

Poetry.

HYMN.

The following beautiful hymn for Epiphany, a festival of the Episcopal Church, celebrated on the twelfth day after Christmas, in commemoration of our Saviour's being manifested to the world by the appearance of a miraculous star, is from the Christian Observer.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid!

Cold on his cradle the dew drops are shining, Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall!

Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion, Ourselves of Eden and offerings divine;

Vainly we offer each ample oblation; Vainly with gold would his favor secure;

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Antiquities of Western America.

We presume the curious part of our readers will be amused with the following article from the Western Intelligencer, published in Columbus, Ohio:

The many antiquities found in the western and north-western parts of the United States, have excited the wonder of strangers, and the most diligent inquiry for their origin. But, as earnest as has been the search, nothing has been discovered that can afford satisfaction and nothing even that leads to a plausible conjecture who the people were that once settled this fertile country.

The mound, or perhaps rather monument, situated near the crossing of High street and Mound street, (in Columbus) probably the highest point of land near the river within several miles, as an incumbrance to the public road, it became necessary to remove and the earth of which it was composed, being found suitable for making brick, was undertaken to be wrought for the state house and other buildings of the town.

The centre or base of this hill seems to have been once human bodies, the bones only of which have preserved their shapes as evidences of the fact. Very particular and exact pains must be taken to discover with certainty the precise positions of these skeletons.

That some of the heads were separated from the bodies before they were covered, is evident; and some skulls and limbs are found to be fractured before they were buried. The skull is sometimes found lying in a proper and natural connection with the vertebrae and limbs; but often the whole are disunited and scattered.

They are more or less entire, according to the different degrees of compactness while living; the skulls and limbs of the largest ones the most so; the smallest generally fall to pieces on being exposed to the air.

On one side of this bed there has been a fire, where the bones and even stones are perfectly calcined, and the earth and clay burnt red like brick for the depth of 3 or 4 feet, as though the fire had been of long continuance and supported by fresh fuel until the ashes became of considerable depth, or they may have been gathered from another place and deposited there.

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ner, without being sodered on the side. Within the mouth or jaw bone are frequently found small copper brads, which many supposed were placed there by design; but it is more probable that they have come gradually to that position, from being once hung in the ear or the hair, as the disorganization of the body progressed.

The extreme antiquity of these works is not the least curious circumstance respecting them; the trees are growing on their tops and sides of equal size to those in the surrounding forests, and the most scrutinizing have never yet been able to discover the time when or by whom they were raised. The bones in them have been preserved through ages by being buried from the air, and if not disturbed would probably remain so for centuries to come.

The city of Rhodes was once saved by a picture; when that city was besieged by Demetrius, King of Macedonia, he being able to attack it only on that side where Protegenes was painting. His first intention was to burn the city; he chose rather to abandon his design than to destroy so fine a picture—this was long before the birth of our Savior. These people were called heathens, and were unacquainted with the covenant of grace.

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 MERCHANDISE, 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 & Swansdown Vesting, Fancy Vesting, Superfine Mar-seills, 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 Hose, Black worsted do, Green, black and figured Bombazett; India & domestic Checks; Calicoes, Furnitures do, Durity, Coffee Mills, Imperial and Hyson Tea, Coffee, Madeira Wine, Brandy, Rum, Bounce, Indigo and Mad-der, Allum, Alspice, Pepper, Domestic Cottons, laid, Stripe and Chambray, of an excellent quality, and patterns; N. England Shirtings, Sewing Silk, Cotton Balls, Ladies' Shoes, a great variety; Morocco Hats, White, yellow, red, purple and black Crapes; Cotton Shawls, an elegant assortment; Silk do, Tortoise Shell Combs, Combs of various kinds, Brushes of different kinds, Glass Ware, Lead, Cotton and wool Cards, Hard Ware, Best playing Cards, Shaving Soap, Pocket Books, Pencils, Books & Stationary, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, An assortment of Hats, Tin Ware, Shirting Cambric, Black Cambric, Silk & tabby Velvets, Tape, Hat Linings and Binding, Hatters jack Cards, Shaving Boxes & Stropps, Queen's Ware, Iron, Steel & Castings,

GROCERIES—viz. Chocolate, Ginger, Arronita, Rosin, Copperas, Spanish and Domestic Cigars, Chewing Tobacco, Cotton, Whiskey, by the barrel or gallon. 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

ALMANACS,

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

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

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 Leesville, 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

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--3w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public in general, that he has Removed to his old stand, 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 on him.

The subscriber has a NEGRO WOMAN that he wishes to exchange for Whiskey, Cyder and Flour. WALTER KARRICK. Nov 19 15--tf

NOTICE.

THE subscribers will give the highest price in cash or leather for RAW HIDES. Also, they will TAN HIDES one half for the 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. BARR. Sept 2 5--4m

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED, on the 2d ult. whilst on his march to the principal rendezvous at the Olympian Springs, William Turner, a Soldier of the 28th Regiment United States' Infantry, born in Virginia, forty years of age five feet six inches high, of dark complexion, blue eyes and dark hair, and is by profession a stonemason. Any person apprehending and delivering said Deserter to me in Winchester, or to any other officer in the United States' Army shall receive the above reward, with all reasonable charges. REZIN H. GIST, 1st Lt. 28th Regt. U. S. Infantry. Winchester, Dec. 10, 1814. 19--3w

LAND FOR SALE.

IN pursuance to 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. SWOPE'S, who lives on the premises, all the Interest of the heirs of ELIJAH POSTON, to two hundred acres of LAND, on which he deceased, in Bourbon County, about seven miles from Paris and ten from Winchester, being a part of Cradle-bough's settlement and preemption—on which are two Plantations, Fruit Trees, &c. For further particulars enquire of HENRY INLWS, who lives near the premises, or the subscriber living in Winchester. SAMUEL POSTON, Commissioner and Guardian for Inf. Heirs. Dec. 3, 1814. 18--3w

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

Take Notice.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends, that having dissolved the late partnership, is bound to close all his accounts as quick as possible—therefore sincerely hopes he will not be compelled to take measures that will be very disagreeable, to enforce payment. All reasonable men will be readily convinced that once a year at least, their accounts ought to be closed. And the subscriber takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his former friends and customers, for the liberal support he has received from them ever since his commencement in business. Mr. WILLIAM N. LANE and the subscriber having purchased out the present stock of Goods on hand, offers them for sale as usual, at the old stand, Whiskey, Feathers and Tow Linen received in payment at cash price. GEORGE G. TAYLOR. Nov 19 16--tf

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. 9---3m*

Notice.

THE firm of ELKIN & CAST was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Also the firm of ELKIN, CAST & BROADUS. All those having demands against either of the firms will call on ELKIN & BROADUS for settlement. Also all those indebted to them will call immediately and make payment. REUBEN ELKIN, AMON CAST, WILLIAM BROADUS Estill C. H. Dec 9, 1814. 20

Tailoring Business.

THE subscriber having returned home, offers his services to the public in the line of his profession.—He trusts that he shall be able to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their custom. His shop is kept in front of the Market-house, in the building formerly occupied by Philip & John Pool, as a grocery. BENADIOT J. KARRICK, 20--4w Dec 17

TOBACCO WANTED.

THE subscriber will give the highest price in cash for the present crop of TOBACCO, delivered at legal authorised warehouses on Kentucky river. D. DODGE. Dec. 10 19--3m

Tobacco Wanted.

CASH will be given in hand for TOBACCO of the present year's growth, by GEO. G. TAYLOR & CO. Winchester, Dec 10 19--tf

Constables' Replevin Bonds

FOR SALE at the Office of the Winchester Advertiser. Also—BLANK WARRANTS, JOHN WINN, WILLIAM JEANS, Receivers Dec 17

LIVERY STABLE.

THE subscriber informs his friends & the public that he intends keeping a LIVERY STABLE in Winchester. He intends keeping it full of all kinds of Grain and Provender, together with an attentive Ostler, and will keep by the week or day, on the most reasonable terms. He pledges himself that all horses entrusted to his care shall be well rubbed, curried and dressed in the best manner, and take to the owners at all times when called for, to any place in the town.

Travellers would find it for the advantage to call on the subscriber, he intends keeping private entertainment on main street, next door to D Mills, and hopes by strict attention obtain a share of public patronage. JOSHUA LAMPTON, Winchester, Dec 10 19-5w N. B. He intends keeping two three Horses to hire out.

To be Hired,

PUBLICLY or privately, in Winchester, Mr. Hay Taliaferro's Hotel, on Saturday the 31st inst. A number of Negroes, property of the heirs of Capt. Wm. Parrish deceased. ROBERT DIDLAKE, ISAAC HOCKADAY, } Guardian JAMES PARRISH, } Dec 17 20--3w

Clark County, to wit

TAKEN up by Isaac Trowbridge living near Winchester, a HORSE, 14 hands 3 inches high, 6 7 years old, has a small star in his face has the appearance of being hipshot, few white hairs in his right flank, sh before. Appraised to \$35. Posted before me the 11th of October, 1814. J. WARD, J. P. C. C. Dec 10 19--2w

Clark County, to wit

TAKEN UP by Elijah Crosswhite, living near Winchester, an iron grey HORSE, 2 years old next spring, branded with the letter S on its off shoulder, has a star in his forehead, his near hind foot white. Appraised to \$15. Posted before me the 5th of Sept. 1814. J. WARD, J. P. C. C. Dec 17 20--3

Hat Manufactory.

THE subscriber informs the citizens of Clark County that he has removed from Mount Sterling to Winchester, where he intends carrying on the above business in all various branches. He has supplied himself with a quantity of the best of Furs, and tends keeping the best of workmen. He begs by his long experience and due attention receive a share of public patronage. He turns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Montgomery for their liberality towards him. He informs all those that would wish to favor with their former custom, that he will attend at every Court day in Mount Sterling. N. B. The highest price in cash will be given for all kinds of FURS. FREDERICK MERCER Dec 17 20--4

Notice.

ON SATURDAY the 31st instant, at the late residence of Abijah Brooks, deceased, in Clark County, near Stone's station, was hired for the ensuing year, a number of Negroes, belonging to the estate of said decedent, consisting of men, women and girls. Also, on the same day, will be let or hired out, for a term of one year, upon the premises, a quantity of plow LAND, meadow pasture Ground, belonging to said heirs, situate in the vicinity of said station. By THOS SCOTT & others, Guardian for said heirs Dec 17 20--3

Will be Hired,

TO THE highest bidder, on the last day of this month, at the house of Elizabeth Dooley, on the waters of Stoner, Mount Carmel Meeting-house,

Two Negro Men,

belonging to the Heirs of Ephraim Dooley, deceased. They will be hired for a limited term and not permitted to be taken more than five miles from Mrs. Dooley's. Also, at the same time will be rented the ensuing year, the LAND belonging to the Heirs. All those indebted to the estate of Ephraim Dooley, deceased, will make payment, as indulgence cannot be given—and those having demands against the same will bring them forward immediately, properly adjusted, for settlement. THOS WORNALL, Adm'r. of EPHRAIM DOOLEY, dec'd P. S. I will attend at Col. Martin's Tavern in Winchester, on the 4th Monday in month to receive payment. T. W. Dec 17 20--3

NOTICE.

WILL be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 29th instant, if fair weather, not the next fair day, on Boon's Creek, in ette County, on the premises of Thaddeus Doolin, deceased, the following species of property, viz. Two Stills and a Boiler, and all the appurtenances belonging to the still house, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Corn, Wheat, Rye, Farming Utensils, Household Furniture and other articles too tedious to mention. Twelve months credit will be given on purchaser giving bond and approved security. All those that have claims against the estate are hereby requested to come forward and make it known, and those that are indebted to the Estate by bond or otherwise, are so requested to come forward and settle their accounts immediately. JOHN WINN, WILLIAM JEANS, Receivers Dec 17