

POETRY.

THE WOOD-CUTTER.

BY BIRDIE.

Far removed from noise and smoke,
Hark! I hear the woodman's stroke,
Who dreams not, as he fells the oak,
What mischief dire he brews;
How art may shape his falling trees
In aid of luxury and ease;
He weighs not matters such as these,
But sings, and hacks, and hews.

Perhaps, now fell'd by this bold man,
The tree shall form the spruce sedan,
Or wheel-barrow, where oyster NAN
So runs her vulgarizing;
The stage where boxers croud in flocks,
Or else the quacks, or else the stocks,
Or posts, or signs, or barber's blocks,
Where smiles the parson's wig.

Thou mak'st bold peasant, O what grief!
The gibbet on which hangs the thief,
The seat where sits the great lord chief,
The throne, the cobbler's stall:
Thou pamper'st life in every stage,
Mak'st folly's whims, pride's equipage,
For children toys, crutches for age,
And coffins for us all.

ANECDOTE.

A purse proud miser in the city of Hartford said to a plain farmer—"I pay thirty dollars direct tax and you pay but one; therefore I ought to have thirty votes to your one." Agreed said the farmer; but did you shoulder thirty muskets to my one in defence of the country in the last war.

The Emperor of Morocco's Ambassador in the reign of Charles the II. visiting among other places Westminster Hall, asked his interpreter, what was the profession of the gentlemen walking up and down in it? who replied, The Law. The Ambassador seemed alarmed at the reply, and shaking his head at the multitude of professors, said, 'in his master's dominion, though infinitely more extensive, there was but two of that profession allowed, one of whom the Emperor had been obliged to hang, to preserve peace and good humor among his people; and the other he always kept chained up, to prevent his doing mischief.

Declaration

OF

INDEPENDENCE.

IN June 1816, the Subscriber issued proposals for a splendid, and in all respects an American edition of the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; with fac similies of the subscribers to that national document.

He advertised that the size of the paper should be 36 by 24 inches; of the best quality that Mr. Amies could manufacture.

The design in *bas relief*, encircling the Declaration of Independence would be the work of Mr. Birdie. It was to be surrounded by the Arms of the United States, and adorned with medallion Portraits of General Washington, John Hancock and Thomas Jefferson. The Arms of the Thirteen United States in medallions,

encircled by characteristic ornaments, was meant to form the remainder of the Cordon.

The whole design was to be engraved by Mr. Murray;

The interior of the Cordon by Col. Fairman;

The Portraits by Mr. Lacey of New York, from original paintings;

The Fac Similies by Mr. Vallance who has been permitted to have access to the Secretary of States' Office at Washington, for this purpose.

The Arms of the several States to be copied from official documents and executed with a particular eye to heraldic accuracy.

To execute, in the most able and perfect manner the plan so advertised has been an object never lost sight of by the Subscriber, who has been unceasingly anxious not only for the splendor and accuracy but prompt execution of the work.

An expectation was entertained that the work would be ready for publication in February 1817, but this expectation cannot be realized.

The publisher duly impressed with the importance of the duty he has imposed upon himself, is determined, that all the expectations he has raised as to the Accuracy, Taste, and Splendor of the publication shall be fully realized. The difficulties that have presented themselves have been greater than was expected, and the expense incurred heavier than had been calculated: but the general approbation which the Proposals were received, has induced the publisher to persevere, and determines him to make this edition worthy the principles which it is intended to perpetuate, and the nation to whom it shall be dedicated.

It is needless to speak of the merits of the Artists employed: they are known: could better have been found, they would have been resorted to, on this occasion.

The Plate has been under the graver ever since last May; but such is the quantity of work, and the style of execution, that it is not yet in the power of the Subscriber to promise its completion, before the next anniversary of the day on which Independence was proclaimed.

It is found that the Paper will require to be 38 by 26 instead of 36 by 24 inches; as there is no Copper-plate Press sufficiently large to work off such an impression, a Press must be made for the purpose. The difficulty of procuring official impressions, drawings and descriptions of the Arms of the respective States, has proved another source of delay. Many of those that have been received, are of so imperfect and confined a character—the drawings so inelegant, and often so inaccurate; not conforming in design to the certified description—that it was found indispensable to engage an Artist of science, taste and skill, to reconcile the discordant materials, and make the drawings harmonize with the descriptions on record. This task Mr. Sully has undertaken; and is proceeding in it with all the zeal that the subject requires; and he will complete the Arms of the several States in such a manner as to make this publication the standard of reference for accurate knowledge on the heraldry of the Union, and as a specimen of National taste.

It shall be delivered to subscribers at TEN dollars each copy, to be paid on delivery.

The engraving will be accompanied by a PAMPHLET, containing the official documents connected with the publication as authorities, and a list of the subscribers' names.

The engravings will be delivered to subscribers in the order in which they may have subscribed.

It is contemplated to have some copies printed on paper prepared to carry colours, to have the Shields accurately tintured in the modern style; and the Plants, &c. coloured by one of our most approved water colourers. The price of those superb copies will be THIRTEEN dollars each. As no more of those copies will be printed than shall be subscribed for, gentlemen who wish for them, are requested to add the word "coloured" to their subscription.

As it is determined to raise the price to non-Subscribers; those who have undertaken to collect Subscriptions, and those who wish to be considered as Patrons of this National Publication, are requested to furnish their names to the Publisher, on or before the 4th day of July next, after which date, no Subscriber can be received on the terms of the original Proposals.

JOHN BINNS,

No. 70, Chestnut Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1817.

BLANKS, HANDBILLS, HORSE-BILLS, &c. EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE, REASONABLY, AND AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

FOR SALE,

A WELL IMPROVED FARM.

Of first rate land, containing one hundred and sixty acres, and allowance, situated on the North West side of Bald-eagle creek, near Mill Hall, convenient to grist mills, saw mills, carding machines and fulling mills. The bottom land is of the richest kind, and the upland of the best limestone quality. A considerable portion of this place is well timbered; there is also a variety of fruit trees.

This property possesses the great advantage of being situated on a navigable stream emptying into the West Branch of the Susquehanna.

A further description is deemed unnecessary, as no person will purchase without viewing the premises.

The above property will be sold very reasonable. The terms will be made known by applying to Job Packer near the premises.

ALSO—

one other tract of unimproved limestone land, containing FOUR HUNDRED acres, lying to the South East of Abraham Eider's, in Halfmoon township, sixteen miles from Bellefonte. This tract is of excellent quality, lies handsomely, and in a good settlement, adjoining Abraham Eider and others. Robert Eider, who resides near the land will show it to any person who may apply to him to view it.

The above property will be sold cheap, for Cash, and an indisputable title given by the subscriber, living in Bald Eagle, near Millhall, Centre county.

JOB PACKER, junr.

Bald Eagle, Feb 24.

To Iron Masters.

AN experienced Founder, now out of employment, wishes a situation at some Furnace. Sufficient recommendation as to his capability can be had. Letters addressed to the subscriber in Bellefonte, Pa. will be punctually attended to.

CHRIST. WINKELMAN.

February 17.

Notice to Farmers.

THE subscriber living one mile from the borough of Bellefonte respectfully gives notice, that he has commenced the business of making

WIND MILLS.

Those disposed to favor him with their custom are requested to give him a call. Their work shall be done at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

THOMAS MOORE.

Jan. 11, 1817.

N. B. Cash, grain or boards will be taken in payment.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

BENNER & CAMBRIDGE,

Having this day dissolved by mutual consent, requests all those indebted to said firm, to come forward and settle their respective accounts, on or before the first of March next. Grain of any kind will be received in payment at the market prices, either at Rock Iron Works or at their store in Bellefonte.

PHILIP BENNER,
P. CAMBRIDGE.

Bellefonte, 20th Jan. 1817.

N. B. The business will be continued in future in the name of Philip Benner & Co.

ROSS'S GREEK GRAMMAR.

NO real proficient in the Greek Language needs to be informed of the importance of having the rules of the Greek Grammar in Latin.

The student, who can construe, parse, and write Latin well, enters with peculiar advantage on the study of the Greek Language.

Not only the rules more concisely expressed in the Latin than in the English; but the best scholiasts, Commentators and Grammarians of the Greek language have generally written in Latin; and the student, who has become a proficient in Latin, will acquire the knowledge of the Greek with much more facility and accuracy than he who, without such a previous knowledge, applies to it merely with English rules: the former, whilst he is studying the Greek Grammar by Latin rules, is, at the same time, improving the knowledge of the Latin, the Greek Grammar in Latin being a most excellent classic book: the latter as he studies the Greek by an English Greek Grammar, cannot possibly do this; it is unnecessary to state how important the knowledge of both Greek and Latin is to a liberal education.

The editor has used in the first edition and will continue to use in this, his best

endeavors to render it both concise and comprehensive; his chief aim being to enable the student to pronounce, resolve in good Latin, and parse the Greek with precision and critical accuracy.

He exalts in the recollection that the first edition has for a considerable time, been used in the Jersey College, the Chambersburg and New Ark. [Del.] Academies, and others reputable seminaries, where it is studied with superior approbation.

Application (post paid) may be had to the editor in Philadelphia, North Fourth street No. 44.

JAMES ROSE.

CONDITIONS.

It will be printed on as good type and paper as the former edition of the same size, well bound at seventy five cents retail.

The customary allowance will be given to Booksellers and Teachers who subscribe for 6, 12, 50, 100 or more copies. The work will be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained.

Subscriptions will be received by John Montgomery, Attorney General; Robert Miller, merchant; Col. James Calhoun, John Purviance, attorney at law; the Revd. S. Knox, provost, and the Revd. Wm. Sinclair, vice provost of Baltimore College, Messrs. Coale and Maxwell printers Baltimore; by the Revd. D. Denny, rector of the Chambersburg Academy; William Grayden and Geo. Fisher, Esqrs. Harrisburg; Wm. Hamilton, Lancaster; and by Mr. Thomas Dobson, Mr. E. Bronson, and Mr. M. Carey, Philadelphia.

PAPER MILL.

ANDREW HARPST & SONS.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they have rented "Laurel Spring Paper Mill," (near Birmingham, Huntingdon county) from Mr. Charles Cadwallader; where they intend, by the 1st of January next, to commence the Paper-Making business, and carry it on in all its various branches.

From the experience they have had in this business, and by paying strict attention to the same and making good paper, they hope to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Those who have been customers to the above Mill will be furnished with Paper in the usual manner; and those merchants and others who have been in the habit of taking in Rigs, are respectfully informed that the usual price will be given for the same.

Dec. 26, 1816

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 this 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 subscribe the cause of humanity by giving the above a few insertions in their respective papers.

September 5, 1816.

Wanted immediately, 1

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

Samuel Baird.

BELLEFONTE, July 10, 1817.