

General Burton, the officer who captured General Prescott on Long Island, and who has been for 13 or 14 years past confined in Jail in Danville, (Vermont) for debt, has been released by General Lafayette; who, with his accustomed liberality and nobleness of mind, forwarded to General Fletcher of Vermont, a draft with a request that the sums for which General Burton was confined should be paid. How is the name of Lafayette connected with all that is really great in public, and good in private life.

Bituminous coal has been discovered about three miles from York, on the lands of Casper Laucks

Mr John Sergeant of Philadelphia, and Mr. Anderson, our Minister at Colombia, are spoken of as Representatives of this country at the Congress of Panama.

There are two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of unclaimed dividends on the funded debt of the United States.

Mr. Reynolds will oblige a subscriber, who, to accommodate some of his neighbors who want to get offices, or who expect to have the seat of justice located on their property, is to be removed, *volens*, out of good old Lancaster County, into "Penn," "Brandywine," or some other new-fangled county, by inserting the following lines of Old Quix, from the Village Record.

LITTLE-BRITAIN

Meigs. Printers,

DEAR SIRS, I am old and my property's small,
My lands are encumber'd, my houses and all,
My creditors many, my book-debts are few,
And bailiffs, bum-bailiffs, and law-hounds pursue.

The county is large, and you know 'tis expedient
That justice to all should be quick and convenient;
Our jurors and justices will have to ride,
And days two or three from their homes must abide.

Therefore lend an ear and give your attention,
I intend to petition the present convention
To grant me a charter my incomes to draw,
And keep me aloof from the gripe of the law;

And also a grant to dissect and divide,
Make *two* or *three* counties of half a mile wide;
Have a Penn, Octorara and eight or ten more,
With a court house and jail within sight of each door.

And likewise, egad, a petition I'll take
To grant me assistance a Rail-road to make,
That with a bull-frog and four span of toads,
I'll draw all Mount-Carbon at one or two loads.

And one favor more of the House I'll entreat
To cut a Canal where each one shall think meet;
For the roads are quite rough both to market and mill,
And then I shall travel just while I sit still.

OLD QUIZ.

NEW COUNTY.

Agreeably to public notice, a very large and respectable meeting was held

It was with great difficulty she extricated herself from the villain and run to a neighbouring house

A person has been arrested and taken before G. C. Lutzner, Esq. and after a full hearing, was committed for trial at the next court of Quarter Sessions

Philada. Sent

FOREIGN LAW DECISION.

A case of some importance to Masters and mistresses was decided yesterday, after some argument, before the court. Requests, Vine street:—A grocer summoned Mr Styles, a chemist, in Regent street, for the payment of eight shillings, for goods had by a woman representing herself as being in Mr Style's service—which he refused to pay, on the ground that the woman had left his service some time past, and consequently the goods were not had for him. The Court, however, with the exception of one member, decided in favor of the grocer, on the principle, that a person sending a servant to a shop for goods, and paying one bill, is bound, on the servant leaving him, to give notice to all his tradesmen not to let her have more goods on his account. If he does not do this, he is liable for any accounts she may run up in his name, at shops she had been accustomed to fetch goods from for his use, while she was in his service.

London paper.

NEW NOVEL.

The Glasgow Courier hints that a new novel by the author of Waverly, may soon be expected.—"The scene is laid in his native land, and the fertile shores of the Fife supply some original personages and interesting incidents from among the natives, who have long personified the peculiar prejudices and daring of the west coast of Scotland."

Married,

On the 18th instant, by the Reverend Mr Trumbauer, Mr Reuben Weidler, of Leacock, to Miss Catherine Holl, daughter of Mr John Holl, of Cocanico township.

On Thursday morning the 15th inst by the Rev. Doctor Wilson, at the First Presbyterian church, Dr Samuel Duffield of this county, of Miss Maria Morris, of New Castle County, Delaware.

On Tuesday, the 20th inst. by the Rev. Dr Endress, Mr John Hiestand, to Miss Martha Graybill.

Yesterday, by the same, Mr Michael Harnish to Miss Susana Hess.

On the same day by the same, Mr Joda Albert, to Miss Anna Miller.

On the same day, by the same, Mr Samuel Musselman, to Miss Anna Martin.

On same day, by the same, Mr. Jacob Johnston, to Miss Susanna Egner.

Same day, by the same, Mr. Peter Young, to Miss Sarah Eight

FOURTY DOLLARS REWARD.—Stolen on Sunday evening, October 23, from the tavern yard of Mr. Christian Newcomer, in Millersstown, Manor township, Lancaster county, an iron GREY HORSE, 13 hands high, with a switch tail, and reddish mane, a little rubbed on the breast with the collar, five years old, last spring, and well built.

With the horse were taken a Saddle and Bridle; the saddle is an old quilted one, had been repaired last summer, and is bound round the skirts with black buckskin. The bridle is a plain snaffle, with a buckle on the middle of the reins.

The above reward will be paid for horse and thief, or Twenty Dollars for the Horse, with all reasonable charges, and Twenty Dollars for the apprehension of the thief, on conviction.

JOHN BABIKER,

Manor township, Lancaster county.
dec 23 86-3q

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Ran away from the subscriber, living in Harrisburg, an apprentice to the tailoring business, named George Lochler, about 19 years of age, had better than 2 years to serve. He had on when he went away, an olive frock coat, black pantaloons, silk vest, and fur hat, besides a new black coat, and several other articles. His head and feet are remarkably large. He is fond of attending whoop-o-saws and staying out at night. Whoever shall give information so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, but no charges, except jail fees. All persons are forbidden to employ him at their peril

PETER HAIRE

dec 23 86-3q

TO OUR CREDITORS.—Take Notice, That we, the subscribers, have applied to the Judges of the court of common pleas in and for the county of Lancaster, for the benefit of the several acts of insolvency of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and they have appointed Monday, the 16th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear us and our creditors, at the court house in the city of Lancaster, where you may attend.

Christian Shenk

Martin Long

dec 23 86-3c

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold by public vendue, on Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 25th days of February next, in North Queen street, next door to John Michael's tavern, in the city of Lancaster, the stock of the subscriber, consisting of a great variety of SADDLES, BRIDLES and TRUNKS. Also, HARNESS of every description, and 25 bushels of COWS-HAIR. A short credit will be given to purchasers.

All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment, and those having any demands are requested to present their accounts.

David French.

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A Tavern and Farm

TO be Let. This place is situated in Drumore township, Lancaster county. It is about 13 miles south of the city of Lancaster on the road to Port Deposit. It has been known for some years as the "Back Tavern." Application to be made to the subscriber in Philadelphia,

JOHN PORTER

No. 81, South Fifth Street.

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September Term 1837

~~Franklin~~ ~~Jacob Weidner~~ ~~Abraham Weidner~~ ~~David Taylor~~ ~~to~~
Mary his wife formerly Mary Weidner, Reuben Weidner, Henry Weidner & Sarah his wife, Isaac Weidner & John Krainer & Keltie his wife formerly Keltie Weidner, the said Jacob Weidner, Abraham Weidner, Mary Snyder, Reuben Weidner, Sarah Weidner, Jacob Weidner & Keltie Krainer being children of Elizabeth Weidner deceased
(June 1837 N. 194 to recover amount due to Plffs. from Deft. of bal. in his hands as aforesaid being the sum of \$455.25 with interest from June 29th 1837)
J. S. Aug. 24 1837
August 25 '37 Served 1 m.

Or. Abraham Carpenter acting
Recorder of Abraham Carpenter dec'd
writ due

Orig. June 1837 N. 194

Michael 1
J. Michael 1
E. McLeneghan 1
Sam. Dale 1
Norm. all. 1
Sergeant R. 1
Shinn 1
S. S. at orig. 1
J. S. at orig. 1
H. S. at orig. 1
The 36th to
F. S. at orig. 1
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Sept. 27. Plffs. attys. for Deft. appear & choose John Michael, Elijah McLeneghan & Sam. Dale as arb. to meet at the house of John Michael (City) the 10th Oct. next at 2 o'clock P.M.
Oct. 19. Report of arb. filed finding for the plaintiffs \$468.59 1/2 with costs of suit. - Oct. 26. 1837 Deft. appeals sworn & tent with Jacob Shinn & Keltie surety each in \$925.
Jan. 6. 1838 Deft. pleads payment. Replication non soluit. Issue.
Feb. 10th 1838 Judgment for \$472.19 with stay of execution till 1st June next.
November 20. 1838 Waiver of Acquisition filed.

Franklin Lucy Johns, Charlotte Johns, Leah Johns, minor children of Leah Johns dec'd by their guardian Paul Johns
(June 1837 N. 194 to recover amount due to Plffs. from Deft. of bal. in his hands as executor as aforesaid being the sum of \$744.18 with int. fr. 29. May 1837)
August 25. 1837 Served 1 m.

Same Defendant

Michael 1
J. Michael 1
E. McLeneghan 1
Sam. Dale 1
Sergeant R. 1
Shinn 1
S. S. at orig. 1
J. S. at orig. 1
H. S. at orig. 1
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Sept. 11. 1837. Plffs. attys. filed application to choose arb. on Wednesday September 27th inst.
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Oct. 19. 1837 Report of arb. filed finding for the Plffs. \$752.25 with costs.
Oct. 26. 1837. Deft. appeals sworn & tent with Jacob Shinn & Keltie surety each in \$1510.
Jan. 6. 1838 Deft. pleads payment. Replication non soluit. Issue.
Feb. 10th 1838 Judgment for \$771.50 with stay of execution till 1st June next.
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June Term 1838

Reigart John Weidler } Sum in Debt on a joint & several bond not
13 exceeding \$800. Sp. April 12th 1838.
Henry Carpenter & Dr. Abraham } April 18th 1838 Served by reading & leaving copy with
Carpenter execs. of the last will & testa- } the Defendant 1 m.
ment of Abraham Carpenter decd. }
unt. due }
has paid } (Narr filed) June 21. 1838. On motion of Mr. Reigart, judgment
in open court by default, de bonis et terris tes-
tatoris.

Att. & Tax \$3.50
Sp. 95
Post & Wt. 2.18 1/2
\$6.64

Fi. Fa. Sept. 1838 No. 19

August 4. 1838 I acknowledge to have received
from David Wenger, full satisfaction for the
amount of this judgment & interest; & therefore
I release the same.

Test.
J. M. Senegan

John Weidler (Seal)

Reigart Mary Carpenter } Sum in Debt on a joint & several bond not exceeding \$800.
44 It } Sp. at supra April 18. 1838, served on Dr. M. Carpenter by reading & leaving
Same Defts. } a copy 1 m.
unt. due }
has paid } (Narr filed) June 21. 1838. On motion of Mr. Reigart, judgment
in open court, by default, de bonis et terris testatoris.

Att. & Tax \$3.50
Sp. 95
Post & Wt. 2.19
\$6.64

Fi. Fa. Sept. 1838 No. 20

August 4. 1838. I, as the agent of Mary Carpen-
ter the plaintiff, acknowledge to have received from
David Wenger, full satisfaction for the amount of
this judgment and interest; & therefore I release the
same.

Test.
J. M. Senegan

Christian Carpenter (Seal)
Agent for Plff

In the previous document Reuben Weidler and his siblings are suing Dr. Abraham Carpenter, executor of Abraham Carpenter, their grandfather, for his failure to pay them the bequests they were to receive according to their grandfather's will. As can be seen from the above cases, Dr. Carpenter satisfied the claims of some of the other plaintiffs, but apparently not those of the Weidler or the Johns children.