

Poetry.

SPECULATION.

HAZARD, a careless fellow, known At every gambling house in town, Was off in want of money, yet Could never bear to run in debt;

I am happy in the belief that I have not a female friend whose resentment will be called up against me on account of these my good intentions towards her sex.

A rose torn from the bush where it grows, and thrown upon the waste, is not more certain to wither and die, than is the female who shall resort to the corset and bust.

Matilda was the pride and ornament of the country sound. Recured from the haunts of fashionable life, she, like Lavina, lived "among the windings of a woody vale."

Our spark's design thus far completed, Behold him at the table seated, Paying away, as well he might, With some degree of appetite.

By giving applause rashly, thou mayest be reduced to recal thy opinion; and thy praises hereafter will not avail thy deserving friend.

HIBERNIANISM.

Copy of a letter, written during the late revolution, by Sir*****, an Irish Member of Parliament, to his friend in London.

We are in a pretty mess—can get nothing to eat, not any wine to drink, except whiskey; and when we sit down to dinner we are obliged to keep both hands armed; whilst I write this letter I hold a sword in one hand and a pistol in the other.

I should have answered your letter a fortnight ago, but I only received it this morning. Indeed hardly a mail arrives without being robbed.

Last Thursday notice was given that a gang of rebels were advancing to this place under the French standard, but they had no colors, nor any drums, except bagpipes.

Troops are now stationed every where round the country, which exactly squares with my ideas. I have only leisure to add, that I am in great haste.

Yours truly, P. S. If you do not receive this in course it must have miscarried;—therefore I beg you will immediately write to let me know.

INDOLENCE.

Man in a state of indolence and inactivity, sinks by degrees, like stagnant water, into impurity and corruption. The body suffers with the mind's decay.

COMPANIONS.

We are indebted for most of our virtues and vices to those with whom we associate; so that it behoves every one to be particularly careful in the choice of company.

A thief having stolen a cup out of a tavern, was pursued and a great mob was raised about him. A bystander was asked what was the matter,—nothing replied he—a poor fellow has only taken a cup too much.

New method of teaching Music. A Highland Piper having a scholar to teach disdained to crack his brains with the names of semibreves, minims, crotchets and quavers.

A person about to open a drain shop, asked another what he should put on his sign?—"Beggars made here," was the reply.

AUTHENTIC MEMOIR.

A gentleman had five daughters all of whom he brought up in such a manner as was proper to render them useful and respectable characters in life.

At a late Mayor's court, a man and his wife bro't cross actions, each charging the other with having committed an assault and battery.

A man and his wife not long since having a dispute, the lady, in a violent passion, ran into an adjoining room and hung herself.

Scandal.—The late George Colman being once told, that a man whose character was not very immaculate, had grossly abused him, pointedly remarked, that "the scandal and ill report of some persons that might be mentioned, was like fuller's earth, it daubs your coat a little for a time, but when it is rubbed off your coat is so much the cleaner."

Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Washington, 17th June 1814.

GENERAL ORDER.

The President has been pleased to issue the following proclamation, of which due notice will be taken.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, information has been received that a number of individuals, who have deserted from the Army of the United States, have become sensible of their offences, and are desirous of returning to their duty.

A full pardon is hereby granted and proclaimed to each and all such individuals as shall within 3 months from the date hereof, surrender themselves to the commanding officer of any military post within the United States or the territories thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same with my hand. Done at the City of Washington, the seventeenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-eighth.

JAMES MADISON. Secretary of State. All officers and soldiers of the army are required to continue their exertions in detecting and bringing to trial deserters from the army.

A premium not exceeding fifty dollars for each deserter will be paid by the commanding officer of the post, garrison or district to which he may be brought and delivered.

Be it enacted, &c. That every person not subject to the rules and articles of war, who shall procure or entice a soldier in the service of the United States, to desert; or who shall purchase from any soldier, his arms, uniform, clothing, or any part thereof; and every Captain or commanding officer of any ship or vessel, who shall enter on board such ship or vessel as one of his crew, knowing him to have deserted or otherwise carry away any such soldier, or shall refuse to deliver him up to the orders of his commanding officer, shall, upon legal conviction, be fined at the discretion of any court having cognizance of the same in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and be imprisoned any term not exceeding one year.

By order of the Secretary of War, JOHN R. BELL, Assistant Inspector General.

Notice.

THE subscribers request all persons indebted to them to come forward and make payment, as one of us intends going on to Philadelphia in a few weeks for the purpose of purchasing goods. Cash will be much wanted. Your compliance will oblige your humble servants, C. K. DUNCAN & CO. Aug. 19 3-4w

WE WISH to purchase a quantity of Tobacco, for which we will give the highest price in cash on the delivery of notes. Also, the highest price in cash for Hides. We also wish to purchase a quantity of Whiskey, Bacon, Tallow, Tow Linen and F. thers. EDWARD MCCUIRE & CO. Aug. 19 3-4w

Delays are dangerous.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers by notes or accounts, will please to make immediate payment, as one of the firm intends starting for Philadelphia in a short time; therefore we sincerely hope all our friends will avail themselves of this notice. GEORGE G TAYLOR & CO. Aug. 12 2-3w

NOTICE.

THE partnership of COLLINS, COONS & CROSTHWAIT is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm either by bond, note, or book account, are requested to call and make immediate payment to COONS & CROSTHWAIT, who are authorized to receive and receipt for the same, as no longer delay can be allowed. DAVID S. COLLINS, JOHN COONS, ELIJAH CROSTHWAIT. N. B. The business is still continued at the same stand by COONS & CROSTHWAIT. Aug. 26 4-2w

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber at a requested to make payment, as he intends to set out for Philadelphia in a short time. WILLIAM POSTON. Aug. 26 4-2w

Notice.

THIS is to caution the public against trading for a note of mine given to JOHN BALANCE for one hundred and seventy five dollars, payable when Capt. Scobee's company of militia marches. As he is under the age of twenty one, and his mother refuses to let him go, and I am determined not to pay it unless compelled by law. DICKEY SHEPHERD. Aug. 26 4-3w

Cheap Land.

I HAVE a small FARM for sale about one mile and a quarter from Winchester. THOMAS PICKETT. Aug. 26 4-4w

Wanted Immediately.

AT the Office of the Winchester Advertiser two or three Boys, who can come well recommended, as apprentices to the printing business.

Notice.

ON the third day of September 1814, there will be exposed to sale public auction, for ready cash, the interest of WILLIAM COLEMAN, or the subscribers his trustees, in a lot of Land lying in Clark County, which descended to the said WILLIAM from DANIEL COLEMAN, deceased—the land containing fifteen acres, and having been signed to the subscribers as his assignees decree of the Clark Circuit Court, rendered at its June term last. The sale will be on the premises at 11 o'clock, A. M. ROBERT TRIMBLE, JAMES CLARK. Aug. 26 4-2w

To Rent.

A SMALL BUILDING, lately occupied the office of the Winchester Advertiser. Inquire at this office. Aug. 26

BLANKS For sale at this Office

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

CORSETTS.

I am aware of the opposition which the votaries to this destructive fashion will make to my strictures—and I am aware also, that the lady whose busk is longest and broadest; whose lacing is tightest, and who is most deceived as to the additional charms which she imagines those implements of death to impart—will have the hardest things to say against Edwin. But shall I on this account cease to admonish the fairest and most interesting part of creation, of an evil that is sweeping off with torrent-like influence, so much beauty from the world? It cannot be.

O accursed evil!—And is it so, that I have amiable and lovely friends, who are subjecting themselves to a fate, which if not so sudden is as certainly sure? And shall my admonitions prove unavailing? Then I shall have done my duty; and shall, whilst I mingle a tear with their destiny, deplore the evil that consigned them to the tomb. EDWIN.

"WHOLE DUTY OF WOMAN."

APPLAUSE.

Applaud not on slight acquaintance, be not over hasty in thy commendations. For the deed that speaketh for thy sister may not be owing to a deserving motive; nor the words of her