

POETRY.

From the KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

THE DISCOVERY.

MY landlady knocked at my chamber this morning!
 Who's there? "I have come, sir, to give you the warning,
 That the ladies have sent for you over the way."
 The ladies have sent! what the d—l's to pay!
 "I know not," (said she) "but may-hap there's a ball,
 A book or a party—I know not at all."
 Send compliments back—tell them I'll be in,
 When I've fever'd the bristles that sprout on my chin.
 To a man who has liv'd to see 30 long years,
 And would marry whenever the right one appears,
 To be sent for by ladies when just out of bed,
 'Tis no wonder fond fancies should fly in his head.
 How a fellow in such a predicament feels!
 Notwithstanding, I dress'd me from head to my heels;
 Then in capric order tripp'd over the way,
 To hear what these nymphs of Kentucky might say.
 My reception (so early) was rather too cool;
 I talk'd some, I walk'd some, but felt like a fool.
 After waiting an hour in awful suspense,
 I took up my hat and was coming out thence,
 When one of the ladies sent out for a beau,
 Who instantly waited her orders to know;
 "I have only to tell you (said she) 'tis my rule
 On the first day of April to gaze on a fool!"
 How they laugh'd at the fellow! He turn'd to retire,
 Swore he'd not call again should the house be on fire.
 Then I, like a ninny, discover'd my case,
 And the laugh was reit'er'd five times in the place.
 But the wit of it was, that the ladies for me
 Never sent! 'twas the trick of my landlady D.
 So that when I return'd she was laughing all high,
 To think what a fool she made of poor I.
 April 1, 1807.

DIVERSITY.

EXTRACT FROM SILLIMAN'S TRAVELS.

YOU have heard of the Duke of Bridgewater's canal, and will of course conclude that I have visited so interesting an object. It was cut for the sake of bringing the Duke's coal to this town. The canal connects Manchester and Liverpool, and, in the distance of 30 miles between these two towns, there is one lock; the canal proceeds on a level, or nearly so, and to this end, it perforates hills, and crosses valleys and rivers on arches raised for its support; it even crosses the river Mersey, and at the same moment boats may be seen passing under the arches of the canal, along the river, and other boats floating over the arches and crossing the river, as if in the air; a river over a river. Near Manchester the canal passes under ground a quarter of a mile; a roof is neatly arched with brick, and when I placed myself at one end and hallooed, the sound was reverberated with a deep rolling echo, dying at length to the other end. By means of a junction with other canals, a water communication is opened between Liverpool and Hull, and Liverpool and London, & of course, between Manchester, Hull and London.

BRITISH MUSEUM.

With similar emotions I beheld a collection of arms found on the place where the great battle of Cannæ was fought, and supposed to have belonged to the parties who contended on that memorable spot. There is also a collection of rings and other ornaments for the fingers and ears, which are believed to have been worn by the combatants at Cannæ. In spite of the disposition which is felt to ridicule an enthusiastic and extravagant admiration of antiquity, one can-

not remain unaffected when he realizes that *those* rings have been worn on Roman fingers; *this* helmet covered a Carthaginian head, and *that* spear was thrown by a Roman hand, in the presence of the victorious Hannibal. Similar emotions were excited by the numerous Roman vases; the amphoræ, in which their wines were kept, and especially the relics of the unfortunate Herculaneum. These consist of utensils, vases, goods, &c. and among other things are the very hinges of the doors. By the fight of these authentic remnants of this illustrious nation, a powerful impulse is excited towards the study of their antiquities.

I was delighted with a sight of the original copy of Pope's Homer, in his own hand writing. Altho' the sheets are now bound together in the form of a book, the work appears to have been written on loose bits of paper, often on the blank pages and covers of the letters of his friends; not unfrequently the lines run across the *supercription*, and Alexander Pope, Esq. Twickenham, is seen glimmering through Homer's finest strains.—There are those who impute this to the poet's parsimony, while others consider it as a proof that he made the best of his time, by writing down his thoughts at the time they occurred, on whatever scrap of paper happened to come first.

GOLDSMITH'S GARRET.

Although Mr. ——— had been here before, we searched for some time and went into a number of houses, before we could find that in which Goldsmith formerly lived. It was a very ordinary, indeed, I may say a very poor house, and the poet resided in the very garret. His chamber was lighted with a single window in the roof, and its antiquity was sufficiently evinced by the diamond form of the glass, which was very small, and so low, on account of the sloping of the roof, as to leave only a few feet, where one could stand upright.

We should not expect such a place to be honored with the visitation of the muses; yet, it is said this garret witnessed some of the finest effusions of a mind which has left much to delight and instruct the world.

His chamber is now inhabited by a poor woman, who seemed not to be very conscious of the honor of being Dr. Goldsmith's successor; for when we asked her concerning him, she said she knew nothing of the matter, though she had heard that such a man once lived there. When we inquired whether she had any thing of his in her possession, she even seemed wounded at what she appeared to feel as a reflection on her honesty.

DURING the late war, when draughts were made from the militia to recruit the American army, a captain gave liberty to the men who were draughted from his company to make their objections, if they had any, against going into the service. Accordingly one of them, who had an impediment in his speech, came up to the captain and made his bow. "What is your objection?" said the captain. "I ca—a—nt go," answers the man, "because I st—st—utter." "Stutter," says the captain, "you don't go there to talk, but to fight." "Ay, but they'll p—p—put me upon g—g—guard, and a man may go ha—ha—half a mile before I can say, wh—wh—who goes there?" "O that is no objection, for they place some other sentry with you, and he can challenge, if you can fire." "Well, b—b—but I may be ta—ta—taken and run through the gu—gu—guts, before I can cry qu—qu—quarter."

This last plea prevailed, and the captain, laughing heartily, dismissed him.

From the Dover (N. H.) Sun.
 We are informed, that Jacob Odell, of Durham, in this state, has obtained a patent for an Ironing Machine, which will in half an hour, (attended and worked by one person only,) iron as many clothes as two women do in a day, and the process is without fire or heat. The public will be shortly benefited by this valuable machine.

We find the late official paper from Paris, is signed "Duke of Massa"—in abbreviation of Massachusetts, of which portion of American territory he is probably to be Bonaparte's prefect. Salem Gaz.

A company of trolling players were performing Pizaro in a city in Scotland, when during the recital of the hymn to the sun, that luminary took fire, in consequence of the lights being placed too near it. The manager who was officiating as high priest, after fingering the words, "O power Supreme!" in the utmost consternation called out to the stage keeper, "The sun's on fire!" Then proceeding with the hymn, "O power supreme!—Put out the sun I say!" the sun however blazed:—The manager continued to sing and swear, whilst the audience were convulsed with laughter.

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:
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| 2 Tons Allum | 30 lb. Gum Myrrh |
| 100 lb. Arsenic crude | 15 - Gum Scammony, |
| 50 - Arnatto | Alleppe |
| 100 - Aloes | 112 - Gum Thus |
| 300 - Aquafortis | 50 - Gum Tagacanth |
| 100 - Nitre Fortis | 5 - Mace |
| 100 - Gum Camphor | 200 - Magnesia |
| 25 - Cantharides | 150 - Manna |
| 400 - Cassia | 100 - Nutmegs |
| 200 - Cores | 50 - Opium |
| 3 Tons Copperas | 200 - Peruvian Bark |
| 200 lb. Crem Tartar. | 100 - Jalap |
| 300 lb. Flor Sulphur | 112 - Powder'd Rhubarb |
| 300 - 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 Assafoetida | 60 - Tartar Emetic |
| 50 Gum Benzoin | 25 - Solubil |
| 40 - Gum Elemi | 30 - Vitriol |
| 15 - Gum Galbanum | 56 - Tapioca |
| 30 - Gum Guaiacum | 30 - Vermacilla |
| 60 - Gutt Gamb. | 300 - Vitriol Roman |
| 28 - Gum Juniper | 56 - do. Aib. |
| 25 - Gum Seed Lac | 3000 - Salt Petre |
| 30 - Gum Shell Lac | 300 - Pearl Barley |
| 20 - Gum Mastic | |

- PATENT MEDICINES.
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| Anderson's Pills | Glauber Magnesia |
| Balsam of Honey | Godfrey's Cordial |
| Balsam of Gilead | Gowland's Lotion |
| Bateman's Drops | Hooper's Pills |
| Bostock's Elixir | James' Analeptic Pills |
| Bowden's Illue Plaster | do. Fever Powder |
| British Oil | Jesuit's Drops |
| Cephaic Snuff | Liquid true Blue |
| Corn Plaster | do. Nausea Dye |
| Court sticking Plaster | Lozenges Toiu |
| Daffy's Elixir | Magnesia Lozenges |
| Dalry's Carminative | Ormskirk Medicine |
| Earl's Remedy for the | Refined Liqueur |
| Hooping Cough | Steers' Opodeldoc |
| Efficence Coltsfoot | Stoughton's Elixir |
| Do. Peppermint | Tinct. Bark, Huxham's |
| Do. Pennyroyal | Turington's Balsam |
| Essential salt of Lemon | Essence of Mustard |
| Do. do. Vinegar | |

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

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

- SUNDRIES.
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| Apothecary scales and weights | Pewter syringes |
| Camel-hair Pencils | Teeth Brushes |
| Gallypots in forts | Vial Corks |
| Gold leaf | Bottle do. |
| Ivory Syringes | Wafers, superfine |
| Lozenges Peppermint | do. sealing superfine |
| Parent Comp. Mortars | do. for Wine |
| Pewter Ounce Measures | White leather Skins |
| | Windfor soap |

- ALSO.
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| 100 Kegs White lead, ground | Chocolate |
| 150 do. Spanish brown do. | Spermacetti Candles |
| 50 Green do. | do. Oil |
| 50 Yellow; 50 Black | Cask Raisins |
| 200 boxes Window Glass assorted, 6X8, 7X9, 8X10, 7 1/2 X 8 1/2. | Box do. |
| A general assortment of shop furniture, vials, assorted, a variety of surgeon's instruments. | Figs, Olive Oil |
| ON HAND, | Currants, Almonds |
| Gunpowder, | Wrapping & Writing Paper assorted |
| Hylon, | Mess & Prime Pork |
| Young Hylon, | Plug & Pigtail Tobacco |
| H. on skin, | Pepper, Allspice |
| H. on Chulan, | Coffee, Loaf sugar |
| Soachong, | Together with a General Assortment of DYE-STUFF, 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.

The subscribers have just received a consignment of Sixty Sides of ALBANY SOLE-LEATHER, which they offer for sale cheap. Also—A few Barrels of LINSEED OIL.
 Feb. 26. ABBOT & BASCOM.

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. Bellows, Cates & 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 Foiding Hats, elegantly trimmed; Hat Trimmings, &c. &c. which were imported upon 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.

TO BE SOLD.
 THAT valuable stand for a MERCHANT or TAV-ERN-KEEPER in the township of Frederickburgh, bordering on the Little Creek, near Bradshaw's Mill. The property consists in a neat Dwelling-house, painted Spanish brown, forty-five feet in length and twenty-six feet wide, including a gallery in front, which runs the whole length of the house; the walls and partitions are all built of sound burnt brick; a good brick chimney with two fire-places; there are five rooms on the lower floor, and one bed room on the second. Likewise, a good log store house and a horse stable, and upwards of two hundred acres of most EXCELLENT LAND, bounded on the west side by the Little Creek, and on the east side by the east half of lot No. 13, extending from the King's highway fourtherly, down across the Big Creek.
 * * * For further particulars apply to JOSEPH FORSYTH, Esq. Kingston, or to the subscriber at Thurlow, 14th Nov. 1810. JAMES McNABB.

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. STROUGHTON, innkeeper, in Kingston, Mrs. DAVY, in Ernestown, or Mr. O. RANNY, innkeeper, in Adolphustown. NATHAN WHEELER, ANDREW PICKENS.
 Nov. 20, 1810.

WHEREAS SIBYL, my wife, has eloped from my bed and board, without just cause: All persons are forbid harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debt of her contracting after this date. JOEL CULVER.
 HAMILTON, March 15, 1811. 658

TO BE LET,
 A DWELLING-HOUSE, with a considerable improvement of LAND, situate on the corner of lot. No. 9, adjoining the 3d concession road and the cross road between No. 9 and 10, running through the 2d concession of the township of Kingston:—convenient for any public business.
 Inquire of JOHN YOUREX.
 March 26, 1811.

For Sale, at the Kingston Mills,
Boards and Plank of
 all descriptions, at the usual prices.
 N. B. No credit will be given, but Produce of every kind taken in payment, at a fair valuation. Jan. 22. (129)

THE Lessees of the Crown and Clergy Reserves, and those who have Licenses of occupation in the *Midland District*, are requested to pay the arrears of rent due by them respectively, to the subscriber, who is legally authorized to receive the same and grant receipts.
 CHARLES STUART, Sheriff.
 Sheriff's Office, 2d March, 1811. 24

Writing and Wrapping Paper for sale at this Office.
CASH paid for RAGS, SAIL CLOTH & JUNK.

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