

Poetry.

From the National Intelligencer.

ON SLEIGHING.

An unknown correspondent, who appears to resent the reflections cast on a favorite (and just now very fashionable) amusement, has transmitted us a copy of verses, evidently intended as a set-off to the lines on the subject which appeared in this paper the other day:

Bacchus, 'tis true, the Antients said, His vine with Venus' myrtle twin'd; That's obsolete, wine never fed, Of Love, the body or the mind.

Why then of Negus' or of Bounce Have those been warn'd, by night, who sleigh, Or in a tavern dance and flounce, Just 'whilst the horses eat their hay?"

All that is stuff—I know it well— A girl of virtue and true worth— Need never dread the sleighman's bell— She's arm'd 'gainst all the powers of earth.

And virtue that's but safe by day, Which melts before an evening's chilling, And cannot keep, tho' in a sleigh— I would not give for it a shilling.

THE MINT ESTABLISHMENT.

Report of the Director to the President of the United States: MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, January 1, 1816.

Sir—I have the honor, at this time, of laying before you, a report of the operations of the Mint, during the last year.

From the statement of the treasurer, herewith transmitted, it will appear, that during that period there have been struck at the mint—

In gold coins, 635 pieces, amounting to 3,175 dollars; In silver coins, 69,232 pieces, amounting to 17,208 dollars; making in the whole 69,867 pieces, amounting to 20,483 dollars.

The high price of gold and silver bullion, for some time past, in the current paper money of the country, has prevented, and, as long as this shall continue to be the case, must necessarily prevent deposits of these metals being made for coinage, to any considerable amount. But a fresh supply of copper having lately been received at the mint, we have again resumed the coinage of cents; and it is believed that we shall, in the course of the year, should no failure in the expected supply of copper take place, be fully able to coin fifty tons weight, amounting to nearly 47,000 dollars; and that, with a regular supply of copper, which can readily be procured, on terms highly advantageous to government, we can continue to coin fifty tons per annum, as long as it may be judged expedient.

The circulation of those copper coins, and of those heretofore issued from the mint, (amounting to 234,616 dollars, and which must be still nearly all in the country, would, it is presumed, soon supply, in a great measure, the place of the small silver coins, which have now almost totally disappeared.

I have the honor to be, sir, With the greatest respect and esteem, Your mos. obedient servant, R. PATTERSON. JAMES MADISON, President of the United States.

A gentleman in Louisiana we are informed by a correspondent in that country, has recently written a work, the object which is to prove, that the Mississippi may be reduced within its banks, and that the swamps of Louisiana may be rendered dry and habitable; which the author conceives he has completely established. He has also formed an estimate of the quantity of labor necessary for the above purposes, and computes that part of it which will fall within the state of Louisiana at less than has already been expended on the levees. The most practicable means of accomplishing the above purposes are laid down, as he conceives, with clearness and precision. The necessary works for this purpose, he further contends, ought to be immediately commenced, because in case of delay the country will sustain an annual deterioration. It is said his work is to be published.

State of Kentucky.

CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sct. September Term, 1815.

MATILDA MONROE, complt.

against SYLLIVAN LOYD MONROE, deflt.

IN CHANCERY.

FOR A DIVORCE.

ON motion of the complainant aforesaid by her counsel, and oath being made, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, and not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore considered by the court that unless the said defendant shall appear here on or before the first day of our next March term and answer the complainant's bill herein that the same will be taken as confessed. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in some authorized newspaper printed in this state for two months successively. And the cause is ordered to be continued until the next term. A copy—Attest, SAM'L M. TAYLOR, clerk c c c.

NOTICE

To all to whom it may concern.

YOU are hereby notified that the direct tax of the United States for 1815 has become due and payable; and that attendance will be given to receive the same at the different places as advertised through the different counties of the district. And that correct copies of the tax lists remain with the principal assessor of this collection district, open to the inspection of any person who may apply to inspect the same.

You are further notified, that the duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches, have also become due, and that attendance will be given at the foregoing times and places to receive the same.

Gold, silver, treasury notes and notes on the Bank of Kentucky and its Branches, and on the Kentucky Insurance Company will be received in the payment of taxes.

I will attend personally at Mountsterling on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in April, July and October—and on the three succeeding days in each of those months at Winchester for doing business with Distillers, Retailers and Manufacturers; and at all other times at my office.

GEORGE W. BOTTS, Collector U. S. Revenue for the first Collection District of Kentucky. Jan. 27, 1816. 78-4w

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, or lease for a number of years, a very valuable Brick House & Lot,

in the town of MOUNTSTERLING, the seat of justice for the County of Montgomery, (Ky.) This House is situated on Main Street, on a corner of the public square. The Lot has a front on M. in Street of 50 feet, and 190 feet on the public square. The house is 50 feet by 56, two stories high, has an excellent stone cellar containing three apartments, in one of which there is a fire place. On the first floor there are three rooms and four fire places, and a passage 12 feet broad running entirely thro' the house. The second story contains six rooms and four fire places; there are also two large rooms in the garret. The walls and inside work are both neatly and substantially finished; there is also a large Brick Kitchen, and a one and a half story Log House between the kitchen and the main building, which is well suited for a family lodging—on this lot stands a large log stable fitted with stalls. To this establishment is attached the inestimable convenience of a never failing stream of good cool water conveyed by pipes within three steps of the kitchen door, which yields an abundance both for the house and stable—this water can with but a trifling expence be conveyed into any room in the first story two feet from the floor, or over any part of the lot where it might be convenient. This house was built for a Tavern; it has a large dining room below and an elegant ball room above; the place is well situated for keeping a house of entertainment, and he who would turn his attention that way would find it extremely lucrative.

The town of Mountsterling lies on the main road from Frankfort to the Federal City—it contains ten retail stores, several factories of cotton and wool, good substantial public buildings, two churches, a large and elegant brick academy which is now in a flourishing condition—its population at this time is between four and five hundred inhabitants, and is rapidly improving—the country around it is exceeded by none in fertility of soil—the farmers are generally wealthy. In 3 1/2 miles of this place there is in operation the best salt works in all the western country; within 14 miles of it there are three forges of iron and two casting furnaces. In fine the local advantages of this place are inferior to no inland town in Kentucky. To those who may wish to purchase property here the prospects are highly flattering.

The above property will be offered for sale on the 4th day of April 1816.

At the same time there will be sold from twenty to thirty BUILDING LOTS, lying partly on High Street and partly on Main Cross Street, convenient to good water.

Also, one LOT of four acres on Water-street, opposite Ficklin's tan yard; it would make an excellent Brick yard; there is situated on it a good spring and a fine stone quarry.

The terms of sale will be as follows:—A part of the purchase money for the House will be required in hand, and a credit will be given on the balance. Some of the building Lots will be sold for cash in hand, others upon different credits. The different terms of sale on all the above property will be proclaimed by the auctioneer on the day of sale, which will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. JOSEPH SIMPSON. Mountsterling Jan 27 78-3w

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 58-1f

Doctor ORME

HAVING settled in Winchester, offers his services in the practice of MEDICINE and SURGERY to its citizens, and the inhabitants of Clark County. He has taken the house on Main Street lately occupied by Capt. Allan as a law office for a shop, where he may at all times be found or at Col. Martin's; and hopes by assiduity and attention to the duties of his profession, to merit a portion of their patronage. Winchester, Jan 6 78-1f

NEW GOODS.

Cary K. Duncan & Co.

HAVE just received from Philadelphia an additional assortment of MERCHANDISE, consisting in part of the following articles:— Calicoes, Blankets, Cambrics, Ladies' Shoes, Shirtings, Groceries, Shawls, Hard Ware, Handks. Queens Ware, Cloths, Best English crownley Steel, &c. Cassimers, Beverel Cords, comprising a general assortment of Merchandise, which will be sold at a small advance for cash.

They will continue to give the highest price in Cash for TOBACCO, until the 1st day of March next. They likewise continue to purchase LARD, LINSEY, good Country LINEN, &c. Dec. 9 71-1f

NEW & CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, an extensive assortment of MERCHANDISE;

CONSISTING OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEEN'S GLASS, & HARD WARE,

All of which will be sold upon very moderate terms for CASH, at his old stand AMON CAST. Dec. 2.—70-1f

John Campbell

INFORMS his friends and acquaintances in Clarke, Fayette, Bourbon and Montgomery that William Poston and himself have just opened a general assortment of MERCHANDISE in Winchester. January 20 77-1f

THOMAS PICKETT

HAS just opened a handsome assortment of MERCHANDISE,

consisting of the following articles:—

- Superfine Cloths, Bombazetts, Coarse do. Tambered Robes, Cassimers, Gingham, Bear Coating, Silk Shawls, Fernoughts, Ostrich Feathers, Woolen Cords, Coffee, Vestings, Sugar, Cambrics, Teas, Slirtings, Raisins, Dimitys, Amends, Irish Linen, Salt Fish, Calicoes, Best Steel, Waterloo Chintzes,

and a variety of other articles, which he will sell at reduced prices. Winchester, Jan. 20. 77-1f

Peter Flanagan

HAS just received an additional assortment of GOODS,

at his stand opposite Col. Martin's tavern, which he offers low for cash. He will give the highest price in CASH for inspected Crop TOBACCO. Jan. 20 77-1f

NEW STORE.

Samuel Poston

INFORMS his friends and former customers that he has recommenced business at his old stand in Winchester, and solicits a call, and hopes they will not be disappointed in the quality or the prices of his goods. Jan 20 77-1f

William N. Lane

INFORMS his old friends and customers that he has just commenced business again at his old stand at the white house, and has an excellent assortment of

GOODS,

which he will sell at a reduced price for Cash or Tobacco. Jan. 13. 76-1f.

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. 69-1f

An elegant Plantation FOR SALE.

L YING within seven miles of Lexington, on the road leading from Lexington to the Cross Plains, containing one hundred acres of cleared Land, and eighty two and a half acres of Wood Land, of a superior quality. The Farm is under good fencing, with a good framed Dwelling House of one and a half story, a good Barn, good black locust Stables and a stone Still House. The title is indisputable, and will be made by Mr. Charles Grimes, (whose paper I hold for the same) to me or to any person who will buy said farm by my order. For further information inquire of the subscriber, who keeps the Livery Stable in the town of Winchester. HENRY C. CLAY. Feb 3 79-1f

WANTED Immediately, A BUSINESS MAN, to be employed in the SADDLERY. J. O. S. SENOT & SYKOHLE. J. O. S. SENOT & SYKOHLE. J. O. S. SENOT & SYKOHLE.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT, Sct.

October Term, 1815.

William M' Cormick, complainant, against

The unknown devisees of Jacob Myers, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Turner, deceased, and William Arthur, John Scott, Samuel Mandy, George White, Charles Barnes, John Herford, George Rayburn and John Judy, defendants. IN CHANCERY.

THIS DAY came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendants are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, and they having failed to enter their appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court,—It is therefore considered by the court that unless they appear here on or before the first day of the next April term of this court and file their answer to the complainant's bill, plea or demurrer, that the same shall be taken for confessed against them—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, JAS CRAWFORD, de m'c c. 77-2m.

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, Aque Fortis, Quicksilver, Juniper Berries, Borax, Barbadoes Tar, Benzoin Flor, Camphor, Cambrides, Caster Oil, Linar Caustic, Cera Alb. Calomel, Coccollella, Coculus Indictis, Cor peruv. flav it rub, Cream Tarter, Crocus, Carros Sublim, Gum Elastic, Flos Sulphur, Benzoin, Chamomile Eng &c, Gums Assafoet, Ammonic, Gum Arabic, Benzoin, Copal, Guaiacum, Opium, Tragacanth, Scammony, Galbanum, Shell Lac, Senegal, Glass of Antimony, Isinglass, Ipecacouina, Jalap, Lac Sulph, Lapis Calimin, Liqueice, Laudanum, Magnesia, Manna, Calomel, Must, 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. Tuttington's Balsam, Oil of Wormseed, Harlam Oil, Balsam de Malha, emon Acid, Cephalic Snuff, Elix Proprietary, Elix Paregoric, Essence Peppermint, Red Lead, White Lead dry and ground in oil, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ochre, Ivory Black, Litharge, Patent Green, Prussian Blue &c.

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SCHEME OF THE Winchester Engine LOTTERY.

FOR raising the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring a good Fire Engine, Hooks, Ladders, and a Reservoir contain water, and if any surplus money remains, the balance to be laid out in Buckets.

One thousand Tickets at five dollars each, divided into the following prizes, which is a greater proportion of prizes than usual.

Table with 4 columns: Prize amount, Quantity, Total value, and Odds. Includes prizes of \$500, \$200, \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, and \$5.

This Lottery will commence drawing on the first Tuesday in February next, (or sooner if the tickets should be sold) and finish in four days— tickets will be drawn every Tuesday and Saturday. Each prize subject to a deduction of 20 per cent. and payable by the managers 60 days after drawing is completed.

SAM'L M. TAYLOR, SILAS W. ROBBINS, PETER FLANIGAN, JOHN MILLS, NATH'L. PATTEN, Jr. Winchester, Dec. 2, 1815.

TICKETS for sale at the store of Smith, Taylor & Co. Robbins & Co. lins, James Ritchie, Peter Flanagan and James Anderson & Co.

Notice.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust bearing date the 15th July, 1815, in and on the premises, on the first day of March next,

50 feet of Ground, in the town of Winchester, with appurtenances, lying between M'Clure & Spillman, on the Main Street, to be sold and pay James Anderson the sum of seven hundred dollars. Due notice of sale made known on said day by

C. K. DUNCAN, Trustee. Winchester, Jan. 20, 1816. 77-1f

To the Citizens of Clarke County.

THE subscribers have received from the President and Directors of the State Bank, books for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for Bank Stock, in order to establish a Branch Bank in Winchester, with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars, one hundred thousand of which to be subscribed by the citizens which will be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The establishment of a Bank in Winchester will, no doubt, contribute very essentially to the convenience of the citizens of this; as well as of the adjoining counties—it will enable the purchasers of produce to make punctual payments; it will also be a safe and profitable place of deposit for those who have money to put out. By the last dividend declared on the part of the State Bank for the last six months, it will be seen that the share-holders are to receive six per cent. which is equal to twelve per cent per annum; we have, therefore, no hesitation in believing that when the establishment of this kind is made, all the advantages resulting from it properly appreciated, the farmers, the mechanics, the manufacturers, and the merchants, will aid in the disposition of the stock for the establishment of the Bank. Those who are disposed to subscribe will apply at the store of WILLIAM POSTON, where a book is kept for the purpose of receiving subscriptions. GEO. G. TAYLOR, GEORGE WILSON, DAVID DODGE, WILLIAM POSTON, SAM HANSON. Winchester, Jan. 27, 1816. 78-1f

Notice.

PURSUANT to a Deed of Trust executed by Thomas Irwin to me for the benefit of Thomas Pickett, which Deed is recorded in the office of the Clarke County Court, will be exposed for sale at the Court House door of the town of Winchester, on the 28th day of February next, the following property, viz. One Negro Man named Gilbert, One House now occupied by Thomas Jones and Christopher Morrow, Also, a House occupied by William Yaden. Also, a House and Lot now occupied by Jesse W. Garner—or so much of said property as will be sufficient to discharge the debt payment for which said deed of trust was executed. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock A. M. SAM'L M. TAYLOR, Trustee. Feb. 10, 1816. 80-3w

Caution.

FORWARD all and every person from trading for or taking an assignment upon a Note given by me to J. B. Morton and Sherman Grover, for the sum of \$24 payable on the 1st December 1815, as the aforesaid Note was obtained in a fraudulent manner. JOSEPH THOMPSON. Feb 3, 1816 79-3w

Bacon wanted.

I WISH to purchase a few thousand pounds of BACON. Feb 10 80-1f C. K. DUNCAN.

Notice.

I DO hereby warn all persons from harboring or trusting my wife ELIZABETH BRADSHAW or my account, as she has eloped from my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. I am therefore determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date. THOMAS BRADSHAW. Bath County, Jan. 27, 1816 79-3w