

I. The nutrition of the fetus in utero, and the mutual relations which subsist between it and the mother.  
 II. On the process which nature employs in the reunion of divided parts.  
 III. The influence of the brain on the functions of respiration—the circulation and animal heat.  
 IV. On the best means of resuscitation in case of suspended animation from drowning—from the irrespirable gases, or from other causes.

**CONDITIONS.**

I. Each dissertation shall be transmitted to the corresponding secretary of the society, Dr. John Barnes, No. 275, north Second street, on or before the 1st of January, 1818, having on it some motto, as a mark of designation with a letter inclosed, containing the name and address of the author.  
 II. All dissertations, the successful one excepted, will be returned, if desired, with the accompanied letter unopened.  
 It is expected that communications will be received post paid.  
 All editors of public papers throughout the United States, who feel disposed to promote the improvement of medical science, will please to give this a few insertions.

FRANCIS BEATTIE, Sec'y.

From the Washington Recorder.  
 Receipt for destroying caterpillars on fruit trees.

As soon as the nest of the caterpillar makes its appearance, take a brush (or mop) with a handle sufficiently long to reach the nest on the trees; dip the brush (or mop) into a strong white-wash made of fresh stone lime, and rub the place where the nest is sufficiently—This proves at once an effectual cure. My orchard last season was full of caterpillars nests until I used the white-wash which totally destroyed them, and I see no appearance of caterpillars in my orchard this season.

T. TROTTER.

**FROM THE DELAWARE GAZETTE.**

As the time for raising vegetables is now approaching & as they are frequently destroyed by insects of different kinds, I will suggest for the experience of all those who may be disposed to save them a remedy that for a number of years experience has with me proved successful. At any time when you find them likely to be injured, prepare slacked lime, and in the morning when they are wet with a heavy dew, dust them well with the lime and they will be driven away. Grapes melons Irish potatoes, and almost all kinds of vegetables have been thus saved—those disposed to save early spring beans from the effects of frost, have only when there has been a frost over night, to wet them well the next morning before sun-rise with cold water.

A SUBSCRIBER.

CHARLESTON (S. C.) April 26.

We understand that the Spaniards are very much exasperated against the Americans in consequence of the piratical cruisers, which are fitted out in the

different parts of the United States, and cruising against their commerce. The American flag was in consequence, hoisted up on board the Guard ship in the port of Havana, a few days since.

A private letter from Constantinople gives an account of an earthquake, which has recently done much damage at Jerusalem. A Greek and an arminian church were overthrown, and that of St. Sepulchre's has been also severely injured. The writer of this intelligence, takes the opportunity of adding, that the number of catholics in the dominion of the grand Seignior is much greater than is generally supposed. In one small province, he says there are more than 120,000; and in Constantinople, there are at least 80,000.

**Laurel Spring INN**

NEAR BIRMINGHAM.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a tavern in the stone house, opposite the bridge across the Juniata river at Laurel Spring Paper Mill, on the great and direct road from Pittsburg through Sinking Valley, and Long's Valley, past Crawford's and Johnson's taverns to Bellefonte, Great Island, Penn's Valley, Northumberland and the adjacent country.

He has a supply of every necessary suitable for the accommodation of travellers and others; and will pay strict attention to those who may favor his house.

John Stratton.

May 16, 1817.

"THOUGH LAST, NOT LEAST!"

**Chambers Colhoon, TAILOR,**

INFORMS the fashionable, the plain, the whimsical, and the eccentric, that he, after expelling the scraps and pairings from the domicile lately occupied by Wm. C. Welch, cordwainer, removed, has been regularly appointed to succeed him as the occupant of said tenement, dwelling, or office.

COLHOON, though he cannot boast of having taken his degrees in either Paris, London, sweet Dublin, or the city of Brotherly Love yet, from his studious application to the higher branches of the scientific profession to which he has the honor to belong, and which is confessedly the most ancient, and, some of its admirers at firm, the most necessary of the polite arts, he feels confident he has attained that happy command of his faculties which enables him to suit his measures to men of all parties, of all sizes, whims, caprices, peculiarities and particularities. Indeed he has made it the great study of his life to set off Nature to the best advantage—to straighten her aberrations—to correct her extravagancies, to compensate for her neglects, and to give to her most exquisite models of beauty, the indispensable accompaniments of fashion, ease and grace.

As punctuality has, of late become a desideratum in the polite world, as well as among men of business, Colhoon has determined that his promises shall be honorably fulfilled and his engagements rigidly executed. He deems it indelicate to his brethren, to say any thing of the superiority of his style and manner; and it might

be in favour of egotism to produce any of those personal acknowledgements with which he has been honoured, by numerous gentlemen, who are indebted to him for their aid of elegance and fashion, and who, through his ingenuity, have become like the *grandi fiora* of the parterre,—chief ornaments of the society in which they bloom. He will therefore conclude, in the language of that great captain, General Smyth, Come on horse-back, Come on foot,—Come in troops—come singly—Come any how, but armed! "Tis not ours to command success, But we'll do more—we will deserve it"  
 Bellefonte, May 5, 1817.

**By order of the Ophans' Court of Centre county.**

WILL be sold on the premises on Tuesday the third day of June next, one undivided moiety, or half part of a certain tract of land, situate, lying, and being in the township of Potter, in the county of Centre aforesaid, bounded by lands of James Potter, the heirs of Alexander Johnston, deceased, and Sinking creek, containing in the whole tract, about eighty acres, more or less, the estate that was of the late Michael Stiver, dec. Terms of sale, one half of the purchase money at the time of 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 Samuel Stiver, administrator.

By the Court,  
 30th April, 1817.

Wm. Petrikin,  
 Clk. O. C.

**Caution.**

ALL persons are hereby cautioned from purchasing a certain note, given by me to THOMAS HENDERSON for the sum of seventy five dollars, payable on the first day of August next, as I am determined not to pay the same, unless compelled by law.

Henry Sharrer.

May 16, 1817.

**VENDUE**

WILL be sold at public vendue, on the 24th day of June next, ensuing, at the late dwelling house of Otto Ferdinand Herman Louge, deceased, near Korthaus, Coriugton township, Clearfield county, a variety of household and kitchen furniture.—A quantity of store goods, consisting of

Dry Goods,  
 Hardware,  
 Crockery Ware,  
 Wine,  
 Groceries &c. c.

The property that was of the said Otto F. H. Young, deceased.—The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale, by

F. W. GEISENHAINER,  
 and  
 J. F. W. SCHNARS,

Admr's

**CENTRE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE STOCKHOLDERS,

THAT the Directors of said Bank have this day declared a Dividend for the last six months at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable at any time after the 14th instant.

Jno. Norris,

Cashier.

Bellefonte, May 3, 1817.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

THE partnership of Lawrence and Leonard Peters is this day dissolved by mutual consent, of which circumstance all persons concerned will please to take notice.

LAWRENCE PETERS.

April 19, 1817.

Bellefonte, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, 20 pages  
 1817.

LEFT my house on the 14th of June last, my son WATERS SEELY, aged about 16, of the usual size, has lost a fore tooth, and has the two first letters of his name marked with gun-powder on his arm. He took with him a black coat, striped trousers, wool hat, &c.

The absence of this boy has led some wicked persons to brand his unhappy parents with his murder—All printers of Newspapers throughout the United States will have humanity I hope to insert the above, by which means my son, if living, may return to his disconsolate family; or some person who may have seen him, give some information, whereby the horrid suspicion may be wiped away.

Adam Seely.

N. B. I am led to think he has gone to the State of Ohio from some expressions which dropt from him a short time before his departure.  
 April 21, 1817.

**TO ALL OUR CREDITORS.**

**Take Notice,**

THAT the subscribers have severally applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, for the benefit of the several acts of Assembly of this state, made for the relief of insolvent debtors, and that the same court hath appointed Monday the 26th day of May inst. to hear us and our creditors at the Court house in the borough of Bellefonte.

Thomas Green,  
 James Green,  
 William Beatty,  
 J. H. Miles,  
 Thomas Moore.

Centre county jail,  
 Ma. 2 1817

**SAMUEL BARD, TAILOR,**

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his shop next door to Mr. Cambridge's Store, where by strict attention to business, and keeping the best of work men, he hopes to merit a share of the public patronage.  
 Bellefonte, April 21, 1817.

N. B. All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to call and settle their respective accounts. Orders on Ironworks will be taken in lieu of cash.

Samuel Bard

**ANDREW BARST & SONS,**

RESPECTFULLY inform the public in general, that they have rented a Laurel Spring Paper Mill near Birmingham, Huntingdon county, from Mr. Charles Caldwell, who 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 Rags, are respectfully informed that the usual price will be given for the same.  
 Dec. 25, 1816.

**Take Notice**

All persons indebted to the estate that was of Peter Dewit, late of Patton Township Centre county deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment. And all persons who have any demands against the said estate, will please to present them legally authenticated, forthwith to the subscriber living in said township, for settlement; so that he may know whether the said estate be solvent or otherwise.

ARTHUR SMITH Admr.

Bellefonte April 7, 1817.

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