

making knowledge, he confessed was superior to us.

Mr. B. was in favor of repealing the law of last session raising the wages of members. Not, said he, because I think them too high. Add one dollar to the present wages, and a seat in this house is not an object to a man who leaves his home, and his business. But as it appears to be the voice of the country that four dollars is too much I will vote to repeal the law.

Mr. Weaver would say a few words having introduced the present motion. With respect to the wages of the members he had spoken yesterday. He thought four dollars a day too much, and had been against the law raising the wages last year. Deducting a dollar a day from each member during the session might appear a small sum, but he would object to any more than three dollars a day, considering the pressure upon the circumstances of the country. Whilst the war lasted the money thus saved might be applied to uses more beneficial.

Mr. W. then took a comparative view of the pay allowed, at different periods, to members of the legislature--to the different officers necessarily at the seat of government to the associate judges, and to the county commissioners. In 1791 the pay of members was two dollars a day. In 1793 they were raised to three dollars. Could the rise of property or provisions have created this difference in so short a time; the office of the land office, and of the accountant department had their salaries raised about the same proportion at different periods. So also it was with the associate judges and county Commissioners. The pay of the members was raised last year. To what cause would gentlemen attribute the rise in the price of living, which it was said required a rise in the pay of members. Was it the rise of property? or would they dare to attribute it to its real cause, an increase of bank paper, and a depreciation of the value of money.

Mr. Frailey was opposed to the law of last session, now, as he then had been, raising the wages of the members. He always regarded the voice of the people, and if members would look around in the legislature, they would see upwards of sixty new members. This shewed that the people were dissatisfied with the rise of wages. For his part, in his district they were much dissatisfied, and for that, if for no other reason, he would vote for reducing the pay of members to their old standard.

Mr. Jarrett moved to amend the bill so that the pay of members should be two dollars a day. He had introduced the bill to raise the wages last year. He did not think 4 dollars a day too much, but since gentlemen were for serving the public from patriotic motives, he would like that they should shew their patriotism. For his part he would serve for one dollar a day, if the legislature would so direct it. For, as to the pay being an object, that was all a mere song.

On this motion of Mr. Jarrett considerable warmth of words, between him and Mr. Frailey ensued. The reporter does not consider personal recrimination within the plan of his debates. Mr. Jarrett's motion prevailed finally, as will appear by the proceedings of the next day.

DECEMBER 15.

The Senate had before them as passed in committee yesterday, the bill regulating the pay of members.

Mr. Beale said he was for reducing the pay of members to their old standard but could not vote for the bill as it now stood. He was opposed to it on constitutional grounds, as a law impairing contracts. He had as much respect for the voice of his constituents as any other member--but when a constitutional objection existed, if all his constituents were present he should follow the dictates of his own reason;--He was against the bill because it operated retrospectively. There was a contract to pay members \$ 4 a day for their services and until that contract was annulled, by repealing the law of last session, the members were entitled to that \$ 4--- if one of the members were to die, his executor could recover that \$ 4 a day until the repeal of the law.

Mr. Burnside could see nothing more unconstitutional in this law reducing the pay of the members from the beginning of the session, than there was in the law of last session giving them \$ 4 a day from the beginning of the session. There was then a contract with the members to serve at \$ 4 a day, as there was now at \$ 4---.

Mr. Beale replied that additional compensation was often given for additional ser-

vices rendered. He noticed the case of the Clerk, who had pay voted him for extra services, with other cases. The additional dollar a day last session might be considered in the same light.

The bill passed to a third reading Yeas 16, Nays 13, on the reduction of the pay of members to \$ 2 a day

DECEMBER 16.

The bill regulating the pay of members was read a third time, and on motion referred to a select committee.

#### FIFTY CENTS REWARD.

WALKED AWAY from the subscriber (for he was seldom known to run), on the 14th inst. an Indented apprentice boy to the Fulling Business, named

JAMES ANDERSON,

between 19 and 20 years of age, about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, had on when he walked away, a bottle green straight bodied coat, and cotton overalls, and a number of other articles of clothing he took with him. Whoever takes up said walkaway, and returns him to the subscriber, at Beech Creek, Centre County, shall receive the above reward, but no charges paid.

JOHN ANDERSON.

November, 14, 1814.

#### Merchants, and others take Notice!

THE Subscriber at the Tilt Hammer Shop, near the end of Nittany Mountain, will make at the shortest notice, and constantly keep on hand, Spades and Shovels, together with every other article in the line of the Blacksmith and Cutlery business.

JAMES WHITEHILL.

N. B. An apprentice wanted to the above business.

### WANTED

IMMEDIATELY, two or three JOURNEMEN TAYLORS, to whom generous wages and constant employment will be given, by

HENRY STEWART.

November 5, 1814.

### CAUTION.

WHEREAS, the subscriber gave to Hugh Milliken, two bonds, of two hundred dollars each. One payable the 1st of June 1815, and the other the 1st of June 1816. This is therefore to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of said bonds as I am determined not to pay them unless compelled by law.

WILLIAM CALDWELL.

November 5, 1814

#### LAND AGENCY.

THE subscriber will attend to the business of a Land Agent in the borough of Harrisburg. Those wishing to procure patents or copies from any of the public offices will find their business executed with promptness.

ALEXANDER GRAYDON, Junr.  
HARRISBURG, AUG. 14 1814.

#### TO WOOD CUTTERS.

THE subscriber at Hope Furnace, i Millin County, will give half a dollar (in cash) per cord, for any number of cords any person may put up from this time till the first of December next--The cash will be paid as soon as 50 or 100 cords may be put up, at the option of the person cutting and putting it up--The wood is on good ground, stands thick; and is generally young thriving rock-oak, with a little white-oak and black-oak---Provisions will be furnished at as low rate, if not lower, than at the iron works in Centre County---Any company of wood choppers contracting for six or seven hundred cords or any further quantity they may please, shall receive a handsome compensation.

WM. W. LAIRD.

HOPE FURNACE, AUG. 22, 1814

THOSE Gentlemen who have become subscribers to the Work Entitled "Events of the War" lately published at Harrisburg, are requested to call for their books, as they are now at this office ready for delivery.

### PRINTING

OF ALL KINDS,

Executed at this Office.

A quantity of BLANK EXECUTIVE BOOKS for sale at this Office.

THE Collectors of Centre county preceding the year 1814, are requested to pay the amount of their respective duplicates, to the Treasurer of said county on or before the 27th of January next ensuing. Those who prove delinquent will be legally proceeded against without respect to persons.

By order of the Commissioners.

DAVID MITCHEL, Clk.

Dec. 15, 1814.

#### FOR SALE,

One half of an undivided tract of patented land, containing 418 acres, situate in Spring township, Centre county, now in the tenure of John Irwin. The land is well timbered and of a tolerable quality. Any person disposed to purchase, it is expected, will view the premises first. Terms of sale made known by the subscriber, who will make a good and sufficient title.

ENOCH PASSMORE.

December 5, 1814.

#### NOTICE,

IS hereby given to such as are indebted to the estate of James Packer, Esq. late of Howard township, deceased, by Book debt, Vendue Note, or otherwise: likewise those who have demands against said estate, to meet at the house of James Crawford, Esq. in said township, on the 12th day of January next, with their accounts properly attested for settlement, where due attendance will be given by

WILLIAM FISHER } Ex'rs.  
JOSEPH GREEN, }

December 13, 1814.

To the Creditors of Samuel Willis,  
Insolvent debtor.

#### GENTLEMEN,

Take Notice, That I have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county, for the benefit of the insolvent act, under the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. The Court for that purpose appointed the first Monday in January, 1815, for hearing of your petitions and his creditors at the Court House in Greensburg, when and where you may attend if you think proper to shew cause why he should not be discharged.

SAMUEL WILLIS.

Nov. 28, 18 4.

#### STRAY.

STRAYED away from the pasture of the subscriber some time in August last, a two years old

BRINDLED HEIFFER.

Any person taking her up, and giving information thereof to the owner, shall be liberally rewarded.

WILLIAM RIDDEL.

Nov. 28, 1814

#### NOTICE.

THE creditors of Thomas Barlow, late of Philipsburg, in the county of Centre, an insolvent debtor; and also the creditors of the partnership of "Barlow and Feltwell," of the same place, are requested to exhibit their accounts and demands against said insolvent debtor and partnership, to the subscriber at Laurel Spring Paper Mill Huntingdon county, or at the office of William Petrikin, Esq. in Bellefonte, on Wednesday the 25th day of January next as a dividend will be made and declared on that day.

CHARLES CADWALLADER.

Assignee of T. Barlow,

and

Barlow & Feltwell,

Insolvent debtor.

December, 24th, 1814.

#### SIX CENTS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Bald Eagle Township, Centre County, on the 6th of October, an Indented apprentice named,

JOHN SWARTS,

about five feet four inches high, had on when he went away, a homespun drab roundabout coat and waistcoat, course tow trousers, and small fur hat; talks Dutch, and tolerable English; a great tobacco chewer and Smoker. Whoever takes up said Runaway and brings him back to me, shall receive the above reward, but no charges paid.

HUGH WHITE.

Bald Eagle, Nov. 19, 1814.

CENTRE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Stockholders of the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania, are hereby notified, that the Directors have this day declared dividend, at the rate of nine per cent per annum or the Stock paid in, which will be paid to them or their legal Representatives. The Bank

By order of the Board

JNO NORRIS, Cashier.

Bellefonte, Nov. 7, 1814.

#### FOR SALE.

A tract of Land containing one hundred and fifty seven acres, in Halfmoon township, Centre County, adjoining lands of Thomas Thompson, Jr. Abraham Elder and others. The land is of a tolerable quality, upon which is a very thriving young apple orchard, and other bearing fruit trees. About 45 acres are cleared. There are on the premises a good House and barn, a spring of excellent water. The land is situated within about fourteen miles of Bellefonte. Any person wishing to purchase may know the terms by applying to the subscriber near the premises.

JESSE WHIPPO.

Halfmoon, Nov. 19.

HENRY STEWART

### TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Bellefonte and its vicinity, that he has commenced the TAYLORING BUSINESS, at the House back of Mr. James Rothrock, and immediately adjoining his Hatter shop, where those who may please to favor him with their custom shall receive every accommodation and attention in his power to bestow.

Having served his apprenticeship in the city of Baltimore; and having had an opportunity of perfecting himself in the knowledge of his profession by an exercise of its various duties, in many of the best shops in that place, he flatters himself qualified to give general satisfaction to his customers.

October 3, 1814

#### TAKE NOTICE.

The Vendue Notes belonging to the estate of Jacob Sherick, dec are left with E. Moore in Bellefonte. The drawers are desired to call and pay them off before next November Court, or they will be sued

JOHN IDDINGS.

Oct. 13, 1814.

#### "Events of the War"

Much complaint and dissatisfaction seemed to prevail among many of the subscribers to this work, on account of the detention of the books, before they came to hand; but since that, little or no inquiry has been made about them. The publisher has been at a very great expense in the printing of them, and expects to be remunerated in no other way than by their sale: it is therefore, hoped, that those who have been so generous as to subscribe, will call for their respective copies, and take them; and after that, pay for them.

Office Amer. Pat.

#### LANDS FOR SALE.

THREE adjoining tract situate in Halfmoon township, Centre county.

No. I,

Contains 119 acres, of a good quality, with a large proportion of Meadow, and Bottom Land, and lying on Halfmoon and Evans' Runs, a Log Dwelling House 23 by 30 feet, Stable and other conveniences, with a number of Apple trees selected for Summer use; in full bearing, also a Young Orchard containing 130 fruit trees just beginning to bear; Peach trees, &c.

No II

Contains 50 acres, 6 of which are in a state of cultivation, and adjoining lands of Thos. Downing, Joseph Yoder and others. This lot is of the first quality of lime-stone land in the neighborhood.

No III,

Contains 188 acres, which is unimproved, but valuable, no doubt, for the Iron Ore it may contain, together with the timber. It will be sold separate, or altogether as may best suit the purchaser for each and every tract.

Indisputable titles will be given. For terms apply to the subscriber, living on the first mentioned tract

DAVID HOLLINGSWORTH.

Halfmoon, Oct. 20th, 1814.

### NOTICE

IS hereby given to those having demands against the Estate of Sebastian Shade, deceased, to produce their accounts properly attested for settlement, at the house of James Grier in Dunsburg, on the Wednesday's and Thursday's of each week in November next, where due attendance will be given; and those that are indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment immediately

JAMES GRIER, } Executors.  
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, }

### RAGS

THE highest price that is given in cash will be paid for clean Linen and Cotton RAGS at this Office.