

Philadelphia, Sept. 1814.
PROPOSAL,
BY WILLIAM McCARTY,
 FOR PUBLISHING
 A
NARRATIVE
OF THE
CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA,
DURING THE YEAR
 1812.
 BY SIR ROBERT KER PORTER.

TERMS.

The octavo copy of this work sells at Three Dollars: the present edition will be afforded to subscribers, in a large duodecimo volume of near 400 pages, at One Dollar and Fifty Cents in boards, and One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents, bound, payable on delivery.

embellished with a likeness of PRINCE KOUROUOFF, and two large maps, (a full sheet each) exhibiting the advance of the French army to Moscow, and its retreat therefrom. Should sufficient encouragement offer, the work will be delivered to the subscribers in a short time.

THE "Narrative of the Campaign in Russia, during the year 1812," has deservedly received the highest encomiums from different Reviewers. We copy the following from the account of the crossing of the Berezina by the French, in their retreat from Russia.

"Two bridges had been completed, the one near Stubenzi, and the other near Veselovo. Here, indeed, was Napoleon.—The opposite shore was Zebmino. The instant the work was passable, the impatient Emperor of the French ordered over a sufficient number of his guards to render the way tolerable safe from immediate molestation: and the moment that was ascertained he followed with his suit and principal generals: a promiscuous crowd of soldiers pressing after him. The bridge was hardly cleared of his weight and that his chosen companions, when the rush of fugitives redoubled. No order could be kept with the hordes that poured towards its passage for escape and life, for the Russians were in their rear; the thunder of Vigtenstein was rolling over their heads.—No pen can describe the confusion and horror of the scenes which ensued. The French army had lost its rear guard, and they found themselves at once exposed to all the operations of the vengeful enemy. On the right and on the left there was no escape; cannon, bayonets, and sabres, menaced them on every side; certain death was on their rear; in their front alone was there any hope of safety; and, frantic with the desperate alternative, thousands upon thousands flew towards the Berezina, some plunging into the river, but most directing their steps to the newly constructed bridges, which seemed to offer them a passage from their enemies. Misery had long disorganized the French army, and in the present dismay no voice of order was heard; the tumult was tremendous, was destructive of each other, as the despairing wretches pressed forward and struggled for precedence in the moment of escape.

"Vigtenstein stood in horror, viewing this chaos of human misery; to close it at once in death, or in capitulation was the wish of his brave heart; but the enemy was frantic; nothing could be heard but the roar of cannon and the cries of despair. The wounded and the dying covered the surface of the ground; the survivors rushed in wild fury upon their affrighted comrades on the bridges. They could not penetrate, but only press upon a crowd at the nearest extremity; for the whole bodies of these passages were so filled with desperate fugitives that they crushed on each other to suffocation and to death. Trains of artillery, baggage, cavalry, and waggons of all kinds, being intermixed and driven pell-mell to one point, hundreds of human beings were trodden down, trampled on, torn and mashed to pieces. Officers and soldiers were mingled in one mass; self preservation was the only stimulus, and seeking that, many a despairing wretch precipitated his comrade to destruction, that he might find his place on the bridge. Thousands fell into the river, thousands threw themselves in the hideous stream, hoping to save themselves by swimming, but in a few minutes they were jammed amidst the blocks of ice which rolled along its flood, and either killed in the concussion or frozen to death by the extremity of the cold. The air resounded with the yells and shrieks (it was something more horrible than cries) of the dying, wounded, and drowning; but they were only heard at intervals, for one continued roar seemed to fill the heavens, of the Russian artillery pouring its floods of deathful retribution on the heads of the desolators of this country. Welcome indeed were the deaths it sent; few were his pangs who fell by the ball or the sabre, compared with his torture who lay mangled beneath

the crowding feet of his comrades, who expired amid the crashing horrors of a world of wretches was not yet complete. The head which had planned all these evils might yet be amongst them: and the bridges, groaning beneath the weight of their loads, were to be fired! The deed was done; and still crowd upon crowd continued to press each other forward choking up the passage amid bursting flames, scorched and frozen at the same instant, till at length the whole sunk with a death-like noise into the bosom of Berezina."

Subscriptions will be received at this Office.

Forty Thousand

ACRES OF LAND.

To be sold low for Cash, or given on improvement Leases, for Seven years.

SITUATED in the counties of Warren, Erie, Crawford, Vernango, Butler, Cambria and Clearfield. The greater part of those Lands are of an excellent quality, in good settlements and for which sufficient titles will be given. The remainder not so good, held by commissioners titles.—For further particulars apply to Henry Hurst, sheriff, Meadville, Jacob Meckling, Proth Butler, Phil. Noon Esq. Ebensburg, or to the subscriber.

Who has also for Sale

433 Acres in Huntingdon Township in the West end of Kishaquequillas Valley, adjoining Land of Ja. Lantz, John Brown, and others.

300 Acres on the East side of Stone Creek, adjoining the Farms of Nathan Gosage and Daniel Brown, 5 miles from Huntingdon, and

333 Acres, in Centre County, near Tussey Furnace, of which upwards of 100 acres are cleared—possession to be had on the first of April next.

Apply to Wm. Orbinson, Esq. Huntingdon, or the owner at Marshalls Mill.

If there are any claims against said Lands, it is requested they be made known; and if any conceive the subscriber to be indebted to them, they are desired to present their accounts for payment.

SAMUEL MAXWELL.

September 30, 1814.

FOR SALE,

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,

THAT NOTED

TAVERN STAND

Where the subscriber now lives, situate in the town of Newry, Huntingdon county, on which are erected a large two story Log Dwelling House, 50 by 36 feet, neatly weatherboarded and painted white. The house is finished in the neatest manner, a room of which is now occupied as a Store; to which is attached, a good Kitchen, and a well of excellent water in the yard. On the premises there are a neat One Story Log building which has been occupied as a Distillery, a good Stable, and a large frame Shed, 50 feet in length.

ALSO,

A large two story Log House, 36 by 50 feet, situate in said town, opposite the above property, to which is attached a large frame Kitchen, making a front of nearly 80 feet in length, with good Stabling; this house is also well calculated for public business.

BENJAMIN WRIGHT.

July 5, 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.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership of Tho. Beatty & co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Books and Papers belonging to the said firm are left in the care of Elisha Moore, Esq. in Bellefonte, who is authorised to receive all monies due. Persons indebted are requested to call and make payment.

WILLIAM BEATTY.

THOMAS BEATTY

Bellefonte, May 28th, 1814.

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WANTED

IMMEDIATELY, an apprentice to the Printing business. Enquire at this Office. September 24, 1814.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office, Bellefonte, October 1, 1814.

William Ammerman, Philip Antis, Geo. Bettner, Jonas Bumberger, William Beard, Wm. Boyd, Isaac Cartwright, Elizabeth Clark, James Collins, Rachel Carr, Richard Cary, John Drain, James or William Dixon, Michael Fitz, Francis Graham, Peter Ginder or widow Shenk, John Graham, James Glen, Thos: Green, Peter Griffeth, Peter Hendershat, Jane Haslet, Abraham Hooper, David Hollingsworth, Wm. Kerr, Anthony Kennedy, Frederick Kellogg, Margaret Laird, Wm. Lillyatt, Benjamin Least, Thomas Liglit, Josiah Lambourn, Jacob Lambert, Archibald Moore, Henry McCalmont, Joseph Montgomery, Philip Moser, John Mane, John Montgomery, Robert Moore, Hugh M'Guar, William Murrey, Lorence Peters, John Patterson, James Potter, Job Packer, Joshut Redrick, John Snyder, Jonathan Saynes, George Setzler, Samuel Scott, Catharine Shissler 2, John Sims, Philip Shreck, Jacob Swentzel, Absalom Timms, John Taylor, Mr. Tipton, Amos Underwood, David Way, Elizabeth Woods, Wm. Williams, Wm. I. Williams, Peter Weire, James Watson, sen. Thomas Wilson, Charles Wilson, Nicholas Ziegler.

R. T. STEWART, P. M.

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 Fulging 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.

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, in Mifflin 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

LAND FOR SALE,

A body of 24 contiguous tracts of Land containing in the whole near ten thousand acres situate in Baldeagle township, Centre county, adjoining what has been called the "Officers Land," about 4 miles from Baldeagle creek, on the north side thereof, and on the east side of Beech creek, within a few miles of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, in what is called Tingascouctack Valley. There is a mine of Iron ore on this body of Land, which most probably would be encouraging to the establishment of Iron Works. It is well watered with excellent Springs, and streams suitable for works of the above description.—There is likewise on the land a good variety of sawing timber. It is tolerably level, and handsome, good Farms may be made with a good proportion of meadow. It will be sold altogether at a moderate price, or in single tracts. For terms enquire of CADWALLADER EVANS, No. 60, North 8th street Philadelphia, or the subscriber in Baldeagle valley, spring township, Center County, near Bellefonte.

WILLIAM FISHER.

N. B. All taxes are paid, the land has been patented 20 years since—and the title without dispute.

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WHEREAS the subscriber gave to David Storm, two notes of one hundred and ninety pounds each; the first payable 1st of April 1815; the other 1st of April 1816; and eight other notes of one hundred pounds each: the first payable 1st of April 1817, and one each succeeding year; and one other note of one hundred and twenty five pounds, payable first of April 1825. This is therefore to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on said notes, said Storm not having complied with his engagements.

HENRY YOTTER.

Bellefonte, Sept. 17, 1814.

NORTHUMBERLAND ACADEMY.

WHEREAS the office of Principal of the Northumberland Academy, having become vacant by the much lamented death of the Rev. ISAAC GRIER, who for many years past had successfully devoted his time and talents to promote the reputation and usefulness of this seminary, it is deemed expedient that no time be lost in the appointment of a person to take the charge of the institution until a Principal shall be hereafter appointed.

The Trustees, therefore, having full confidence in the scientific and literary acquirements of Robert Cooper Grier, son of the late Principal, and Professor of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy &c. who during his tedious illness of his father, had the care and superintendance of the Seminary, do unanimously appoint the said Robert Cooper Grier Principal *pro tempore* of the Northumberland Academy for and during the session commencing on the first day of November of the present year and closing the first day of April 1815.

It is moreover Resolved, that the Rev. John B. Patterson, Rev. Thomas Hood and Doct. Samuel Jackson, be appointed to visit the school jointly or severally, to render such assistance as may be requisite, to attend to the various wants of the institution and report their care and attention to a future meeting. Extracted from the minutes.

JOHN BRYSON, Chairman.

ATTEST,

SAMUEL JACKSON, Sec'y

Northumberland, Oct. 7, 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 Petriken, Esq. in Bellefonte, on or before the first 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.

AUGUST 23.

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 JOURNEYMEN 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

PRINTING

OF ALL KINDS,

Executed at this Office.

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

RAGS

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