

...it might have been of some service to us. The manner in which he did apply them, has done us monstrous injury. It was a foolish project. Had you and I had the managing of him I think we would have taught him better.

I was flattering myself last winter and spring that my old acquaintances in your county would have joined the school: but to my mortification I am informed they stick fast to the old stuff. I am informed that they are inflexible for Findlay, and I am sorry to say that I find my former friends and associates in every other county, where I have any, much in the same way. I believe in my soul, had I known this last fall, I would not have left the democratic party. I wish I could find a decent pretext to get back again. I do not feel easy in the communion of my present associates. Perhaps time may reconcile my mind to their notions, but I think it will not be soon. I find it difficult to smother my democratic tendencies all at once. Did you not feel the same sensations for a while after you turned?

I was afraid to trust this communication to the post office; I have therefore embraced the opportunity of a person who was formerly a democrat, but who we have lately persuaded to join our school, and who is going down the river. He has promised that if he does not go to Lancaster, he will send it by some safe conveyance to you. You will see my good friend that I have disclosed my mind with great freedom to you—not for publication, but just for your own private inspection. Take care of it then. Do not carry it with you to the taverns, lest, in one of your frolics, you might drop it, and perhaps the next thing that would be heard of it, would be in Dicks's paper.

FROM THE DANVILLE EXPRESS.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

Understanding that many honest republicans are still induced through misrepresentation, to disbelieve the fact as heretofore stated, that Mr. Joseph Heister, in the convention which framed the present constitution of this state, voted against all young men between the age of twenty one and twenty two years having the right of voting at the general elections, unless they were the sons of freeholders: In order that every person in the county of Columbia, or the adjoining counties, who entertain any doubts, and are desirous of seeing and reading for themselves the original minutes of the convention, are informed that the subscriber has the original minutes in his possession, which fully proves that Joseph Heister did actually by his vote in said convention, endeavor to prevent the sons of persons who were not freeholders, between the age of 21 and 22, from enjoying the right of voting at the general elections, and of granting that privilege to sons of freeholders only; which original minutes will be freely shown to every person who may be desirous of perusing the same.

DANIEL MONTGOMERY.

Extract of a letter from Little York, dated Aug. 11.

"On Friday night about 11 o'clock, it began to rain, and continued until Saturday about 2, when the Cadorous creek rose to such a height, as was never known before to the oldest inhabitants. It extended from Mr. Hildenbrand's residence to the second house beyond Col. Spangler's. The current carried with it the tan yard and appurtenances of Michael Dowdle; the dwelling, brewery and nail-shop of W. Welsh's estate; all the stables and barns west of the bridge; the house of Godlove Kane with all its contents; the house and store of Mr. John Williams with all its contents, and his youngest child in the cradle; the house and shop of Mr. Slusser; the dwelling and store of Israel Gardner; the watchmaker's shop of Jonathan Jessup; the currying shop of Martin Spangler; house of Mr. Cunningham with five persons lost in it, among whom was the wife of Mr. Hugh Cunningham, a native of Philadelphia, his servant, Daniel Updegraff, printer, and Samuel, son of Martin Eichelberger, aged 16; the west part of Mr. Dunn's house, the back buildings of Jesse Spangler; the brew-house of Mr. Barnitz; the dwelling of John Louck; all the mill dams in the neighbourhood were broken down. It was really distressing to see the people at the windows and on the tops of the houses, waving their hats and crying for assistance, most of whom we are happy to say were saved. Nine persons lost their lives; six whites and three blacks. It is supposed the loss will exceed 500,000 dollars."

Fare-footed Ladies.—Among the ridiculous accounts given by emigrants, of the manners and customs of this country, we recollect nothing more truly laughable than the following extract of a letter from an English emigrant in Philadelphia, to his friend in England. The letter is published in a Monthly Magazine, (London) of February, 1817.

Things appear much more of the

French pattern than I expected, particularly the dresses of the ladies. These look like sand bags tied in the middle; the majority neither stays, caps shoes or stockings, only when in full dress. My wife was at first surprised at their manner, but now it is familiar; I cannot persuade her to be fashionable."—[what a pity.]

BERKS COUNTY

We this week publish the proceedings of the democratic young men of Reading.—They speak for themselves.

Another meeting was lately held in Berks county, in the Kutztown district, General David Hortensine in the Chair, and David Kamp and Daniel Witmer Secretaries, at which a spirited address was adopted disapproving of the nomination of Joseph Heister, and concluding with the following pragraph:

"William Findlay is our and the republican candidate—He is a native of Cumberland (now Franklin county, in this state was bred a farmer, is an undeviating firm & honest republican, who has faithfully served the state in many important and very responsible stations. As a member of the legislature he shone conspicuous for his talents, integrity and republican firmness. As Treasurer of the Commonwealth he has been a faithful, honest and vigilant servant of the public; nothing injurious to his character can be proven against him; he has been well tried and not found wanting.

The names of 100 citizens of that district are then given as a committee of vigilance to promote the election of Mr. Findlay.

Our accounts from Berks and Schuylkill counties are of the most promising kind, assuring us that there will not be 400 votes difference between the two candidates in October next, and one letter even speaks sanguinely of a small majority for Mr. Findlay in Heister's own district.

Special Court.

AGREEABLY to the provisions of an act of assembly, passed the 15th day of March, 1816, a special Court of Common Pleas for Centre county, for the trial of all causes in which the hon. Judge Walker has been concerned as counsel, or is personally interested, as ordered and appointed by the hon. Judge Chapman to commence and be holden at Bellefonte, on Monday the 20th day of October next, of which all persons concerned will please to take notice.

J. G. LOWREY, *Pro'ty.*
Bellefonte, Aug. 14.

20 Dollars Reward.

BROKE out of the Jail of Centre county, on Monday the 18th of this inst. a man of the name of

JOHN DENNIE,

about 6 feet high, stout made, has a full face dark complexion, ill looking countenance, black hair and eyes, and large black whiskers. He had on when he broke jail a black fur hat, nearly new, yellow waist coat, striped cotton pantaloons, considerably patched. Any person apprehending said runaway and securing him in any jail so that I can get him again shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid if brought back.

WM. ALEXANDER, *Sheriff.*
Bellefonte, Aug. 18.

Journeyman Shoemakers WANTED.

The subscriber wishes to employ two or three Journeyman Shoemakers, to whom generous wages and constant employment will be given. None but good workmen need apply.

JAMES HEMPHILL.
Bellefonte, Aug. 18, 1817.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

Strayed, or was stolen from the subscriber, on the first of this inst. a small GRAY MARE, about nine or ten years old. Any person who shall take her up, and give notice to the owner so that he can get her again, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges.

DANIEL BOILEAU.
Bellefonte, Aug. 18, 1817.

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

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 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day of 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 suiters, Jurors and Witnesses, are also required to be and attend at said court, & not depart without leave.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, this 9th day of August, 1817.

WM. ALEXANDER, *Sh'ff.*

By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County,

Will be exposed to public Sale

At the house of Evan Miles, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 25th instant, the following described and valuable property, being part of the real estate of John Dunlop late of Centre county, deceased, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing about 270 acres situate in Spring township, near to the said borough, adjoining lands of P. Benner, J. Harris and others. This tract will be laid off and sold in lots to suit purchasers. A tract of land containing 329 acres and allowance, situate in the said township, adjoining lands of John Norris, the heirs of John Harbison and others. A tract of land containing 255 acres and allowance, adjoining the last mentioned tract, lands of Robert Gordon and others. A tract of land containing about 140 acres situate in the same township, adjoining lands of C. Huston, T. Burnside and others, near to Logan's branch. Seventy seven adjoining tracts of unseated land containing each about 414 acres, situate in Baldeagle township, on the south side of the west branch of Susquehanna. Also, the one moiety or undivided half part of Washington Iron Works, situate in Baldeagle township, with about 1400 acres of land thereto attached. Terms of sale, one half of the purchase money to be paid when the sales shall be confirmed, and the residue in three equal annual payments. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, and continue from day to day during the week, or until all is sold. Attendance will be given by C. Huston and J. G. Lowrey, Adm'rs.

BY THE COURT,
WM. PETRIKIN, *Cl'k.*
1st Aug. 1817.

LNAD FOR SALE.

Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of William Brown, late of the township of New Garden, in the county of Chester, deceased, will be sold at public sale on the premises, the 1st day of September next, at 12 o'clock, several tracts of land situate in Halfmoon township, Centre county.

TRACT NO I.

Containing 240 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Henry Yoder, Isaac Moors and others.

NO II.

Containing 227 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Thomas Moore, Joseph Haggerty and others.

NO. III.

Containing 161 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of John Spencer and others.

NO. IV.

Containing 65 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of John Spencer and others.

Due attendance will be given by
Jesse Sharp,
Executor.

Halfmoon township, }
July 31, 1817. }

By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County. WILL BE SOLD,

At the Court house in the borough of Bellefont, on Monday the twentyfifth day of August next, a certain Lot of ground situate lying and being in the Borough of Bellefonte aforesaid, on Alleghany street, adjoining lots in the occupation of Charles Huston, Esq. and known to be lot numbered one hundred and four. Terms of sale two hundred dollars in hand, and two hundred dollars yearly with interest.

Due attendance will be given by Daniel Dobins and James Potter Esq. Guardians of John H. Boggs.

BY THE COURT
29th April 1817.

Wm. Petrikin Cl'k O. C
Register's Office, Belle- }
fonte, July 10th, 1817. }

SHERIFF'S SALES!

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the house of Evan Miles, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday the 25th inst. the one moiety or undivided half part of *Washington Iron Works*, situate in Baldeagle township, Centre county, with about 1400 acres of Land to the said works attached. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock —Seized and taken in execution as the property of William Beatty.

ALSO,

The undivided sixth part of the Ore bank, called "Pennsylvania Furnace Ore Bank"—the one undivided third part of Tussey Furnace, and the lands to the same Furnace belonging and attached, containing in the whole about five thousand four hundred acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, situate in Ferguson township, Centre county. Also, ten acres of land adjoining Thomas Ferguson, being part of a larger tract, adjoining lands of Edward B. Patton, in the said township of Ferguson. Also, an improvement right to a tract of land situate in the said township containing 400 acres, be the same more or less, adjoining lands of Eli Adams, lands in the possession of Andrew Hunter and others. All seized and taken in execution as the property of William Patton.

ALSO,

One other tract of land containing 400 acres, be the same more or less, with the improvements and appurtenances, situate in Boggs township, Centre county, adjoining lands of John Irwin, jr. John Hoover and others. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Mendenhall.

ALSO,

The improvement right of a tract of land containing 200 acres, be the same more or less, with the improvements & appurtenances, situate in Pike township, Clearfield county, adjoining lands of John Curwin, William Bloom, jr. and others. Seized & taken in execution as the property of Job Packer, junr.

ALSO,

A certain house and lot of ground, situate in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, containing 50 feet in front or breadth on Spring street, and extending 200 feet to an alley, adjoining a lot of John Springer, on the north, and a lot of Jesse Hall on the south, and known to be lot No. 138, in the general plan of said borough. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jesse Cookson.

ALSO,

A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 169 acres, be the same more or less situate in Pike township, Clearfield county, adjoining lands of Gedion Widimer, John Barrett and others, as the property of David Allen.

ALSO,

BY adjournment, and by virtue of several writs of *Lavari Facias*, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the court house in the borough of Bellefonte on the 26th of August inst. at 2 o'clock, P.M. a certain lot, situate in the borough of Bellefonte Centre county, containing 60 feet in front or breadth, on Bishop street, and extending thence 200 feet to an alley, it being a corner lot, and known to be No. 84 in the general plan of said borough. Seized and taken in execution as the property of George Rickart.

ALSO,

One other lot, situate in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, containing 60 feet in front or breadth, on Bishop street, and extending 200 feet to an alley, and known to be Lot No. 86, in the general plan of said borough. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Hall.

ALSO,

A certain tract of land, containing four hundred acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, situate in Howard township, Centre county, adjoining lands of Roland Curtin, the heirs of James Packer, deceased and others. Seized and taken in execution as the property that was of Patrick Low, deceased.

ALSO,

By virtue of a pluries writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the court of Common Pleas, of Millin county, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the court house in the borough of Bellefonte, on the 16th inst. 218 and an half acres of land, situate in Spring township, about one mile from Bellefonte, adjoining lands of Charles Treziyuni, J. G. Lowrey and others, now in the possession of John Williams, junr. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Philip Antes, at the suit of Christian Miller, and to be sold by

Wm. Alexander,

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, }
August 5, 1817. }