

inspired among the gods and goddesses of the superior orders. We were never initiated into the mysteries of the Pantheon, but instructed in the road of Pagan Mythology. Nor did we ever explore the genealogy of those thirty thousand gods. We therefore cannot pretend to say when "Senex" was bonated to his boxon companion, nor how the nuptial ceremonies were celebrated between them. Whether in manner and form as between *Jupiter and Juno*, or *Vulcan and Venus*—or whether he bore her off as *Pluto did Proserpine*, or caught her as *Proserpine did the fish goddess, Tithis*—O! whether, being caught in an amorous conjunction, they were enveloped in an invisible net, as *Mars and Venus* were by *Vulcan*. These are all matters too deep for us to scan.

Nor can we certainly say what rank "Senex" holds among the gods of the Pagan heavens—He may be valet to *Bacchus*, or he may be his hostler or barker, or a hammerman to *Vulcan*, or boatmaker to *Jupiter*; or chief of the court for *Pluto*, *Minos* & *Radamanthus*—or cashier of *Plutus' Bank*, or bully to *Venus's* brother, *Saturn's* butcher or *Mars's* armour bearer, or which is most likely, he may be *Apollo's* coach-driver. But what he is, or what he is not, are mysteries too intricate for us to unfold. Perhaps "Senex" himself in his next number, might be so courteous as to gratify the public curiosity on these very interesting points.

In our last, we promised in this week's paper, to give the second number of *FARMER*. Since which, we have been requested not to publish it. It is believed, that the communications already published on the subject of the psalms, have excited so much warmth and opposition among the admirers of Rouse's version, that any further reasoning on the propriety of introducing *Watts's*, however candid and just, would be useless, if not improper.

"Good is ever blended with evil," is a state but just remark. It will not, perhaps be found incorrect in the present instance. Although we believe the friends of *Watts's* version are destined, ere long, to mourn over the defeat of their favorite purpose, they will still, we have just reason to expect, be left the consolatory reflection, that they "have not labored in vain."

Many good, pious folks, who have hitherto not attended nor attached themselves to any church, say they will immediately become members of this congregation, provided only *Watts's* psalms are not introduced. Others again, who before professed different principles of religion, promise upon the same condition, to abjure their heresies, and be converted into genuine orthodox Presbyterians. How true, therefore, is the remark, that "good is ever blended with evil."—We shall lose all hopes of gaining the introduction of *Watts's* psalms into this congregation; but then, we shall acquire new converts to our religion, and new members to our church. The most to be regretted is, that many of our intended or new converts, not being accustomed to sing church music, will be likely to *bother* the other choicesters a little, at first; they will however, by a regular attendance at church, & a constant & diligent observance of the rules of church music, soon acquire a knowledge sufficient to enable them to sing passably well.

Maj Gen Harrison has presented a petition to congress, requesting an enquiry into his conduct generally, and particularly in the expenditures of public money, for the support of the North Western army.

Population Westward. It is estimated on reasonable data, that the present population of Kentucky is about 527,000 to wit: Free Whites, 420,000 Slaves, 107,000 The gross population in 1810, was 406,511

Increases in 5 years 25 per cent 120,000 Ohio. The population in 1810 was 230,000—but a late return of her free white inhabitants over 21 years estimates the present population at about 400,000. Increase nearly 80 per cent.

Indiana. In 1810 had a population of 24,340 souls. A few months ago, it was ascertained to be about 70,000—At present it is supposed to be between 95 and 100,000. Increase about 400 per cent in five years. There are but few slaves in Indiana, and none in Ohio.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Sec 1. Be it enacted, &c. That if any debtor petitioning for the benefit of the insolvent laws shall, with intent to defraud all or any of his creditors, conceal or contrive with any person or persons for the concealment of any part of his estate or effects or with intent to defraud all or any of his creditors, shall conceal or convey to any person or persons for the use of himself or of his family or friends, where-

by to expect any future benefit to him or them, any part of his estate, effects or credits, such debtors shall, on being duly convicted thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county under imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than three years, at the discretion of the court.

Sec 2. And be it further enacted &c. That when ever the court to which the debtor shall apply by petition shall be satisfied on hearing the debtor, the creditors or other evidence, that there is just grounds to believe that the debtor with intent to defraud all or any of his creditors, hath concealed or contrived with any person or persons for the concealment of any part of his estate or effects, or with intent to defraud all or any of his creditors hath concealed or conveyed to any person or persons for the use of himself or any of his family or friends whereby to expect any future benefit to him or them, any part of his estate effects or credits, the said court shall commit such debtor to the jail of the county for trial at the court of quarter sessions; and if no bill shall be presented to the grand jury at the next sessions, or if such bill shall be presented and shall not be found by the grand jury, or if such bill shall be returned a true bill and on trial, such debtor shall be acquitted, it shall be the duty of the court to discharge the said debtor from his imprisonment as directed by the act to which this is a supplement. Provided also, That if the said indictment shall not be tried at the second session after the commencement of such petitioner, it shall be the duty of the court to discharge him from his said imprisonment as directed by the act to which this is a supplement, unless such postponement take place at the request of such petitioner: Provided also, That at the expiration of the term for which conviction such petitioner may be imprisoned, he be still retained in custody under the original execution and until he shall be discharged, agreeable to the provision of the act to which this is a supplement.

REES HILL, Speaker of the house of Representatives.
JOHN TOD, Speaker of the Senate
APPROVED—the 18th day of March, 1816.
SIMON SNIDER.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE enrolled inhabitants of the 12th Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia will take notice, that they are to meet (according to Brigade Orders) at the following places, viz: The Battalion commanded by Major David Reeseman, to meet at the house of Paul Wolf Esq. in Mills township on Friday the 17th day of May next; and the Battalion commanded by Major Henry M. Calmont, at the house of Colonel William Smyth, in Nittany valley, on Saturday the 18th of the same month, with arms and accoutrements in good order for inspection &c. The Officers to answer to their names at 10 o'clock—The first roll to be called at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Officers will appear on parade completely uniformed and equip'd, agreeable to the requisition of the 11th Section of the Militia Law of this State. The U. States Cockade to be worn by them.

By Order of the Colonel.
Wm. A. Petrikin, Adjutant.
APRIL 24th 1816.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Bellefonte and its vicinity, that he has commenced the **Smithing Business** in Bellefonte, in the Shop formerly occupied by Hugh Gallagher, where he hopes by his punctuality and workmanship to merit a share of public patronage.

James Magee.
MAY 1st, 1816.

N. B. The subscriber will take two apprentices, to whom liberal terms will be given, if application be made immediately.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE partnership of Africa and Love is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The shop will in future be continued by William Love alone in Bellefonte, who is authorised to receive the debts due the said firm, and will be thankful to all those indebted who will make payment on or before the first day of September next.

Love & Africa.
May 1st, 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted, or having any claims against the estate of Tobias Peckie, dec. are requested to attend at the house of Christian Mease, in Aaronsburg, on the 16th of May next, for the purpose of making settlement. The subscribers will attend for that purpose.
ADAM HARPER, } Exrs
ADAM SHAFFER }
APRIL 27, 1816

Platoon Officers

Of the 32d Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, to wear on days of Training

A common square Hat with a crown 7 inches high, a brim not exceeding three inches.

A Cockade to be black, of three inches in diameter, with a tassel; a white band of silk or cotton, to go three times round the hat having a tassel on the right side.

A sword belt two inches wide, to be buckled round the waist, of black leather. Boots or shoes and gaiters. Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1816

Thomas M. Pherson,
COLONEL.

William Woods, TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the Tailoring business, in Bellefonte, Centre county, in the House formerly occupied by Philip Franck, Clock and Watch Maker, where he intends carrying on said business, to all its various branches, and will be thankful to all those who may favour him with their custom.

2 or 3 Journeymen Tailors will meet with good encouragement if immediate application is made.
BELLEFONTE, April 10.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE partnership of Crawford and Shugart is dissolved by mutual consent. The Store will be, in future, continued by J. B. Shugart, alone, in Bellefonte, who is authorised to receive the debts due the late firm and who will be thankful to all those indebted to make payment on or before the first day of April next.

James Crawford,
Joseph B. Shugart.
FEBRUARY 1st, 1816.

The Spread Eagle, Square and Compass.

William T. Brown, (OF MILTON)
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken at old stand, the

STONE TAVERN in Aaronsburg, formerly occupied by Samuel Miles, where he hopes by prompt attention, good liquors and stabling, to meet with a share of public patronage.
AARONSBURG, April 4.

The subscriber having lost his pocket book in the month of July, 1815, between Huntingdon and Christopher Horrell's tavern, in Kishacoquillas valley, containing among other things, a certificate for two shares of Bank Stock in the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania—hereby gives notice that application will be made at the said Bank, in Bellefonte, on the first day of June next, in order to procure another certificate for the same stock in lieu of the one lost.

George Murray.
LEWISTOWN, 13th April, 1816.

Valuable Land.

WILL be exposed to public sale at the Court house in the borough of Bellefonte, on Wednesday the 1st day of April term next, three adjoining tracts of Land, situated in Bald Eagle township, Centre county including the improved farm on which William Goodfellow now resides; the said Lands being the property of the late Joseph Anthony, and to be sold by order of his Executors. Attendance will be given, and the terms made known by

Wm. R. Smith.

FOR SALE.

The house and two lots of ground on which the subscriber now lives, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on the west side of Spring Creek. Also a house and Black Smith Shop, to which there is attached one acre of land, on which is erected a TILT HAMMER, worked by water from the Mill Race of the heirs of James Smith, Deceased, for which there is a fee Simple title. Any further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed any person disposed to purchase, will first view the premises. The terms will be made known by the owner.

James Steel.

BELLEFONTE, March 13th, 1816.

20 Dollars Reward.

ORACLE OFFICE, Feb. 3. 1816.
ABSCONDED from this office on Sunday morning last, an indented apprentice to the printing business, named

Ellis Lewis,

aged about 19 years, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, slim built pale countenance, and a down look. He was decently clad when he went away, but as it is pretty well ascertained he was encouraged and enticed to this desertion by those whose sense of moral obligations is equal to his own, it is probable he will be provided with funds to exchange his apparel. The above reward, and all reasonable expences paid for his apprehension and delivery to his master. All persons are forbid harboring him a their peril. And the young man may be assured, that however he may hug himself in his dexterity at running away, justice, sooner or later, will overtake him, to his cost.

John Wyeth.

Editors of newspapers will please give the above an insertion or two, and a similar favor will be reciprocated.

The editors of the Kentucky ADVERTISER.

Winchester, Kentucky, being desirous of ascertaining the number of names of all the NEWSPAPERS and PERIODICAL WORKS now published in the United States, request all Printers of the same to transmit by mail to the above mentioned place, one or more of their respective publications—and when the above list shall be completed, a copy shall be forwarded to each of the said printers.

Editors of Newspapers, &c. throughout the Union, are requested to give the above an insertion.

NOTICE.

THE collectors of County tax, who are in arrears, are requested to be prepared to pay off their respective duplicates at the April Court, their being a number of a long standing, and payment must be made, otherwise legal steps will be taken to enforce the same.

P. Cambridge, Tr.
Bellefonte, April 11, 1816.

For Rent.

The subscriber offers for rent, the farm on which he now resides, near Washington Iron Works, Nittany Valley, Centre County: there is on said farm about 40 acres of plough land and 10 of meadow, and an excellent spring of never failing water; a double barn, the fences in good order, for further particulars enquire of the subscriber.

John Shields.

Stray Bull.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber living in Ferguson township, Centre county, about the 15th of December last, a small red and white Bull, supposed to be two years old this spring; the owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

GEORGE COLEMIRE.
APRIL 6, 1816

BLANK SUMMONSES FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.