

POETRY.

"THE ISLE OF FLOWERS."

BY N. H. WRIGHT.

"It is reported by travellers, that there is a small Island in Lake Huron, remarkable for its romantic scenery. Its shores are composed of granite, which defends it from the encroachments of the waves; and its verdure is represented the most luxuriant that can be imagined. The Indians suppose it the residence of a good spirit, and denominate it 'The Isle of Flowers.'—ANON.

In Huron's wave, a lovely Isle
Gems the blue water's vast expanse—
There Nature wears her sweetest smile,
And sun beams o'er her beauties dance.

In vain the angry billows beat
Against its rock encircled shore,
The spray but makes its blossoms sweet,
Expanding mid the tempest's roar.

But when the winds and waves are hush'd,
And evening's shade is stealing on—
When the last beams of day have blush'd,
And Hesper mounts his cloudless throne—

How gently weep the dews of night,
Which bow the slender hare bell's head,
And falling noiseless, sweetly light
Upon the spotless lily's bed.

O! were but men like that fair Isle,
To win should trouble's tempests gloom;
Home's fairest flowers around should smile,
And Faith and Resignation bloom.

When life's last lingering beam should fade,
The radiant STAR OF PEACE would rise,
And news of GRACE a evening shade,
His spirit number for the skies

It is not generally known that the extraordinary perseverance which was the feature most remarkably displayed in Timour's character, during a fifty year's continued series of battles, was excited by an incident almost similar to that which in a better cause encouraged Robert Bruce to similar exertions. I once, (said Timour) was forced to take shelter from my enemies in a ruined building, where I sat alone many hours. Desiring to divert my mind from my hopeless condition, I fixed my observation on an ant that was carrying a grain of corn larger than itself up a high wall. I numbered the efforts it made to accomplish this object. The grain fell sixty-nine times to the ground; but the insect persevered, and the seventieth time, it reached the top of the wall. This sight (said Timour) gave me courage at the moment; and I have never forgotten the lesson it conveyed."

Business.—Every man should mind his own business; for he that meddles himself with other people's good or ill fortune, will never be at rest.

Definition of Gratitude.—At the institution of the Deaf and Dumb, in the street of Observatory, No. 113, Paris, a question was put to a pupil of the Abbé Sicard, which would have puzzled any person to have immediately resolved, though possessed of the perfect use of both his ears and tongue, yet was instantly and elegantly answered in five words, by one who never enjoyed the use of either.—What is Gratitude? THE MEMORY OF THE HEART.

Wife and Home.—If a man be not happy in his own house, where shall he look for happiness?—It is the proper theatre of a woman's glory—it is the just bounds of a man's felicity. He may indeed wander in a fruitless search of extraordinary bliss; but the sole of his foot, like that of Noah's dove, will find no rest until returned to the ark of domestic tranquility. The peace he enjoys at home, entitles him to respect abroad, gives joy to his conversation, and adds vigor to his friendship. It is this also which consoles in calamity, and plucks out the arrow of ill-natured censure. Happy the man who with cool, determined indifference, can withdraw from the world's applause and the world's envy; meeting, in the smiles of a wife, a gratification which the former cannot abate by its subtlety, nor the latter embitter by its venom.

Lately, in a church, not a hundred miles from Leeds, a brief was read and a collection made in aid of a sufferer from fire. The collector "flattered himself" that he had been unusually successful, as he fancied he saw an agent to one of the fire offices put a note into the box. On counting up, however, the note did not appear to have been issued from the bank, but merely bore these admonitory words—"Let 'em ensure and be hanged to 'em!"

The following eloquent appeal is the conclusion of the address of the American Society for the encouragement of Domestic Manufactures, to the people of the United States.

With this view of the past and present we might conclude; but, may we not look forward with anticipated delight to the prospect that bursts upon our sense; through the vista of a long perspective, which our children may enjoy in all its splendor; when a territory, vast as the European continent, shall pour its riches forth; when the protecting shade of equal laws, and the misery of another hemisphere shall have increased our population to the measure of our wide domain; when the genius of the republic towering like the eagle on the Appalachian heights, shall, looking from the proud summit to either ocean's wave, survey the wealth of every soil, the fruit of ev-

ery clime. Where the bear roams, & the wild cat prowls, flocks and herds shall pasture, and the savage's dreary repair out-bloom the gardens of Hesperia. There cities, towns and villages, centers of interesting orbits, thro' which domestic commerce will revolve, shall rise and flourish. And whilst the plough shall trace the silent furrow, the mill shall turn, the anvil ring, and the merry shuttle dance. The exhaustless store of mind and matter shall be this nation's treasury. Adventurous man, triumphing over the obstacles of nature, shall search the recesses of the stubborn mountain. The sounding tools, and the voice of human speech shall wake the echo in the vaulted space, where from the beginning, silence and darkness reigned; and the rich ear shall quit its hidden bed, and sparkle in the upper day. Innumerable communications, by land and by water, shall bear, in all directions, the native produce of the soil and of its industry. Majestic rivers, enriched by their tributary streams, shall waft on their smooth tide the treasures of teeming abundance. And those proud cars to which magic genius has yoked the discordant elements of fire & flood, shortening the distance of time and space, shall stem the mighty current. The immeasurable coasts, with all their bays and inlets, shall invite the mariner to commerce, or beckon him to shelter from the storm. Those inland seas, memorable by the victories of freemen, the classic scenes of future Muses, shall be studded with barks which national industry has set in motion; the white canvass swelling to the breeze, the ensign of freedom waving to the sky. One people, one tongue, one spirit, grappled by ten thousand relations of interest or affinity—what factious demagogue, what ambitious usurper, will then find a spot to insert the wedge to sever such a union? A thousand heartstrings must be rent before the smallest member can be separated.

Let the world then in a mass, assail this great Republic. Like a proud promontory, whose base is in the deep, whose summit strikes the clouds; the storms of fate may smite on its breast, the fretful ocean surge upon its base; it will remain unshaken, unimpaired—type of duration—emblem of eternity! And who is there that is not proud of such a country; jealous of its prosperity? Who would be thought the subject of a king that could boast the title of a citizen of this republic?—countryman of Franklin and Fulton—

REMOVAL.

Benjamin H. Buckner & Co. HAVE REMOVED their Store to the house lately occupied by James Ritchie, adjoining the Hotel Tavern, occupied by Mr. Hay. Tobacco, where they have on hand

A Handsome Assortment of Merchandise,

which they are determined to sell at the most reduced prices for Cash, Feathers, Country Linen, and such other articles as may suit them. They continue to keep on hand a supply of the best IRON and CASINGS.

A Friendly Call.

ALL those indebted to the subscribers, will confer a favor by calling as soon as possible and settle their respective accounts, as it is a desirable object with them to have all their accounts closed. The books are kept at the store of George G. Taylor, & Co. where those concerned will please call.

As we expect to leave this place on the first of March, all accounts not settled before that time will be put into other hands for collection.

JAS. ANDERSON & Co. Winchester, Oct. 27, 1816. 117-1f

NOTICE.

WE wish to start to Philadelphia in the month of February for a fresh stock of Goods, and must beg of our friends to close their accounts with the year. If they have not money it can plead no excuse, as we will take Tobacco, Hemp, Lard or Wheat in payment. Those preferring to give us Tobacco will please give in their notes as early as possible, that we may close our Tobacco business time enough to set off in February.

JAS. ANDERSON & Co. Winchester, Oct. 27, 1816. 117-1f

NEW GOODS.

C. K. DUNCAN & CO. HAVE just received from Philadelphia, and are now opening, a general assortment of MERCHANDIZE,

- consisting in part of the following articles, to wit: Superfine and middling quality Cloths, Cassimers, Cassinets & Sattinets, Ladies' Pelisse Cloths, various colours; Blankets, Flannels, Coarse Cloths for negroes' clothing; A variety of Silk and Cotton Goods, Ladies' silk Capes, Silk and Straw Bonnets, Queen's Ware, China Ware, Stone Ware, Hard Ware, Groceries, Imperial and Young Hyson Teas, Best Green Coffee, Leaf and brown Sugar, &c. Liqueurs, French Brandy, Sherry, Port Wines, superior qualities; And a number of other articles too tedious to mention, all of which will be sold low for cash, the ensuing crop of Tobacco, and such other articles of produce as may suit. The above goods having been purchased at a favourable time enables them to sell them unusually low.

EDUCATION.

THE SCHOOL for Young Ladies in this place will commence on Monday the 6th of January, at the rooms hitherto occupied by them in the Seminary.

TERMS. D. C. Small scholars learning to read, 6 Reading, Writing & Sewing, 8 Grammar, 8 Geography, 5 Rhetoric, 5 History, 5 Painting, 5 Do. with other branches, 7 50 Needlework, 17 Do. with other branches, 8

Any branch once commenced, the scholar pays for during the session, except sickness prevents pursuing it.

To prevent any misconception respecting the terms of tuition, as stated above, the following explanation is subjoined, viz: Any student attending to one branch only, during the session, shall be required to pay the price attached to that branch, as stated in the terms; and any student studying more than one branch shall pay in proportion to the time and the prices of the branches studied.

Winchester, Jan. 4. 127-1f

TOBACCO WANTED

WE wish to purchase TOBACCO of the best quality, for which CASH will be given by us. WILLIS COLLINS & CO. As one of us intends starting to Philadelphia in a few weeks, we request all those indebted to us to call and settle their accounts immediately. 131-1f

TOBACCO WANTED

OF the best quality, for which the highest market price will be given in KENTUCKY BANK NOTES. C. K. DUNCAN & Co. N. B. We request all those indebted to us to make payment. C. K. D. & Co. Jan 25 150-1f

TOBACCO.

THE subscriber will give the highest price (in Kentucky Bank Notes) for TOBACCO of the first quality. PETER FLANIGAN. Winchester, Jan 25 150-1f

TOBACCO FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, Two Hundred and Sixty Hogsheads TOBACCO, which will be delivered at the Inspections on the Kentucky River. For terms apply to the subscribers, living in Clarke County, on the waters of Howard's Upper Creek. HERVEY VIVION, SMITH VIVION, ASA TUCKER Feb 15 133 4w

Notice.

THE subscribers respectfully request all those indebted to them to call and settle their respective accounts by the 10th of March next, as one of them expects at that time to start to the Missouri for the purchase of stock. A compliance with which will greatly oblige them. FRITZLEN & DECRET. Feb 15 133 4w

KENAZ FARROW, (Attorney at Law.)

KEEPS an office in the town of Mountsterling, one door above the store of P & R. Durrett, where he can be seen and consulted at all times—and he will punctually attend the Circuit Courts of Montgomery, Clarke and Bath. Letters directed to Mountsterling will be attended to. Feb 1 131 1f

Richard French & Jona. Taylor, (Attorneys at Law.)

ADVISE the good people of Clarke, Estill and Montgomery Counties, that they will in future practice Law in conjunction. They will punctually attend the Circuit Courts held in the aforesaid counties, and any professional business confided to them will be faithfully and promptly discharged. The advantages of a partnership practice will be principally secured to their Clients; who will have, when either of them is employed, two Lawyers instead of one to advocate their rights. They neither wish or expect to prosper in their profession unless their attention to business and their devotion to the interests of their clients, justly entitle for them a claim to a share of the public patronage.

They keep their office on Main-street in the white framed house two doors above the Apothecary shop of Barbee, Mills & Taliaferro, where either one or both of them may generally be found. Winchester Feb 22 134 1f

For Sale, A PLANTATION,

TWO and a half miles from Mountsterling, in Montgomery County. The above contains between 166 and 180 acres: This Tract is excelled by few in the state, being well timbered, watered, and level. For terms apply at my store in Mountsterling. DANIEL P. MOSELEY. Feb 22 134 1f

Notice.

THE subscriber wishes either to go or send next month to Philadelphia for a fresh supply of Goods, and requests those indebted to him to call and make payment as early as possible. ROBERT CLARK. Feb 23 134 1f

Valuable Machine for Breaking Hemp and Flax.

THE joint committee of both Houses, appointed in pursuance to a joint resolution to examine a model of a machine invented by Thomas Pullen; for the purpose of Breaking Hemp and Flax, do report—That they have performed the duty to them assigned, and have examined the model of the inventor. They have also seen the patent obtained for the invention, and the testimony of numbers who have seen the machine on a large scale realized given by their subscription to a statement on that subject evidencing the advantages of the machine. Your committee, from their own view and examination of the model, independent of other evidence; concur in stating, that the machine is simple in its construction and avoids that friction which always injures machinery of a complicated nature. That it is moved with a small degree of power so that it can be used with but little expense, and that it is so constructed as to break Hemp and Flax with speed and ease; and they do not hesitate to add, that in their opinion the invention is valuable, and that it will answer the end of breaking in large quantities with expedition the articles of Hemp and Flax.

JAMES GARRARD, JOSEPH WELCH, DANIEL GARRARD, JAMES ROBERTSON, JOHN PARKER, SAMUEL SOUTH, SAMUEL GARRISON, WILLIAM MILLAN, THOMAS DOLLERHIDE. Feb 22 134 3w

JUST PUBLISHED, The American Schoolmaster's Assistant,

BEING a compendious system of Vulgar and Decimal ARITHMETIC, containing the usual methods of calculation, with the calculation of federal money dispersed throughout the whole, and adapted to the use of Schools in the United States. By Jesse Guthrie—fourth edition.

N. B. The paper on which this edition is printed is much better than that of the former editions.

The first edition of this Arithmetic was highly recommended by some of the first literary characters.

The third edition contained improvements not in the preceding editions. The Fourth Edition, it is humbly hoped, will be found superior to the third, having been improved by the author and corrected both by the author and editor.

As this work has been so highly recommended, and has been for years so extensively known, and in general use in our schools, I deem a further recommendation of it unnecessary.

JOHN LYLE. Paris, Ky Feb 15 133 3w

Notice.

Barbee, Mills & Taliaferro EARNESTLY request all those indebted, (whose accounts are of long standing) to call and settle the same. Feb 1 131 1f

Notice.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their customers and the public in general, that they will have at their Rope Walk in Winchester a constant supply of

Tarred Orleans Boat Cables and Sternfast,

as well as all other untarred ROPE, TWINE, &c &c. which they propose selling upon as moderate terms as they can afford.

JOHN GORDEN & Co. Nov 30 122

Stock in the Bank of Kentucky.

BOOKS are now open at the Winchester Branch Bank for subscription to Stock in the Bank of Kentucky. THO P. DUDLEY, Cashier. March 1 135 1f

Public Sale.

ON Tuesday the 11th inst. will be sold to the highest bidder, at the late residence of GEORGE BAKER, deceased, a quantity of Corn, the stock of Horses, Cattle and Sheep; the Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Plantation Utensils. Also, a light Plantation Wagon and Gear. Some Negroes to be hired on the day of sale, if not hired privately. Twelve months credit on all sums over five dollars. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale by

HUGH GODDIN. March 1 135 2w

Strayed,

ON the 19th February, a large SORREL HORSE, with a blaze face, his hind feet white, about sixteen hands high, six years old next spring. Any person giving information of the above Horse at the Hotel shall be handsomely rewarded.

H. TALIAFERRO. Winchester, March 1 135 1f

OLD HAIL STORM

WILL stand the ensuing season, at DANIEL DUFF'S stable in Mountsterling. March 1 135 4w

MY HORSE Haphazard

will stand the ensuing Season at my Farm in Clarke County, under the care and direction of Mr. James Carter. Particulars will be made known in due time. HUBBARD TAYLOR. March 1 135 4w

Take Notice.

ONE of the undersigned wishing to start to the eastward for a fresh supply of goods early in next month, request their customers to call and discharge their accounts as early as possible. WILLIS R. SMITH & Co. Feb 23 136 1f

Kentucky Bath Circuit, Sct. September Term, 1816,

Francis Lensdale, complainant, against Rowland Richards, and Patsy, his wife, late Patsy Elliott, James Elliott, Katharine Elliott, Richard Elliott, John Elliott and Elizabeth Elliott, heirs of John Elliott, deceased, defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THIS DAY came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the defendants are not inhabitants of this commonwealth, and they not having entered their appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered, that unless they do appear here on or before the first day of our next March term, file their answer, plea or demurrer to the complainant's bill, the same will be taken for confessed against them. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in some duly authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.

A copy—Teste, THOMAS TRIPLETT, clk. s. c.

State of Kentucky. CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct. September Term 1816.

ROBERT M'CREERY'S heirs, complainant, AGAINST SAMUEL ESCHILLS & Co. defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THIS day came the complainants aforesaid, by their attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant William Gallaspie is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to answer the complainants' bill, agreeably to law, and the rules of this court. It is therefore ordered that said absent defendant, do appear here on or before the 1st day of our next March term, and answer the complainants' bill: that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper, printed in this state, eight weeks successively.

A copy—Teste SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, c. c. c. 124-8w

Notice.

THE subscribers intending to start to Philadelphia early in March next, request all those indebted to them to come forward and settle their account.

They are now receiving first rate crop TOBACCO, and those intending their crops for them, will do well to bring it in early, as they may not take that article long.

W. N. LANE & Co. Winchester, Jan 25 150 5w

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the firm of AMERRY & SPILLMAN are hereby requested to come forward and settle their respective accounts, as no further indulgence will be given. MERRY & SPILLMAN. Feb. 28. 134-2w

CLARKE COUNTY, to wit.

TAKEN UP by James Greening, living three miles from Winchester, the Four Mile Creek, a SORREL HORSE, 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, has a star in his face, the off hind foot white, branded with the letter O on the near shoulder. Appraised to 25.

Also, a BAY MARE, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded with the letter O on the near shoulder, Appraised to \$20. Posted before me the 13th day of November, 1816. JOHN WARD, j p c c 131-3w

Clarke County, to wit.

TAKEN UP by George Fry, living on Stoner, near Peter Schull's, about seven miles from Winchester, a BAY MARE, supposed to be 18 or 20 years old, upwards of 15 hands high, the near eye out, has some white in her face, both hind feet white: Appraised to \$10. Posted before me the 28th of October 1816. JOHN WARD, j p c c

CLARKE COUNTY, to wit.

TAKEN UP by Archibald Botts, near the Indian Fields in Bath county, two Miles one year old past, one a sorrel with a star and snip, branded on the right buttock with the letter S, appraised to \$25.—The other is a brown, right hind foot white, a star in the face, appraised to \$16, this 4th Dec 1816. JAMES WADE, j p c c 132-3w

CLARKE COUNTY Sct.

TAKEN UP by Henry Clappitt in Winchester, a BAY HORSE with a blaze face near fore foot and off hind foot white. Shod before and some saddle spots, supposed to be 14 hands high and three years old last spring: Appraised to \$7 50 cents and posted before me this 6th day of Dec. 1816. ROBERT GRIFFIN, G, j p c c

CLARKE COUNTY, Sct.

TAKEN UP by Anderson Johns, on the waters of Stoner, near Goshea meeting house, a SORREL MARE, near fifteen hands high, white feet, four years old last spring; shod before, has some saddle marks, and some white hairs in her forehead, no brand perceivable—Appraised to \$45. Also, a BAY HORSE, three years old last spring, fourteen hands high, blind of the right eye, some saddle marks, no brand perceivable. Appraised to 15 dollars before me this 9th day of December 1816. MATTHEW THOMSON, j p c c 131 3w

CLARKE COUNTY—to wit:

TAKEN UP by William Osburn, living near the mouth of Lubegrud, a SORREL FILLY, supposed to be twelve hands high, white feet, both hind feet white to the knees, and the near fore foot white, has a ball face, appraised to \$10. Posted before me the 28th day of October 1816. JOHN WARD, j p c c 126-3w

Blanks for sale at this office