

and has arrived at the time as the captain of the foretop, in conformity to the satisfaction of the officers. She is a smart well formed figure, about five feet four inches in height, possessed of considerable strength and great activity; her features are rather handsome for a black, and she appears to be about 26 years of age. Her share of prize money is said to be considerable, respecting which she has been several times within the last few days at Somerset place. In her manner she exhibits all the traits of a British lar, and takes her grog with her late messmates with the greatest gaiety. She says she is a married woman, and went to sea in consequence of a quarrel with her husband, who, it is said, has entered a caveat against her receiving her prize money. She declares her intention of again entering the service as a volunteer.

American Patriot.

"To speak his thoughts—
Is every Freeman's right."

BELLEFONTE, NOVEMBER 18, 1815.

Those indebted to the estate of T. M'Kee late of Walker township, will take notice that agreeably to the advertisement published to-day, the day of settlement will be on the 25th of this instant.

In the first page of this day's paper will be found a very excellent essay over the signature of "Codrus," which we copy from the *Aurora*. We recommend it to the serious and attentive perusal of our readers. A second number is now in our possession, from the same writer; written in the same spirit, with the same liberality, and upon a similar subject, which we shall publish next week.

FOR THE AMERICAN PATRIOT.

Since Napoleon the great has returned to the "dull pursuits of civil life," there is no news stirring to gratify public curiosity. This generation has grown too wise to be diverted by marvellous stories concerning monstrous births, horrid murders, terrible thunder storms, &c. &c. Nothing but killing, and cutting throats on a large scale will satisfy the people. Be quiet good folk, Bona will soon escape from his Keepers to give the crowned heads a little more business; and then you will have fine sport again. But if this should not happen, you will certainly be amused when the wise ones of the nation assemble at Washington. There will be the Hartford Conventionists from the East; the strong republicans from Pennsylvania; the Backwoodsman from the west, and the nabobs from the south; all loaded to the musle with long-winded speeches, which they have most wisely resolved to discharge the first favorable opportunity.

The national Bank will be first brought upon the carpet. The line of demarkation will not be drawn between the parties upon this subject. Some will think such an establishment unconstitutional. Others will fear it will create a monied influence dangerous to our liberties. But the great difference of opinion will be as to the extent and regulation of this institution. Some few may oppose it from selfish motives, being interested in state Banks; so that it will probably receive the go-by.

If the consideration of the late treaty with Great Britain should come collateral-ly before the house of representatives as the Jay treaty did, then will begin the "tug of war." The Calbouns, the Clays, the Hansons, the Grosvenors, and all the knights of the Gub, will clear their pipes and prepare for action. There will be much puffing and blowing in this wordy conflict, and many bloodless laurels gained at the expense of the nation. The one party will prove to a pretty nice certainty that the Jay treaty, which was ratified by Washington, and the Monroe treaty, which was rejected by Jefferson, were far superior to the late treaty negotiated under the auspices of Madison; and that all the blood and treasure which we have expended hath availed us nothing; while the other party will prove with equal certainty, that the present treaty is preferable to all former ones; that we have gained much honor and forced a tribute from foreign nations. After all, the votes will be the same as if nothing had been said on the subject. As to the encouragement of a navy, both parties will be ambitious in showing their at-

achment to the establishment, and a few individuals who will oppose each other for the mere pleasure of opposition.

If the disbanded officers should complain to Congress, the federalists will laugh at them, and the republicans will tell them they ought to be content with the pay they have received, and the honor they have gained, and retire to private life without a murmur. An increase of the army will be opposed by the most violent partizans; while the more moderate will think a military force necessary in our present situation. The adjustment of the claims of the different states upon the government of the United States, will be a subject of difficulty. If any distinction is made between the Eastern and Western section of the Union, much warmth will be manifested. Cyrus King will pronounce a most violent philippic against the administration, applying a few epithets superlatively abusive to the chief magistrate of the nation. While the backwoodsmen will reprobate with equal severity the conduct of the Yankees during the war, and bestow a few hearty curses upon Governor Chittenden and Strong, by way of distinction. When the continuance or the discontinuance of the taxes come under consideration, there will be much interest excited. The New England men will cry most manfully against any tax which draws money from their pockets, to delay the expenses of the late war. The Pennsylvanians will make flaming speeches against the tax on Iron, as discouraging to domestic manufactures. The Backwoodsman will think whiskey too republican a liquor to pay a duty, and the southern planters will contend that the productions of their soil ought to be exempted. Thus all the gentlemen will have an opportunity of displaying their oratorical powers, pleasing their constituents, and securing their next elections; while the taxes will probably remain. To make this session of Congress still more amusing, Jonny Randolph has again obtained a seat in the council of the nation. Johnny is a man of "infinite jest;" he no doubt will make some very quizzical remarks upon the downfall of Bonaparte; Admiral Cockburn's marauding expedition; the burning of the Capital by the enemy; the meeting of the sages of the east, taking care to pay due respect to his old friends, John Adams and William Cobbet, whom he never fails to notice, when he is in an ill humor. This Johnny, though a staunch republican, acts the despot over the debates in the house of representatives, always holding himself in readiness to toungelash any impudent yankee, backwoods lawyer or prim prig slave holder of the south, who take airs upon themselves. This tyrannical disposition of Johnny, must proceed from the royal blood that runs in his veins. For report says, that he claims kindred with a crowned head who swayed the sceptre over Virginia some hundred years ago. We ought to be amused with these things, because they are of our own manufacture; and if we must depend on foreign nations for news, or the gratification of our curiosity, we are not an independent nation.

Marshal Ney's fate was not decided. A long memoir had been published in Paris, defending his conduct. In it he is represented as having acted with perfect fidelity to the king until the night of the 13th of March last, when he was visited by the emissaries of Bonaparte, who represented that Austria was in alliance with him, that the English had favored his escape from Elba, that Murat was advancing by rapid marches to join him, that the king of Prussia would be his only enemy, and that to stand out against him, when all were in his favor, was only subjecting France to the horrors of a civil war. These arguments overcame the marshal's resolution, and this is his apology for his treason.

WHAT CAN THESE THINGS MEAN?

The "Western Citizen," printed we believe somewhere near the Lakes, contains the following important article:—"A new FORT, on an enlarged scale, to be built immediately at Spring Wells,

in place below Detroit, a position which completely commands all the adjacent country. Governor Cass had received official information of the intention of our government, to place our fleet on lake Erie, in an immediate state of readiness for service. A part of our armed vessels, which were ordered to be scuttled and sank last spring, are now to be raised and refitted. The activity of the British in building, & procuring by purchase, a considerable fleet has no doubt, excited our government to see the necessity of still keeping the superiority on the lake. The British are also very busily engaged in building a fleet on lake Huron, and no doubt on all the lakes, they will in time of peace, when they think we are asleep, make every exertion to have the ascendancy.

TRUE AMERICAN.

Dickinson College.

The trustees of Dickinson College have the pleasure of announcing its reorganization.

The Rev. Dr. JOHN M'KNIGHT, formerly professor of Moral Philosophy, Logic, &c. in Columbia College, in the city of New York, has accepted the unanimous invitation given to him, of principal of this seminary—and will commence the duties of his office the beginning of next week. A professor of the learned languages, of competent ability, and highly qualified, it is presumed will soon be procured; in the meantime arrangements are made, temporarily, to supply this vacancy, in order to meet the present exigency. In the course of this session, or at the commencement of the next, the trustees expect that Lectures on Chymistry will be delivered in the college as usual.

A gentleman highly qualified is now teaching the French and Spanish languages, and a class will be taught by him in the College in the course of the present session.

* * Editors of newspapers friendly to literature, are requested to give the above a place in their papers.

Dividend.

The Directors of the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania have this day declared a dividend on the stock paid in at the rate of nine per cent per annum—payable at the Bank after the 14th instant.

Jno. Norris, Cas'r.

BELLEFONTE, NOV. 6, 1815.

Ten Dollars Reward.

LOST or mislaid by the subscriber, a bundle of papers containing as follows: Two hundred eighty four dollars in Huntingdon and Centre County Bank Notes, a promissory note of Jacob Boas in Harrisburg of \$ 2500—also an account current with Jacob Boas, and an account current with the Harrisburg Bridge Company, all enclosed in a letter of Jacob Bucher, Esq. Cashier of the H. B. Company.

The bundle with the above mentioned money and papers was missed on the road between Derrstown and Altz's tavern or mill. The finder will be rewarded with ten dollars at the delivery of the above mentioned money and papers to Mr. George Kraemer in Derrstown, Roush tavern, near the Narrows, John Sützer in Youngman's town, or John Norris, Esq. Cashier of the Centre Bank at Bellefonte

P. A. Karthaus.

Bellefonte, Nov. 10, 1815.

Notice.

IS hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate that was of Thomas M'Kee, of Walker township Centre county, deceased, either by bond, note, or book account, to make payment immediately to the subscribers; and all persons having demands against said estate are requested to produce them for settlement on Saturday the 25th of this inst. at the house of Thomas M'Calmon, Esq.

THOS. M'CALMON, }
MATHREW WOODS } Adm'rs

NOVEMBER 4, 1815

PRINTING,
OF ALL KINDS,
Neatly executed at this Office.

RAGS

wanted at this Office.

Blank Executions for sale at this Office.

Centre Bank of PENNSYLVANIA.

The stockholders are hereby notified, that an Election for twenty one Directors will be held at the Bankinghouse in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 20th day of November next, between the hours of ten and three o'clock of said day.

A meeting of the Stockholders will be held on the first Monday of November, at the Bankinghouse in Bellefonte at 2 o'clock P. M. agreeably to the provisions of the "Act regulating Banks."

By Order of the Board,
Jno. Norris, Cas'r.

BELLEFONTE, OCT. 9, 1815.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post office 30th September 1815, which if not taken out and postage paid, will be sent to the General Post Office in three months from this date.

A. William Adams, Zacheriah Albright, Wm. Amnerman.
B. John L. Brown, Thomas Barlow, Michael Beaver.
C. Eli Cadwallader, Isaac Conden, Michael Claper, Jesse Cookson; 4, John Campbell.
D. Eliza Davis.
E. Eleazar Evans, Hannah Everhart, Samuel Everhart, Susannah Elder, Joseph Essington, Thomas Ellis.
F. Michael Fetter, John Fury; 2, Nancy Fleming.
G. James Gardner, Philip Gulich.
H. Peter Hinkle, John Himljer, Jacob Holter, Richard Hughs, Thomas Hastings, John Hutten, Nehemiah Hadly, Thomas Henev.
J. George Johnston, Charles Jackson; 3, Isaiah John, Catharine Johnston, Hugh Johnston, Thomas Jacoby.
K. William Keith, John Keen, John Kirk, Adam Krumline,
L. William Kelley, Josiah Lambourne, Jacob Lantz, John Long, John Lammon.
M. Samuel Miles, Richard Moore, Samuel Miller, Hannah Mackey, William Mason, William Moore, Jacob Miller, Andrew M'Kee, John M'Kinly, William M'Clure, James M'Intosh.
P. Job Packer, Samuel Parker, John Patterson, Wm. Patterson, Wm. Petrikin, Abraham Pastorie.
R. Daniel Rush, John Robinson.
S. James Sheechar, Francis Steel, Andrew C. Smith, Christain Spars, John Soloday, Anthony Smith, Jonathan Sethsayet, Hetty Stephenson, John Shannon, William Spencer, Edward Southerland.
T. Andrew Thompson, Rebecca Templeton, Joseph Thornyke.
V & W. William Underwood, Jane Vanhorn, Joseph Updegraff, John Wilson, Simeon Westfall,
R. T. Stewart, P. M.

Causes for trial in the

Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, at November Term 1815.

Les. of J. Moore vs R. Gordon
G R Terzie vs G. Waggoner jun.
same vs G. Waggoner
B. Rush's Ex'rs. vs C. Lucas
J. Lukens's Ex'rs. vs C. Doner
S. Harvey vs J. Mahon
J. Harris vs J. Atchison
R. Barber & al. vs Miller & al.
J. Davis's Adm'rs. vs D. Barrett
W. Swanzy vs Tho. Wilson
William late vs A. Reed
G. M'Kee vs Mitchel & Mitchel
R. T. Stewart vs H. McClelland
Brown for B. & C. vs J. Johnston
A. Campbell vs J. P. de Haas
John Singer vs W. Campbell
J. Miles's Ex'rs. vs Geo. Miles
J. Wharton vs Smith & Hunt
A. Albert vs D. Johnston
C. Whitehill vs W. Patton
Geo. Mong vs Jacob Guist
N. Harvey vs J. Hetherline
Jacob Ober vs Tho. Spencer
Zipernick's Adm'rs vs J. Keen & al.
B. & Cambridge vs Tho. Wallis
Tho. Wallis vs Tho. Barlow
J. Philips's Ex'rs. vs R. Curtin
J. Ash & al. vs Herring & al.
same vs M. Row
same vs Bailey & Fronk
same vs D. Bryan & al.
same vs Cailor & Bear
same vs H. Spangler
same vs J. Strawcutter
J. Shaenefelt vs John Keen
H. Gallagher vs Lipton & Johnston.

Oats Wanted immediately by

A. HAMILTON.