

A TEA PARTY.

WHEN the party commences, all starch'd and all glum.  
 They talk of the weather, their corns, or sit mum:  
 They will tell of ribbons, of Cambric, of lace,  
 How cheap they were sold—and will tell you the place.  
 They discourse of their colds, and they hem and they cough,  
 And complain of their servants to pass the time off.  
 But Tea, that enlivener of wit and of soul,  
 More loquacious by far than the drafts of bowl,  
 Soon loosens the tongue and enlivens the mind,  
 And enlightens their eyes to the faults of mankind.  
 It brings on the tapis their neighbor's defects.  
 The faults of their friends, or their wilful neglects;  
 Reminds them of many a good natured tale,  
 About those who are stylish and those who are frail,  
 Till the sweet tempered dames are converted by tea,  
 Into character manglers—*Gunalkophagi*.  
 In harmless chit chat an acquaintance they roast,  
 And serve up a friend, as they serve up a toast.  
 Some gentle *faux pas*, or some female mistake,  
 Is like sweet meats delicious, or relish'd as cake.  
 A bit of broad scandle is like a dry crust,  
 It would stick in the throat, so they butter it first  
 With a little affected good nature, and cry  
*No body regrets the thing deeper than I*.  
 Ah, ladies and was it by Heaven designed  
 That ye should be merciful loving and kind!  
 Did it form you like angels and send you below,  
 To prophecy peace, and bid charity flow!  
 And have you thus left your primeval estate,  
 And wander'd so widely; so strangely of late;  
 Alas! the sad cause I too plainly can see,  
 The evils have all came upon you thro' *Tea*  
 Cursed weed, that can make our fair spirits resign,  
 Their character mild of their mission divine,  
 That can blot from their bosoms that tenderness true,  
 Which from female to female forever is due.  
 Oh how nice is their texture, how fragile the frame  
 Of that delicate frame, a female's fair fame!  
 'Tis the sensitive plant, it recoils from the breath,  
 And shrinks from the touch as if pregnant with death.  
 How often, how often has innocence sigh'd,  
 Has beauty been reft of its honor; its pride,  
 Has virtue, though pure as angel of light,  
 Been painted as dark as a demon at night;  
 All offered up victims—an *auto de fe*.  
 At the gloomy cabals, the dark orgies of Tea.  
 If I in the remnant that's left me of life,  
 Am to suffer the torments of slanderous strife,  
 Let me fall, I implore, in the slang whanger's claw.  
 Where the evil is open, and subject to law,  
 Not nibbled, and mumbled and put to the rack.  
 By the sly undermining of tea party clack:  
 Permit me I suffer a news-paper roasting,  
 But spare me! oh spare me, a tea table toasting.

From Bennett's Letters.

If you are an early riser, you may find time for any thing. It is amazing how much is gained by lopping off an hour or two from indulgence in the morning. Nor is the mere saving of time the only advantage. Our spirits are more lively, and our faculties are more awake.

I do not know a practice which I should more recommend, whether devotion, health beauty, or the improvement of the mind, were the objects in view. How cheerful and how animated are the meditations of the morning! What a delightful bloom flushes into the cheek from its balmy exhalations! What an unspeakable cheerfulness glides into the soul, from hearing the devotional matins of the lark, and beholding the new-born scenery of nature! How necessary is such a regimen to preserve the sweetness of complexion & breath, which are the very essence and perfume of beauty. When people think of accounting to God for the talents they have received, they overlook the hours which are lost in morning sloth, and unreasonable indulgence.

I have inured myself for many years to the habit of early rising. In the Spring months of April and May particularly, I grudge every moment that is wasted after five. I consider it as a rude neglect to those sweets which open to salute me. And I always find so much more deducted from the firmness of my health, and the vigor of my understanding.

MARCH 8.

The brave Col. JOHNSON, who commanded the Mounted regiment at the defeat of Proctor, and was so severely wounded, arrived in this city yesterday, and took his seat as a Representative from Kentucky. Although he received several wounds in various parts of his body, it gives us great pleasure to state that his general health is perfectly re-established, and he has the happy prospect of entirely recovering the use of his left arm and hand, which were much shattered.

DEATH OF TECUMSEH,

We extract the following (says the farmer's register, of Troy,) from a work entitled—*Views of the Campaigns of the Northern Army, &c.* written by Mr. Samuel R. Brown, and just issued from this office. This extract is from the narrative of the British and Indian armies at the Moravian town, on the 5th Oct. last. Mr. Brown was a volunteer in Col. Johnson's corps of mounted riflemen, at the time the events he speaks of, took place. The greater part of the work is the result of actual observation.

"On the left the contest was more serious. Col. Johnson who commanded on that flank of his regiment, received a terrible fire from the Indians, which they kept up for some time—The Col. most gallantly led the head of his column into the hottest of the enemy's fire, and was personally opposed by Tecumseh. At this point a condensed mass of savages had collected. Yet regardless of danger, he rushed into the midst of them—so thick were the Indians at this time, that several might have touched him with their rifles. He rode a white horse, and was known to be an officer of rank—a shower of balls was discharged at him—some took effect—his horse was shot under him—his clothes, his saddle, his pe were pierced with bullets—At the moment his horse fell, Tecumseh rushed towards him with uplifted tomahawk, to give the fatal stroke, but his presence of mind did not forsake him in this perilous predicament—he drew a pistol from his holsters, and laid his daring opponent dead at his feet. He was unable to do more, the loss of blood deprived him of strength to stand. Fortunately at the

moment of Tecumseh's fall the enemy gave way. which secured him from the reach of their tomahawks; he was wounded in five places; he received three shots in the right thigh, and three in the left arm. Six Americans and 22 Indians fell within 20 yards of the spot where Tecumseh was killed, and the trains of blood almost covered the ground.

NEW YORK, FEB. 24.

SUCCESSFUL RECRUITING.—We intended yesterday, but for got, to copy from the evening post on Tuesday, a note of the success which has attended the recruiting service in this city since the last act for raising the bounty on enlistments. Such great numbers have joined the standard of their country, that a number of officers have raised their quota already and the post says, that three have closed their rendezvous. It is evident that men enough are now to be had for the money. And should there be any complaint of the want of money, as there formerly was for the want of men, we trust the deficiency will be promptly supplied by government from the resources put in their hands. Recruits are raising here for the following different corps: viz. 6th regiment infantry, 41st do. 3d artillery, Com Lewis's flotilla, and Com. M'Donnough's squadron on lake Champlain, (and perhaps some not recollected,) besides the privateer York, and a number of letters of marque fitting for sea.

COLUMBIAN.

From the Baltimore Register.

RECRUITING.—We hear from all quarters of the brilliant success that has attended the recruiting service, under the new law; and believe as many men as are desired will be obtained, by the time that we shall want them.

Virginia militia.—Return for the year 1813.—

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| Infantry, including officers | 68,330 |
| Cavalry do. do.              | 5,217  |
| Artillery,                   | 2,254  |

Total strength 75,801

PROPOSALS,

By JACOB ELDER, of Harrisburg, Pa.  
 For publishing by subscription, a new work, ENTITLED  
 THE EVENTS OF THE WAR,  
 Between the United States of America and Great Britain...during the years 1813 and 1814.

CONDITIONS:

1. The work will be executed on a handsome new pica type, and good paper.
  2. The price to subscribers will be One Dollar—to contain upwards of 200 pages, octavo, handsomely bound and lettered.
  3. Those who procure 12 Subscribers, who become responsible for the money, shall be intitled to one copy gratis.
- \* \* The work is now in the press, and will be ready for delivery in a few weeks.  
 November 25, 1813.  
 \* \* Subscriptions received at this office.

TUSSEY FURNACE,

For Rent:  
 THE whole of which shall be put in complete repair. Possession given at any time after the first of March, next. For terms apply to  
 WILLIAM PATTON.  
 Bellefonte, Feb. 1st. 1814.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Mussena and Patterson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call on Lyon Mussena, and settle their accounts without delay.  
 L. MUSSENA.  
 W. H. PATTERSON.  
 Aaronsburg, March 16, 1814.  
 N. B. The store will be continued by L. M.

A VANDYKE,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends & the public in general, that he intends commencing the Saddle and Harness making business by the first day of April next, in the borough of Bellefonte, at the corner of Market and Main streets, immediately opposite Mr. Alexander's tavern. He flatters himself that from an attention to business, and the superior quality of his work, to merit a share of the public patronage.

P. S. All orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.  
 Bellefonte, March 19, 1814.

J. KLINE'

TAYLOR and LADY'S HABIT MAKER,  
 (Late from Philadelphia)

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Bellefonte and its vicinity, that he purposes carrying on the above business in Bellefonte, at the House of R. T. Stewart, Esq. He flatters himself that from his attention to business, and his former experience, that he will give general satisfaction.

Bellefonte, March 19, 1819.  
 N. B. One or two journeymen will meet with encouragement and liberal wages by applying as above.

NOTICE,

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. Wm. McClure, late of Spring Township, Centre County, Pa. are requested to come forward immediately, and discharge the same; and those having demands, against said estate, will please to bring them forward properly aested for settlement before the first day of July next.

R. T. STEWART, Admr  
 Bellefonte, March 9th, 1814.

LOST,

ON the road leading from Bellefonte to Mr. Johnstons farm, a handsome Sword Cane. Any person finding, and leaving it at the office of the American Patriot, shall be liberally rewarded.  
 Bellefonte, March 6, 1814.

DER REDLIGE REGISTRATOR.

A German paper, under the above title, is now regularly published at the office of the 'Fraslin Repository' in Chambersburg, every Tuesday morning, and immediately forwarded with the Repository through this city, and by the different mails, as directed. Nearly the whole contents of this paper is weekly translated from the latest English papers. And from the respectable patronage already received, (and which is daily receiving) those who have advertisements to publish, will find it their advantage to send them to this paper.  
 Chambersburg, January 1814.  
 Subscriptions will be taken at this office.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT OF LAND

SITUATE in Pennsvalley, Haynes township, in the county of Centre, and on the main road leading from Pennsvalley to Brush-valley containing one hundred and fifty acres, city of which are cleared and under good fence. There is running through the premises stream of water sufficiently large for turning a Fulling Mill or Carding Machine. The place is suitably situated for a Mechat of any kind, being in a populous part of the country. For further particulars enquire of James Duncan, Esq. Aaronsburg or the subscriber living at Bellefonte.

ADAM WENTZELL.

N. B. The place is about two miles from Mr. Duncan Upper Mill and within five of Aaronsburg. There has been a tavern kept upon the premises.

RAGS.

THE highest price will be given for clean Line and Cotton RAGS, at OFFICE.

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