

to, Paid sheriff of Seneca county for executing writs of possession, 33 83
 17, Paid B. D. Coe for horse keeping, 5
 Postage, 12 1/2
 22, Expenses to Albany, 7 40
 30, do at and about Albany, 19 37 1/2
 June 2, do to N. York by land, 10
 6, do at and about N. Y. do returning to Albany, 9 23
 Postage, 5 96
 11, Expenses at Albany, 16, do returning thro' Washington and Warren to Auburn, 15 98 1/2
 July 20, Paid Bela D. Coe for horse keeping, 5 87 1/2
 Expenses to Mentz, 33
 June 22, Expenses to Waterloo court, 4 31
 " Paid sheriff of Seneca for executing writ of possession, 1 25
 26, Witness bill at court, (Dickerson) do (Williamson) 2 56
 Jas. Williamson witnesses fees, 21
 Abm. Dickerson do 72
 July 4, Expenses at Onondaga court, 2 84
 Paid Michael Trout witness fees, 51
 James Knapp do postage & for 2 affidavits, 1 12 1/2
 5, H. T. Mather, for attending to business about No. 97 Camillus, 2
 24, Postage, 31
 Bill to U. F. Doubleday, for blank books and paper, 2
 28, Expenses to Locke, 1 37 1/2
 Postage, 10
 Aug. 4, Expenses to Tompkins, Paid to sheriff of Tompkins for executing writs of possession, 22 50
 Postage, 10
 8, Paid Cayuga Clerk for copying testimony about 24 Aurelius, 2
 10, Paid sheriff of Cayuga for ex. writ of poss., 7 37 1/2
 19, Expenses to Albany, there and back, 31 71
 24, do to Sempronius, 44
 Postage, 72
 Sept. 7, Expenses to Tompkins county, 5 37
 do to Seneca co., 3 06
 21, do to M'rcollus, 1 78
 22, Paid B. D. Coe for horse keeping, 10
 Postage, 66
 do, 75
 Oct. 5, Expenses to Courtland, Onondaga, &c., 12 31
 Postage and one affidavit, 87 1/2
 13, Expenses to Camillus, 1 28
 Paid M. Patchin for serving ejectments, 1 50
 16, Cayuga sheriff for ex. writ of possession, 2 00
 Postage, 28
 J. Grover for taking affidavits, 4 50
 Expenses to Utica, 17 08
 Paid N. Garrow, carriage hire for 1200 miles, 24 00
 Nov. 1, Postage, 85 1/2
 Dec. 5, Postage, 18 1/2
 Horse shoeing, 18 1/2
 1821, Jan. 5, Horse keeping at B. D. Coe's, 20 12 1/2
 For stationary at sundry times, 2 11
 9, Wm. Robb for writing, 3 00
 12 to 24, Expenses to Albany, 12 28 1/2
 do. at do., 12 98
 do. returning from do., 11 91
 29, Horse shoeing, 18 1/2
 Feb. 2, Postage, 18 1/2
 5, do., 75
 Mar. 13, Expenses to Albany, 15 19
 13 to 30, do. at do., 19 31
 do. returning, 12 70
 Apr. 10, Postage, 20
 Horse shoeing, 75
 13 to 17, Ex. going to N. Hartford, 11 39
 Postage, 10
 19, Paid T. Adams for searches in Onondaga C. office, 20 50
 May 1, Postage, 30
 Paid E. T. Throop for searches in clerk's office, 131 75
 Horse shoeing, 56
 Cayuga clerk for searches, 1 12 1/2
 8, Expenses to Albany, 9 67
 8 to 19, do. at do., 12 00
 do. in returning, 9 49
 22, Horse keeping, 56
 Postage, 37 1/2
 23 to 27, Expenses through Seneca, Ontario, and Tompkins, 5 44
 June, Paid the following witnesses at circuits, as follows:
 Jephth. Lee \$2, Robert Kelly \$67, 69 00
 Robert Casey \$38, Jas. Knapp \$20, 58 00
 Jas. Williamson \$25, Jno. Albright \$3, 28 00
 Jno. Corkley \$15, Jno. Clark \$7 50, 22 50
 Henry Davis \$16, Robt. Smith \$5, 21 00
 Walter Whaling \$3 50, Jno. Thompson \$1, 7 50
 Chas. Vincent \$6, Jos. Monell \$40, 46 00
 Israel Reeve, 15 65
 J. S. Tillghurst for subpoenaing Joseph Morrel in Orange co., 3 00
 Circuit Expenses.
 Paid E. Edwards, (inkeeper's bill) 17 12
 H. E. Dwight, do., 5 00
 Joshua Ballards, do., 15 20
 Trav. exp. during circuits, 9 32
 Paid eight juries, 24 00
 Do. attorney-general, which he had paid to hire Robt. Kelly, subpoenaed in Dutchess, 5 00

Postage, 1 11
 18, Paid Coe for horse keeping, 12 20
 do. for sulky 700 miles, 12 00
 Horse shoeing, 81
 Paid G. T. Throop for taking 9 affidavits, 1 12
 July, Expenses to, at, and returning from Albany, 26 00
 27, Paid Heman Walbridge for horse keeping, 10 73
 Aug. 1, Postage, 2 40
 2, Expenses to Sempronius, 1 15
 4, Paid H. Walbridge for horse keeping, 75
 6, Postage, 10
 7 to 10, Expenses to Oswego co., 92
 11, Postage, 13
 14, Horse shoeing, 37
 20, Postage, 1 48
 29, Paid U. F. Doubleday for blanks, 2 50
 31, Postage, 10
 Sept. 5, Exp. to Ithaca and Homer, 2 17
 9, do. Onondaga county, 87
 15, Postage, 38
 17, Paid sheriff of Courtland for serving ejectments, and bringing executed writs of possession to Auburn, 6 00
 20, Expenses to Albany, 10 50
 to 27, do. at do., 7 00
 do. returning, 10 75
 Oct. 13, Postage, 37
 15 to 21, Expenses to Courtland and Onondaga, 6 65
 Paid Courtland clerk for searches, 1 25
 29, Postage, 10
 Paid for stationary, 3 00
 Do. Wm. Robb for writing, 2 00
 Nov. Postage, 31
 Dec. 13, Horse shoeing, 56
 Expenses to Seneca county, 4 42
 15, Postage, 30
 17, Exp. to Courtland & Onondaga, 3 38
 24, Paid G. B. Throop for taking 36 affidavits, 4 75
 1822, Jan. 1, Postage, 37
 Paid C. H. Coe for horse keeping, 22 50
 Feb. 6, Do. U. F. Doubleday for blank ejectments, 3 75
 8 to 19, Expenses to Albany, 9 78
 do. at do., 9 00
 do. returning, by Utica, 10 54
 21, Postage, 37
 26, do., 18 1/2
 Mar. 12, do., 25
 20, Paid for consent rules, 55
 29, Postage, 18 1/2
 April 8, do., 20 1/2
 26, do., 7 50
 29, Paid Cayuga clerk's fees, 56
 Horse shoeing, 36 81
 Paid N. Garrow's sheriff's fees, (bill), 24 50
 May 1, C. H. Coe for horse keeping, 1 00
 2, " A. Gridley for writing, 9 20
 3, Expenses to Albany, 2 75
 do. to Hudson, 1 30
 Repairing sulky at Kind's hook, 8 26
 10, Do. returning from Albany, 6 36
 20, Postage, 10
 Paid H. Walbridge for use of sulky to Henderson, 200 miles, 4 50
 June 3, Expenses to Onondaga circuit, 1 14
 7, Horse shoeing, 28
 Feb. 10, Paid H. Goodrich for subpoenaing witnesses, 1 50
 August, Postage, 37
 27, to 30, Expenses to Seneca and Tompkins, 3 69
 Sept. 2, Do. to Homer, 94
 3, do. Truxton, 1 31
 4, do. Virgil, 1 68
 5, do. Cincinnatus, 1 63
 6, do. Solon & Homer, 2 06
 7, do. Auburn, 1 70
 13, to 15, do. Locke, 2 50
 26, do. Pompey, 1 12 1/2
 27, do. Manlius & Orville, 1 73
 28, do. Pompey & Fabius, 1 62 1/2
 29, do. Sunday at Pompey, 2 37
 30, do. Falrus & Truxton, 81
 Paid Cortland clerk for searches, 2
 Oct. 1, Expenses to Solon, Homer, and Sempronius, 81
 2, do. to Auburn, 75
 Postage, 18 1/2
 7, Paid U. F. Doubleday for blanks, 8 75
 Expenses to Geneva, 62
 8, do. Ulysses, 1 12 1/2
 9, do. Hector, 1 50
 Oct. 10, do. Waterloo, 1 10
 11, do. Auburn, 2 31
 Paid Seneca clerk for searches, 1 37
 Nov. 13, Paid A. Gridley for writing, 1
 Dec. 2, " C. H. Coe, for horse keeping, 16 63
 1823, Jan. 1, Paid G. B. Throop, for taking 129 affidavits, 16 12 1/2
 " Azor Brown, for use of sulky 12 days, 6
 " Same, for horse keeping, 25 77
 2, Started to Albany—stage fare to Utica, 24s., 3
 Expenses to Onondaga, 5s., 62 1/2
 3, do. at Onondaga, from there to and at Utica, 17s., 2 10 1/2
 4, Stage fare from Utica to Albany, 26s.—Expenses 6s., 18 9 1/2
 Expenses at Albany, (see bill), 2
 18, Stage fare to Utica, 2
 Expenses to do. (detained on road 1 day), 2 43
 Stage fare from Utica to Auburn, 2 50
 20, Expenses at and from Utica to Auburn, 1 44
 Feb. 5 to 26, Postage, 94 1/2
 April 16, Started to Albany—stage fare to Utica, 2 50
 Expenses to Utica 11s.—Fare from Utica to Albany, 28s., 4 88
 Other expenses, 10s.—Expenses

at Albany, (see bill), 87s., 9 50
 Stage fare to Utica, 32s.—Other expenses, 13s. 6., 5 69
 do. from Utica to Auburn, 2 75
 Other expenses (increased by quitting the stage, with other passengers, on account of a drunken and dangerous driver,) 4 02
 May, Postage, 12 1/2—expenses to Skaneateles, 1s., 1 65
 Paid Jauncey for writing, (see bill), 1
 June 2, Paid A. Brown, for horse keeping, (see bill), 36 25
 Horse shoeing, 11s.—Started to Albany with horse and wagon—Expenses that day, 12s. 6., 2 94
 3, Expenses, 20s.—4th do. 14s. 10., 4 35
 Paid James Williamson, (see bill), 11
 " Capt. Finch's son, for examining his father's army rolls, 1
 5, Reached Albany—expenses, 2 69
 Exp. at Albany, \$1 74—7th exp. to Hudson, 99, 5 73
 8, Exp. to Poughkeepsie, \$2 17—9th, to Peekskill, \$3 15, 5 32
 10, Expenses to New-York, Three days board at New-York, Horse keeping, fixing wagon and other expenses, 3 25
 13, Exp. to Chatham, N. Jersey, 1 87 1/2
 14, do. to Patterson, 17s. 3.—15th, over Sabbath, expenses of self and horse, 3 36, 5 51
 16, Exp. to Orange county, 2 38
 17, do. to Newburgh, 1 37
 Paid Joseph Morrel, for taking me to see a witness, 1
 Exp. of myself, Morrel, keeping and shoeing horse, and repairing harness, at Newburgh, 2 41
 Expenses of Ferridge, &c. &c. to Fishkill, 87 1/2
 18, do. to Stamford, 11s.—19th, to Claverack, 11s. 9., 2 84
 20, Exp. to Albany, \$2 90—3 days board, \$3 00, 5 90
 Exp. of repairing wagon, 4s.—Horse keeping, &c. \$1 49, 4 99
 24, Exp. to Openheim, 24s. to Verona, 2 44, 5 44
 26, do. to Auburn, 15s. July to 10th postage, 65 1/2, 2 53 1/2
 July 8 & 9, Exp. to Onondaga circuit, Paid jury 24s., paid clerk 8s. 5. (see bill), 4 06
 11, Postage 26 1/2—13th & 14th, exp. to Tompkins county, \$5 12 1/2, 5 41
 23, do. 92 1/2—Aug. 5, exp. to Skaneateles, 2s., 1 17 1/2
 Wagon and harness hire, paid Jno. Legg, (see bill), 20 00
 Aug. 9, Stage and boat fare to Utica 32s. other exp. 1s. 6., 4 13 1/2
 10 & 11, Stage fare to Palatine 12s. other expenses, 7s. 6., 2 44
 Exp. to Minerva 5s. 6. stage fare to Little Fall, 5s. 6., 1 37
 do. to and at the Falls, 4s. boat fare to exp. to Utica 8s., 1 50
 three days at Utica, 32s., 4
 Stage fare to Auburn, 22s. other expenses, 9s., 3 87
 19 & 20, Postage, 4s. 6.—23d exp. to Courtland, 7s. 9.—26th to 29th, postage 4s. 5., 2 08
 Sept. 4, Stage fare to Utica, 20s. exp. to and at Utica, 7s. 9., 8 47
 do. to Albany, 26s.—other exp. 6s., 4 25
 6, Boat fare to Newburgh, 28s., 3 50
 Paid there for horse & carriage hire, do. Judge Sleight for taking deposition, (see bill), 1 50
 Other exp. 7s.—7th, boat fare and exp. to Albany, 30s., 4 62
 9, Postage 6s. 5. xp. at Albany, 4 43, 5 23
 10, Stage fare to Utica, 32s. exp. to Palatine, 11s., 5 38
 Paid Mr. Beach for subpoenaing witness at Johnstown, (see bill), 1
 Paid for boy and wagon hire at Palatine, 1 50
 " H. Loucks for taking depositions, (see bill), 4 56
 Tavera and other expenses in obtaining deposition, 1 47
 Paid Devendorf for subpoenaing witnesses, (see bill), 1 56
 11, Postage 6d. expenses to Utica, 94 do. at Utica, 56, 1 56
 12, Stage fare to Auburn 16s. other expenses, 3s., 2 37
 19, do. 1 23, paid for subpoenaing Gen. Knapp, 2, 1 48
 " Exp. from Auburn to Courtland circuit with witnesses, and during court paid A. Dennis, (see bill), 2 28
 Paid M. Barber, (see bill), 18s., 22 37
 J. B. Phelps, \$20 12, 22 37
 Expenses not charged in bill, 24s., 6.—Paid jury 24s., 6 06
 Paid G. Weed, (see bill), 8s., 1
 23, " R. Kelly, witness, (see bill), 55
 " H. Moyer, " " 22 25
 " Jas. Knapp, " " 97
 " Jos. Monell, " " 25
 " J. Williamson, " " 51 25
 " A. Dickinson, " " 35 50
 " Jno Sandford, " " 34 25
 " S. Johnson, " " 4
 " Israel Reeve, " " 4
 Sent to Mr. Van Benthuyzen to subpoena witness, 2 50
 26, Postage, \$1 24—affidavits, 12 cts.—Oct. 2, to 28, postage, 92, 2 29
 Nov. 1, Exp. to Seneca county, \$2 47—12th, postage, 2s., 2 72
 Dec. 8 & 9, do. to and at Cicero, 10, 11, 12, do. to Lyssander, Hannibal and Cato, 2 18
 13, do. to Auburn, 1 18
 24 to 26, do. to Courtland co., 1 56
 30 & 31, do. to Tompkins and Seneca co., 3 06
 1821, Jan. 1, Expenses to Auburn, 1 62
 6, 7, Paid E. D. Hudson, for cut-

ter hire, (see bill), 1 50
 do. for horse keeping, (see bill), 21 50
 Expenses to Onondaga co., 4 81
 Paid G. B. Throop, for searches and affidavits, (see bill), 4
 Paid M. S. Myers, for writing, (see rect.), 1
 10, Stage fare to Albany, 2 62
 Other expenses, 13 75
 Board at Rockwell's, 11 days, 3 50
 Feb. 8, Stage fare to Auburn, 1 87
 Other expenses, 43
 Mar. 15, Postage, 20 62
 16, Paid C. H. Coe as per bill, do., 19 50
 24, Paid John M'Fadden, 1 62
 April 2, do. E. D. Hudson as per bill, 21 25
 May 26, Expenses to Cortland co., 6 73
 June 2, Paid E. T. Throop, taking affidavits, 1 12
 15 to 28, Postage, 34
 July 2, do., 55
 9, Paid B. Fay as per bill, 6
 Aug. 4, Stage fare to Albany, 5 25
 Other expenses, 1 68
 Board at Rockwell's, 5 62
 21, Stage fare to Schenectady, 62
 Boat fare to Utica, and expenses, 4 26
 Stage fare to Auburn, 2 00
 Other expenses, 69
 Sept. 6 & 3, Postage, 9 & 10, " 1 78
 13 & 14, " 1 92
 Travelling exp. to Ovid circuit, 3 18
 17, Paid C. De Witt as per bill, 5 00
 J. B. Chapman, do., 13 87
 S. North, a witness, do., 7 00
 S. Anderson, " do., 11 00
 J. Vanderwerker, " do., 11 00
 R. Casey, " do., 19 00
 E. Willard, " do., 8 40
 Nov. 17, Postage, 37
 Dec. 20 & 21, " 84
 22 & 23, " 67
 30 & 31, " 54
 Jan. 5, 8, 15, " 46
 24, Expenses to Courtland, 4 94
 31, Paid county clerk for searches, 50
 Feb. 12, 14, 18, Postage, 53
 22, Expenses to Oswego county, 2 00
 25, Postage, 20
 March 1, Paid for affidavits, 25
 Total, \$3,272 88

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AUBURN:
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1825.

We this day present our readers with the account of Gershom Powers, Cayuga county court judge, relative to his expenses, &c. as agent for escheated lands in the military tract. We have used great exertions to present it in full that our fellow-citizens here, may be aroused by this document from the faceted state of security into which our office holders have endeavoured to place them, by a full statement of facts—and such facts, as must make every honest partisan blush for the being who could have been guilty of the conduct they evince, and for his aiders and abettors, the village aristocrats. We request a careful and serious perusal of the report, and let every one decide for themselves the question, is it right, or is it wrong. Every individual in our country can decide this question, and as it is determined, so let the aristocrats abide the public opinion. Gershom Powers has received the sum of one thousand dollars, during each year, since the 6th of July, 1818, to the present time, in the whole amounting to \$524 52!! as his fixed salary. Besides this sum, he has been allowed, for expenses, \$3272 88! The business of the office can undoubtedly be performed by devoting not more than *two months* in the year to it—yet for these two months yearly, he has not only received \$1000 per annum, but his enormous expenses! Were we to particularize, and point to every item of his account which is faulty, we should be compelled to republish nearly the whole of it.—For the present we shall content ourselves with the mention of one item, out of fifty, that strikes the mind with astonishment—this is, the charge for horse-keeping. Let the amount be computed, and let it also be remembered that most, if not all of this class of charges, are for keeping his own horse, while he was lying idle at home, or visiting his neighbours, or sitting on electioneering juries to prostrate the people's rights; and all must be satisfied that the gentleman believes and acts upon the belief that "the people are fools, and whoever picks them first deserves the most credit. Take it all in all, a parallel to it was never witnessed.—Many other items, such as his journeys to Washington, &c. &c. shall be noticed hereafter.

The Cayuga Patriot supports this man! and every body knows who direct the Patriot. They have endeavoured to vindicate his character and bespatter him with praise on this subject, before he was attacked—they therefore become parties, in a certain measure, to the transaction. Do they, then, deserve the countenance of honest men? Do they merit the confidence of frugal men? Do they deserve the name, or the support of republicans?

Summary.

The mahogany tree in St. Domingo, is tall, straight, and beautiful, with red flowers, and oval, lemon-sized fruit. When the tree grows on a barren soil, the grain of this wood is beautifully variegated; upon rich ground it is pale, open and of little value. The machinal tree also grows on this island and its wood furnishes slabs for furniture, interspersed with beautiful green and yellow veins like marble; but

the dust of this wood is so arid and poisonous a nature that the carpenters are forced to work with gauze masks to protect them from its injurious effects.

A new mine of coal has been found in Clearfield county, (Penn.) on the banks of the west branch of the Susquehanna.—Specimens have been brought to Baltimore, which are of a different kind from the coal, the product of the region of Wilkesbarre and its vicinity—its qualities are those of the best Richmond coal—it is as easily ignited, and produces a pleasant, intense and blazing fire.

"Fauntleroy, or the Fatal Forgery," a new drama, by J. A. Stone, author of "Restoration," is advertised as being in preparation and soon to be brought forward on the Charleston boards. The incidents are said to be drawn from actual occurrences in the life of the late Henry Fauntleroy, Banker, of London.

Captain Symmes who is now lecturing at Cincinnati, on his favourite system of exploring the interior of the earth, is said to have been invited by Count Romanoff, of Russia, to join a North Pole expedition, which the Count is projecting. It is added, that Capt. S. had accepted the invitation.

New States' Prison.—We understand that the commissioners appointed to locate a site for the new state prison, have fixed it in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester co. on the bank of the Hudson, intermediate between the villages of Sing Sing and Sparta, about a mile from each other.—*Dai. Adv.*

Political toleration in Spain.—Some of the latest accounts from Spain state that a soldier in a company of grenadiers, aged 19, had been accused and convicted at Malaga, of having praised the abolished Constitution, and had been sentenced to confinement for ten years.

The late President Monroe, offers at public sale on the first Monday in June next, his Albemarle estate in Virginia, of 3,500 acres; also another tract of land of 700 acres, near Milton. Applicants are requested to address themselves directly to him.

The cents of 1825 is a different coin from any before issued from our mint.—On each side is the head of "Liberty," on one side the head is raised and on the other sunk into the copper.

Gilbert F. Jones, the person who committed extensive frauds on the citizens of Madison county, the *Madison Observer* states, has been overtaken by his pursuers and committed to the jail of that county.

A swindler, named Henry Vincett, and who kept a store in Boston, decamped from that place last week, with his whole stock of goods, leaving the packages in the store filled with dust and shavings.

Two hundred and eight laws were passed by the last legislature of Maryland, among which eighteen were for divorcing man and wife from bed and board, &c.

The comb manufactory, owned by John Shumway, Esq. of Poughkeepsie, Vt. was consumed by fire, on the 22d ult. together with all its contents—loss \$800.

The Poor House lately erected within a mile of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, was destroyed by fire a few days since. Loss from \$2 to \$3000.

The New-York Gazette mentions, that on the 11th inst. \$750,000 worth of property was bonded at the Custom-House in that city.

It is remarkable, that the ships Leeds, Pacific, and Braganza, all sailed in company from Liverpool, on the 16th ult. and all arrived at New-York on the 16th inst.

The height of the "Great Tree" on Boston common, is 65 feet: the girth, 2 1/2 feet above the surface, is 21 feet 8 inches; the extremity of the branches is 86 feet.

At a recent trial in Montreal, a verdict of \$2,000 was given against the owner of a house, for depriving a tenant of a shop in which he was carrying on his business.

Accident.—Two men were killed in Lockport, last week by the falling of a box containing earth. The rope broke, and the box fell and crushed them to death.

The tolls on the turnpikes in the vicinity of London amount annually to a million and a half of dollars.

AFFECTING RECOGNITION.

A few years ago, in working to establish a communication between two shafts of a mine at Fabkin, the capital of Delicaria, the body of a miner was discovered in a state of perfect preservation, and impregnated with vitriolic water. It was quite soft, but hardened on being exposed to the air. No one could identify the body; it was merely remembered that the accident, by which he had been buried in the bosom of the earth, had taken place about 50 years ago. All inquiries about the name of the sufferer had already ceased when a decrepit old woman supported on crutches, slowly advanced towards the corpse, and knew it to be that of a young man to whom she had been promised in marriage more than half a century ago.—She threw herself on the corpse, which had all the appearance of a bronze statue, bathed it in tears, and fainted with joy, at having once more beheld the object of her affections. It is easier to conceive than to trace the singular contrast afforded by the couple; the one buried, fifty years ago, still retaining the appearance of youth while the other, weighed down by age, evinced all the fervour of youthful love.