

POETRY.

BY THE BOSTON BAND.

When clouds the sun have long obscured
And storms have long borne away,
'Tis sweet to view his beams restored,
And tempests pass away.
When loud has roared the angry deep,
And tossed the weary tar,
'Tis sweet to see it sink to sleep,
And hail hope's cheering star.
A sweeter scene than these there is,
More heavenly, cheering bright;
More fraught with pure and lasting bliss,
More sweet to mortal sight.
'Tis when from the parental brow,
The clouds of rage are driven;
When youth, repentant, pardon asks,
And age replies—**FORGIVEN!**
Heaven views with joy a scene so fair
A brighter smile puts on—
Makes both its own peculiar care,
The FATHER and the SON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Quaker who was examined before court, not using any other language than 'thee,' 'thou,' and 'friend,' was asked by the presiding judge, 'Pray Mr. —, do you know what we sit here for?' 'Yea, verily, I do,' replied the Quaker: 'three of you for two dollars each, a day; and the fat one on the right for one thousand dollars a year.'

Dutch Cleanliness—Sir Wm. Temple observing upon the extravagant neatness of the people of Holland, mentions the circumstance of a magistrate going to visit the mistress of a house of Amsterdam, when knocking at the door, a tight, strapping North Holland hus came and opened it. He asked whether her mistress was at home? She replied 'Yes;' and with that he offered to go in; but the girl remarking his shoes were not very clean, took him by both arms, threw him upon her back, carried him across two rooms, put him down at the bottom of the stairs, pulled off his shoes put on a pair of slippers, and all without saying a word; but when she was done, she told him he might go to her mistress who was in a room above.

As the passengers of a stage were about to dine at the stage house, one of the guests took the pepper box from a cask, and nicely sifted it over a fine piece of roasted beef. A French gentleman observing it, deliberately took his snuff box from his pocket, and he sprinkled its contents likewise over the same piece of beef. 'Sir,' said the first party what do you mean? Why sir, I suppose sir, you love de pepper, and I so love de snuff? The table wew thrown into a roar, and willingly consented to commute their roasted beef for the amusement the manner of its loss occasioned.

FROM THE UNION.

Police Office, Tuesday Morning, August 13th—This morning a man whom we shall call Paddy O'Rafferty, was brought before his honor the Recorder who presided during the absence of the Mayor, accused of attempting to pass a ten dollar counterfeit bill. He was a smart, and we might almost say an eloquent man; we shall therefore suffer him to tell his own story.

'Now, your honor, I shall just state in a few words the whole of this business. I am an Irishman by birth and my name is Paddy O'Rafferty. I came to this country about three years ago, last lammas, and I am a journeyman baker by profession. Now, your honor, I've wrought for Mr. — in Market street, these twelve months, and I never before was accused of any thing disorderly or dishonorable since the day I was first born. And I was just going to go to my native land once more, when I thought I should take a bit of a frolic before I went to sea, which your honor knows is the natural propensity of every man. Wherefore, as I went along the darkened street I trod on a sudden, your honor, a pretty damsel I spied, who was so beautiful, so charming that my passions overcame my reason. I had to submit, and upon my conscience I think any other man would have submitted, if he were an Irishman, and were to see so charming a creature. Whereupon I went home with her, your honor, when she asked me to send for some wine, which I accordingly done, and gave her \$10 of the money I had received from my employer yesterday. But to my utter astonish-

ment, the first thing I saw, was this man (pointing to the officer) coming in to arrest me for a counterfeiter. Now, I'll leave it to yourself, was there ever such a sting on a gentleman's honor—to be torn away at such a moment from the soft embrace of beauty, I'll leave it to your honor to conceive, as it is better felt than expressed.—Then doomed to spend my night in a hole as black as darkness.

'This is my unvarnished tale, your honor, for I am no orator, neither am I a lawyer, for I never was suckled in the lap of infatuated luxury, nor reared on the tip toe of education; but am a simple, honest man that works for my livelihood.'

This was the substance of Mr. O'Rafferty's speech, and these are some of his flowers of rhetoric. His actions were suited to his words, and he plead with so much ingenuity, that it would not have appeared in a better light, if the first lawyer in town had been employed in his defence. His employer appeared, and testified that he had the day before given him the disputed bill, in part payment of his wages which amounted to 120 dollars. He was immediately set at liberty.

From the London Farmer's Journal ON THE ILL EFFECTS OF IRON BOUND FEET.

Little Marshall, Ide, near Exeter, Devon, May 24 1821.

SIR—A letter in your Journal of Monday last, renews in my mind a subject I have often been on the point of addressing you upon; and one, as relates to horses of quick action, of as much importance as Wardrop's Essay on the Diseases of the Eye: I mean the consideration of the Horse's Feet, and the injury induced by the application of an inelastic ring as a protection to a part, formed, in all its outward parts, by Nature, for full and free exercise of elasticity. Twenty years ago, or rather more, in the indulgence of a regard to my riding horse, so naturally the feeling of youth, I was led to observe in my own, and indeed, more or less in the horses of every one else, a degree of contraction taking place in the foot: in some, the affection (for it was not at that period supposed a disease) was of slow progress, while in others it was rapid and destructive. Various were the methods tried to avoid the growing evil, but all proved abortive. At an early period, after my mind had become alive to the subject, I became acquainted with Braey Clark, an eminent London Veterinary Surgeon, who was prosecuting a similar enquiry, and through his professional information I was ultimately indebted to the knowledge of what was requisite to the healthy protection of the foot of that truly noble animal, the horse. This induced me, six years ago, to make use, with some trifling alteration, of a shoe, known formerly in the sporting world by the name of 'the huntsman's shoe;' it being customary for them to be carried by huntsmen for the accommodation of gentlemen whose horses might accidentally throw a shoe; and having a rivet in the toe, was, from its capability of expansion or contraction, easily accommodated to the foot of any horse. After I had used this shoe twelve months, I wrote Braey Clark an account of the result, which had proved beneficial beyond my most sanguine expectations; still they were not altogether fit for general use, and therefore no public exhibition of them took place. I however, continued their use, and with great success, getting such alterations as circumstances seemed to dictate the necessity of; always communicating my experiments, as I proceeded, to my worthy and respected friend B. C., who I am happy to find, has now brought a shoe to perfection, which stands the test of public experience. It is now six years since I have used jointed shoes, and I therefore think I may be allowed, from the success I have experienced, to name it for the benefit of the public, & particularly for that part of the agricultural world who are engaged in breeding and breaking valuable horses, many of whom are sent, at early ages, to London, with contracted feet from shoeing, not as the general mode of expression is, 'bad shoeing,' but from shoeing which, as generally used, is altogether, in the BEST HANDS, BAD!

I send you herewith (which I shall be glad, when your curiosity and that of your friends in your immediate vicinity are gratified, to have returned) two coffin bones; the one formerly belonging to an animal that had been shod in the common mode, and the other to one that had never worn other than the jointed shoe, and leave you to make

your own comments. The natural age of the horse is from 25 to 30 years! How many never reach seven or nine, from bad feet, arising from the mode of shoeing in general practice!

The horse arrives at his full growth at seven, and full beauty and roundness of parts at nine, after which they are capable of their greatest exertion; yet, from the uncorrected evil in the old mode of shoeing, few persons like to buy a horse without a mark of CHILDHOOD in his mouth.

I remain, Sir,
Yours,
Very obediently,
JOHN HALL.

FOREIGN.

The Cortes at Madrid have detected and possessed themselves of a secret treaty entered into between Louis XVIII and Ferdinand VII. negotiated by the duke del Infantado and count Legarde, which had in its express view, the overthrow of the constitutional and representative system of government.

The march of a large French army to the frontier (cordon sanitaire) was stipulated to be at stated times augmented to 50,000 men, military supplies to be provided by France.

Great Britain to aid with her fleet, & on condition that she should not acknowledge the independent states of the new world, Spain would cede to her the island of Cuba.

This treaty was entered into deliberately by Ferdinand—and when it was presented to him was not denied; but he promised (for the hundredth time) to be faithful to the constitution if spared on this occasion.

The seizure and execution of the leaders of the liberales—Riego, Quiroga &c. were among the stipulations, and the concurrence of Austria and Russia was expressly stated.

The conduct of the Cortes towards that wretch and his adherents, though we cannot think their forbearance wise, or just, presents a striking contrast with the royal project of executing those men who have magnanimously resolved to spare them, and not to shed a drop of blood in vengeance, or in any circumstance but in defence against internal or foreign enemies.

The truth is, the Holy Allies would be pleased with an opportunity of crushing all liberal principles and constitutions in Europe. The Spaniards are thoroughly aware of this propensity—and would desire not to encounter it at present. Time will strengthen their own constitution—open the eyes of their neighbors—and scatter light and liberty over Europe.

Wm. L. Burton

Having located himself at Captain E. Pat's near the Big Lick, offers his professional service to the inhabitants of Botetourt County, and its environs, as

Physician and Surgeon.

By uniformity and regularity of conduct, assiduity, and attention to those calls, which may be made upon him, he hopes to render himself worthy of the confidence, and part of the patronage of that county. A due regard to circumstances, and the pressure of the times.

September 7th. 1822 9—3t.

Notice.

THAT on Friday, the 27th of September 1822, will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, about 50 or 60 head of fine blooded

Cattle,

Consisting of MELCH COWS and STEERS, all of which are young and thrifty

A credit of six months will be given for all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved security and no bond will be taken for a larger sum than twenty dollars. The sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. at Greenfield, where due attention will be given by the subscriber.

W. R. PRESTON.
August 31st. 8—4t.

BALDWIN L. SISSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Will in future attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Botetourt, Franklin and Alleghany counties.
August 24th 1822. 11

MARKSMEN!!!

The subscriber having lately rebuilt the Powder Mill,

Formerly occupied by Thomas Preston wishes to inform the public, that he has now on hand a considerable quantity of genuine

GUN-POWDER,

which he will sell as low, as the same quality can be had, for cash.

From his extensive experience in the refinement of materials, rightly equalizing the composition and a desire to render all imaginary satisfaction, he hopes to merit the patronage of a generous public.

The above Powder is no more sold at Mr. Hepler's; but in plenty at Messrs. Calhoun & Patton's, and good bargains to Pedlars and Merchants at the Factory; and the subscriber, most sincere a knowledge of Liberal patronage of his fellow citizens.

WM. MASTERSON,
Mill Grove.

July 20th. 1822.—2—3t

NOTICE.

THIS is to forbid all persons from trusting or crediting my wife Catharine Urmy, on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts contracted by her, in future, unless compelled by law.

JOHN URMY.

September 9th 1822. 10—3t.

NOTICE.

ALL those having claims against the estate of John Thompson deceased, are requested to make them known properly authenticated as the law directs on or before the 1st day of October, that arrangements may be made for discharging the same. All those indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN W. THOMPSON.
CRED T. THOMPSON.

Exrs. of John Thompson deceased.
July 26 4—1t.

BARKER'S OFFICE,

No. 94 Market street, Baltimore.
September 7, 1822.

An early day will speedily be announced for the commencement of the drawing of the

First Class of The STATE LOTTERY;

Under the superintendance of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council.

The Scheme contains Prizes of

- \$20,000
- \$10,000
- \$10,000
- \$1,000
- \$1,000
- \$1,000
- \$1,000
- \$1,000
- \$1,000
- \$1,000

50 of \$100—100 of \$50—225 of \$30

AND
5000 Prizes of \$10.

Only 15,000 Tickets and NOT TWO BLANKS TO A PRIZE.

The arrangement to draw the Prizes only will enable the Commissioners to complete the scheme in TEN DRAWINGS ONLY.

Tickets and Shares may now be had in the greatest variety of numbers, at the following low rates, viz:
Whole ticket \$9 00 | Quarter \$2 25
Half 4 50 | Eighth 1 12
On application at

BARKER'S

Lottery & Exchange Office

No. 94, Market Street, Baltimore.

Orders for Tickets or shares in all authorised Lotteries covering cash or Prize tickets, (post paid,) will receive the same prompt and careful attention that is given to personal applications, if addressed to

B. BARKER,
BALTIMORE.

September 7, 1822.

Constables' Blanks
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE