

POETRY.

TANKEE PARASES.

AS found as a nut o'er the plain,
I of late whistled, chock full of glee:
A stranger to sorrow and pain,
As happy as happy could be.

As plump as partridge I grew,
My heart being lighter than cork:
My slumbers were calmer than dew!
My body was fatter than pork!

Thus happy I hop'd I should pass,
Sleek as grease down the current of time;
But pleasures are brittle as glass,
Although, as a fiddle they're fine.

Jemima, the pride of the vale,
Like a top, nimbly danc'd o'er our plains:
With envy the lasses were pale—
With wonder flood gaping the swains.

She smil'd like a basket of chips—
As tall as a hay pole her size—
As sweet as molasses her lips—
As bright as a button her eyes.

Admiring, I gaz'd on each charm,
My peace that would trouble so soon,
And thought not of danger, nor harm,
Any more than a man in the moon.

But now to my sorrow I find,
Her heart is as hard as a brick;
To my passion forever unkind,
Though of love I am full as a tick.

I fought her affection to win,
In hopes of obtaining relief,
Till I, like a hatchet, grew thin,
And she, like a haddock, grew deaf.

I late was as fat as a doe,
And playful and spry as a cat;
But now I am dull as a hoe,
And lean and as weak as a rat.

Unless the un pitying fates
With passion as ardent shall cram her,
As certain as death or as rates,
I soon shall be dead, as a hammer.

DIVERSITY.

SINGULAR LAW CASE—Reported.

Extract of a letter from Middlebury to a friend in Windsor, (Vt) dated Mar. 26.

"We had a singular genius here lately, a Mons. La P—, who was travelling to Montreal—had been but a few months in America, and could not speak a sentence of English. He chanced to stop at a house on the turnpike to warm himself, and seeing a pretty girl, quite alone, thought himself in France, and took the liberty of KISSING her; after which affectionate ceremony, he forthwith proceeded on his journey; and I dare say would never have thought a syllable of the matter again, had not the friends of the young lady, (supposing her immaculate purity contaminated) tho't proper to remind him of it by arresting him for an "ASSAULT." In vain he represented, that he was innocent; that he knew nothing of the charge. These people probably thought, from his dress, which was splendid, that he must be rich, and that they should get something of consequence for the stolen kiss. Nothing would satisfy them, but Monsieur's coming to jail; so to jail he was brought, where he remained about six weeks. His princely appearance and manner won the favor of his jailer, so that he was allowed the liberty of the house; where he was honored with numerous visitors—some from sympathy, others from mere curiosity. He was the most majestic commanding figure I ever saw. His manners were perfectly graceful; and though he could say nothing in English, he could express a great deal.—He had his trial about a fortnight since—verdict NOT GUILTY. Cost and charges to be paid by the state.

"So much for a harmless kiss—Gentlemen, take warning!—He left here last week on foot, for Boston."

REMARKS.

Whatever may be the chagrin experienced by the friends of this unfortunate girl, from their defeat on the above trial, we are confident the LADIES generally will be satisfied with the result. We hope our courts, however corrupt, are not yet so ungallant as to

give a legal sanction to such an ANTI-SOCIAL Non-Intercourse. The complainants in this cause had forgotten that our Non-Intercourse extends only to the subjects of Great Britain—not to those of France. NAPOLEON "loves the Americans; and it would be cruel indeed, not to reciprocate his affection with his loving subjects. Alas! how grudgingly some of us discharge our debt of gratitude to France!—Shall individuals then, as well as republics, become ungrateful? Heaven forbid!—No. Frenchmen are to be taken to our arms, as lovers and friends!"

"VIVE L'EMPEREUR"!!!
ET VIVE, TOUJOURS, LE BAISER!!!
[Washingtonian.]

CHARLESTON, S. C. May 1.—The United States' ship Wasp, Captain Jones, arrived yesterday from a cruise to the southward—On the 15th ult. off St. Mary's the fell in with the United States' Gun Boat No 161, commanded by Mr. Grayson, who gave the following account of a melancholy accident which had befallen him the day before:—

On the 14th, about 2 P. M. a sail was descried to windward—at 3 she bore up, and proved to be an armed schooner, under English colours. Mr. G. immediately cleared his boat for action—at 4 the schooner passed to windward of him, and Mr. G. prepared to tack to the eastward, as he had lugged into a very considerable ground swell—While in the act of staying, the boat gave a plunge, and his gun, a 32 pounder, fetched way. Mr. G. immediately ran forward, where every thing that presented itself to his eyes, seemed to be replete with death and horror—his gunner lay dead, with his head mashed into atoms—one of his best hands stood transfixed with the fluke of the anchor, which passed just below the small of his back, and came out through his groin—and another excellent man, lay with his legs (which were mashed into a jelly) under the butt of the gun.

The scene itself was sufficient to have damped the feelings of the most callous; but rendered much more poignant, by the cries of the two dying men, one of whom begged Mr. G. (after finding it would take some considerable time to extricate him) to chop his legs off with an axe—they were at length extricated, and survived about 55 minutes after having their wounds dressed.

*Why clear for action?

CURIOUS SPORTING.

Mr. Editor—Should you deem the following curious circumstance worthy of insertion in your paper, it is perfectly at your service, and you may depend upon the truth of it.

As James Deerling Esq. and myself were shooting in his grounds, in Yorkshire, we observed a large bird in the air, at some distance, which, when we approached we discovered to be a hawk. With some trouble, we contrived to shoot it, and on examination the craw was found to contain, in addition to numerous bones of small birds, a large piece of blue cloth, in which were sewed up two guinea pieces, a seven shilling piece, and two sixpences. From whence it came, and by what means the bird became possessed of it, are considerations which have involved the neighborhood in wonder and amazement.

N. York p.] Yours, C. D.

The Jaundice has prevailed in Kentucky, for six or seven months past, in an extraordinary degree. It is thought that more cases have occurred, in the last six or seven months than there have since the country was first settled, or for 30 years; hence it may be considered as epidemic.

SUMMARY PUNISHMENT.

A couple of men being apprehended on Tuesday week, at Bristol, in the act of stealing several articles from the stables of the White Hart inn, were hauled into the yard by two stout fellows, whither the whole fraternity of the curry comb were immediately summoned. The long beards of these disciples were then stuck together with pitch, (their hands being previously tied together behind them) and while thus face to face, a profusion of snuff, mixed with hellebore, was administered, which caused them to sneeze in such a manner, that by the frequent and violent bobbing of noses one against the other, a copious stream of blood issued from either nostril, while the enraged culprits were kicking and capering about in all directions;—and it was not until they asked forgiveness, and vowed never again to commit depredations upon people's property, that they were released from their delectable situation, by cutting their beards asunder with a pair of shears.

[London paper.]

In the action of Barrosa, the whole of Victor's staff were either killed or wounded. The French Eagle which has been taken was surrounded by six

French officers, who were all killed. The Eagle was then borne off in triumph by the gallant 87th. General Graham charged twice at the head of that regiment, and had two horses killed under him.

So great has been the desperation produced among the French prisoners by the failure of the negotiation for a cartel, that within these few days, three of them jumped overboard, from the Bienfaisant and Hector prison-ships at Plymouth, and were drowned. One of them was an officer.

CANKER WORM.

As the season is arrived for the insects which produce the canker worm to quit their wintry abode, and ascend the apple trees, it may not be amiss to publish a few observations and experiments made on the subject.

A neighbor of mine observed an article in the papers of last year, advising to inclose the trunk of the tree with a narrow bag made with linen cloth filled with fine salt: but he not having any cloth suitable for the purpose, used as a substitute what the farmers call swingling tow, which he twisted into a large string, and long enough to go round the body of the tree, putting in salt as he twisted it up, so as to inclose the tree with salt, about two feet from the ground. This tree was loaded with fruit in the Fall of the year, while the other trees in the orchard appear as if a fire had passed thro' them; which experiment I think goes far to establish the fact, that the salt, used in either way, will preserve the trees from the ravages of the canker worm.

The caterpillar or bag worm I am confident may be prevented from injuring the fruit of the apple tree, by placing a turf in a crotch of the tree. I tried it in a number of trees in my orchard the last season, and there was none of the worms to be seen on them through the summer; but one tree which I neglected, I found when the worms were about half grown, was like to be injured by that pernicious insect. I then destroyed as many of them as I conveniently could and applied the turf, and in a few days there was not one to be seen on the tree.—Conn. H.

A Divine in the county of Bristol, (Virginia) about three years since, while he was delivering his sermon, perceived that the greater part of the old people in the holy seats were, for some reason or other, (the Minister may guess what) indulging themselves in a comfortable nap—and that the children in the gallery were indulging themselves in playing, to the no small disturbance of the congregation—upon which the Pastor made a long pause; and, looking up into the gallery, with a stern and solemn voice said—"Boys, be still—if you make such a noise up there, the old men below cannot sleep."

What is the reason, said one Irishman to another, that you and your wife are always disagreeing? Because, replied Pat, we are both of one mind—she wants to be master, and so do I.

A gentleman not much versed in literary affairs, once asked a friend, what was the meaning of posthumous works. Zounds! exclaimed he, don't you know that? why they are books which a man writes after he is DEAD, to be sure.

A French gentleman apprehending himself on his death bed, earnestly entreated his young wife not to marry an officer of whom he had been jealous. "My dear soul, (said she) do not distress yourself, I have given my word to another a great while ago."

A Wanton gentlewoman reproached her brother with his passion for gaming, which she said, was the ruin of him. When will you leave off gaming? says she to him.—When you'll leave off coquetting. Oh! unhappy man, replies the sister, then you are like to game all your life time.

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low for Cash or Country Produce.
B. WHITNEY.
Kingston, 11th March, 1811.

Earthen & Glass Ware.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have received by the late arrivals from Liverpool, a general assortment of EARTHEN & GLASS WARE, which they offer for sale wholesale and retail, at their Store, No. 50 St. Paul Street, lately occupied by James Dunlop, Esq. on as good terms as can be had at any store in this city.—Ware packed in the best manner, and a liberal discount made for cash. Country Merchants and others are requested to call.

GREEN & EATON.
Montreal, July 1810.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, at the suit of James Robins, of the town of Kingston, Esquire, against the lands and tenements of Amos Ansley, of the township of Kingston, yeoman, to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution, as belonging to the said Amos Ansley, the north half of lot No. 15 in the second concession of the township of Kingston, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less; together with a log house & framed barn thereon erected. I do hereby give notice, that the above mentioned lot of land, with the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold and adjudged to the highest bidder, at my office in the town of Kingston, on Tuesday the third day of March next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon—at which time and place the conditions of sale will be made known.

CHARLES STUART, Sheriff.
And every person or persons having claims on the above described lot of land, by mortgage or other right or incumbrance, are hereby advertised to give notice to the said Sheriff, at his office in the town of Kingston, previous to the sale thereof.

Sheriff's Office, 2d March, 1811.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, at the suit of Doctor ASA F. REID, of the town of Kingston, against the lands and tenements of ANDREW JOHNSON, of Ernest-Town, inn-keeper, to me directed; I have seized and taken in execution, as belonging to the said Andrew Johnson, the east half of lot No. 9 in the first concession of the township of Ernest Town, containing by admeasurement, one hundred acres, be the same more or less; together with a framed house and barn thereon erected. I do hereby give notice, that the abovementioned lot of land, with the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be sold and adjudged to the highest bidder, at my office in the town of Kingston, on Tuesday the third day of March next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.—At which time and place the conditions of sale will be made known.

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SUCH persons as may be disposed to contract for building a BRIDGE over the LITTLE CATARAQUI River, on the Second Concession Road, are requested to send their proposals in writing to the subscriber.

RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.
Kingston, May 21, 1811.

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