

removal into the upper country, I placed my son William & Eliza Hay, and Eliza Berrien at the Mount Zion Academy in Hancock county, Georgia, which Academy is at present under the direction of the reverend Beman, a presbyterian clergyman, of great piety, talents and learning. Last Tuesday night I received a letter from W. Hay, informing me that the Lord had poured out his spirit among and upon them. I set out the next morning to behold the reality of this good news, and found such matter of rejoicing, that I am constrained to make this communication to you my dear brother, knowing that you love the Lord & delight in the salvation of sinners;—believing also assuredly that it will gladden your heart.

The circumstances attending this revival are as follows.—Mr Beman was absent on a visit to a sick friend in Augusta, and there was nothing special when he left home.—Mrs. Beman says she was unwell and rather in a cold frame of mind herself. She all at once observed an uncommon seriousness in the countenances of some of the little girls, with traces of weeping and mourning; she enquired into the cause, but could get nothing out of them for some time. She insisted on knowing what was the matter, and found two or three of the little girls were in such deep concern for the state of their souls that they had gone out to pray in secret to the Lord. This spirit was soon communicated to others, until the whole of the female school (about forty in number) were brought under deep convictions. In this state of things Mr. Beman returned and brought his sick friend with him, this friend was general S. of Vermont, who commanded the Vermont troops at the battle of Plattsburg. He was in a consumption and last fall was prevailed upon to travel, very much against his will.—He says he had no thoughts of coming southwardly, but was led on from place to place contrary to his wishes and intentions, until he was finally brought amongst these dear children when they were thus exercised in mind. He is upwards of 50 years of age, and has always been esteemed a champion of firmness. He had entrenched himself (as he thought) in the strong holds of morality, disregarding the gospel and all its calls.—The spirit of the Lord, however at this time, and this place, reached his heart, melted him down, disarmed his boasted firmness, levelled his moral fortifications, and constrained him to receive the kingdom of Heaven as a little child. The female department is entirely separate from the male—they are upwards of a mile apart, and no intercourse between them but the blessed spirit of all grace easily bounded over the space which separated them and fastened the arrows of conviction upon many of their hearts.—There were nearly seventy boys and young men, nearly one third of whom were made anxious to enquire "what must we do to be saved?" of the riches of redeeming love, the triumphs of almighty grace!—the teacher in the English department, a young man of talents, who never regarded these things before, was also made to cry out for mercy. He and general S. together with about fifteen of the pupils, have been hopefully converted—and many others are now under deep convictions.

Nor is the work confined to the Academy—it is likewise spreading in the neighborhood. Those children who are under the influence of the spirit, are continually exhorting those to flee from the wrath to come, and seek an interest in the blessed Jesus—I know you will enter warmly into my feelings when I tell you that my dear Charles is among the number. Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all his benefits.—I have seldom heard a more simple, and satisfactory expression than his—and I am happy to add, this is very much the case with all of them. They have been bowed down under a deep sense of guilt, driven to Christ for mercy, and have received pardon and peace through the application of the adorable Redeemer. Thus are the old and young brought in together the hairs which are blossoming for the grave, the beardless youth and even babes and sucklings, have here had their second and best birth, and have together united to perfect praise and united to perfect praise in the fear of the Lord. I spent two nights and a day with these new heaven born souls, and found it truly pleasant to be amongst them. They have indeed a little Pentecostal season. The dear little children are speaking with new tongues, and are in a new language. Blessed be God sceptics and gain-sayers cannot say it is a frightened imagination of poor, timid children, for their ages are from 11 to upwards of fifty; and there was no earthquake, no thunder, no no earthquake, no thunder, no lightning, no alarming dispensation of Providence, all was calm and serene.—Here then it must be confessed is the mighty power of God, the glorious efficacy of sovereign grace. To God then be all the praise and glory.

These my dear Brother, are the leading features of the revival in Mount Zion Academy, in origin & progress. Oh may the aged flame here lighted up encrease

and spread through every section of our happy country, spread throughout the whole habitable globe—all every heart shall be warmed with a Saviour's blood, & every mouth be filled with praises of God our King.

Venite, venite, O tempora benedicta!

GENERAL ELECTION.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the general election within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined on the Sheriffs of the different counties to give public notice of such Election to be held, and to enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected: Therefore, I, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Sheriff of Centre county do hereby make known and give this public notice to the Electors of the counties of Centre and Clearfield, that a General Election will be held in said counties, on the second Tuesday of October next, being the 8th day of the month, at the several election districts of said counties, at which time the qualified Electors of said counties will elect in conjunction with each other,

One person for member of the House of Representatives of the United States, for the district composed of the counties of Mifflin, Centre, Huntingdon and Clearfield.

One person for member of the house of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And the qualified electors of Centre and Clearfield counties, will elect separately for each county, one Commissioner and one Auditor for each of said counties.

The Electors in the county of Centre will take notice, that the election will be held at the following places, viz.

For the district composed of the township of Hains, in the town of Aaronsburg, at the house of Christina Mease

The district composed of the township of Miles, at the house of Zachariah Lesa, in the town of Rebersburg.

The district composed of Potter township, at the house of John Benner (Old Fort.)

The district composed of Ferguson township, at the house of John Waggoner.

The district composed of Half-moon and Patton townships, and all that part of Rush township, lying east of the Allegheny, at the house of Abraham Elder.

The district composed of Spring township and the borough of Bellefonte, at the Courthouse in said borough.

The district composed of Boggs township, at the School house in the town of Milesburg.

The district composed of Walker township, at the House of William Smuth.

The district composed of Howard township, at the house of Frederick Shenk

And the district composed of Bald Eagle township, at the house of Samuel Morrison, Mill Hall.

The electors of Clearfield county are requested to take notice, that the election will be held at the following places.

For the district composed of the townships of Bacaria and Bradford, and all that part of Rush township lying west of the Allegheny mountains, at the house of John Geerhart.

And the district composed of that part of Lawrence township, in Clearfield county lying on the Waters of the Sinnamahoning beginning at the north east corner of Clearfield county; thence west to the district line between John Canan and Hunters district; thence south by said line unto a beach corner of two surveys in the name of George Meade, No. 5294 and No 5295; thence north along said line to the place of beginning, at the house of Andrew Overdorf, at the forks of Sinnamahoning, in said township; And

The district composed of the remainder of the townships of Pike and Lawrence, at the house formerly occupied by Benjamin Jordan, deceased.

And in and by an act of the General Assembly of this state, passed the 17th day of March, 1806, it is directed that the Inspectors of the said General Elections, shall be chosen by ballot, on Friday next preceding the first Tuesday in October, (being the 27th of September inst) at the several election districts; and the election of such inspector shall be held by the respective constables, (who are required to give at least one week's notice of such election) assisted by two qualified citizens, chosen by such citizens qualified to vote as shall be then present. And the Inspectors chosen are required to be at the places of their districts, on the day of the General election aforesaid, at 9 o'clock in the morning, to do and perform the duties required of them.

And the return Judges of the respective districts aforesaid, are required to meet at the Court house in the borough of Bellefonte, on Friday next after the second Tuesday in October, then and there to

perform those things required of them by law.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, this 12th day of Sept in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and the 41st year of the Independence of the United States.

William Alexander,

Sheriff.

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 shoe-making 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 roram 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 roram 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 gaol 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 gaol 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.

The Spread Eagle, Square and Compass.

William T. Brown,

(OF MILTON)

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken that 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.

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 forthwith 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 Dundass.

Wanted immediately, 1

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

Samuel Baird.

Bellefonte, July 10, 1816.