

Miscellaneous.

THE WILDERNESS.

There is a wilderness, more dark, Than groves of fur on Huron's shore; And in that cheerless region, hark, What serpents hiss, what monsters roar!

'Tis not in the untrodden isles Of vast Superior's stormy lake, Where social comfort never smiles, Nor sunbeams pierce the tangled brake;

Nor is it in the deepest shade Of India's tiger haunted wood; Nor western forests unurvey'd, Where crouching panthers lurk for blood;

'Tis in the dark, uncultur'd soul, By Education unrefin'd, (Where hissing Malice, Vices foul, And all the hateful Passions prou'd)— The frightful wilderness of mind!

From the Analectic Magazine. THE LATE GENERAL PIKE. The following is a correct copy of the last letter of General Pike. It was handed to his aid on the evening previous to his fall, with this injunction—"Should I fall and you survive, hand this yourself to Mrs. Pike."

"We are now standing on and off the harbor of York, which we shall attack at day light in the morning; I shall dedicate these last moments to you, my love, and to-morrow throw all other ideas but my country to the winds."

As yet I know not if General Dearborne lands; he has acted honorably so far, and I feel great gratitude for the old gentleman; my sword and pen shall both be exerted to do him honor. I have no new injunctions, no new charges to give you; nor no new idea to communicate; yet we love to commune with those we love, more especially when we conceive it may be the last time in this world.

Should I fail, defend my memory; and only believe, had I lived, I would have aspired to deeds worthy of your husband.—Remember me with a father's love—a father's care, to our dear daughter; and believe me to be, with the warmest sentiments of love and friendship, your "MONTGOMERY."

University Intelligence. The late count Rumford, though he had been for so many years absent from his country, and receiving distinguished honors in the service of foreign powers, always recollected the land of his birth with affection.

A very strong proof of this he has given in his last will, a copy of which was bro't out to this country by his excellency Wm. Crawford, late Ambassador to France. By this will, count Rumford has made a donation to Cambridge University, Massachusetts, of immediate income, and of reversions, the capital of which it has been supposed may amount to between thirty and forty thousand dollars.

The Corporation are taking steps to secure these bequests. The object of this gift, as stated in the will, "is to found a professorship, to teach, by a regular course of lectures, the utility of the mathematical and physical sciences for the amelioration of the useful arts, and for the extension of the industry, the property and happiness of society."

Improvement upon turning Coats. A gentleman in this town, who lately purchased a ready made London coat, discovered on beginning to wear it, that it was made out of an old one. By scouring, scraping, carding the threadbare parts, and new dressing, an actual new cloth had been made out of an old garment.

It had been so metamorphosed by these several operations, and by the addition of new trimmings, that its former services would not have been suspected, but from the discovery of a bit of old newspaper in the corner of the new starched pocket, and the entire destruction of the thread in some spots, in the production of the nap to which it principally owed its novel appearance.

"I am an odd fellow," says Cowper, in one of his letters to Hurdis, "but I had once my dancing days as you have now, yet I could never find that I could learn half so much of a woman's real character by dancing with her, as conversing with her at home, when I could observe her behaviour at the table, at the fire side, and in all trying scenes of domestic life. We are all good when we are pleased; but she is the good woman who wants not the fiddle to sweeten her."

DESCRIPTION OF LOVE! Love is like the Devil, because it torments—like Heaven, because it wraps the soul in bliss—like Salt, because it is relishing—like Pepper, because it often sets on fire—like Sugar, because it is sweet—like a Rope, because it is often the death of a man—like a Prison, because it makes man miserable—like a Man, because he is here to-day and gone to-morrow—like a Woman, because there is no getting rid of her—like a Ship, because it guides one to the wished for port—like

Will o' the Wisp, because it often leads one into a bog—like a Horse Courser, because it often runs away with one—like a little Poney, because it ambles nicely with one—like the bite of a Mad Dog, or like the kiss of a pretty Woman, because they both make a man mad—like a Goose, because it is silly—like a Rabbit, because there is nothing like it—in a word, it is like a Ghost, because it is like every thing, and like nothing—often talked about, but never seen, touched or understood.

CURIOUS WAGER. One morning last week a gentleman at a coffee-house in London, laid a wager of twenty guineas with a friend present, that he would walk the length of Broker's row, Moorfields, London, without being asked to walk in one of the shops. He then offered the same wager, which was likewise accepted, that immediately after the first being determined, he would walk the same ground over again, and receive an invitation from every broker to inspect his repository. To determine the first wager, he assumed the appearance of a tax-gatherer, with his morocco-backed book open in his left hand, in his right a pen, and ink bottle suspended at his left breast; rare and uncommon as is the appearance of such a character in England, and curious as John Bull confessedly is, yet was he shunned like one infected, and the wager won by him beyond dispute.

He then resumed his own dress and character, and sallying through the row, with a young lady under his arm, his attentions to whom bespoke a recent or intended trip to the altar, he received rather a pressing invitation to walk in from every "hero of the chips," and the wager was again determined in his favor.

FOR SALE, AT THIS OFFICE, The following BOOKS—viz. Hymns and Spiritual Songs—by the Rev. S. M. Noel. A New Pronouncing Spelling Book and Concise Expositor of the English Language, by J. McDonald; an excellent School book. Henderson's Geography. A small assortment of Children's Books, &c. &c. No v. 18.

Cabinet Business Merry & Spillman RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Winchester and its vicinity that they have commenced the CABINET BUSINESS, on Main Street, two doors below the bridge, where they intend carrying it on in all its various branches.

Orders from the country will be duly attended to, and every exertion used to give general satisfaction. Nov 4 66--tf

NOTICE. THAT a full and perfect understanding may be had respecting the principles upon which the Presbyterian Meeting House in the vicinity of this town is now building, it is with feelings of cordial friendship to our Christian Brethren, and a high degree of conscious satisfaction, that we now make the following statement, viz:—That the lot of ground on which the house is situated, is to be deeded to us as individuals in trust for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church in Winchester, agreeably to a bond given by David Dodge, sen. the donor of the ground.

With regard to the privileges of the occupancy of the house, a full assurance is given, that agreeably to the liberal principles manifested by the Presbyterian Church in general, and felt and acted upon by the members and officers of the above mentioned church, in particular, the preachers of other christian denominations, who are of good standing in their respective societies, will be privileged to preach in said house at all times, when the house is not occupied by the Presbyterians.

AMZI LEWIS, THOS. BARBEE. Winchester, Oct. 26, 1815.

New and Cheap Cash Store. MOORE & MACCOUN HAVE just received, and are opening, in the large white house in Winchester, Ky. next door to Messrs. George G. Taylor & Co. and E. McGuire, an extensive and general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARD WARE, QUEENS WARE, &c. &c. which they offer unusually low for cash.

N. B. The highest price given for Saltpetre and Tobacco. Winchester, Oct 7 62 tf

STRAYED FROM the subscriber in Elliville, Nicholas County, on Saturday night the 18th inst, a dark Chesnut Sorrel MARE, fifteen hands high, nine years old last spring, long thy and heavy made, tolerably gay in the head and neck; trots well, paces when forced, a small blaze in her face; no brands. I expect she will aim for Madison County, where she was raised. Any person finding and delivering the said mare to me in Elliville, or Thos. Richardson, near Boonsborough in Madison County, shall be satisfied for their trouble.

HENRY KING. November 25, 1815; 69--4wp

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Oct. September Term—1815. Bartlett Dedman, complainant, AGAINST William Ferguson, &c. depts. IN CHANCERY.

ON the motion of the complainant, and the defendants William Turner, John M' Daniel and Henry Disbrow, who are not inhabitants of this commonwealth, and the heirs at law, known or unknown, of James Hines, Joseph Turner, Thomas Atkins, and Henry Pauling not having entered their appearance herein agreeable to law and the rules of this court, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on or before the first day of our next March Term and answer the bill and amended bill of the complainant, and that a copy of this order be published in some authorized newspaper printed in this state for 2 months successively.

A copy—Attest, WM. T. BERRY, d c c c c. 63--2m

Hemp wanted. THE subscribers will give the Lexington cash price for good well cleaned and strong HEMP, delivered to NATH'L. PATRICK, at the rope walk built by Dr J. Young, in Mountsterling.

LYLE & AMSTONG. Oct 21. 64 6--

Thomas Triplett, Jr. ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL punctually attend the Circuit Courts of Montgomery, Clarke, Greenup and Floyd. He keeps an office in Mountsterling, opposite the Court House, where he can be consulted, or if absent he can be seen and consulted at his clerk's office, Owingsville. Letters directed to either place will be attended to.

September 6 58--tf

Public Sale. WILL BE SOLD on a credit of six months at public vendue, on Wednesday the 20th December next, at my Farm in Clarke County on Stoner, between Sydner's and Judy's Mills, a number of young HORSES, among them a pair of matched spotted horses of good size—Also a part of my stock of horned cattle, with several other articles unnecessary to mention. Bond with approved security will be required for all sums over five dollars, if under that amount to be paid down. A discount of six per cent will be allowed for the cash to those who purchase on a credit; and interest will be charged from the date of the sale for all sums not paid by the expiration of the credit.

DAVID GIST. Nov. 15, 1815. 68--4w

Found ON the road leading from Winchester to the Red River Iron Works, about 2 miles from Winchester, a MAN'S SADDLE, more than half worn, which the owner can get by describing the same and paying for this advertisement.

Nov 18 67--3w

Genuine Oil of Jerusalem Oak, for worms. THIS celebrated Medicine may be had of Barber, Mills & Taliaferro, and of James Ritchie, Winchester.

Nov 18 68--3w

SAM. HANSON, (ATTORNEY AT LAW,) BOARDS at Mr. P. Flanagan's, & keeps his Office in the upper apartments of Mr. D. Dodge's Corner House, on Main Street, nearly opposite the Court House; and when in Town may be generally found at one of those places.

Winchester, Nov. 25. 1815. 69--tf

NEW GOODS, &c. Let Nothing be Lost!! CLEAN, Combed Hogs' Bristles of any length, at 1s 6d per pound; TEN TROUSAND GREY SQUIRRELS' TAILS, AT THREE DOLLARS PER HUNDRED! Clean Flax Seed, at 3s. per bushel; Rabbit and Raccoon Skins, Good Country Linnen, Sugar, Flax, Salt Petre, and Good Pork, will be taken for Goods at the Store of the subscriber, who has lately received an assortment of HARD WARE, and will in a short time have a more extensive assortment of

Queen's Ware, Medicine, Glass Ware, Dry Goods, China, Groceries, & Hatters' Trim-mings, Books,

John has ever had before, among which are many articles which have been scarce—such as Waldron's Scythes, Rasps, Mill, Files, Crosscut, Anvils, Sash, Desk & Bureau, Pannel, Mountains, Tenon, & Whiting, & Hand Maganese, Sheep Sheers,

He has like wise on the river a large assortment of STONE-WARE. Wm. POSTON. Opposite the Court House, Winchester, Nov. 25, 1815. 69--tf

For Sale, Two Valuable Farms, ONE lying in Montgomery County, 2 miles from Red River Iron Works, containing 300 acres, 120 of which are under good fence, about 60 acres cleared, apple and peach orchard, well watered, with tolerable improvements, well timbered.

The other lying in Clarke County, one mile from the Iron Works, containing 170 acres, well watered, about 18 acres cleared, under good fence, small improvements, very well timbered, both lying on the north side of Red River. A good title will be made, and possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to the subscriber living on the Farm which lies in Montgomery.

LANCE WOODWARD. November 25, 1815. 69--3w

Fresh Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c.

THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia a complete and extensive assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. &c. which he offers for sale (wholesale or retail) on the most reasonable terms, at his drug and medical store, Mountsterling, Ky. AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES—VIZ.

Alcohol, Arrow Root, Aloes, Antimony, Aqua Fortis, Quicksilver, Juniper Berries, Borax, Barbadoes Tar, Benzoin Flor, Camphor, Cantharides, Caster Oil, Lunar Caustic, Cera Alb. Galomel, Coccinella, Cocculus Indicus, Cort peruv. flav it rub, Grem Tarter, Crocus, Corros Sublim, Gum Elastic, Flos Sulphur, Benzoin, Chamomile Eng &c, Gums Assafoet Ammoniac, Gum Arabic, Benzoin, Copal, Guaiacum, Opium, Tragacanth, Scammony, Galbanum, Spelt Lac, Senegal, Glass of Antimony, Isinglass, Ipecacuanza, Japag, Lac Sulph, Lapis Caithin, Liqueur, Laudanum, Magnesia, Manna, Calomel, Musk, Mace, Nux Vomica, Nipple Glasses, Verdigrise, White, Blue and Roman Vitriol.

Also, an excellent assortment of such PATENT MEDICINES as are approved of and sanctioned by the faculty, viz.

Anderson's Pills, Hooper's Pills, Lee's Pills, Balsam of Honey, Bateman's Drops, British Oil, Worm Tea, Opodeldoc, Godfrey's Cordial, Stoughton's Bitters, Turbington's Balsam, Oil of Wormseed, Harlam Oil, Balsam de Mocha, emon A id, Cephalic Snuff, Elix Proprietary, Elix Paregoric, Essence Peppermint.

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NEW & CHEAP GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, an extensive assortment of MERCHANDIZE, CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEEN'S GLASS, & H AD WARE,

All of which will be sold upon very moderate terms for CASH, at his old stand. AMON CAST. D. 2. 70--

PUBLIC SALE. THE sale of the Personal Estate of Dr Rippy, deceased, will commence Thursday the 14th inst. at the late dwelling house of said deceased, two miles from Winchester, on Four Mile Creek, consisting of good Wagon and Gear, Horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and sundry Tools and carpenters. Nine months credit for all over two dollars, the purchaser giving bond and security. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, when due attendance will be given by ELIZABETH RIPPY, JOHN LANDER.

Dec. 2 70--

Broke away FROM Mr John Hampton's gate, of place, a large SORRELL MARE, in bad plight, with an old saddle and bridle, with new home made reins. A person delivering her to me, four miles from Winchester, or leaving her in any public place in Winchester, shall be liberally rewarded for their trouble and all charges paid by BALLARD BUCKNER.

Winchester, Dec 2 70--

Notice. I WISH to get an APPRENTICE BOY for the Nailing business, who can be recommended. HENRY KOLHASS. Dec 2 70--

Putting Business. THE subscriber intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches in a manner not surpassed in this state. As for the convenience of his customers in Clarke County, he will attend at the store of James Ritchie, in Winchester, on the first County in each month for the purpose of receiving Cloaths—which Cloath will be returned on succeeding court.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL. Bourbon county, Stone, Oct 25 64 3w

CLARKE COUNTY. TAKEN UP by Caleb Ware, living on Four Mile Creek, one mile from Ball saw mill, one sorrel FILLY, three or four years old, 13 hands high, black face, white its shoulders and belly. Appraised to \$8 before me the 25th September, 1815.

JAMES WOODS. 70 3w*

CLARKE COUNTY. TAKEN UP by William Adair, living on Four Mile Waters, near Owings, a Bay MARE, 16 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded on the near shoulder with the figure 9, some saddle spots, some white hair in her face. Appraised to \$20. Posted before me the 17th October 1815.

JOHN WARD. p c c 70 3w*

FOR SALE, THE PLANTATION whereon I now reside, in Montgomery County, on the waters of Grassy Lick Creek, about six miles from Mountsterling, containing one hundred forty six and a half acres of first rate LAND held by an indisputable title, all in good pair—18 acres of Meadow, 35 acres well in grass, with sufficient water for stock; the balance of the enclosed land is in good farming order. On it is a convenient Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke House, Spring House, Stables, Corn Crib, with a never failing Spring; a small Apple and Peach Orchard, and other Fruit Trees. This Farm is well situated in every respect for a stock farm. For further information enquire of the subscriber, on the premises.

LOUISA BELL, Ex'r. Oct 28 65 1/2

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP lately existing between the subscribers under the firm of EDWARD M'GUIRE & CO was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of September 1815. All persons having accounts or notes which are unsettled and unpaid, are requested to make payment to EDWARD M'GUIRE, who has resumed business at the stand previously occupied by said firm.

EDWARD M'GUIRE, P B WINN, JOSEPH COULTER. Sept 6 58 tf

Last Notice. THE subscriber having sold his Grocery, Livery Stable, &c. finds it indispensable to call upon all persons indebted to him to come forward without delay and settle their accounts either by payment or note. Those who do not comply with this request will positively find their accounts in the hands of proper officers for collection. No one need expect to be favored on account of his personal friendship as no respect will be paid to persons.

JAMES LAMPTON. Winchester, Nov 4. 66--tf

Notice. THE subscriber, after returning his sincere thanks to his customers for their liberal encouragement, earnestly requests all those who are indebted to him to come and close their accounts either by payment or note. He hopes that all who are in arrears, will avail themselves of this opportunity, of saving cost on their respective accounts; and to enable him to discharge the expenses, necessarily incurred, by purchasing materials to carry on his business.

JOHN PRESTON. Oct 28.