

**POETRY.**

FROM THE DELAWARE WATCHMAN.

**The Devil Fishing.**

"All the world's a" — fish pond!

*Shakespeare corrected.*

What luck, old *Clowfoot*, to-day?  
Said I, one foggy morning,  
As he threw out his line for prey,  
Poor mortal folk suborning.

"Not much" quoth he "but what I have,  
Beyond dispute is fair gam;  
With *notes to shave*, I've caught a knave,  
A miser with a bargain.

To catch a needy *beast*, I took  
A draggle-tail'd *surtout* —  
A would-be *belle* found on my hook  
A tempting full-dress suit.

I caught a congressman, by dint  
Of *double compensation*;  
A lawyer, on promotion bent,  
By timely *nomination*.

These lawyers are, though oft you wish  
(No thanks for 't) Satan had 'em,  
The most unprofitable fish  
Of all the sons of Adam.

I caught a surgeon with a high-  
fed subject for dissection,  
An office hunter with a lie,  
Well seasoned for election."

"What fish bite sharpest, Pug?" says I;  
"Why, as to that," quoth he,  
If I find not many very shy,  
"Of high or low degree."

"Your toper bites well at a cork,  
(When there's a bottle to it)  
Your Jews will even bite at pork,  
If he smells money through it.

Your old man likes a parchment, when  
By mortgage some one's bitten;  
Your youngster likes a *fisher* skin,  
Where yet there's nothing written!

Some shy ones play about the line,  
Till prudence waxes feeble,  
And these at last are often mine,  
Who only meant to nibble!

There's few indeed, of small or great,  
(Or I am much mistaken)  
But may, by some peculiar bait,  
Be tempted and then taken.

But there is one of all the rest,  
Who most employs my cook —  
The IDLER pleases me the best,  
He bites the NAKED HOOK!"

\* Nothing can afford a stronger instance  
of the tyranny of fashion, than an extra yard  
of broad-cloth dangling at the heels now-a-  
days. That can never be becoming in the  
wearer, the very sight of which is uncom-  
fortable to the beholder.

Extract of a letter from Buenos Ayres,  
dated 21st July 1816.

"There is plenty of em-  
ployment here, and wages  
are very high; living toler-  
ably reasonable; but every  
thing else extravagant.  
The people here obtained  
their independence, but the  
state is divided into three  
parties, all struggling for  
the Government; they have  
been under arms twice  
since my arrival here; the  
rage is brewing, and I ex-  
pect they will eventually  
fight among themselves.

The soil is excellent  
and very productive.  
There is little wood here,

and distillers, bakers, &c.  
burn Sheep for the pur-  
pose of making large fires.  
A horse can be purchased  
for one dollar. Milk is  
plenty but no butter, and  
the reason I cannot divine  
unless it be in consequence  
of their ignorance of the  
mode of making it.

There are 75 churches  
in this city, all Catholic,  
and so superstitious are  
the ignorant populace, that  
every day or two they pa-  
rade the streets, with the  
Holy Ghost as they say in  
a carriage, and every per-  
son must kneel as the pass  
or instant death is the  
consequence, from the mob.  
The coach is an antique  
looking article, and drawn  
by two white mules, which  
the priests tell the people  
have lived since Christ  
was upon the earth. In-  
side the carriage is a priest  
praying and howling as he  
goes."

**REGIMENTAL ORDERS.**

THE commissioned and staff officers of  
the 12th Regiment of Pennsylvania  
militia will meet at Camp Snyder on the  
third Monday of October next at 10 o'clock  
A. M. completely armed and equipped for  
three days training, agreeably to the 16th  
Section of the Militia Law.

By order of the Colonel,  
WM A. PETRIKIN,  
ADJUTANT.

Sept. 28, 1816

**Regimental Orders.**

THE Commission and Staff officers of  
the 32nd Regiment Pennsylvania Militia,  
under the command of Col. Thos. McPherson,  
will meet at the house of Jacob Test,  
innkeeper, Philipsburg, on Monday the  
21st day of October next, ensuing, at 8 o'-  
clock A. M. with their arms and accoutre-  
ments, in order for three days discipline.

All officers will appear in complete uni-  
form, agreeable to the 11th Section of the  
Militia law of Pennsylvania.

By order of the Colonel,  
WILLIAM PATTON,  
Adjutant.

September 20, 1816.

**Bellefonte Academy.**

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that  
the Bellefonte Academy in Centre  
county is reorganized, and open for the  
reception of scholars. The trustees have en-  
gaged Mr. M. Chamberlain, lately from  
Dartmouth College, (New Hampshire) as a  
teacher; a gentleman of respectability, and  
highly qualified. In this seminary will be  
taught, the Greek and Latin languages,  
English grammar, Geography, and the dif-  
ferent branches of the mathematicks.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. G. Lowrey,  
President.

Bellefonte, Sept. 21, 1816.

**Bear Skins.**

The subscriber wishes to purchase  
and will give cash for a quantity of bear  
skins. Saddles, Harness, Brides &c. made  
at the shortest notice, and for sale as u-  
sual.

George Test.

Bellefonte, July 30, 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.

**LETTERS**

REMAINING in the post office at Bel-  
lefonte, which if not redeemed will be  
sent to the general post office as dead  
letters in three months from this date,  
October 1816.

- A. Samuel Lamb,  
John Askins, William Lamb.
- B. Samuel Miles,  
John Anderson, Richard Moore, 2,  
John Atkinson, James Magee,  
Christian Amehiser. Samuel Moore,  
William Boggs, John Melroy,  
James Butler, Alex. M. Williams.
- C. Adam Neivelling,  
Jane Baker, Daniel O'Bryan.
- Wm. Beatty, 2. Eliza Pennington,  
Jease Cookson, Aaron Packer,  
Andrew Cleaver, Laurence Peters,  
Robert Couringdon, Nancy Patterson,  
Thomas Crawford. John Patterson.
- D. George Donaldson,  
Henry Daugherty, Nancy Dun.
- E. Henry Russel,  
Jacob Eckly, Lewis Reissel,  
Agness Evans. Henry Reider,  
Joseph M. Fox, Joseph Ross,  
Jacob Flack, John Reed,  
Walter Forster, Susan Robertson,  
Peter Fulton. Isaac Rogers.
- H. Thomas Spencer,  
George Holdenbauch, Archibald Stewart,  
Patrick Hughs, 2, George Sweany,  
John Harris, Francis Steel.
- Jacob Hetherland, James Hutchison,  
James Haey, John Haey, John Helman.
- I. Philip Taylor,  
William Irwin. James Todd,  
K. William Williams, Elizabeth Thompson.
- Robert Knox, Charles Whiting,  
Christopher Keatly, Jacob Way,  
Rebeca Kephart. William Woods.
- L. Joseph M. Yamg.
- John Lyon, R. T. STEWART, P. M.

**Interesting Discovery.**

To those who are so unfortunate as to be  
afflicted with

**CANCERS,**

AND to those whose feelings of hu-  
manity excite them to inquire and di-  
rect where they may obtain a perfect cure  
for the malady, in the most safe, easy and  
effectual way:

**Doctor Griggs,**

No 277, North Second Street Philadelphia.  
Confident that his remedy is superior to  
all others that have ever been in practice,  
thinks it his duty to make it known to the  
public, that he has succeeded in effectually  
curing near one hundred persons in this  
city, of the most dreadful of all maladies,  
the CANCER, within the last 2 years ma-  
ny of whom had despaired of ever obtaining  
a cure, some of whom had been attended  
in the Alms House and Hospital of this  
place, without success and now are ef-  
fectually cured—

By the afflicted's Humble servant,

**Daniel Griggs.**

N. B. Reference can be had of some  
hundreds of the most respectable citizens  
of Philadelphia.

All editors of papers in this state  
will please insert the above once a week  
for three months, and send their accounts  
for payment as above.

All Editors in the United States will  
subserve the cause of humanity by giving  
the above a few insertions in their respec-  
tive papers.

September 5, 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  
hat old stand, the

**STONE TAVERN**

in Aaronsburg, formerly occupied by Sam-  
uel Miles, where he hopes by prompt at-  
tention, good liquors and stabling, to meet  
with a share of public patronage.

AARONSBURG, April 4.

**Centre County, ss.**

Orphana Court, Aug. 28, 1816.

ON motion of Wm. W. Potter, Esq.  
rule on the heirs and representatives of Mi-  
chael Stiver, late of Potter township, in the  
county of Centre aforesaid, deceased, to ap-  
pear in Court on the fourth Monday of No-  
vember next, to accept or refuse the real  
estate of said deceased, as valued and ap-  
praised by the Sheriff and Inquisition.

By order of the Court,  
WM. PETRIKIN, Clerk O. C.

**STRAY HORSE.**

WAS taken up by the subscriber on  
the 12th of September, inst. a BAY  
HORSE with a star on his forehead, sup-  
posed to be about 14 years of age. The  
owner is desired to come and prove prop-  
erty, pay charges and take him away.

JOHN PATTERSON.

Spring township, Sept. 20, 1816.

**Notice.**

ALL persons having demands against the  
estate of James Packer, senior, late of Bald  
Eagle Township, in Centre county, deceas-  
ed, will please to present them to the sub-  
scriber 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.

**TOWN OF  
FOXBURGH.**

WILL be exposed to public sale, in  
FOXBURGH, on Tuesday the 29th Octo-  
ber next,

**150 Lots**

in the said town, and a large number of Out  
Lots. It is situate in Richland township,  
Venango county, at the confluence of To-  
by's Creek with the Allegheny River, which  
is navigable for 120 miles above the town.  
The creek is also navigable for upwards of  
70 miles. It is seventy miles distant from  
Pittsburgh, and about thirty from Kittan-  
ning, Franklin and Butler. The land in  
the vicinity is of a good quality; the coun-  
ty healthy; in general, well settled, and  
rapidly improving.—Terms will be made  
known at the time of sale.

Joseph M. Fox.

**2 DOLLARS REWARD.**

Ran away from the Subscriber living  
in Clearfield County, an indebted NEGRO  
Box, named

John Hall,

about 13 years of age; had on when he  
went away a tow shirt and trousers, and  
moccasins. Any person securing said bo  
in the jail of the county whereon he may b  
taken, and giving information to the sub-  
criber shall receive the above reward.

George Wilson, jun.

August 15, 1816.

**5 Dollars Reward.**

STRAYED away from the subscriber,  
living at Rock Iron Works, Centre county,  
on the 14th of August, a BLACK MARE.  
She was cut by the kick of another beast  
in her hindparts, and a small hollow in one  
of her hips, occasioned by a kick. She  
rides well and easy, but slow. Will work  
any where in gears. The above reward  
will be given to any person giving informa-  
tion where she is, or if brought home all  
reasonable charges paid. She steer'd her  
course towards Lewistown, or to cross  
Turkey mountain towards the Bears' mea-  
dows.

PAULSER SELLERS.

August 14, 1816.

**Caution!**

WHEREAS my wife Sarah hath left  
my bed and board without any just  
cause; this is therefore to forewarn all per-  
sons from trusting her on my account, as I  
am determined not to pay any debts of her  
contracting after this date, unless compe-  
led by law. As some of my children have  
absconded with her; all persons, therefore,  
are hereby forbid harboring them at their  
peril, as I am determined to prosecute any  
who shall do so as far as the limits of the  
law will admit.

ISAAC PARSONS.

Aug. 25, 1816.

**NOTICE.**

THE subscriber having disposed of his  
entire stock of goods in Bellefonte, and  
intending in a short time to leave that place  
for a distant part, requests those who have  
accounts with him to come forward and  
make immediate settlement; those who do  
not comply will be compelled at a very  
early period. He also offers for sale two  
lots in the borough of Bellefonte, on one of  
which is erected a convenient frame house  
and stable.

J. B. Shugart.

BELLEFONTE, Sept. 20, 1816.