

POETRY.

THE OLD MAID'S PRAYER.

PROFITIOUS heaven! oh lend an ear; Give a kind answer to my pray'r!

Nor would I wish to pick and choose; Him who is fat I'll not refuse,

Whilest vernal bloom fush'd in my face, And every tongue pronounced my praise,

Addressed to a young Lady, on seeing a Sprig of Myrtle in her bosom.

I SHOULD wish to be myrtle, if you would permit me Like that little Sprig, in you to bloom to lie;

Not a leaf, not a twig, but would instantly glow; And the dew of thy lips, like the dew of the morning,

If I look for a moment, new life would bestow.

DIVERSITY.

From the PROVIDENCE GAZETTE.

A TURKISH AUDIENCE.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Constantinople, to his friend in his town, dated August 28, 1810.

"I WAS invited by the British minister to accompany him in his ceremonial visit to the Grand Signior, and I availed myself with great eagerness of this unexpected proposition.

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you,) to show us how to eat. There were spoons, but no knives, forks or plates. The first dish was a soup, composed of rice, with cinnamon, &c.

For the Turks think Europeans are indecently clad, or rather not at all dressed, in their usual garments. Here the minister was presented, as well as his suite, with a superb pelisse, and those of us who were to be admitted to the royal presence, were clothed with a sort of ordinary robe which reached nearly to the feet.

"The throne is very large, and was embroidered and literally covered with pearls. The room, though small, was most superbly adorned; but I merely looked at its ornaments; for I was wholly engrossed by contemplating the monarch of so many millions of people, seated in splendor on the throne of his ancestors.

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morning. Although invited to attend at the audience, I find since that it did not follow that I should see the Grand Signior, but that I might make an addition to the show in going, without having that succeeding gratification.

THERE is much good sense in the practice which used to prevail, and perhaps still prevails, in some parts of Switzerland. If a married couple wished to be divorced, no objection whatever was made to their intention, but they were obliged to submit previously to a close confinement in a small room during two weeks.

STORY-TELLING. A traveller, who, like Baron Munchausen, dealt much in the marvellous, related that in Portugal there was fine sport in shooting at pigeons, which, he said, at times flew in such large flocks as to darken the air.

JOSEPH T. BARRETT, INFORMS the Public, that he has formed an establishment in the City of Montreal, Lower Canada, for the importation of India & European Piece Goods.

The subscribers have just received a consignment of Sixty Sides of ALBANY SOLE-LEATHER, which they offer for sale cheap for cash.

ALSO—A few Barrels of LINSEED OIL. Feb. 26. ABBOT & BASCOM.

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 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. Beilous, Gates & Co.

SIXPENCE per bushel will be given for good HOUSE ASHES, at the Store of CUMMING & HAMILTON, January 21, 1811. 181f

ROMEO WADSWORTH, Has received by the late arrivals from London and Liverpool, a fresh supply of Drugs & Medicines;

- 2 Tons Alum 30 lb. Gum Myrrh 100 lb. Antimony crude 15 - Gum Scammony 50 - Annatto Aleppo 100 - Aloes 112 - Gum Thus 300 - Aquafortis 50 - Gum Tragacanth 100 - Nitre Fortis 5 - Mace 100 - Gum Camphor 200 - Magnesia 25 - Cantharides 150 - Manna 400 - Cassia 100 - Nutmegs 200 - Cloves 50 - Opium 3 Tons Copperas 200 - Peruvian Bark 200 lb. Crem Tartar 100 - Jalap 3000 lb. Flor Sulphur 112 - Powder'd Rhubarb 300 - Flor Chamomile 100 - Sago in grain 50 - Fol Digitalis 75 - Do. in powder 50 - Gum Ammoniac 75 Tons Glauber Salts 100 - Gum Arabic 75 lb. Spermacetti 75 - Gum Assaetida 60 - Tartar Emetic 50 - Gum Benzoin 25 - Solubill Vitriol 40 - Gum Elemi 30 - 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 Gualles Magnesia Balsam of Honey Gouffrey's Cordial Balsam of Gilead Gowland's Lotion Bateman's Drops Hooper's Pills Bottock's Elixir James's Analeptic Pills Bowden's Issue Plaister do. Fever Powder Brit sh Oil Jeseit's Drops Cephalic Snuff Liquid trace Blue Corn Plaister do. Nankoen Dye Court sticking Plaister Lozenges To-u Magnesia Lozenges Daffy's Elixir Ointment Medicine Dalry's Camminative Refined Liquorice Earl's Remedy for the Steers's Opodiodoc Hooping Cough Stoughton's Elixir Essence Costfoot Tinct. Bark, Buchem's Do. Peppermint Turing on's Balm Do. Pennyroyal Essential salt of Lemon Do. do. Vinegar

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

- SAUCES. Ess. Anchovies Chermise Sauce Quince sauce India Jay Sauce Royal Mushroom Ketchup Cavice

- SUNDRIES. Apothecary scales and weights Fewer syringes Camel-hair Pencils Tooth Brushes Gallypots in forts Viol Coaks Bottle do. Bottle do. Gold leaf Waters, superfine Ivory Syringes Wax, sealing superfine Lozenges Peppermint do. for Wine Patent Comp. Mortars White leather Skins Pewter Ounce Measures Windsor soap

- ALSO. 100 Kegs White lead, Chocolate ground Spermacetti Candles 150 do. Spanish brown do. do. Oil 50 Green do. Cask Raisins 50 Yellow; 50 Black Box do. 200 boxes Window Glafs Figs, Olive Oil assorted, 6X8, 7X9, Currants, Almonds 8X10, 7 1/2 X 8 1/2. Wrapping & Writing Paper A general assortment of shop furniture, vials of Mefs & Prime Pork forced, a variety of Surgeon's instruments. Plug & Pigtail Tobacco Pepper, Allspice ON HAND, Coffee, Loaf sugar Gunpowder, Together with a General Hyson, Assortment of DYES, STUFFS, YONGS Hyson, PRESS PAPERS, TENDER HOOKS, JACKS, H. 100 Chulan, &c. &c. &c. Souchong.

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. 181f

TO BE SOLD, THAT valuable stand for a MERCHANT or TAVERN-KEEPER in the township of Fredericksburgh, 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 fire 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 southerly, down across the Big Creek.

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