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CONDITIONS.

The *American Patriot* will be published every Saturday, and forwarded to subscribers by the earliest opportunities. The price will be two dollars per annum, exclusive of postage; one half to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the residue at the expiration of six months.

No subscription will be taken for less than a half year; nor will any subscriber be at liberty to discontinue his paper until all arrearages are paid off. The failure of any subscriber to notify a discontinuance of his paper, will be considered as a new engagement.

Advertisements, not exceeding a square, will be inserted three times for one dollar, and for every subsequent insertion, twenty five cents; those of greater length in proportion.

LEBANON DEMOCRAT.

"Intelligence is the life of liberty."

R. J. SKINNER,

Proposes publishing weekly, in the Borough of Lebanon,

AN ENGLISH NEWSPAPER,

TO BE ENTITLED THE

LEBANON DEMOCRAT.

AN avowal of political sentiments may with propriety be expected to accompany a solicitation for patronage. The principles of the Editor are decidedly democratic:—it shall be his constant endeavor to keep the rights and interest of the people in view, and to preserve the purity of our republican form of government.

The Editor, under an impression that the citizens of Lebanon county are desirous of having an English paper printed in their own county, flatters himself that they will liberally patronize the "*Lebanon Democrat*."

While Congress or the Legislature may be in session, the Editor will have correspondents at the city of Washington and at Harrisburg, who will furnish him regularly with the proceedings of those bodies.

Internal improvements, agriculture, manufactures, the arts, the sciences and literature generally, are subjects that will be noticed in as comprehensive a manner as the limits of the paper will admit.

An abstract of the prices current at Philadelphia and Baltimore, will appear regularly.

If, by the first of May, three hundred subscribers be obtained, the first number of the *Democrat* will appear about the last of that month.

CONDITIONS.

The *Lebanon Democrat* will be published every Saturday morning, on a handsome medium sheet, with a fair type.

The terms of the *Democrat* is two dollars per annum, half yearly in advance. Advertisements will be published at the usual prices.

Subscriptions received at the Office of the American Patriot.

PROPOSALS.

BY W. BRINDLE,
For reviving, in the town of Northumberland, the weekly Newspaper

CALLED

REPUBLICAN ARGUS.

AS several presses have recently been established at no great distance, the present may be deemed an inauspicious moment for the resuscitation of the *Argus*. This objection is much reduced if not entirely obviated, in the editors mind, by considering that, one of these papers has announced its intended departure for Danville, and another disclaiming any attachment to either of the parties, which divide the nation. Under this aspect, if the editor succeeds, in establishing a press to which the republicans of Northumberland, Columbia and Union, can again resort with a warm heart, and a just confidence, he will realise all his expectations.

The revival of the *Argus* virtually implies an adoption of the same political character, and an attachment to the same political principles, which distinguished its former existence.—Having purchased Mr. Huston's establishment, the editor desires his intentions may be distinctly understood, and will not merely pledge himself by implication. As democratic republicanism has been dear to him from infancy, so his veneration for its principles he never will relinquish while intellect holds its seat.

The editor has no hesitation in avowing his political character. The *Argus* never was, nor will he ever render it "any thing but a *Republican*." But he will never wrong any man, or any party; nor will he ever wilfully offend the majesty of truth. The sanctuary of domestic peace shall not be broken; nor shall private reputation be the sport of malignity, or the prey of individual revenge.

The times require the most decisive energy in the government, and the firmest union among the people—to promote these will be a primary object of the editor. But all attempts to consolidate our sovereign republics, or to discover the confederation, be holds in utter abhorrence. The state of our country arrests the solicitude of the patriot, while the situation of the world excites the commiseration of the philanthropist. The desolation of a wide spreading war destroys the lives of the whole human race; from the old world to the new extends its ravages, with aggravations of brutality and barbarity, unknown to civilized nations. Our country has been reluctantly compelled to draw the sword in defence of that independence so gloriously wrested from British tyranny.—United America has unfolded the banners of justice and solemnly determined to defend the laws of nature and nations, and the rights of persecuted humanity. Freemen will never shrink from the defence of a cause so precious, of principles so conducive to the happiness of man. To support this cause, to advocate these principles, shall be the primary duty of the editor.

The local concerns of Northumberland, Columbia, Union, and the adjoining counties shall receive particular attention. The earliest information shall be given respecting the interesting affairs of the state and the union; and, especially, concerning the progress of the war. Legislative proceedings shall be diligently obtained and communicated. The effusions of wit shall not be excluded, and the muses shall be wooed with unabated fervor.

CONDITIONS.

The *Argus*, will be published every Saturday morning, on paper of a good quality and printed with a good type.—The first number to appear as soon as 400 subscribers are obtained.

The price will be two dollars per annum, exclusive of postage—one half to be paid on delivery of the first number and the remainder in six months.

No subscription will be received for less than one year; nor any person discontinued until all arrearages are paid.

Subscriptions received at this Office.

FOR SALE.

THE following tracts of Land, lying in the county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, viz. 4200 acres of first rate lime-stone Land, on Slab Cabbin branch of Spring creek.—13600 acres lying in Spring and Patton townships.—4000 acres lying on the waters of Clearfield creek.—3000 acres lying on the waters of the Moshannon.

Also, about 12000 acres lying on the waters of South Bald Eagle creek, in the county of Huntingdon, beginning near Tyrone Forge and running north easterly to the Centre county line.

The first mentioned tract of 4200 acres, may be divided into many farms, all of which will be well watered, well timbered and contain a quantity of cleared land, as it is supposed there are about 1000 acres of cleared land on the tract, including large and good meadows.

The second mentioned tract of 13600 acres is, calculated chiefly for Iron works, being rough and stoney, but well timbered.

The third mentioned tract of 4000 acres is chief good Land for grazing.

Of the fourth mentioned tract of 3000 acres on the Moshannon, nothing can be said in praise, but that it contains great abundance of Sand-stone, and may probably contain Iron ore, Stone coal and Limestone.

The fifth mentioned tract of twelve thousand acres, with the exception of a few farms, is alone, useful for Iron works.

Also, two other farms in the county of Centre, one adjoining lands of General Benner, on the head of Spruce creek (known by the name of Kerr's Place) containing 300 acres, upwards of one hundred acres of which, are in a state of cultivation. The other tract containing two hundred and twenty seven and half acres, adjoining the estate of thomas Ferguson, Esq. dec. eighty or ninety acres of which are also in a state of cultivation. Both the last mentioned farms are excellent lime-stone Land. Indisputable titles will be given. For terms apply to R. T. Stewart, Esq. Bellefonte; Wm. R. Smith, Esq. Huntingdon; and Wm. Patton residing on the first mentioned tract.

Bellefonte, Feb. 1st. 1814.

M. B. The tracts will be divided so as to accommodate purchasers.

WILLIAM PATTON.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Dec. 27. 1813

IT IS HEREBY MADE KNOWN. That pursuant to the second section of an act passed on the 2d day of August, 1813, entitled "An act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers and certain companies; on notes, bonds and obligations discounted by banks, bankers and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions," an agreement has been made by the Secretary of the Treasury with the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania for the payment by the said Bank of an annual composition in lieu of the stamp duty on notes by them issued, of one and a half per cent. on the amount of the annual dividend made by the said Bank to their stockholders.

W. JONES.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

CENTRE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.

AT a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th day of February, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a further payment of five dollars on each and every share of capital stock, subscribed for in the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania (being the 7th and 8th instalments) be, and are hereby directed to be paid into the Bank, on or before the 6th day of April next.

By order of the Board.

JNO. NORRIS, Cashier
Bellefonte, Feb. 4, 1814.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, December 31, post 1813.

(A.) Samuel Ardery, 4; Joseph Andrew, B. John Bowersock, John Barren, Samuel Barr, David Bowman, William Baily, Richard Bush, Caleb Bailey, James Boarland, Michael Boyers, Nicholas Bush, Joseph Boone (C.) John & Washington Corse, John Copenhaven, Samuel Carnell, Doctor Cowden, Richard Canoll, Thomas Cornway, William Cooper. (D.) Jesse Dale, John Dunkle. (E.) Doctor Frederick Essig, 2; Magaret Eaken, Henry Eisenhaver, Job England. (F.) Rebecca Farrow, James Fulton, Alexander Fulton, Jno. Feavon, Samuel Fulton, William Fisher, (G.) George Gleim, Robert Gardner, Philip Grove. (H.) Daniel Hammer Abraham Hardsock, Thomas Hall, Matthias Hepsha, Nancy Hood, Daniel Horn, John Hastel, George Michael Hollenback. (J.) David Jones, Elizabeth Jack. (K.) William Kennedy, Josiah Kirk, Nicholas Keller, Merinas King, Frederick Kellogg, 2. (L.) Thomas Lewis, Amos Lewis, Isaac Lyman. (M.) John Miller, Mary McCanna, William Morrow, James M-Imosh, Hannah Machlan, Hugh M-Mellin, John M-Gee, Sarah M-Clintock, Mary Meyrede, Joseph Morrison, Andrew Moore, James McCray, Jacob Menich, Daniel McCracken, Jno. McCarty. (N.) Mary Nesselrote, 2; Christian Nesselvot. (P.) Margaret Prentice, Joshua Prentice, John Pennington, James Packer, Joshua Potts. (R.) John Rey. (S.) Samuel Scott, William Sweeney, John Shannon 3; Lott Stratton, Richard Saddler (T) Mr. Thorndyke, 2; David Tweed, 2; Andrew Thompson, Thomas Thomas. (E) Evan Williams, Jesse Williams, James Woodside, Jacob Way, Adam Weaver, Henry Work. (Y.) Herman Young.
R. T. STEWART, P. M.

TO RENT.

FOR one or more years, and possession given on the first day of April next, a farm on the south side of Bald Eagle Creek, near the mouth of the same; forty or fifty acres cleared, a proportion of which is meadow. There is on the premises a good Apple Orchard, with a number of other fruit trees. A Saw Mill, two square log Dwelling Houses; a number of other buildings and Sugar Camps. For terms, apply to

JOHN FLEMING.

February 19, 1814.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has commenced the Saddle and Harness making business, in Bellefonte, next door to Mr. Roland Curtin's store, where all orders will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to, by

WILLIAM KEEVER.

Bellefonte, February 12, 1814.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he intends carrying on the Cabinet-making business in all its various branches, in the borough of Bellefonte. He flatters himself that from an attention to business, and the superior quality of his work, to merit a share of the public patronage.

EBENEZER MAGEE.

Bellefonte, Feb. 12, 1814.

N. B. One or two Journeymen wanted to the above mentioned business, to whom good encouragement will be given.

One or two apprentices to the above mentioned business will meet with good encouragement by applying to the subscriber.

P. M.