

POETRY.

Selected for the Patriot.

The Complaint.

CAN he who pass'd life's early morn serene,
And late enjoy'd each sweet domestic scene;
Who ever true to friendship's genial power,
In happy converse pass'd the social hour;
Can he now doom'd to bid those scenes farewell,
Past joys forget, or present griefs dispel?
No! active mem'ry gives the sigh, the tear
While all those past delights still linger near,
Oblivion, haste! and cast thy mantle o'er,
Scenes late enjoy'd, to be enjoy'd no more!
Cold poverty, and scorn, contempt and hate,
Blast all the comforts of that recent date.
Can the sad youth whose bosom's doom'd to know,
And keenly feel the sharpest pangs of woe;
Who to misfortunes, early made a prey,
Now wanders friendless o'er life's thorny way,
Whose heart afflicted, finds no kind relief,
Whose eyes oft weep the burning tears of grief,
Who feels more cares tho' not yet reach'd life's prime
Than those whose heads are silver'd o'er with time,
Whose soul now shudders on despair's dread brink,
Fearful beneath oppressive ills to sink;
Can he thus deep in misery's vortex hurld,
Draw pity from a cold unfeeling world?
While all forlorn these queries I impart,
A chilling negative prevades my heart,—
Have I no friends to soothe my deep distress,
And clothe this troubled mind with cheerfulness?
How swift is man to smile with those who smile,
How slow the wretch's sorrow to beguile!
Why on the happy does the world bestow its smiles,
And frown upon the child of woe?
What tho' to fortune, friends forever lost
One prize, one peerless blessing still I boast;
That prize—a heart that's loyal, tender, warm;
And what like sympathy, that heart can charm?
In the great plan soft sympathy was made,
To soothe the afflicted, and the wretched, aid;
If then for misery pity was design'd,
Wherefore, alas! does man no pity find?
Shall man, revolt from such a glorious plan,
And cease to love his fellow creature, man?
No! Heaven forbid! may friendship's ties yet join,
The tender sympathetic heart to mine;
For what like kindred friendship can impart
The glow of pleasure to the aching heart.—

THE USE OF A BEAU.

Kotzebue in his journey from Berlin to Paris, has the following anecdote:—A lady of Paris asked her daughter, "why do you suffer that overgrown fellow who looks like a model in a church steeple, to be continually following you?" "La!" replied the daughter. "I must blow my nose, must not I?" The lady had neither pockets or ridicule—the beau carried her pocket handkerchief!

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of James Packer, senior, late of Bald Eagle Township, in Centre county, deceased, will please to present them to the subscriber for settlement, and all persons any way indebted to the said estate, will please to make payment on or before the 1st day of January next.

J. B. Shugart,

Administrator.

BELLEFONTE, August 6, 1816.

NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS in the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company, residing in the County of Centre, who have not paid the first instalment are hereby notified, that I have appointed Jno. Norris, Esq. to receive the same, whose Receipt will be a sufficient discharge for the payment of said Stock.—The work is now progressing rapidly, and money much wanted to carry it on; therefore, it is hoped that all concerned will be punctual in paying up the stock called for, without delay.

Wm. Brown, jun.

Treasurer.

MAY 31st, 1816.

To all Editors in the United States

RUNAWAY from the subscribers, living in Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn. on Sunday night the 18th ult. two apprentice boys; the eldest an apprentice to the shoemaking trade, named JOHN COLEMAN, about 19 years of age, five feet eight inches high, dark complexion, black hair and eyes. Had on when he went away a dark brown coat, dark corded velvet pantaloons, about half worn, a rosin hat nearly new, a new pair of fine shoes, a light pattern waistcoat,—took with him two new homemade linen shirts, and a bundle containing a kit of shoemaker's tools, and an English silver watch.—The other an apprentice to the Tailoring trade, named ANTHONY WAYNE MYERS, about 5 feet 5 inches high, about 16 years of age, light complexion, fair hair, and chunky made.—Had on when he went away a dark moleskin coat, corded velvet pantaloons, black rosin hat, black broadcloth waistcoat, single breasted. He is an artful and cunning lad. We will give 20 dollars reward to any person or persons who shall apprehend said apprentices, and secure them in any jail so that we can get them again, and shall also advertise them in the same Newspaper from whence they received their information, making affidavit at the same time by or from which paper they received such information. We will also give the editor of any newspaper the like sum of twenty dollars, which shall give the information of said runaways to the apprehender. The above reward or rewards will be paid to the Jailor for the use of those entitled, when and where we shall receive said apprentices. It is hoped editors will give this advertisement a general circulation and discourage, if possible, the profligate practice, of which these fellows are guilty.

John Irwin, jun.

Jeremiah Menon.

BELLEFONTE, June 1 1816.

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent galloping and running horses in the Borough of Bellefonte.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte in Town Council met, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That if any person or persons whosever of the age of sixteen years or upwards, shall run or gallop any horse or horses, mare or mares, gelding or geldings within the said Borough of Bellefonte, every person or persons so offending and being thereof duly convicted, shall for every horse, mare, or gelding, which he, she or they shall so run or gallop, pay a fine of not less than one, nor more than four dollars, to be levied of his, her or their goods and chattles, together with the costs of prosecution, but if goods and chattles sufficient to pay the said fine and costs cannot be found, then the person so convicted, shall be conveyed to the goal of Centre county, there to be confined in close custody by the keeper thereof, for any time not less than twenty four, nor more than forty eight hours, except he, she or they shall before the expiration, the time adjudged pay the said fine and costs.

Sec. 2. *And be it further ordained,* That every person or persons under the age of sixteen years, who shall run, or gallop any horse or horses, mare or mares, gelding or geldings, within the said Borough, and shall thereof be convicted as aforesaid, every such person so convicted shall be committed to the goal of said county, there to be confined for any time not less than twenty four nor more than forty eight hours for every such offence, except he, she or they shall pay down to the Burgess or other officer before whom the conviction shall be had the amount of the fine adjudged by the said officer which shall be rated according to the first section of this ordinance, or unless sufficient surety shall be given to the said officer, that said fine and costs shall be paid within one month from the date of such conviction.

Sec. 3. *Be it further ordained,* That the Burgess or assistant Burgess of the said borough for the time being, shall convict every offender against this ordinance, on his own view or on the oath or affirmation of any inhabitant or inhabitants of the said Borough, or of any other person or persons qualified by law in similar cases, and it shall be the duty of Burgess, assistant Burgess, high Constable, and of each and every member of the Town Council to prosecute every person or persons which he, they or either of them, shall see offending against this ordinance, and every of the said officers, who shall neglect for the space of ten days to prosecute as aforesaid, shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine of the same amount as could have been imposed on the offender (had he been prosecuted and convicted) for every such neglect which fine with the costs shall be levied of the goods

and chattles of the officer so neglecting to prosecute except he shall pay the said fine and costs within one month from the date of his conviction.

Sec. 4. *Be it further ordained,* That every offence committed against the provisions of this ordinance shall be prosecuted before the Burgess or assistant Burgess for the time being, or in case of their absence or incapacity to act, or in case of a vacancy in said offices, then the said prosecution may be had before any one of the justices of the peace within the said Borough, and the costs of prosecution shall be the same as is allowed for similar services before justices of the peace by the laws of this Commonwealth.

Sec. 5. *Be it further ordained,* That the fines recovered by virtue of this ordinance, shall be paid one half to the prosecutor, and the other half to the Treasurer of the Corporation, for the use of the said Borough, except in cases where some of the officers mentioned in the third section of this ordinance shall prosecute; in which case the whole fine shall be for the said Borough, and in every case where an officer prosecutes ex officio, or where any other person prosecuting shall relinquish his claim to any part of the fine before trial, the said officer or person so prosecuting and relinquishing shall be a competent witness at the said trial.

Sec. 6. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall be the duty of the high Constable and he is hereby enjoined and commanded under the penalty mentioned in the third section of this Ordinance, to arrest immediately and without further warrant, any and every person offending against the provisions mentioned in the first and second sections of this ordinance within his view, and him, her or them to take forthwith before the said Burgess, assistant Burgess, or justice of the peace, as the case may require to answer for such offence as before directed.

Sec. 7. *Be it further ordained,* That every prosecution for any offence committed against the first and second sections of this ordinance, shall be commenced before the expiration of ten days from the date of committing thereof and not afterwards.

Passed into an ordinance, July 6, 1816.

Signed,

Andrew Gregg,

President of the Council

ATTEST,

John Blanchard,

CLERK.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte, which if not taken out and postage paid, will be sent to the General Post office as dead Letters in three months from this time.—June 30, 1816.

A. Nicholas Alexander, William Adams, John Atkinson, Philip Antis, James Allison B. Francis Boyce, Joseph Brownlee, Henry Bathurst, Ebenezer Blair, Thomas Barlow, Jacob Bechtel, Susan Brown. C. Hannah Clever, Jacob Cando. D. Melchor Dunkle, George Donaldson, John Douglass, Samuel Dixon, Malachi Dongle. E. Cyrus Evert, John Emerick. F. James Fulton. G. John Gardner, Jacob Gray James Gardner. H. John Hall, Hannah Hanson, John Hutton, John Haslet, David Hollingsworth 2, James Harbison 3, Jacob Hetherlin, Jacob Holter. I. Joseph Irwin, William Irwin. K. Adam Klinefelter, Caleb Kephart, Adam Krumetne. L. John Linebaugh 2, John Lamb. M. Samuel Moore, Jacob Minig, David Mitchell, James M'Inosh, Elizabeth M'Lenand, Wayne Myers, George Miles. N. M. Clure, Surveyor, Jacob Michal, James M'Gee, Andrew M'Kee, 2 N. James Niel, David Nicholson. P. John Purdue, John Patterson 2, Laurence Peters, Wm Petrikin 2, William A. Petrikin, Robert Pennington, Mary Pennington. R. Jesse Richards, Adam Russel, Henry Rushal, William Ross 2, Mr. Reem, Susan Robertson, John Rankin, Alexander Robertson, Samuel Riddle, William Robeson, James Ross. S. Arthur Stewart, John Shank Christian Sparr, John Smith, Margaret Smith 2, Joseph Shirk 2, Philip Shirk, Michael Sweany, 2 T. Samuel Tagart. W. Elizabeth Whitson, Margaret Whitson. Joseph Williams, George Ward, Caleb Way, Jacob Way. Y. John Yeryer, 2 Z. Ezekiel Zimmerman.

R. T. STEWART, P. M.

NOTICE.

ALL persons holding demands against the estate that was of Thos. M'Kee, and of Jane Templeton, will please to hand them forward to the subscribers before the first of August next, or expect to be forever cut out.

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

N. B. Those holding demands against the estate of Wm M'Kee, late of Walker township, will please to observe the above limit, and hand in their accounts unto D. Barber or Elizabeth M'Kee, administrators of said estate.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted, or having any claims against the estate of Tobias Pickle, 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, } Ex'rs.
ADAM SHAFFER }

APRIL 27, 1816.

Wanted immediately, 1

or 2 Journeymen Tailors, to whom good wages and constant employment will be given by

Samuel Baird.

BELLEFONTE, July 10, 1816.

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

L A W S.

THE quota for Centre and Clearfield counties, of the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, came to hand this day, to be delivered to the different officers, entitled to copies thereof; all of whom, will please to apply personally, as receipts are to be taken of their delivery.

J. G. LOWREY, Prot'y.

Prothonotary's office, }
Bellefonte, July 1, 1816. }

NOTICE

THE subscriber wishing to leave Bellefonte, and steer his course for some other Country unknown to him at present, desires those indebted to him to come forth with and discharge their respective debts and by punctuality he assures them they will save cost and trouble.

He also offers for sale Lot No. 41, on High Street on which he resides. The Lot adjoins that of the Hon Thomas Burnside, and is an excellent site for any kind of public business.

Also two Lots Nos. 162 & 163 adjoining George Lonberger. One of said Lots is a corner Lot and both are at present, in a high state of cultivation. For Terms of sale apply to

James Duadass.

To the Public.

IN the Lycoming Advertiser of the 11th inst. I have observed a number of untrue and unjust statements, I suppose to injure my character and property, signed John Moran. I received two notes on John Moran the third day of April last, payable three days after date; and two other notes on John Moran and Thomas Proctor, not for erroneous statements, but for real estate, which contract I complied with the third day of April, which I can prove by judge Fleming and others. The property I sold John Moran was part of a tract of land for which Wm. Dunn obtained a patent from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the fourth day of December, 1786; and has been held in peaceable possession, and the title has never been disputed, I can prove by a number of respectable old residents in Lycoming county. This contract was made between Moran and me the first week in September last, and the conveyance wrote, I can prove by Joseph J. Wallace, Esq. and Moran had it in his possession, and I never seen it until the 3d day of April last, the day it was signed and acknowledged. The above property I bought honestly and I do not owe a man one cent for it. I leave the world to judge whether I have been guilty of fraud or unjust statements or not.

John White.

May 20th, 1816.

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, 15th April, 1816.