

Selections from a file of London papers to January 11.

EVIDENCE OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.
LONDON, Oct. 28.
Thomas Pollock was indicted for breaking open the house of William Green, and stealing therein a watch and several silver spoons, the property of Joseph Mason. This trial was rendered peculiarly interesting by the examination of a boy who was deaf & dumb, the principal evidence in this case.—Henry Noel, the deaf and dumb boy appeared to be about 12 years of age, and had been in the Institution for educating poor children, labouring under such infirmities for 18 months.—His interpreter stated, that he was not perfect in his knowledge of language. He was, however, able to make himself intelligible to the teachers in the Institution, and in a great measure to strangers, by his actions and the expression of his countenance. The evidence was gone through with as much facility as if the witness spoke. The boy gave the court to understand, that he did not know the meaning of the word "oath," but that he perfectly comprehended the difference between right and wrong. Upon being asked what would be the consequence of telling a lie, he shrugged up his shoulders, and pointed to the ground, with an expression that rendered his meaning intelligible to all. Having been told to keep such a terror in view in the story he was about to tell, he proceeded in his statement. He was standing near the window of the prosecutor, looking at the various objects that presented themselves. Something prompted him, but he did not know what, to look into the prosecutor's parlor, through the window. He knew that the prosecutrix was from home, and having observed that a man was in her room, kept his eye on him, and saw him take a watch from the chimney piece, and several spoons from the drawers. Some of the articles he pocketed, and some he carried in his hand. The witness minutely described the different parts of the property, and the manner in which the prisoner disposed of each of them about his person—he also described the hurried and anxious look of the prisoner while he was taking the articles, from which the witness concluded, that what he was doing was criminal.—He ran home and communicated to his mother what he had seen, and having marked the prisoner, watched for him in the neighborhood where he soon saw him walking about as if nothing had happened. What the interpreter called the Manual Alphabet was one of the means by which the boy became intelligent and intelligible, but that by which he generally and most forcibly expressed himself was the countenance.

The Judge observed, that the clear manner in which the evidence of the deaf and dumb boy was expressed to the Court, coinciding with the rest of the evidence in all the material particulars, was such as he conceived was entitled to a very strong degree of credit. He at the same time stated, that the Jury must either find the prisoner guilty of the burglary, as well as the robbery, or acquit him of both. Verdict—Not Guilty.

DASHING SWINDLER.

Last week a Lady, with the exterior of a woman of fashion and of fortune, drove up to the door of an eminent haberdasher's in the vicinity of Soho, in a splendid carriage with footmen in rich liveries. On alighting and entering the shop, some of the young men attended to receive her commands, but she called for the master, said she wanted a variety of things, & would not communicate with any one else. The master being apprized of her wishes, and fearful of affronting a customer of her rank and distinction, although not in the habit of attending customers, came from his parlor to serve her. She immediately proceeded to look out a variety of goods, particularly lace, of which she purchased to the amount of almost 500l. The articles being packed up, she desired one of her footmen to bring her banker's book from the pocket of the carriage. The footman returned and said he could not find it, on which she expressed considerable surprize and disappointment, being certain that she had put it there on leaving home.—Turning to the haberdasher, she then said he must send one of his young men with her for the money, but he declined the proposition and went himself, conceiving it the safer course.—After a drive to a remote part of the town, the carriage stopt at a very large and handsome house, the door was opened and they went in. The haberdasher was shewn into a parlor, while the lady ran up stairs to her dressing room for the money. There were two persons seated in the parlor when the haberdasher entered—one of them a youth, the other a grave looking middle aged gentleman. The lady not returning with the money, he expressed some surprize, of which the strangers took no notice, but on his becoming impatient, in consequence of suspecting a fraud, they proceeded to use violence, and forced him into a strait jacket. An explanation ensued, which led to a discovery that he was in a

private mad house—that the lady had been there on the preceding day and made every preparation for the reception of her husband, whom she described as a madman, who fancied that he was a haberdasher, and had been robbed and ruined by thieves and swindlers—that from the documents and references which she had furnished them with, they had no suspicion of a trick—and that on delivering him to them she drove away, but whether they knew not she being a perfect stranger. It appears that the lady, the coachman, and the two footmen, are all one knot of swindlers.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that agreeably to the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States and territories thereof, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," passed December 21st, 1814, every person who shall, after the first day of February, 1815, distil spirits within the United States, is required, in addition to the duty on the license already taken, or hereafter to be taken by him, to pay twenty cents a gallon on all spirits distilled after that day, or, subject to the limitations in the said act expressed, to pay twenty five cents a gallon on all such spirits, in which case, no license is required to be taken; And that, agreeably to the said act, a bond is required previous to the said day, to be given to the collector, and other duties required to be performed under penalties therein prescribed.

That the distiller may be correctly advised of the duties incumbent on him to discharge, an abstract of the several acts of Congress, subjecting stills, and boilers, and spirits to duty has been prepared, a copy of which, with the amended forms of statements required from a distiller, will be furnished to him, by the collector on application.

The collector will also furnish blank bonds, and such other blanks, as will enable the distiller to comply with the several provisions of Law.

G. W. BOTTS,
Collector of the Revenue for the first Collection District of Kentucky.
Jan. 4, 1815. 21--

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction, and on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for increasing the rates of postage," passed 23d December, 1814, an additional duty of one hundred per centum on sales at auction, and an additional duty of fifty per centum on licenses to retailers are laid, to take effect from the first day of February, 1815: Conformable to which act, that can be inspected at my office, new obligations are imposed on auctioneers; and the said additional duty on licenses to retailers, is to be paid on written application to be made by them, as well by those who have obtained licenses for periods extending beyond the first day of February, 1815, as by others, in the way therein prescribed, agreeably to forms which can be obtained from the collector.

I shall attend personally at Mountsterling on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in April, July and October next.—And at Winchester on the succeeding Thursday, Friday and Saturday in those months, for the convenience of those who may have business with me.

G. W. BOTTS,
Collector of the Revenue for the first Collection District of Kentucky.
Jan. 4, 1815. 31--

Boot & Shoe Making.

THE Subscriber intends carrying on the above business in the house formerly occupied by Benjamin Doggett—he wishes to inform the citizens of Winchester and its vicinity that he intends keeping the best kind of Philadelphia leather, and the best workmen that can be procured, and will, at a short notice, be able to accommodate the Ladies and Gentlemen of the town and the public generally. He hopes from his attention to business and his exertions to please, to obtain a share of public patronage.

WILLIAM NICHOLS.
Winchester, April 29 39--4w

Notice.

THE Subscribers take this method of tendering their sincere thanks to their friends and the public for their past encouragement, and of earnestly requesting those indebted to them to come forward and settle their respective accounts. They have on hand a complete assortment of HATS, which they will sell on good terms. They wish to purchase a quantity of good WOOL, suitable to their business, for which the highest price will be given.—They also wish to engage three or four sprightly LADS, who can come well recommended, as APPRENTICES to the HATTING BUSINESS.

J. & B. WEBB.
N. B. We offer for sale, the HOUSE & LOT which we now occupy. J. & B. W.
Winchester, April 22 38--1f

The Sweet Springs,

(Near Estill Court House.)
ARE now occupied by the subscribers, where good accommodations are provided for the approaching season of using those excellent waters, which are supposed to be equal if not superior to any in the state. Separate rooms for parties of retirement and select companies, may be had at all times. The healthy, elegant and romantic situation of those springs, at the foot of a high mountain, standing in the midst of a plain, from the top of which all the surrounding country may be viewed, makes it highly calculated to please and amuse visitants. Pasturage and good stables well furnished, and accommodations extremely cheap.
Breakfast, dinner and supper each 25 cents.
MARTIN GENTRY, sep.
Estill, April 25. 39--8w

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that agreeably to the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States," passed January 18, 1815, every person who shall, after the 18th day of April, 1815, manufacture within the United States, any of the herein enumerated articles for sale, is required to give bond and pay the duty as specified in said act, and to perform other duties, under penalties therein prescribed—viz.

- On Pig iron, per ton, one dollar.
- Castings of iron, per ton, one dollar and fifty cents.
- Bar iron, per ton, one dollar.
- Rolled or slit iron, per ton, one dollar.
- Nails, brads and sprigs other than those usually denominated wrought, per lb. one cent.
- Candles of white wax, or in part of white or other wax, per pound, five cents.
- Mould candles of tallow, or of wax other than white, or in part of each, per pound, three cents.
- Hats and caps, in whole or in part of leather, wool or fur, bonnets in whole or in part of wool or fur, if above two dollars in value, eight per centum ad valorem.
- Hats of chip or wood, covered with silk or other materials, or not covered, if above two dollars in value, eight per centum ad valorem.
- Umbrellas and parasols, if above the value of two dollars, eight per centum ad valorem.
- Paper, three per centum ad valorem.
- Playing and visiting cards, fifty per centum ad valorem.
- Saddles and bridles, six per centum ad valorem.
- Boots and booties, exceeding five dollars per pair in value, five per centum ad valorem.
- Beer, ale and porter, six per centum ad valorem.
- Tobacco, manufactured segars, and snuff, twenty per centum ad valorem.
- Leather, including therein all hides and skins, whether tanned, tawed, dressed, or otherwise made, on the original manufacture thereof, five per centum ad valorem.

That the manufacturer may be correctly advised of the duties incumbent on him to discharge, a copy of the said act of Congress has been printed, which, with the annexed forms of statements required from a manufacturer, will be furnished to him by the collector, on application at his office.

The collector will also furnish, on application, blank bonds and such other blanks as will enable the manufacturer to comply with the several provisions of law.

G. W. BOTTS,
Collector for the first Collection District of Kentucky.
March 13, 1815. 36--

NEW BOOK STORE.

JOHN MACCOUN, Jun. & CO. have Jun. received from Philadelphia a complete and elegant assortment of BOOKS and STATIONARY, consisting of Divinity, Law, Medical and School Books, together with a general selection of Miscellaneous Works, which they offer for sale at the Lexington prices, next door to Peter Flanigan.
Winchester, March 25. 34--1f

NOTICE!!

WHEREAS, I Samuel Oats, do certify that Nancy Oats, my wife, has left my bed and board without any provocation of mine, and otherwise conducted improperly, and therefore wish her not to go in my name any longer, and she has agreed to the same, as witness her hand &

SAMUEL OATS,
her
NANCY M BECKWITH
mark
May 10 41--4w

TAKEN UP by Eli Vaughn, living in Clark County, near Samuel R. Combs's Warehouse, one sorrel HORSE COLT, supposed not to be gilded, two years old next spring, a blaze face, the near hind ankle swelled—Appraised to \$5
ISAAC HOCKADAY, J. P.
Jan. 12, 1815 41--3w†

Clarke County—to wit.
TAKEN UP by Michael Welton, living on Strode's Creek, four miles from Winchester, a dark bay MARE, 15 hands high, six years old, has a small star in her face—Appraised to \$60, posted before me the 27th of March, 1815.
JOHN WARD, J. P.
41--3w

Salt-Petre Wanted.

THE subscribers will give the highest price in CASH for SALT PETRE.
GEO. G. TAYLOR & CO.
Winchester, May 10, 1815. 41--3w

Hemp wanted.

WE will give FIVE DOLLARS, cash in hand, for HEMP, delivered at the Rope Walk in Winchester.
C. K. DUNCAN & CO.
March 11 32--1f

CLARK CIRCUIT, Sct.

March Term—1815.
John Allin, &c. complainants,
AGAINST
John Baker, &c. defendants.
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants John Baker and Joshua Baker, not having entered their appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this commonwealth—on the motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill—that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively. And it is further ordered, that this cause be continued until the next term; and on the further motion of the complainant it is ordered that each party have leave to take depositions upon giving to opposite party legal notice of the time and place of taking the same.
A copy—Attest,
WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c.
37--8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Sct.

March Term—1815.
John Sidebotham, com'pl't.
AGAINST
Samuel Lampton, &c. def't's.
IN CHANCERY.

ON the motion of the complainant by his counsel, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Lampton, who has failed to appear and answer the complainant's bill, is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on or before the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively. And it is further ordered that this cause be continued until the next term.
A copy—Attest,
WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c.
39--8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Sct.

March Term—1815.
Thomas Gains, complainant,
AGAINST
Alexander Ramsey, &c. def't's.
IN CHANCERY.

ON the motion of the defendant Ramsey by his counsel, and the defendant Robert Walker not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the court that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and that the said defendant appear here on or before the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.
A copy—Attest,
WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c.
39--8w

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT,
April Term, 1815.
David Trimble, James J. Dozier, and Betsey his wife, late Betsey Forbes, complainants,
AGAINST
James Hathaway, defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

THIS DAY came the complainants by their attorney, and filed their bill—and on motion of said complainants, an injunction is granted them agreeably to the prayer of the bill—and it appearing to the Court that said defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered that unless said defendant shall appear here on or before the first day of our next July Term, file his answer, plea or demurrer, to the complainants' bill, that the same shall be taken for confessed against him, and that a copy of this order be inserted in some duly authorized newspaper of Kentucky for two months successively, according to law.
A copy—Attest,
M. HARRISON, C. M. C. C.
40--8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Sct.

March Term—1815.
Henry Dooley, complainant,
AGAINST
Josias Bullock, &c. defendants.
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Josias Bullock, not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth—of the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.
A copy—Attest,
WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c.
39--8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Sct.

March Term—1815.
Micajah Clark, complainant,
AGAINST
Josias Bullock, &c. defendants.
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Josias Bullock, not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth.—On the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here at the next June Term and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.
A copy—Attest,
WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c.
39--8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Sct.

March Term—1815.
Robert M'Ferrin, complainant,
AGAINST
Thos. M'Ferrin's heirs, &c. def't's.
IN CHANCERY.

ON the motion of the defendants in this suit, by their counsel, and the defendants Henry Bowyer and Agatha his wife, Ann Madison, Thomas Madison, Patrick Henry Madison, and Peggy Madison, heirs of Thomas Madison, deceased, having failed to enter their appearance here agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendants are not inhabitants of this commonwealth, it is ordered that the said defendants and the other unknown heirs of Thomas Madison deceased, either in or out of this state, do appear here on the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill, and the cross bill of the heirs of Thomas M'Ferrin, deceased.—And that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively—
A copy—Attest,
WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c.
39--8w

For Sale,

A SMALL TAN YARD. Lying in Clark County, on the road leading from Winchester to Red River Iron Works, about two miles from the latter place. It is conveniently situated, both for water and bark. It will be unnecessary to say any more in recommendation, as no doubt, the person wishing to purchase will view the premises before he purchases.
SAMUEL SHORTRIDGE,
Feb 6

Notice.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following property, viz. a House and Lot situated on Main Street in the town of Mountsterling, 36 feet, with a good brick Kitchen, Smoke House, a never failing spring and a good Stable. Also, a two Acre Lot, lying on the west end of W Street, with two good log buildings, suitable for families to live in, a log kitchen attached to each. Also a Lot of Ground of 50 feet in front, feet back, with a small log building and a good brick smoke house, situated on Main-street in the town of Winchester, formerly occupied by B. and Webb. The subscriber deems it necessary to give any further particulars, as he presumes the purchaser would wish to view the premises. For further information apply to the subscriber, living in Winchester.
FRED. MERCKLEY.
April 15 37--1f

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber having procured new Carding Machines in Winchester, Main Street, in complete order and ready to put in operation, having employed a man of experience in the line, hopes to be able to give perfect satisfaction to those who may please to favor him with their custom.
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
Winchester, April 29. 39--1f

Boot and Shoe Factory

THE subscriber having removed his establishment from Lexington to Winchester, intends to continue extensively, commensurate with the demands of both town and country. He has on hand and will continually keep an assortment of ready made work of the best materials and workmanship. Boots and Shoes of any description furnished on short notice.—He intends also to keep shoes of all descriptions from the most approved eastern factories, in addition to his own. Also on hand, Paper Hangings, &c. patterns which are both neat and fashionable for finishing rooms.
JAMES POTTS.
Winchester, April 8 36--1f

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the estate of WILLIAM Y ALEXANDER, deceased, either by note or book account, are requested to call and make immediate payment, as indulgence cannot be given. All those having any demands against the estate will bring their accounts properly authenticated for settlement.
MATHEW Y. ALEXANDER, } Adm't
JACOB HOW, }
May 17 42--3w

House & Sign Painting,

Paper Hanging and Glazing.

ALFRED BARNES and THOMAS T. BURNES Respectfully inform their friends and the public that they will carry on the above business in all its various branches in Lexington and this place.—They would take one or two Apprentices to the above business.
Winchester, May 17 42--3w

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold on Thursday the 1st day of June next, at the late dwelling house of David Bullock, deceased, in Clark county, one mile from Winchester, on the road leading from thence to Paris, part of the estate of the said decedent, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Saddles and Tools of various kinds, together with many other articles too tedious to mention.
The above property will be sold at twelve months credit for all sums over four dollars, by the purchaser giving bond and approved security. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all are sold, when due attendance will be given by
SUSANNA BULLOCK, }
JAMES P. BULLOCK, } Executors
JOSIAS B. BULLOCK, }
May 17 42--3w

Take Notice,

THAT on the 29th of this month, on the premises, will be sold to the highest bidder, that part of the Lot adjoining the town of Winchester, situated, lying & facing Strode's road fifty feet in front, and running two hundred feet back, it being so much of the lot conveyed by John Wilson to Alexander Merrill, and said Merrill to Jonathan Waterman, and by said Waterman to John Ridgway, and by said Ridgway to me in trust to secure Thomas R. Moore two hundred and thirty one dollars due the 24th day or November 1814, and which said sum with interest the said lot will be sold to raise.
GEORGE WEBB, Trustee.
Winchester, May 17 42--2w

TAKEN UP by Thomas Winn, living on Hood's Creek, one mile and a half from Winchester, a BAY MARE, 14 hands high, two years old, shod before. Appraised to \$30 dollars before me this 23d of January, 1815.
JONATHAN TAUL.
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TAKEN UP by Stephen Collins, in Estill County, near the Red River Iron Works, two head of Horse Beasts, viz. a black MARE, five years old last spring, a small star in her forehead, about 4 feet 7 inches high, both hind feet white up to the foot sock, has the appearance of brands on the near shoulder and buttock, but no letters perceivable. Also a black HORSE COLT, one year old last spring, both hind feet white up to the foot sock, no brands. Both appraised to \$19, before me this 7th day of January, 1815.
CORNELIUS NEUKIRK, J. P. C. C.
39--6w†