlsile.

The election in the district composed of Silver Spring township, will be held at the Public House of Joseph Grier in Hogestown, in said township.

The election in the district composed of Eastpenningborough township, will be held at the Public House of Andrew Kreitzer in said township.

The election in the district composed of New Cumberland and a part of Allen township, will be held at the Public House of John Sourbeck, in New Cumberland.

The election in this district composed of Lisburn and a part of Allen township, will be held at the public house of Peter M'Canin, in Lisburn.

The election in the district composed of that part of Allen township, not included in the New Cumberland and Lisburn election districts, will be held at the public house of David Shearer, in Shepherdstown in said township.

The election in the district composed of the borough of Mechanicsburg, will be held at the public house of John Hoover, in said borough.

The election in the district composed of Monroe township, will be held at the public house of Widow Paul in Churchtown, in said township.

The election in the district composed of Upper Dickinson township, will be held at Weakley's School House, in said township.

The election in the district composed of the borough of Newville, and townships of Millin, Upper Frankford, Upper Westpenningborough, and that part of Newton township, not included in the Leesburg election district herein after mentioned, will be held at the Brick School House, in the borough of Newville.

The election in the district composed of the township of Hopewell, will be held at the School House in Newburg in said township.

The election in the district composed of the borough of Shippensburg, Shippensburg township, and that part of Southampton township, not included in the Leesburg election district, will be held at the Council House, in the borough of Shippensburg.

And in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 2d July 1839, it is thus provided, "That the qualified electors of parts of Newton and Southampton townships in the county of Cumberland, bounded by the following lines and distances, viz:—Beginning at the Adams county line, thence along the line dividing the townships of Dickinson and Newton the turnpike road, thence along said turnpike to Centre school-house, on said turnpike, in Southampton township, thence to a point on the Walnut Bottom road at Reybuck's, including Reybuck's farm, thence a straight direction to the saw-mill belonging to the heirs of George Clever, thence along Kryshir's run to the Adams county line, thence along the line of Adams county to the place of beginning, and the same is hereby declared a new and separate election district, the general election to be held at the public house now occupied by Wm. Maxwell, in Leesburg Southampton township.

And in and by the 9th section of the first mentioned act of Assembly passed the 2d of July 1839, it is directed that, "The qualified citizens of the several wards, districts and townships, shall meet on the Friday next preceding the second Tuesday in October next, at the several places now prescribed by law for holding the ward, district and township elections, and each said qualified citizen shall vote by ballot for one person as judge, and also for one person as inspector of election, and the person having the greatest number of votes or judge shall be publicly declared to be the judge of elections, and the two persons having the greatest number of votes for inspector shall be publicly declared to be inspectors of election. But when any township has been or shall be divided in forming an election district, judges and inspectors of the election shall be chosen in the manner prescribed in the seventh section of this act."

And by the 7th section of the same act it is directed that, "Where any township has been, or shall be, divided in forming an election district, the qualified citizens of each part of such divided township, shall severally elect in the manner and at the time and place aforesaid, two inspectors for each ward and place aforesaid, and shall also elect one person to serve as judge of the elections in each district, to perform the duties enjoined by the sixth section of this act."

And by the first and second sections of the same act it is directed, "That it shall be the duty of the constable or constables, of each township, ward and district, at least ten days before the day herein after appointed for the election of inspectors, to give public notice, by six or more printed or written advertisements, affixed at as many of the most public places therein, of the time and place of holding such election."

In case of the neglect, refusal, death or absence from the county, of the constable or constables, of any township, ward or district, the supervisors of the township or district, or the assessors of the ward, as the case may be, shall perform the duties herein before required to be done by such constable or constables, under the like penalty. Provided, That the said supervisors or assessors shall not be required to give more than five days notice of the time and place of holding such election."

And by the 11th section of the same act it is directed that the election of judges and inspectors shall be conducted by the officers now required by law to hold the elections for inspectors and assessors, and the same shall be conducted in the manner now prescribed by law.

And by the 3d clause of the 15th section of the same act it is provided, "That every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be, employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the U. States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of congress, and of the state legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissionaries of any incorporated district, is by law, incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of the Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for."

Given under my hand at Carlsile, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1839. JOHN MYERS, Sheriff.

WHEAT WANTED.

THE highest cash price will be paid for Wheat at the Cumberland Mills, at all times, and for flour made at said mill. GEORGE CRIST. August 29, 1839.

THE YANKEES BEAT!

THE undersigned challenges the U. States to produce the equal of his

PORTABLE HORSE POWER, for beauty, stability, lightness and economy are combined to a greater extent than in any other hitherto invented. The motion is regulated to the natural walk of the horses, and will give the machine its proper motion with a pull on the cylinder shaft eight inches in diameter, which is of vast importance to prevent the band from slipping, and is a good guide for a farmer to tell how much motion a power has. As there are some persons continually talking of their improvements, a man with half an eye, by taking notice of the pull, can tell that it is an acre.

Among numerous other advantages which the above machine possesses over all others now in use are the fixtures for greasing every part subject to friction, every pivot having a cup sufficiently large to contain half a pint of oil, with a tight cover to keep the contents perfectly clean, which furnishes each pivot with an ample supply of oil at all times, so that after the machine has been used a day or two eight hundred or a thousand sheaves may be thrashed without stopping or injuring any part of the machine. The undersigned has frequently seen more metal worn off in thrashing two hundred sheaves for want of oil than would have thrashed several large crops with proper care and attention. During the past year upwards of fifty of the above machines have been sold in this and Union county, several of which have been thrashing almost constantly during the thrashing season, and as a test of their superior claims to durability, the cost for repairs during the whole number of the above fifteen dollars. Notwithstanding there have been, comparatively speaking, no repairs needed, yet the undersigned, so far from following the customary rule of taking less care to have them well built when once introduced, has made several improvements, additions, alterations and materially to the strength and durability of the same, but that none may be under the necessity of placing implicit confidence in the above statement without further evidence, the undersigned would refer them to the following parties, who have purchased machines of him, viz: R. H. D. Woods, Esq., Capt. S. Woods, David Glenn, Wm. Kerr, John Paul, Nathan Woods, Judge Stuart, John M'Gehean, A. W. Sterrett, E. Sterrett, S. Woods, jr., S. S. Sowers & H. Smith. Any persons wishing to purchase the above machines are invited to call at the shop of the undersigned in West Pennington street, Carlsile.

JOHN A. NELSON, Patentee. August 12, 1839.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of the last will and testament of George Zinn, sen. dec'd., will be sold, on the premises, in West Pennington township, Cumberland county, on Thursday the 5th day of October, A. D. 1839, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, that valuable

Farm of Limestone Land, situate in West Pennington township, bounded by lands of Samuel Bear, David Ferguson, Jacob Beltshover, Recp. and others, containing seventy two acres, more or less, of which are cleared, and the balance well covered with timber, late the estate of George Zinn, sen. dec'd. This property is in a high state of cultivation, with fine improvements; the improvements are a two story

BRICK HOUSE, and Double Log Barn, and also a fine Apple Orchard and well of water near the door.

Also, one other Tract of first rate Limestone Land, situate partly in West Pennington township, and partly in Dickinson township, Cumberland county, bounded by lands of Jacob Beltshover, John Leferre, Esq., John Trugnot & others, containing 89 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a LOG HOUSE, and Stone BANK BARN, Stable, &c. This property is very advantageously located, in a pleasant and healthy neighborhood, about 7 miles of the borough of Carlsile, and 4 miles from the Cumberland Valley Rail Road, and with the Harrisburg, Carlsile and Chambersburg Turnpike passing through it, it is well watered by the Mount Rock spring.

Also, a Tract of Woodland, situate in Dickinson township, Cumberland county, containing 33 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of John Leferre, Esq., John Woodburn, and others, with the above tract.

Also, that well known Brick Tavern Stand, containing one acre of land there to, situate partly in West Pennington and partly in Dickinson townships, Cumberland county, having thereon erected a large two story

BRICK HOUSE, Brick Kitchen, and large fine Stable. This property is situated near the Harrisburg, Carlsile and Chambersburg Turnpike, leading from Public claim to Purgum, and about 7 miles from the borough of Carlsile; the Mount Rock spring rises on this property. In short, it presents inducements to persons wishing to engage in the mercantile business and keeping public entertainment.

George Zinn, jr. is joint owner of the three last described properties, but his interest will be sold along with that of George Zinn, sen. An indisputable title will be given by GEORGE ZINN, jr. Executors GEORGE BEETEM, &c. August 6, 1839.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscribers offer at private sale the following described real estate, situate in the township of Newton, Cumberland county, on the state road, about two and a half miles west of Newville, adjoining the Green Spring, containing 128 acres, more or less, patented land, about 140 acres cleared, 90 of which is limestone land, 120 acres of good timothy meadow and the remainder first rate slate land, all in a high state of cultivation, the residue covered with thriving timber. The improvements are a

TWO STORY LOG HOUSE, with a stone end attached thereto, a large stone BARN, a well of water with a pump thereon, &c. Also a tenant house. An indisputable title will be given. For terms apply to the subscribers living on the premises. JOHN MILLER, JOSEPH MILLER. August 15, 1839.

Notice.

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