

POETRY.

From the Middlesex Gazette. Fame, Wealth, Beauty, and Religion. What avails the wreath...

What avail those scars so deep, Received in battle fray? They're proofs of valor...

AVARICE, what avail thy dreams Of happiness in gold? Thy funeral torch already gleams...

BEAUTY, what avails the rose, That decks thy dimpled cheek? Age on thy head shall strew his snows...

But blest RELIGION, much avails! Thy hope of bliss in heav'n; For though the barque by adverse gales...

A LITERARY CURIOSITY.

In one of the small towns in Germany, in the year 1741, there lived a miserly fellow of considerable understanding...

TRAVELLER,

This is the Grave of JOHANNES KIELDERKEMPT: Stay awhile, And read this Epitaph;

And teach him Contrition And Repentance. Here rots beneath this stone A Wretch...

In his composition was found The poison of the Viper, the deceit of the Crocodile...

With the voracity of a Shark. An idler he was in every place Where people would listen to detraction...

He had not ruined a respectable Man, Or traduced an acquaintance; Excited suspicion in the mind of the Confiding...

The poor shunned him; And the social never entered his Mansion: Misfortune dreaded his scorn;

Such was the whole tenor of his life That Charity could not bide his moral Deformity.

With her mantle; Nor Religion hardly whisper a prayer for his forgiveness, In her devotions...

Justice as she passed, frowned at his blasting tale, And taught Honesty to fly him as a pestilence;

She proclaimed him to all within reach of her voice, The greatest nuisance in the civilized world;

FOIBLES OF THE LEARNED.

The brilliant D'Israeli introduces the following, in the form of a note, in his "Essay on the Literary Character..."

Captain Vancouver used to say, that he had been nearer the pole than any other man—for that when the immortal Cook, in latitude 72, was stopped in his progress by impenetrable mountains of ice...

A curious piece of etiquette occurred in Constantinople. The Seraglio caught fire, and no person dared to approach in order to extinguish the same for fear of seeing the ladies, which is contrary to the law of Mussulmen...

A BEET.

The subscriber flatters himself that he has out-generalled all the gardeners in the United States of America, by the simple production of a small seed Beet, that he set out last spring...

LORD COCKRANE.

The subscriptions for the payment of the fines and expenses incurred by Lord Cockrane, in consequence of the proceedings against him for his supposed connection with the fraud, known by the title of "The Stock Exchange Hoax," amounts daily to very large sums...

THE HERMIT.

I never read Zimmerman on Solitude, but I am well acquainted with the dame, although I go but little into company. Few men pass more lonely hours than the Hermit, and notwithstanding all the fine things said about society, I often find my own thoughts, few as they are, exceeding pleasant associates...

Which the world knows not of. Seated in my wicker chair, I prefer a quiet pipe to any noisy reveler, and with a few books on my table, pass as rational evenings...

Of late, men have grown as gregarious as sheep; and now it is supposed that there is no enjoyment except in a crowd. But the fact is, that we are too social at times, and consume with jolly hoovers too many of those hours which might be profitably spent in solitude...

W. Brasfield & R. W. Dimitt

TAKE this method of informing the public in general that they have commenced the Saddling Business in Winchester, on Main Street, opposite Taylor & Co. where they intend carrying it on in all its various branches...

A Likely House Boy FOR SALE.

Enquire of the Printer, Feb 1 131tf

LITERARY NOTICE.

The semi-annual examination of the Students of the Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. will commence in the Hall of the Institution on the first Monday of April next...

The friends of literature, throughout our country, who can make it convenient to be in Lexington and its vicinity at that time, are respectfully invited and requested to attend.

A more promising collection of young men than those who now fill the Institution, is not, perhaps, to be found in any place of education on the continent. There is not an idle boy among them.

R. H. BISHOP, E. SHARPE, W. WALLACE. Lexington, Ky. March 1. 1817.

Lost or stolen,

ABOUT the 20th December last, in Winchester, a SADDLE and BRIDLE. The Saddle a plain one, with round plated stirrup irons. Whoever may have the same and will leave them at this office shall be rewarded for their trouble, March 8

Take Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers must make immediate payment, or they shall, (however disagreeable it may be to them) be compelled to make use of the most speedy and effectual method to collect it. GEO. G. TAYLOR & CO. March 8 136 tf

Notice.

THOSE indebted to us will observe the time of credit given them is out, and payment must be made without delay. W. N. LANE & Co. Winchester, March 8 136 4w

Richard French & Jona. Taylor, (Attornies 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.

Blanks for sale at this office.

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

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 22 134 tf

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.

Table with 2 columns: TERMS, D. C. Small scholars learning to read, 6; Reading, Writing & Sewing, 8; Grammar, 5; Geography, 6; Rhetoric, 6; History, 5; Painting, 17; 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-tf

Notice.

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

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 30 123

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 tf

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 25 130-tf

TOBACCO.

THE subscriber will give the highest price (in Kentucky Bank Notes) for TOBACCO of the first quality. PETER FLANIGAN. Winchester, Jan 25 130-tf

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. Jan 25 130 tf

Notice.

WE wish to start to Philadelphia the last of this month for a fresh supply of goods, and must call on all our customers to settle their accounts as soon as possible. P. B. WINN & CO. March 15 137 tf

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Set.

TAKEN UP by John Kelso, in said county, on Stepstone, one brown HORSE, adjudged to be five years old past last spring, no brand to be seen, an unbroke horse, appraised to \$23. Also, a sorrel FILLY, supposed to be two years old last spring, the near fore leg white up to the knee, with a dent in her forehead; no brands. Appraised to \$20 before the subscriber, the 3d September 1816. WILLIAM THOMPSON. A copy—Teste, JAMES CRAWFORD, d c m c c. 139 3w

Notice.

TAKEN UP by William Caves, in Montgomery County, on Spencer Creek, near Ellis's salt works, a brown MARE, with a star in her forehead, one hind foot white, about 16 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, no brands perceivable. Also, a young COLT, nearly the same color and marks. Appraised to 22 dollars, 50 cts. Posted before me this 9th day of November, 1816. WILLIAM YOCOM, j p m c. 137 3w

MY HORSE

DUROC.

A beautiful cream colour, 16 1/2 hands high, will stand this season at my Farm, 4 1/2 miles from Winchester, and adjoining Captain B. Combs and Mr. F. Buckner. Particulars will be made known in due time. ROBERT E. BROOKING. March 22 139 3w

Notice.

ON Saturday the 12th day of April next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. will be let at Public Auction, (unless sooner disposed of) for and during the residue of the present year, 2 1/2 acres of excellent Plough Land, situate at or near Ströde's Station, being the property of Brooks' Heirs. By THOMAS SCOTT. March 29. 139-3w

The Beautiful Horse BELLAIR,

NOW in high spirits and good condition, will stand the ensuing season at my stable in Clarke county seven and a half miles north east from Winchester, on the Grassy L. road, near Judy's Mill on Stoner, and may be let to mares at five dollars the season, payable in good merchantable trade, to be delivered at the stand by the 25th December next, at the market prices. Three dollars the single leap, and eight to insure, which must be paid if the mare be parted with before she is known to be with foal. Four dollars cash will discharge the season if paid by its expiration, the first July next. Grain and good pasture on reasonable terms for mares from a distance; strict attention will be paid, but without responsibility. PEDIGREE. BELLAIR is a handsome dark brown full 16 hands high, remarkable for strength of bone and muscular power. As he has stood several seasons in Clarke County, all that is thought necessary to say in regard to his performance, is merely to solicit the attention of the public to his colts. JAMES GATEWOOD. March 15. 137-tf

TAKEN UP by John Jameson, on Stepstone creek, Montgomery county, a dark BAY HORSE, about 14 1/2 hands high, both hind legs white up to the pasture joint, a few white hairs in his forehead, 3 years old past—appraised to \$20. Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1816. I. YOUNG. 139*

BATH COUNTY, Set. TAKEN UP by Samuel Rogers, living on Locking, near Robert Andrews' mills, a Brown MARE, six years old next spring, about five feet high; a star in her forehead; the near hind foot white, some small spots, the near hip caped, no brands perceivable. Appraised to \$40 before me the 9th February, 1817. WM. MORGAN, j p b c. 139†

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 ROBERSON, JOHN PARKER, SAMUEL SOUTH, SAMUEL GARRISON, WILLIAM MILLAN, THOMAS DOLLERHIDE. Feb 22 134 3w

Clarke County, to wit. TAKEN UP by Martin Haggard, living near Col. Wm Sidduth's, a BLACK MARE, 15 1/2 hands high, 12 years old, shod round, has a small star in her face. Appraised to 40 dollars. Also, a BAY MARE, 6 or 7 years old, 15 hands high, shod before, both hind feet white, has a star in her face, has a long switch tail, appears rubbed on the sides. Appraised to 55 dollars. Posted before me the 15th of January, 1817. JOHN WARD, j p c c. 137-3w

CLARKE COUNTY, Set. TAKEN UP by Anderson Johns, on the waters of Stoner, near Goshen 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, some saddle marks, no brand perceivable. Appraised to 15 dollars before me this 9th day of December 1816. MATTHEW THOMSON, j p c c. 3w

OLD HAIL STORM

WILL stand the ensuing season at DANIEL DUFF'S stable in Mountsterling. 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 tf