

POETRY.

FOR THE KINGSTON GAZETTE.

A PASTORAL

TO HER WHO WILL UNDERSTAND IT.

MY love she is charming and fair,
She is sweeter than roses in May,
She has Venus's face and her air,

Her bosom's the heaven of delight,
Her heart is the mansion of love,
Her eyes than the stars are more bright,

The hue of the cherry her lips,
The gales of Ambrosia her breath,
The Queen of good nature the trips,—

With a countenance gay, yet serene,
With manners most soothingly mild,
In dignity—she moves a queen,

When I gaze on her heavenly charms,
Or that face that's so sweetly benign,
My bosom is fill'd with alarms

ALCANDER.

The following verses are founded on the story of an English gentleman and lady, who were on their passage to the East Indies, in one of the vessels of an English fleet. For some particular reason they left the vessel, and went on board the admiral's ship, leaving two young children in the care of a negro servant, about 18 years of age. In a violent storm the ship containing the two children was fast sinking, when a boat arrived from the admiral's ship for their relief. The crew eagerly crowded to the boat, but the negro had finding there was only room for himself alone, or the two children, generously put them on board, and remained himself on the wreck, which, with the generous boy, was immediately engulfed in the ocean.]

TREMENDOUS howls the angry blast!
The boldest hearts with terror quake!
High o'er the vessel's tottering mast
The liquid mountains fiercely break!

Now plunging in the dread abyss,
They pierce the bosom of the deep,
Now rise, where vivid lightnings hiss,
And seem the murky clouds to sweep;

See on the deck young MARCO stand,
(Two blooming cherubs by his side,
Entrusted to his faithful hands;
"A mother's joy, a father's pride")

Each to the yawl with rapture flies,
Except the noble generous boy:
"Go, lovely infants go," he cries,
" And give your anxious parents joy;

" No mother will for Marco weep,
" When fate entombs him in the deep!
" Long have my kindred ceas'd to grieve,
" No sifter kind my fate shall mourn—

DIVERSITY.

SOMETHING NEW!!!

MESSRS. PRINTERS,
I ENCLOSE for your perusal, and for your publication, if you think proper, the following copy of a letter, written by a person who proposed opening a school not far from my residence; as he was obliged to decline for want of suitable encouragement, it may seem to evidence the little patronage afforded in a frontier country to men of genius and learning.

HAVEN been often and frequently solicited to open a school in this neighborhood and have a promise of a considerable number of scholars sent me at a good rate which it cannot be expected that I should devote my time and talents without reasonable compensation to be received which I have no doubt you will approve. I have therefore taken the liberty to write to by recommendation to acquaint you of my intention of commencing the instruction of youth which your children tho I am told are very promising have not yet had a good opportunity of improvement in useful and polite learning. If you should send to me, you may depend upon every attention suited to their age and capacities being as I apprehend there are a different management to be exercised towards children of different abilities which I here yours are

remarkable for their forwardness & capacity. If that are the case, there progression will be doubly compensatory. My terms of instruction in the small classes, and those just beginning to read and write and cipher, is five dollars a quarter always paid when the children first begin, being as some folks might take them away afterwards without paying not suspecting you of such conduct which I think you will approve my method. To them that are taught geography matheamattocks, & elocution, or oratory speaking, I charge six dollars, being as they requires more attention.

If so be as you should send you can send the money for the first quarter by any one or both of them or bring it yourself when I see you I am not particular as to a few days but hope it wont be long. I am yours to serve,

JAMES TACKMAN.

N. B. You will please if you send, to send me word what branches of learning you want them taught.

P. S. You will also send books and paper and pens & ink and a penknife, as I always learn scholars to make their own pens, but you need not send pens to them that you dont want to write, nor books to them that you dont want to read which they can do without them. I need not tell you in the words of the poet.

Tis education forms the youthful minds,
Just as the twig's inclined,
The tree will bend. : : Augusta Herald.

"What is my Bible worth?"

Was a question which occurred to my mind, lately on viewing this holy book; in one sense it is of but small value; only six shillings did I give for it.—When I consider the workmanship—the neatness of the binding, I could not but admire the manufacture, and did not grudge the price.—But this answer was not sufficient, the question still continues—

"What is my Bible worth?"

When I consider that it contains the most ancient and beautiful history of Kings and Prophets, and remarkable events—the word of the sweet Psalmist of Israel—the pious instructions of Solomon—the prophecies of holy men of God—the Gospel of Christ, and the way of Salvation by Him, and the sweet doctrines of the Apostles—O! the worth of it is beyond comparison—Nothing on earth can compare with it. The scriptures are able to make the wise unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus, faith Paul; and nothing but Heaven can equal the worth of these divine writings.

Mrs. Piozzi, one evening, reading in her closet, the candlestick suddenly jumped off the table, a hissing fire ran along the floor, and after a short time left a piece of paper in a flame, which with her foot, to prevent mischief, she put into the fire-place. She then sat down without any light, to consider what could possibly occasion this event. She knew all the doors and windows were fast, and that any thing should come down the chimney, and strike the candle off the table in that strange manner, was altogether impossible. After she had wearied herself with reflecting to no purpose, she rang the bell. When the servant was told what had happened, he begged her pardon for having by mistake given her a mould candle with a gunpowder squib in it, which was to make some sport among the servants on a rejoicing day. Mrs. Piozzi, with much good humor, desired him not to make himself uneasy; all the concern she had received was from not being able to discover the occasion of the accident. From how many incidents, much more trifling, have ghosts and prodigies been handed down to posterity.

AT the time that James II. was making his tour through England to receive the homage of his subjects, the Mayor and corporation of a small town through which he passed, were deputed to compliment him on his arrival. As the Mayor was noted for a most impenetrable thickness of skull, the Recorder undertook to prompt him in his speech. When they arrived in the Royal presence, the Recorder, observing the bashful and sheepish appearance of his Lordship, whispered to him, "Hold up your head; look like a Man." The unfortunate Mayor, half dead with fear, supposed this the beginning of the speech, and bawled out to his Majesty—"Hold up your head—look like a man." The Recorder immediately rejoined, "What the d—l do you mean—By G—d, you will ruin us all." "What the d—l do you mean—By G—d, you will ruin us all," repeated the official Speechifier. "Oh! you stupid blockhead—I wish you had never come here"—said the terrified and irritated prompter—the Mayor, as in duty bound, immediately echoed to the amazed monarch—"Oh! you stupid blockhead—I wish you had never come here." The Recorder instantly took to his heels, followed by the luckless Mayor, leaving the King and his courtiers in a convulsion of laughter.

ENGLISH AGILITY.

IN the great Dutch war in the reign of Charles II. the English fleet and that of Holland fought in the channel for three days successively, engaging in the day and laying to at night. But just as they were preparing to renew the action, advice came off that an armistice was concluded upon, and the hostile parties began to exercise mutual civilities. On board a Dutch man of war, which lay long-side of an English first rate, was a sailor so remarkably active, as to run to the mast-head and stand upright upon the truck, after which he would cut several capers, and concluded with standing upon his head, to the great astonishment and terror of spectators. On coming down from his exploit, all his countrymen expressed their joy by huzzaing, and thereby signifying their triumph over the English. One of our bold tars, piqued for the honor of his country, ran up to the top like a cat, and essayed with all his might to throw up his heels like the Dutchman, and not having the skill, he missed his poise, and came down rather faster than he went up. The rigging, however, broke his fall, and he lighted on his feet unhurt. As soon as he had recovered his speech, he ran to the side and exultingly cried out to the Dutchman, "There d—m your eyes, do that if you can."

New Cheap Goods.

S. BARTLET,

INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that he has this day received, and now opening for sale, a LARGE SUPPLY of GOODS;

- CONSISTING OF
Dry Goods, : Liquors and
Hard Ware, : Groceries,
Crockery and : Saddles,
Glass Ware, : &c. &c.

Which, in addition to his former stock, will make his assortment very complete: the whole of which will be sold at the Montreal prices, for cash or any kind of produce.

As he is now closing his business in this place, no credit will be given, and goods will be sold lower than can be purchased in the Province; and as he is determined to sell all off, earnestly solicits his friends and customers to call and examine his Goods.

CASH and the highest price paid for PRODUCE.

N. B. All those indebted, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to make immediate payment.

Kingston, October 1, 1810. 2—tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Midland District, } By virtue of a Writ to wit: } of Fieri Facias, issued out of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of DOCTOR PRINDLE, at the suit of Bryan Crawford Esq. I have seized and taken in execution the east half of lot No. 3, second concession of the township of Frederickburgh, in the counties of Lenox and Addington, and district aforesaid, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, and an improvement of thirty-five acres, be the same more or less; which will be adjudged to the highest bidder, at the gaol door in the town of Kingston, on Monday the 22d of July next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon. And any person or persons who may have any claim to the above mentioned premises, by mortgage or otherwise, are requested to make the same known to me before the day of sale.

CHARLES STUART, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, 13th Nov. 1810. 8tf

BAGG & HAGAR,

HAVE just received from LONDON, and offer for sale, at their

Hat Store & Factory,

No. 100 St. Paul Street, Montreal, next door south of Messrs. Belvoir, Gates & Co.

A General Assortment of Gentlemen's fine BEAVER HATS; silk Water Proof, Leghorn and Willow do.; Ladies and Children's beaver and straw BONNETS, of the latest fashions and best quality. Also, Military Folding Hats, elegantly trimmed; Hat Trimmings, &c. &c. which were imported upon as good terms, and will be sold as cheap or cheaper than can be bought in the country.

They have also a variety of HATS of their own make, which they are willing to warrant to be as durable as any ever offered for sale in CANADA.

ORDERS from the country thankfully received and strictly attended to. * CASH paid for FURS. MONTREAL, Nov. 20, 1810. 10tf

House Building and Painting.

THE subscribers hereby give notice to the inhabitants of Kingston, Ernestown, Adolphustown, and other adjoining places, that they intend to employ the next season in this vicinity, in PAINTING HOUSES, outside and inside, Patent Painting of Rooms, &c. and the business of HOUSE CARPENTERS and JOINERS. Their work will be executed with neatness and dispatch. Application may be made at the dwelling house of Mr. STOURTON, innkeeper, in Kingston, Mr. JOHN BELL, in Ernestown, or Mrs. DOUGLAS, innkeeper, in Adolphustown. NATHAN WHEELER, ANDREW PICKENS. Nov. 20, 1810.

Notice is hereby given, TO all persons indebted to the estate of ALEXANDER McDONALD, baker, late of the town of Kingston, deceased, by promissory note, book account, or other obligation, that unless immediate payment is made to the subscribers (who are duly authorized to receive the same and give acquittances) their accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney for collection.

All persons having any claims against said estate, by promissory note, book account, or other obligation, are requested to produce the same for adjustment, on or before the 15th day of March next, to the subscribers. ALEXR. MACDONELL, Adm'r. JANNET MACDONELL, Adm'x. Kingston, 10th Jan. 1811. 17—f

ROMEO WADSWORTH,

Has received by the late arrivals from London and Liverpool, a fresh supply of

Drugs & Medicines;

Which he offers for sale on better terms than they ever have been sold in this country.

- Among which are the following articles:
2 Tons Alum 50 lb. Gum Myrrh
100 lb. Antimony crude 15 - Gum Scammony,
50 - Arnatto Aleppo
100 - Aloes 112 - Gum Thus
300 - Aquafortis 50 - Gum Tragacanth
100 - Nitre Fortis 5 - Mace
100 - Gum Camphor 200 - Magnesia
25 - Cathartides 150 - Manna
400 - Castia 100 - Nutmegs
200 - Cloves 50 - Opium
3 Tons Copperas 200 - Peruvian Bark
200 lb. Crech Tartar 100 - Jalap
3000 lb. Flor Sulphur 112 - Powder'd Rhubarb
500 - Flor Chamomile 100 - Sago in grain
50 - Fol Digitalis 75 - do. in powder
50 - Gum Ammoniac 3 Tons Glauber Salts
100 - Gum Arabic 75 lb. Spermacetti
75 - Gum Assaetida 60 - Tartar Emetic
50 - Gum Benzom 25 - Solubil
40 - Gum Elemi 30 - Vitriol
15 - Gum Galbanum 50 - Tapioca
30 - Gum Guaiacum 30 - Vermacilla
60 - Gutt Gamb. 300 - Vitriol Roman
28 - Gum Juniper 56 - do. Alb.
25 - Gum Seed Lac 3000 - Salt Petre
30 - Gum Shell Lac 300 - Pearl Barley
20 - Gum Mastic

PATENT MEDICINES.

- Anderson's Pills
Balm of Honey
Balm of Gilead
Bateman's Drops
Booth's Elixir
Bowden's Issue Plaster
Brit Oil
Cephalic Snuff
Corn Plaster
Court Sicking Plaster
Duff's Elixir
Dalby's Carminative
Earl's Remedy for the Hooping Cough
Essence Coltsfoot
Do. Peppermint
Do. Pennyroyal
Essential salt of Lemon
Do. do. Vinegar
Glauber Magnesia
Godfrey's Cordial
Gowland's Lotion
Hooper's Pills
James' Analeptic Pills
do. Fever Powder
Jesuit's Drops
Liquid true Blue
do. Nankeen Dye
Lozenges Tobac
Magnesia Lozenges
Ormskirk Medicine
Refined Liquorice
Steers' Opodeldoc
Stoughton's Elixir
Tinct. Bark, Huxham's
Turlington's Balsam
Essence of Mustard

COLORS.

- Blue, Black
White Chalk
Red do.
Carmine
Flake White
Frankfort Black
Indian Red
Indian Ink
Ivory Black
Lamp Black
Litharge
Yellow Ochre
Prussian Blue, No. 1, 2, 3
Rose Pink
Pumice Stone
Rotten do.
Spanish Brown
Vermillion
Spanish White

SAUCES.

- Est. Anchovies
Quince sauce
Sauce Royal
Cavice
Cherokee Sauce
India Soy
Mushroom Ketchup

SUNDRIES.

- Apothecary scales and weights
Pewter syringes
Teeth Brushes
Camel-hair Pencils
Vial Corks
Galleys in torts
Bottle do.
Gold leaf
Waters, superfine
Ivory Syringes
Wax, sealing fusible
Lozenges Peppermint do. for Wine
Parent Comp. Metals
White leather Skins
Pewter Ounce Measures
Windfor soap

ALSO,

- 100 Kegs White lead, ground
Chocolate
Spermacetti Candles
150 do. Spanish brown do. do. Oil
50 Green do.
50 Yellow; 50 Black
Calk Raifins
Box do.
200 boxes Window Glass
Figs, Olive Oil
assorted, 6X8, 7X9, Currants, Almonds
8X10, 7X8, Wrapping & Writing Paper
A general assortment of shop furniture, vials, assorted, a variety of surgeon's instruments.
Mefs & Prime Pork
Plug & Pigtail Tobacco
Pepper, Allspice
Coffee, Loaf sugar
ON HAND, Together with a General Assortment of DYE-STUFFS, PRESS PAPERS, TENTER HOOKS, JACKS, &c. &c. &c.

* COMMISSION BUSINESS transacted on the usual terms, and Cash advanced on any kind of Produce and other property left with him. Montreal, Sept. 15, 1810. 1 | tf

CASH paid for RAGS,

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