

### Original Poetry.

FOR THE ADVERTISER.

#### THE KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS' RETURN.

[The scene opens on the banks of the Ohio.]

HAIL, charming river, source of new delight,  
Thy distant shores now bless my longing sight,  
Our friends resign'd us to a power unseen,  
While mountains rose, and billows roll'd between.

An ample space of time has pass'd away,  
And numerous carrels forbid our longer stay;  
To thee, Kentucky, joyfully we come,  
To see our friends, our kindred & our home.

For Freedom's cause we undertook the toil,  
To pass the swamps and tread the frozen soil,  
To wade the streams and march through northern snows,  
To meet and fight Columbia's haughty foes.

"We met the enemy and they are ours,"  
The Lion's conquer'd and the Eagle towers;  
"Our sure protection was the powerful hand  
That bounds the ocean by the ebbing sand."

Now hail again, Kentucky, happy clime,  
Thou brightest gem of liberty and time,  
Thou rich deposit of our earthly all,  
We go and come obedient to thy call,

Welcome again, ye walks of civil life,  
Re mote from war, and haunts of savage strife,  
Welcome the cabin by the silent grove,  
Sacred to lasting friendship and to love.

Now hail again, ye sweetly smiling FAIR,  
Ye soothing partners of our growing care,  
Ye lovely babes, now welcome to our arms,  
Repay long absence with your artless charms.

#### RESPONSE.

Hail, now return'd, ye warriors of the west,  
In the soft bosom of your country rest;  
Welcome ye guardians of our equal laws,  
Ye brave defenders of our righteous cause.

The blood of fathers bought our liberty,  
Their sons by toil and blood will keep us free;  
To us still dear, but dreadful to the foe,  
Long as Kentucky and as Licking flow.

Welcome again, from military toil,  
From wading swamps and treading frozen soil,  
From savage haunts and hoards of British strife,  
To happy walks of peaceful, civil life.

For days of absence from your friends unseen,  
While rivers flowed and billows roll'd between,  
Now welcome home—the city or the grove,  
To years of growing friendship and of love.

To Him that rules on earth, and reigns in heaven,  
By every tongue be highest praises given;  
Our lives are his, to him our thanks are due,  
He saves from death, and gives the victory too.

FROM THE BOSTON PATRIOT.

#### DIALOGUE

Between a Boston-stamp Merchant & a Boston-stamp Broker.

Mer. Well, Mr. Broker, how go Treasury Notes? Have you got them down yet to 20 per cent. discount?

Bro. No, sir; but pretty near it.—I believe we have got them down as low as 13 per cent. discount. The Federal papers do not say enough to help us.

Mer. I must pay my bond at the Custom-house, and my taxes, next week; I hope by that time you will have them down to 20 per cent. discount, I must pay my bond and taxes then. Let me see, my bond is 10,000 dollars, and my taxes about 300 dollars. 20 per cent. on those sums will be Two Thousand and Sixty Dollars gained by the discount on the Treasury Notes, which are as good as specie in paying debts due to the government.

Bro. Yes, you have all the profit, and we all the blame and disgrace of sinking the credit of the government. Yet I am sometimes astonished to see how easily the people are duped. You know as well as I do, that these Treasury Notes are as good as Bank Bills, and better, as they bear interest; and the security is beyond all doubt, notwithstanding what we say about them. But mum's the word—here's a parcel of sailors coming with their hands full of them.

Enter Sailors.

1st Sailor. Harkee! you land-lubbers;—will you give us round dollars for these—what do you call 'em, Treasury Notes. Here they are. (Throws them on the counter.)

Bro. (Pretends to be very careless.) You must be civil, my good fellows, when you come here to do business: how much bankrupt paper have you got? (Counts it, and finds \$300.) I will give you \$170 in Bank Bills for it.

2d Sailor. Look here, Jack, but the fellow wants to cheat you out of \$30 before you are five seconds in his house—Come, let us go to t'other broker across the street.

1st Sailor. No, no, shipmate, they are all alike. I have just left that lubber's shaving shop. They have laid their heads together to bilk us, and run the Ship of State down; but never mind, down with the cash; it is 1 o'clock, and that's the hour I promised to see my Sall with the shiners. (Takes the money and walks out.)

Bro. (Speaks to the Merchant.)—You see how we gull these poor fellows. It is a cursed business; you must give better commissions, you

can well afford it. I believe I shall be able to get the amount of your bond by next week. And if the Daily Advertiser and Centinel will only write them down a little more, I may get them at 20 per cent.

Mer. Well, I will call on Hale and Russell, and perhaps at the Palladium office, and give them another paragraph on the subject. But to tell you the truth, we have been so successful, I begin to be afraid we have really injured the credit of government so as to endanger our Stocks, and you know I am deep there. We must be careful.

Bro. Yes, I know we must be careful; we are watched, and closely too. But I'll tell you a secret, and you may use it to your advantage; I have it from good authority that there are Four Hundred Thousand Dollars in Bonds to be paid into the Custom-house in Boston, between this and the first of January next. This will consume that amount of the Treasury Notes—therefore you may speculate on them with perfect safety; but mind my commission must be raised; mind that. If I am employed to gull the public, I must be paid for it, mind that.

#### TAX ON OLD BACHELORS.

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

Messrs. Gales & Seaton,  
Will excuse one of the weaker sex, (as custom will not permit of her speaking in public) if she takes the liberty of recommending to Congress, through the medium of their paper, a species of property for taxation which has escaped their notice—I allude to Old Bachelors. An extra tax on that fraternity, proportionate to their wealth, would be attended with many advantages which they are not, perhaps, aware of. It would not only be a source of considerable revenue for the present, but would ultimately induce many of the fraternity, who are not very partial to taxation, to take unto themselves wives and live as christians ought to live; in which case they would render their country very essential service, as they would, some of them at least, raise up sons to fight its battles, and relieve the painful anxiety of many of my poor unhappy sisterhood who are constantly lamenting their hard fate; and who would, to get rid of the horrid idea of "leading apes in Hell," unite themselves to an old Bachelor. I am confident, when Congress takes into consideration all benefits arising from such a tax, they will not hesitate to introduce a section into the tax bills, now before the house, to that effect.—And I can assure that honorable body if they wish to secure the smiles of our sex, nothing will more effectually win them than by passing such an act. It will, perhaps, be argued, that I have interested views in recommending such a motion; but I most positively declare, that notwithstanding the appellation of *Old Maid* is affixed to me, my motives are entirely disinterested, pure and patriotic. Although what the world is pleased to term an *Old Maid*, I have no wish to change my situation. Had that been the case, I should have done so (for opportunity was not wanting) when my prospect for a happy selection was much more flattering than it now is.  
TABITHA WISH-WELL.

#### Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully informs all those that have any demands against him to bring their accounts forward on or before the 4th day of next month, and they will be settled; and all those that are indebted either by note or book account, are earnestly requested to come forward and make immediate payment, so as it may be in his power to meet his demands—and they will oblige their humble servant,  
FREDERICK MERCKLEY.

N. B. The subscriber expects to leave the County by that time, and would wish all persons to be punctual,  
Mountserling, Nov. 19 16--tf

#### Ran away

FROM the subscriber, living in Clark County, on the waters of Howard's Creek, on Saturday the 26th inst. a NEGRO MAN, named SCIP-IO, about 28 years of age, of small stature, who took with him sundry clothing; he has a large acquaintance in Woodford and Franklin Counties, having lived with Capt. D. Weisiger, in Frankfort, two years past. Any person securing the said fellow in goal, or delivering him to the subscriber, shall be reasonably rewarded, with all charges attending the same, by  
JOSEPH GATEWOOD.  
Dec. 3 18--3w

#### Pocket Book Lost.

LOST, on Monday last, a red Pocket Book, containing four dollars in silver and a note on Joseph Derry for sixty one dollars. Whoever has found the same and will leave it at this office or deliver it to the subscriber, shall be rewarded for ther trouble.  
JAMES CORLIER.  
Dec 8 18--3w

### NEW GOODS.

#### CAST & HALLY,

HAVE just received, and are now opening, in the house formerly occupied by AMON CAST, a large and elegant assortment of MERCHANTISE, consisting (in part) of the following articles—viz:

- Superfine Cloths, blue, black and green;
- Fine do. various colors;
- Cassimeers & Cassinets,
- Velvets and Corduroys,
- Coatings, Blankets,
- Flannels, red, yellow and white;
- Toilet and Swansdown Vesting,
- Fancy Vesting,
- Superfine Marcellis,
- Black Florence,
- Mantua, Levantine,
- Lutestring & Satins,
- Leno, Jacket & camb. Muslins;
- Coarse Muslin, Linen Cambric,
- Pocket Handkerchiefs,
- Cotton Sleeves, Pinknot Sleeves,
- White kid Gloves, long and short,
- Beaver do
- Long silk do
- Short silk do
- Ribbands,
- Silk & Cotton Laces,
- Silk Cords and Chintz,
- Ridicules, Suspenders,
- Irish Linen, Cotton H. se,
- Black worsted do.
- Green, black and figur'd Bombazett;
- India & domestic Checks,
- Calicoes, Furniture do.
- Dimity,
- Coffec Mills,
- Imperial and Hyson Tea,
- Coffee,
- Madeira Wine,
- Brandy,
- Rum,
- Bounce,
- Indigo and Madder,
- Allum,
- Alspice,
- Pepper,

Also, a variety of other articles, too tedious to mention—All of which they will sell low for cash.  
All those indebted to AMON CAST, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.  
Nov. 19. 16--3m

#### CLARK & PELHAM,

AFTER returning their thanks to the public for that share of patronage which they have received, give information that they have sold off their stock of Goods on hand, for the purpose of procuring a fresh supply. They earnestly request those indebted to them by Note or otherwise, to call and settle their respective accounts as soon as possible. As the nature of their present situation requires punctuality, they hope that they will not be disappointed.  
Nov 5 14

#### BOOT & SHOE MAKING BUSINESS.

Linville M. Brinegar,  
MOST respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the BOOT & SHOE MAKING BUSINESS at his former stand, where any article in his line of business, made in the neatest manner, and of the best materials, may be had on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms, for cash only, as no credit will in future be given.

All those indebted to him either by note or otherwise, are most earnestly solicited to come forward immediately and discharge their respective accounts, and thereby save trouble and perhaps cost.  
Nov 19 16--8w

#### Cloth Makers attend!

THE subscribers will attend at the store of James Ritchie, in the town of Winchester, on the first day of each court for the purpose of receiving Cloths. Those who may please favor us with their custom may rely on having the work well executed, and returned monthly.  
JOHN G. CAMPBELL,  
SAM'L J. DAWSON.  
Bourbon County, Stoner, Sept. 30. 16--3m

#### Hogs' Lard Wanted.

THE subscriber will give the highest price for a quantity of HOGS LARD.  
JAMES RITCHIE.  
Winchester, Nov 26 17--tf

#### DOCTORS

Barbee, Mills and Taliaferro,

HAVE entered into copartnership in the practice of MEDICINE, SURGERY, &c.

They have on hand a complete assortment of  
DRUGS & MEDICINES,  
which they offer for sale on good terms in the apothecary way.

N. B. All those in arrearages are requested to call and pay their respective accounts.  
Winchester, Sept. 23. 8

#### WINCHESTER HOTEL.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced keeping Tavern in the house formerly owned by Edmund Calloway. This House is well situated, large and commodious—the Stable room, convenient, well-furnished and well kept. His Bar shall be well supplied with all sorts of Liquors, and his Table and Lodging accommodations such as to afford satisfaction to Travellers and Boarders, and such as the subscriber hopes will entitle him to a due share of public patronage.  
HAY TALIAFERRO.  
Nov. 5 14

#### NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the firm of EDWARD M'GUIRE & CO are requested to come forward and make payment, as one of them intends starting for Philadelphia, about the last of December, for the purpose of purchasing Goods.  
EDWARD M'GUIRE & CO.  
Nov 26 17

WHEREAS my wife NANCY REFFETT has eloped from my bed and board without any just cause, this is therefore to forewarn all persons from trading with or crediting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting from this date.  
JAMES REFFETT.  
Nov 21, 1814.—26 17--3w\*

WHEREAS my wife JENNY M'FADDEN has left my bed and board without any just cause, and refuses to live with me, this is therefore to forewarn all persons from trading with or crediting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting from this date.  
his  
EDWARD + M'FADDEN.  
mark.  
Nov. 22, 1814.—26 17--3w\*

#### FOR SALE,

A SMALL FARM, containing six or seven acres, well improved, situated on the road leading from Winchester to Estill Court House, and three miles from the former place. For further particulars enquire of ROBERT GRIFFING, Esq. in Winchester, or the subscriber in Versailles.  
MARTHA THOMAS.  
Nov 19 16--8w

#### 100 Dollars Reward!

DESERTED from the barracks at Mount Vernon, on the 5th ult.  
THOMAS J. ROSS,

a Soldier of the 28th Regiment United States' Infantry, born in Virginia, aged 34 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, of fair complexion, blue eyes and sandy hair, by profession a Shoemaker; he has a large round scar on his forehead, besides several others on other parts of his face; he had hired as a substitute in the militia ordered to rendezvous at Louisville, and I understand has gone to that place.  
Also deserted on the 8th ult.  
JOHN POTEET,

also a Soldier of the 28th Infantry, born in Virginia, aged 28 years, 5 feet 9 1-2 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, and by profession a farmer. He was seen since he deserted on his way to Lee Court House, Virginia, where his relations reside. The above reward will be given to any person for apprehending and delivering the said deserters to me at Mount Vernon, or any officer of the United States' army,—or fifty dollars for either of them, with all reasonable charges.  
ROBERT E. MARTIN,  
Ensign 28th U. S. Inf.  
Dec. 3. 18--3w

#### Take time by the forelock.

ALL those indebted to the subscribers are requested to come forward and make payment—as ten days is the longest that can be given.  
J. & P. POOL.  
Dec 3 18--3w

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public in general that he has Removed to his old store opposite the market-house, and intends continuing in the same line as formerly, and will endeavor to accommodate all who may think proper to call him.

The subscriber has a NEGRO W- MAN that he wishes to exchange for Whiskey, Cyder and Flour.  
WALTER KARRICK  
Nov 19 16--

#### Take Notice.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends, that having dissolved the late partnership, is bound close all his accounts as quick as possible—therefore sincerely hopes will not be compelled to take measures that will be very disagreeable, to force payment. All reasonable will be readily convinced that one year at least, their accounts ought to be closed. And the subscriber to this opportunity of returning his care thanks to his former friends customers, for the liberal support has received from them ever since commencement in business.

Mr. WILLIAM N. LANE and subscriber having purchased out present stock of Goods on hand, of them for sale as usual, at the old store Whiskey, Feathers and Tow Lin received in payment at cash price.  
GEORGE G. TAYLOR  
Nov 19 16--

### NOTICE.

THE subscribers will give the highest price in cash or leather for RAW HIDES. Also they will TAN HIDES one half for other.

All Hides delivered them to Tan will be accepted for.  
Wanted immediately, one or two Apprentices to the Tanning and Currying business.  
J. B. & T. C. BARBER  
Sept 2 5--4m

#### LAND FOR SALE

IN pursuance of order of the Bourbon Circuit Court, will be exposed to public sale, on the 10th day of January next, on twelve months credit bond with approved security will be required, at Dr. SWOFFORD'S, who lives on the premises, all the Interest of heirs of ELIJAH POSTON, to two hundred acres of LAND, on which he has ceased, in Bourbon County, about seven miles from Paris and ten from Winchester, being a part of Crabbough's settlement and preemption on which are two Plantations, Fruit Trees, &c. For further particulars enquire of HENRY INLOWS, who lives near the premises, or the subscriber living in Winchester.

SAMUEL POSTON,  
Commissioner and Guardian for Infants.  
Dec. 3, 1814. 18--3w

#### NOTICE.

WILL be exposed for public sale all the Real and Personal Estate of the late ISABELLA BLEDSOE deceased, of Clark County, situated about 3 miles from the town of Winchester, in a south east course between the roads leading from the above to Estill and the mouth of Four Creek, where said Bledsoe lived, consists of about 200 acres of Land, well improved; Stock of different descriptions, household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils. Terms, twelve months credit, bond security will be required. Sale commence on the 28th inst. and attendance by commissioners.  
JOHN BLEDSOE & CO  
Dec 3

#### TUITION.

MR. AMZI LEWIS, late of Mount Vernon, will commence his session in the Winchester Academy on the 11th inst. He will teach Singing, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, the Latin & Greek Languages, and the various branches of the Mathematics. It is hoped that Parents and Guardians will avail themselves of this advantage of having their Children and Wards well educated.  
By order of the Board.  
JAMES SYMPSON, Principal.  
Dec. 3. 18--3w

#### Last Notice.

ALL those indebted to the late BROWNING & CO. will be well to call and settle their accounts before the 25th of next month—After that date they will be put into the hands of proper officers for collection.  
Nov 19 16--3w

#### Constables' Replevy Bonds

FOR SALE at the Office of Winchester Advertiser.  
Also—BLANK WARRANTS

ALMANACS,  
BY THE DOZEN OR SINGLE,  
For 1815,  
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.