

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.
 The work will be embellished with a *sketch of Prince Koutousoff, 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 Stubezni, and the other near Veselovo. Here, indeed, was Napoleon. The opposite shore was Zebnino. The instant the work was possible, the impatient Emperor of the French ordered over a sufficient number of his guards to render the way tolerable since the 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 Vigienstein 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.

"Vigienstein 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 fire. But the despair of these fated 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, Venango, Butler, Cambria and Clearfield. The greater part of these 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 Jn. 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 20, 1814.

FOR SALE,

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN,
 THAT NOTED
TAVERN STAND

Where the subscriber now lives, situated 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 Dispensary, a good Stable, and a large frame Shed, 30 feet in length.

ALSO,

A large two story Log House, 35 by 30 feet, situated 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.

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 Ensha 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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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 15 18 4.

WANTED

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

HENRY STEWART.

November 5, 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.

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.

FOR SALE.

A tract of Land containing one hundred and fifty seven acres, in Halfmoon township, Centre County, adjoining lands of Thomas Thompson, Jr. Aranam 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 it 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

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.

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.

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAMUEL WILLIS.

GENTLEMEN,

Take Notice, That I have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Westmoreland, by petition, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that the said Court have appointed the third Monday of February next, for the hearing of me and my creditors, at the court house in the Borough of Greensburgh, in said County of Westmoreland, when and where you may attend to shew cause if any you have, why I shall not receive the benefit of the laws and I be discharged from confinement.

SAMUEL WILLIS,

Westmoreland Jail, January 5th, 1815.

TO BE RENTED,

(And possession given the 1st of April next)

THE Grist and Saw Mills adjoining the Town of Milesburg, together with the land attached thereto. For particulars enquire of

JOSEPH MILES,

[Bellefonte.

Dec. 31, 1814.

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. 23, 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 Anter. Pat.

LEGISLATIVE REGISTER.

Many of our subscribers have expressed a desire to see a regular narrative of proceedings, in our state legislature. For the information of such persons, and of the public in general, we give information; that a capable hand has been employed for that purpose; and that the legislative proceedings will be weekly, and faithfully registered in the Chronicle. Three or four columns of every sheet will be devoted to that department. To give the debates at length is not the intention. If however, debates on general and important points do take place, some of the speeches will be given in full.

The editor invites such as wish to have the legislative proceedings, to attend to it early that there may be no breach in the narrative. Subscriptions for the Chronicle will be taken for 4 months, at 75cts. to be paid in advance.

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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, coarse tow trousers, and small fur hat; talks Dutch, and tollerable 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.

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.