

**POETRY.**

**Man was born to Mourn.**

A DIRGE.

By Robert Burns.

WHEN chill November's surly blast  
Made fields and forests bare,  
One evening as I wander'd forth  
Along the banks of Ayr—  
I spy'd a man, whose aged step  
Seem'd weary—worn with care;  
His face was furrow'd o'er with years,  
And hoary was his hair.

Young Stranger, whither wanderest thou?  
Began the reverend sage;  
Does thirst for wealth thy step constrain?  
Or youthful pleasure's rage?  
Or haply prest with cares or woes,  
Too soon hast thou began  
To wander forth with me to mourn  
The miseries of man.

The sun that overhangs yon moor,  
Outspreading far and wide,  
Where hundreds labour to support  
A haughty lordship's pride,—  
I've seen yon weary winter sun  
Twice forty times return,  
And every time has added proof  
That man was made to mourn.

O man! while in thy early years,  
How prodigal of time!  
Mis-spending all thy precious hours,  
Thy glorious youthful prime!  
Alternate follies take the sway!  
Licentious passions burn:  
Which tenfold force gives nature's law,  
That man was made to mourn.

Look not alone on youthful prime,  
On manhood's active might;  
Man then is useful to his kind,  
Supported is his right;  
But see him on the verge of life,  
With cares and sorrows worn,  
Then age and want, oh! ill match'd pair!  
Show man was made to mourn.

A few seem favorites of fate,  
In pleasures lap caress'd;  
Yet, think not all the rich and great  
Are likewise truly blest.  
But oh! what crowds in every land,  
Are wretched and forlorn;  
Through weary life this lesson learn,  
That man was made to mourn.

Many and sharp the num'rous ills,  
Inwoven with our frame!  
More pointed still we make ourselves,  
Regret, remorse and shame!  
And man whose heaven created face  
The smiles of love adorn—  
Man's inhumanity to man  
Makes countless thousands mourn!

See yonder poor o'er labour'd wight,  
So abject mean and vile,  
Who begs a brother of the earth  
To give him leave to toil:  
And see his lordly fellow worm  
The poor petition spurn,  
Unmindful, though a weeping wife  
And helpless offspring mourn.

If I'm design'd your lordships' slave,  
By nature's law design'd,  
Why was an independent wish  
E'er plant'd in my mind?  
If not, why am I subject to  
His cruelty to scorn?  
Or why has man the will and power  
To make his fellow mourn?

Yet let not this too much, my son,  
Disturb thy youthful breast:  
This partial view of human kind  
Is surely not the last!  
The poor oppressed honest man,  
Had never, sure been born,  
Had there not been some recompense  
To comfort those that mourn!

O Death! the poor man's dearest friend,  
The kindest and the best!  
Welcome the hour my aged limbs  
Are laid with thee at rest!

The great—the wealthy—fear thy blow,  
From pomp and pleasures torn;  
But oh! a blest relief to those  
That weary-laden'd mourn!

**IRON WORKS FOR SALE.**

In pursuance of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, will be exposed to public sale at the house of E. VAN MILES, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday the 26th day of November instant, the following described valuable property, being part of the real estate of John Dunlop, late of Centre county, deceased, to wit:

The one moiety, or undivided half part of "Washington Iron Works," consisting of a blast Furnace and a Forge, both lately erected, now in blast, and in good order, with other suitable buildings and improvements, together with about fifteen hundred acres of land, situate in Badesagle township, in said county of Centre, about ten miles from the west branch of Susquehanna, and fifteen miles from Bellefonte. The quality, quantity, and convenience of the ore attached to these works, as well as their situation, and quality of the lands, &c. will be found worthy the attention of Iron Masters—Also the whole of seven adjoining tracts of unimproved land, containing about 415 acres each, situate in the said county of Centre, about twenty miles above the Great Island, on the south-west side of the west branch of Susquehanna; a considerable part of these lands being rich soil and well watered, the whole of them abounding with timber, and having on them stone coal, iron ore, and sites for works, in the possession of minded men, to settle and improve, would soon be of very great value. The titles to these lands are good, and the taxes paid. One half of the purchase money to be paid when the sales are confirmed; the residue in two annual payments. Attendance will be given by Charles Huston and John G. Lowrey, Administrators. The sales to commence at 12 o'clock.

BY THE COURT,  
WM. PETRIKIN, Clerk,  
Bellefonte, Nov. 4, 1816.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county,

**WILL BE SOLD**

AT public sale, on Friday the 22nd day of November instant, on the premises, a certain tract of land situate in Ferguson township, Centre county, containing one hundred and twelve acres or thereabout, adjoining lands of John Irvin, Jeremiah Culbertson and others the property of the heirs of Patrick Mooney, late of said township, deceased. Terms of sale, one half on the delivery of the deed for the premises and the remainder in two equal yearly payments.

Due attendance will be given at the time and place of sale by William Irvine and Alexander Mooney, administrators.

By the Court,  
WM. PETRIKIN, Clerk O. C.  
Nov. 7th 1816.

**LAST NOTICE.**

MANY weeks ago it was requested by a notice in the 'American Patriot,' that all persons indebted to the subscriber would come forward prepared to adjust their several accounts, but without having produced the slightest effect. It is, however, hoped that those who feel conscious of being interested, will not fail to close their accounts either by note or otherwise within the present month, as no further indulgence will be given.

J. B. Shugart.

Bellefonte, Nov. 4th, 1816.

**Bear Skins.**

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

George Test.

Bellefonte, July 30, 1816.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

The partnership of Patton and Mitchell, has, by mutual consent, been this day dissolved. Those indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Samuel Patton, who is authorized to receive all debts due the same.

Samuel Patton  
John Mitchell.

Bellefonte, Oct. 12, 1816.

**A PROCLAMATION NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphan's Court, in and for the counties of Centre and Clearfield, will be held at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 25th day of this inst. at ten o'clock, A. M. of said day, at which the coroner, Justices of the peace, and constables within said counties, will take notice, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and all Suitors, Jurors, and Witnesses, are also required to be and attend at said court, and not depart without leave.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, this 1st day of November, 1816.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Sheriff

**LETTERS**

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

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

September 5, 1816.

**Lycoming & Potter TURNPIKE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT pursuant to the provisions contained in an act passed at the last session of the legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Jersey Shore, in the county of Lycoming, to Coudersport, in the county of Potter," books will be opened by the undersigned, commissioners named in the said act, at the office of George Vaux, No 39 south 4th street in the city of Philadelphia, on the second day of December next, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for the stock of the said company. Similar books will be also opened at the same time and for the same purpose in Northumberland county at the house of Thomas Gaskins, in the town of Northumberland; and in Lycoming county, at the house of James Cummings, in the borough of Williamsport, and at the house of James Collins, in the town of Jersey Shore.

- JOHN KEATING,  
THOMAS STEWARDSON,  
GEORGE VAUX,  
J. P. De GRUCHY,  
JOHN BOYD,  
HUGH WHITE,  
JAMES COLLINS,  
THOMAS M. CLINTOCK,  
SAMUEL STEWART,  
ROBERT M'CLURE,  
AND W. D. HEPBURN,

COMMISSIONERS.

October 18, 1816.

**STRAY HORSE.**

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

JOHN PATTERSON,

Spring town ship, Sept. 20, 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 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.

**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 boat 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 information where she is, or if brought home all reasonable charges paid. She steer'd her course towards Lewistown, or to cross Tussey mountain towards the Bears' meadows.

PAULSER SELLERS.

August 14, 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 engaged Mr. M. Chamberlain, lately from Dartmouth College, (New Hampshire) as a teacher; a gentleman of respectability, and highly qualified. In this academy will be taught, the Greek and Latin languages, English grammar, Geography, and the different branches of the mathematics.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

J. G. Lowrey,

President.

Bellefonte, Sept. 21, 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.

**BLANKS**

FORS ALE AT THIS OFFICE.