

# POETRY.

## BATTLE

BETWEEN THE WASP AND AVON.

(A night engagement.)

O'er Huron's wave the sun was low,  
That ting'd the clouds with saffron glow,  
But yet appeared no hostile foe  
Within the misty horizon.

But soon the foe with banners proud,  
Was seen descending through the cloud,  
With all the sail he then could crowd,  
To seek a gallant enemy.

Columbia's Eagle perch'd on high,  
Darts on the foe his flaming eye—  
Her gallant tars resolve to die,  
Or gain another victory.

Behind the wave descends the sun,  
The dark'ning shades of twilight run,  
But neither sail nor fire a gun,  
Within the dusky canopy.

Approaching near the matches gleam;  
The sailor eyes the trembling beam,  
That shows above the sable stream,  
The lines of black artillery.

Led by the rending thunder's sound,  
And fires that light the concave round,  
From wave to wave with eager bound,  
Descend a host of enemies.

Young Blakely kens the approaching foe,  
And shuns the meditated blow,  
Which threatens to bend his standard low,  
Where perch'd the Goddess Victory.

Loud bursting from the battery's sides,  
And flashing o'er the smouldering fires,  
Through sulph'rous clouds brave Blakely  
guides  
Destruction, death and misery.

Full on the Avon bursts his fire,  
Fast thund'ring with resistless ire,  
While o'er the scene ascending higher,  
Wide streams the flag of liberty

Till pierc'd and bor'd, no arm to save,  
She shuns the conflict with the brave,  
And sinks beneath the crimson'd wave,  
On which she claim'd the sov'reignty.

Dighton. Dec 30

## SELLING WITHOUT LICENCE.

A lawyer, quite famous for making a bill,  
And who in good living delighted,  
To dinner one day, with a hearty good will,  
Was by a new client invited.

But he charged 6s and 8d for going to dine,  
Which the client paid, tho' no munny;  
And in turn charged the lawyer for dinner  
and wine,  
One a crown and the other a guinea!  
But gossips, you know, have a saying in  
store,  
Who matches a lawyer has only one  
more.

The lawyer he paid it and took a receipt,  
While the client stared at him with wonder;  
But gave to his friends, with the produce a  
treat,  
Tho' the lawyer soon made him knock  
under.  
That his client sold wine, (information he  
laid)  
Without licence;" and in spite of his  
storming,  
The client a good thumping penalty paid,  
And the lawyer got hau for informing!

## FOR SALE,

One half of an undivided tract of patent-  
ed 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 13 1814

Ph. Adolphus, 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 embellished with a  
of this work sells at  
Three Dollars: the  
present edition will  
be afforded to sub-  
scribers, in a large  
sublimo volume of  
near 400 pages, at  
One Dollar and five-  
ty cents in boards,  
and One Dollar and  
Seventy-five Cents,  
bound, payable on  
delivery.  
The work will be

embellished with a  
likeness of PRINCE  
KOURAVOFF, and  
two large maps, (a  
full sheet each) ex-  
hibiting the advance  
of the French army  
to Moscow, and its re-  
treat therefrom.  
Should sufficient  
encouragement offer,  
the work will be de-  
livered to the subscri-  
bers in a short time.

THE "Narrative of the Campaign in  
Russia, during the year 1812," has deserv-  
edly received the highest encomiums from  
different Reviewers. We copy the follow-  
ing 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 Stupenzi, and the other near Ves-  
selovo. Here, indeed, was Napoleon.—  
The opposite shore was Zebmino. The  
instant the work was passable, the impa-  
tient 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 as-  
certained he followed with his son and prin-  
cipal 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 Rus-  
sians were in their rear; the thunder of  
Vigstein was rolling over their heads.—  
No pen can describe the confusion and hor-  
ror 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, men-  
aced 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 dis-  
organized the French army, and in the  
present dismay no voice of order was heard,  
the tumult was tremendous, was destruc-  
tive of each other, as the despairing  
wretches pressed forward and struggled  
for precedence in the moment of escape.  
Vigstein 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 fu-  
gitives that they crushed on each other to  
suffocation and to death. Trains of artille-  
ry, baggage, cavalry, and waggons of all  
kinds, being intermixed and driven pell-  
mell to one point, hundreds of human be-  
ings were trodden down, trampled on, torn  
and mashed to pieces. Officers and sol-  
diers were mingled in one mass; self pre-  
servation was the only stimulus, and seek-  
ing that, many a despairing wretch precip-  
itated his comrade to destruction, that he  
might find his place on the bridge. Thou-  
sands 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 tortures who lay mangled beneath

the crushing feet of his comrades, who ex-  
pired amid the crashing horrors of a world  
of ice. But the despair of these lated  
wretches was not yet complete. The head  
which had planned all these evils might yet  
be amongst them: and the bridges, groan-  
ing 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 choaking up the passage and  
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.

## 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 en-  
quire 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 in-  
formation thereof to the owner, shall  
be liberally rewarded.

WILLIAM RIDDEL.

Nov. 30, 1814

## "Events of the War"

Much complaint and dissatisfaction  
seemed to prevail among many of the sub-  
scribers to this work, on account of the de-  
ficiency of the books, before they came to  
hand; but since that, little or no inquiry  
has been made about them. The publish-  
er has been at a very great expense in the  
printing of them, and expects to be remu-  
nerated 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, say for them.

Office Amer. Pat.

## LEGISLATIVE REGISTER.

Many of our subscribers have expressed  
a desire to see a regular narrative of pro-  
ceedings 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 pro-  
ceedings will be weekly, and faithfully re-  
gistered 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.

Harrisburg Chron.

## SIX CENTS REWARD.

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

JOHN SWARTS,

about five feet four inches high, had  
when he went away, a homespun drab roun-  
dabout coat and waistcoat, coarse tow trow-  
sers, and small fur hat; talks Dutch, and  
tolerable English; a great tobacco chewer  
and Smoker. Whoever takes up said Run-  
away and brings him back to me, shall re-  
ceive the above reward, but no charges paid.

HUGH WHITE.

Bald Eagle, Nov. 19, 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 Elisha Moore,  
Esq. in Bellefonte, who is authorised to re-  
ceive all monies due. Persons indebted  
are requested to call and make payment.

WILLIAM BEATTY.

THOMAS BEATTY

Bellefonte, May 28th, 1814.

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## 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 con-  
stantly 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 a-  
bovy business.

## NORTHUMBERLAND ACADEMY.

WHEREAS the office of Principal of  
the Northumberlan Academy, hav-  
ing 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 reputa-  
tion 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 con-  
fidence in the scientific and literary acquire-  
ments of Robert Cooper Grier, son of the  
late Principal, and Professor of Mathemat-  
ics, Natural Philosophy &c. who during  
the 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 vis-  
it the school jointly or severally, to render  
such assistance as may be requisite, to at-  
tend to the various wants of the institution,  
and report their care and attention to a fu-  
ture 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 busi-  
ness of a Land Agent in the borough of Har-  
risburg. 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 town-  
ship, 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. A-  
bout 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 pur-  
chase may know the terms by applying to  
the subscriber near the premises

JESSE WHIPPO.

Halfmoon, Nov. 19.

## HENRY STEWART

## TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizen  
of Bellefonte and its vicinity, that he  
has commenced the TAYLORING BU-  
SINESS, 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 oppor-  
tunity of perfecting himself in the knowl-  
edge of his profession by an exercise of  
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 hun-  
dred and ninety pounds each; the first pay-  
able 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 A-  
pril 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.