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NOTICE.
THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the Public in general, that they have for sale, at the store lately occupied by Messrs. Patrick Smyth and Co. and which they pledge themselves to dispose of at the most reduced prices.—

DRY GOODS
of Every Description.
LIQUORS, GROCERIES, and HARDWARES.
Every attention will be paid to those who may favour them with their patronage.

TAYLOR & PARKER.
Kingston, May 1st, 1816. 49

FANCY GOODS.
THE subscriber informs the Ladies of Kingston and its vicinity, that he has just received and has for sale the most extensive assortment of Figured, Twil'd & plain SILKS and RIBBONS, Shawls & Handkerchiefs— Ever offered for sale in this place, wholesale or retail on moderate terms.
SAMUEL AYKROYD.

A very valuable Grist Mill for Sale, which has just undergone a thorough repair upon the improvement of Bevel Gear. Such a desirable property is seldom to be met with; it will be disposed of by the owner in consequence of mercantile arrangements; for particulars and to treat for the same, apply to THOMAS COLEMAN, Esq. the proprietor: he also offers for sale several town water lots, upon the banks of the river Merida. A man who well understands conducting Carding Machines, and can keep accounts will meet with good encouragement on application as above. A set of new Cards wanted as above.
Thurlow, March 23, 1816. 43tf

COME INTO the inclosure of the subscriber on the 5th inst. a dark bay mare, four years old, one white hind foot, with a small blaze in her forehead, and some white spots on her back. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
DARIUS SMITH.
Kingston, May 7th, 1816. 49tf

A LONG LEASE, on moderate terms, may be had of an extensive building lot, nearly an acre, in the vicinity of Kingston;—ALSO several Lots of one, two or three fifths of an acre each, may be had on easy terms, either on long leases or sale.—
Apply to Mr. Miles.—April 20. 46tf

Rags! Rags!
Cash and the highest price paid for CLEAN COTTON AND LINEN RAGS, AT THIS OFFICE.
Just published, and for sale at this Office, Price 1/3.
The LIFE and DYING SPEECH of JOSEPH BEVIR;
Who was executed at Kingston on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1815, for the murder of Mary Bevir, his daughter.

GROCERIES.
THE subscribers, having commenced business in the Grocery Line, either wholesale or retail in this place, where they will do their utmost to supply the public on the most reasonable terms.
TORRANCE & M'LEOD.
Kingston, 30th May, 1816. 52

LOST,
SUPPOSED to have been left in some shop in town, about the 25th April last, an old black Pocket Book, containing a note drawn by JACOB GERMAIN, in favor of ANDREW KIMMERLY, Esq. of Richmond, for £271. 17s. due 1st. October, 1819. Also, a blank Mortgage, about 30 or £40 in New York Bills dated 1771, a forged two Dollar Bill and sundry small papers of no use to any person except the owner.—Any person that will deliver the said Pocket Book, with its contents, to Messrs. Thomas Markland & Co. shall receive the reward of FOUR DOLLARS.
Kingston, 30th May, 1816. 52w4

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.
STOLEN or STRAYED from the subscriber, on Saturday, 25th instant, a small brown MARE, has a spot nearly without hair upon the left rib near the saddle place, she is ready to foal—Whoever will return the said Mare safe with her foal to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward.
AMABLE LAMONTAGNE.
Kingston, 30 May, 1816. 52w3

STRAYED
FROM the Kingston Mills, a grey horse, about four weeks since, a dark fore leg Horse, middling size, eight years old, large strip in his forehead, and square dock. Whoever will return said horse to the subscriber shall be handsomely rewarded and all necessary charges paid.
DAVID HILL.
Kingston, May 25, 1816. 51tf

For Sale,
A VALUABLE Farm, with buildings also large improvements thereon, favorably situated within 28 miles of Kingston. Persons desirous of purchasing to inquire of the Printer.
Kingston, July 10, 1815. 5 tf

ANY Gentleman having a farm to let or sell, within five or ten miles of Kingston may meet with a tenant or purchaser, by applying at this Office.
Kingston, March 15, 1816. 41

For Sale,
THE West half of lot number nineteen in the second concession of the town ship of Kingston. Apply to the Printer.
Kingston, July 10, 1815. 5 tf

For Sale,
VERY low for cash, or most kinds of Country produce, three elegant wooden clocks, warranted to keep good time. Enquire of Mr. Peter Van Skiver in Adolphustown, or of the subscriber.
C. MERRILL.
Kingston, 15th Nov. 1815. 24tf

Just received and for sale at this Office,
30 REAMS WRAPPING PAPER.
A QUANTITY OF Writing Paper, Of Quality No. 2, 11 Reams Writing Post No. 2, 9 ditto ditto uncut.

Blank Summonses
For the District Courts, for Sale at this Office.

POETRY.
THE BATTLE OF BUSACO.
BEYOND Busaco's mountains dun,
When far had roll'd the sultry sun,
And night her pall of gloom had thrown,
O'er nature's still convexity:

High on the heath our tents were spread;
The cold turf was our cheerful bed;
And o'er the hero's due-chill'd head
The banners flapp'd incessantly.

The loud war-trumpet woke the morn,
The quivering drum, the pealing horn;
From rank to rank the cry is borne:
"Arouse for death or victory."

The orb of day in crimson dye,
Began to mount the morning sky;
Then what a scene for warrior's eye
Hung on the bold declivity!

The ferried bay'nets glittering flood,
Like icicles on hills of blood;
An aerial stream, a silver wood,
Reel'd in the flickering canopy.

Like waves of ocean, rolling fast,
Or thunder cloud before the blast:
Maffra's legions, stern and vast,
Rush'd to the dreadful revelry.

The pause is o'er! the fateful shock!
A thousand thousand thunders woke!
The air grows sick, the mountains rock!
Red ruin rides triumphantly.

Light boil'd the war-cloud to the sky,
In phantom towers, and columns high;
But dark and dense their bases lay
Prone on the battle's boundary.

THE TROUBLES existing between Patrick Smyth, undersigned, John Kirby and as Beasley and Co. for the firm of Thom by mutual consent, is this day dissolved, and all business will be carried on by the subscriber.
All those who have any accounts against the said Firm are requested to present them to him for payment—and all requests to make good to the firm are to be presented to,
THOMPSON, 1st Jun AS BEASLEY.
Hollowell, 1st Jun 1816. 1w4

Charcoal 20,000 BUSHELS, to be delivered before the close of the navigation of 1816, at flat rate delivered weekly untill the end of March, 1817.
Any person wishing to undertake the delivery of the same is requested to send Office Point Frederic Naval Storekeeper's Naval Yard, Kingston on the 31st inst.
15th May, 1816, 51tf

PACKET.
THE Schooner PERSEVERANCE, J. G. PARKER, Master, will continue to run as a Packet from this Office to Sack Harbour.
May 15, 1816. 27tf

UNITED STATES.
From the Freeman's Journal.
THE SUN.
A spot of considerable magnitude has appeared on the disk of the Sun, for the last two days, which has given rise to many conjectures.

The public will pardon the following very hasty remarks, as only a few minutes were afforded to prepare them.
In the first place we say, the spots is not a transit of Venus or Mercury, for neither of them at present, is in the same part of the heavens with the sun, and a transit of those planets is always effected in 6 or 8 hours; nor can it be a comet, for its velocity, for the most part, is superior to those planets.

The spot is situated nearly north of the sun's centre, about one and a half digits, or 12m. 16. from the north limb. It appears stationary, as observations were accurately taken, and no apparent change discovered after about five hours. Through a telescope it appears somewhat like a spider, having parts extending from the main body, and its magnitude cannot be less than two minutes, as it is very visible to the naked eye.

It is more than probable that this spot is in the surface of the sun, in which case its surface would prove to be about 36 times that of the earth.
If this conjecture be true, by the sun's revolution about its axis, it will be seen gradually to advance to the circumference of the sun, and disappear in about 8 or 10 days.

It is probable that this spot is a Comet fallen into the Sun. The apparent shape of the spot helps to confirm this conjecture, as it is an elliptical form, been retarded by the resistance of the Sun's atmosphere, and consequently might approach nearer and nearer after every revolution, till at last it falls into the Sun.

Galileo who made the first discovery of spots in the Sun, observed one in 1612 which was so large as to be plainly visible to the naked eye.
Should a Comet travel immediately to or from the Sun, it might in that case appear stationary. But this we have no reason to expect.

Nothing further can be said until further observations be obtained.
DAVID M'CLURE,
Nautical and Mathematical Academy.
Tuesday Evening, April 30.

From the Philadelphia Gazette.
THE SUN—While prosecuting a course of observations on the spot in the Sun, three others were observed this day at noon, to have made their appearance in the eastern limb of the Sun.

The most formidable one, no doubt, will prove to be at least half the magnitude of the well known one. It is situated about N. E. by N. of the Sun's centre, and about 1 1-2 minutes from the Sun's limb, and probably made its first visible appearance early this morning. The second one is situate about fourth of the above distance two minutes, and is so exceedingly small that it requires close observation to discern it. The third is about the same magnitude with the second, and is situated about E. by North from the Sun's centre, and about 1 1-2 minutes from the Sun's circumference. Its distance from the first is about 8 or 10 minutes.

It is difficult to judge of the magnitude and shape of those spots, when near the Sun's circumference, as their surface is seen very obliquely; but when near the centre, their shape is presented to the eye, and their magnitude readily obtained.

We have only time to say of the late spot, that it is established for a certainty, that it is situate on the surface of the Sun. Its apparent length has been accurately measured, and proves to be 1 minute and 45 seconds, its breadth 55 seconds. Its computed length on the Sun is about 39,850 miles, and its breadth about 21,907 miles. Since its first ap-

pearance its shape has been very much changed, and some of its parts (one of which is of a considerable size) separated from the main body. There is a remarkable small spot at some distance south, but whether it was ever united with the main body or not, is not very certain.
DAVID M'CLURE.

Nautical and Mathematical Academy, Friday, May 3.
From the National Intelligencer.
Spots on the Sun's Disk.
The Sun at rising yesterday exhibited an extraordinary appearance, obvious to the eye. As it rose above the horizon, the phenomenon exhibited itself to the inquisitive examiner in the form described by an intelligent and scientific friend in the following communication. Speaking of the phenomena, the Weather for some days past may be reckoned among them. Without rain for now about three weeks the whole atmosphere is filled with a thick haze, the inconvenience of which is not diminished by the clouds of impalpable dust which floats in the air. The fields exhibit more in the aridity of Autumn, than of the freshness and verdure of Spring.

To the Editors.
A large spot appeared this day on the Sun's disk.—Viewed through a Telescope its figure is irregular—it consists of several Nuclei or dark parts, and the whole is surrounded by an Umbra. Its general appearance is not unlike that of a cluster of Islands, for example the Bermudas, surrounded by a Belt of Rocks, the outline of which conform to the general figure of the cluster. It is conjectured that the longest line that can be drawn through the spot, is in the direction of the Sun's rotation on his axis is found to be performed in about 23 days 6 hours.

Washington City, April 30.
Sun's Spots—Spots in the sun, says the Boston Daily Advertiser of May 2, seem to have been first observed about 200 years ago. The most remarkable on record, appeared in 1703, 1719, 1769, and 1801. Dr. Herschel considers these spots as the appearance of the opaque body of the sun through the luminous clouds which float in the solar atmosphere. The earlier opinion of Dr. Wilson was that they are the opaque body of the sun seen through the luminous atmosphere which surrounds it: that of La Londe, that they are eminences in the sun which are uncovered in consequence of the alternate flux and reflux of the liquid igneous matter in which that opaque body is generally enveloped.

Solar Spots.—Some calculate the length of the spot on the sun at 39000 miles; some at 27,000; an astronomer at Carlisle, Penn. says its size is nearly equal to all North America. John Sturwell says it is as big as a pea, to his eye, but being so far off it may in reality be as large as a grind stone. Sam Knowall contended that it is as large as all Richmond 1. "You fool," says John, "why I could jump over it at one leap. Mr. Omniscius, as it has been likened to a fly or a bee, or a wasp, or an island like Bermudas, is of opinion that a fly, a gnat or a speck of dirt, was on the glasses through which it has been observed. A. is of opinion that it is the smoke of a great bonfire in the solar woods. B. says it is a great hole in the sun. C thinks it is a burning mountain. D supposes the sun surrounded with an atmosphere of election and that a strong northwester has blown it mostly away in some places so as to make the sun appear dark. E, considering how large is the sun, apprehends that it is a great thundergust with black clouds, that, in size and continuance, it is not disproportioned to the sun's bulk. F is confident that the almanack makers have miscalculated, and that it is mercury. G. conjectures that a great comet, on a visit to the sun, from the cold of an immense distant "northern country," venturing carelessly too near,