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"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 domicil 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 contessedly the most ancient, and, some of its admirers affirm, 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 savour 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 all of elegance and fashion, and who, through his ingenuity, have become like the *grandi flora* 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 horseback, 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.

For Sale. A TRACT OF LAND,

CONTAINING 200 acres, more or less, called Bayer's Delight, situate in Ferguson township, Centre county, adjoining lands of Jacob Houser, Benjamin Whitehill and George Coble; about 7 miles from Bellefonte.

The aforesaid tract of land is of the first quality limestone land. Its improvements are, about fourteen acres of the first rate meadow—an orchard of 70 bearing apple trees—one hundred hewed logs, from 10 to 14 inches ace, 60 feet long; and about 8000 shingles—all on the spot, and in complete preparation for building a bank barn. There are in the whole about eighty acres of cleared land, under most excellent fence. Terms of sale will be made known to any person disposed to purchase, by

ROBERT MOORE,
Ferguson township, April 7, 1817.

ANDREW STEWART, TAILOR,

Acquaints his friends and the public generally that he has removed to the house in which Mr. Robert Hayes lately resided, near to Mr. R. & W. STEWART'S Store: and carries on the

Tailoring Business,

in the shop formerly occupied by George Tracy.

Gentlemen favoring him with their custom may rely upon every attention being paid to their orders.

No pains will be spared to accommodate those who may think proper to employ him, with the newest Philadelphia fashions.

Bellefonte March 31.

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 Elder's, in Halfmoon township, sixteen miles from Bellefonte. This tract is of excellent quality, lies handsomely, and in a good settlement, adjoining Abraham Elder and others. Robert Elder, 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.

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 Giggs.

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.

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.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership of John Rowls and Son, Blacksmiths, has by mutual consent been this day dissolved. Those indebted to said firm are requested to settle their accounts.

John Rowls.
Richard Rowls

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. BRIDPORT. It was to be surmounted 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 medallion, 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. Leney 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 with which the Proposals were received, has incited the publisher to perseverance, 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 of 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, Chesnut Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1817.

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 express 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 exults 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 ROSS.

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 Milner, 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 Graydon and Geo. Fisher, Esqrs. Harrisburg; Wm. Pamilton, Lancaster, and by Mr. Thomas Dobson, Mr. E. Bronson, and Mr. M. Carey, Philadelphia.