

THE PIRATE.

"I heard a voice upon the sea
That pierced the waters fierce and free,—
The loud winds running wild with glee
Brought it to me ;
I heard a voice the land-breeze bore,
That thrilled the mountains to the core,
And shouted out, from shore to shore,
'Who are the free ?'
Reply, reply aloud, air, earth, and sea !
Shout to the list'ning stars, 'Who are the free !'"

"The cities heard, but heard in vain ;
It stirred the hill, the vale, the plain ;
The forest monarchs young again,
Seemed they to be ;
But all beneath the conscious sky,
With trembling heart and quailing eye,
Look'd round and raised th' accusing cry,
'Where are the free ?'
Reply, reply aloud, air, earth, and sea !
Shout to th' eternal sun, 'Where are the free !'"

"I saw a gallant band at last,
Upon the boundless waters cast,
Daring the battle and the blast,
Rocks and the sea ;
They heard the voice that pierced the tide ;
And all in one proud cause allied,
With tones that shook the world, replied—
'We are the free !'
We have no masters on the earth or sea !
Our home is with the wind—We are the free !"

PICWICKIANA.

BY E. OZ.

CURE FOR THE GOUT.—"The gout, sir," said Mr. Weller, "the gout is a complaint as arises from too much ease and comfort. If ever you're attacked by the gout, sir, just marry a widdler as has got a good loud voice, with a decent notion of usin' it, and you'll never have the gout again. It's a capital prescription, sir, I takes it reg'lar, and I can warrant it to drive away any illness as is caused by too much jollity." Having imparted this valuable secret, Mr. Weller drained his glass once more, produced a laboured wink, sighed deeply, and slowly retired. "Well, what do you think of what your father says, Sam?" inquired Mr. Pickwick, with a smile. "Think sir?" replied Mr. Weller; "why, I think he's the wictim o' connubiality, as Blue Beard's domestic chaplain said, with a tear of pity, when he buried him."

TRUE PHILOSOPHY.—"You are quite a philosopher, Sam," said Mr. Pickwick. "It runs in the family I b'lieve, sir," replied Mr. Weller. "My father's werry much in that line, now. If my mother-in-law blows him up, he whistles. She flies in a passion and breaks his pipe; he steps out and gets another. Then she screams werry loud, and falls into 'stericks; and he smokes werry comfortably till she comes too ag'in. That's philosophy, sir, aint it?" "A very good substitute for it, at all events," replied Mr. Pickwick, laughing.

A SELF-EVIDENT PROPOSITION.—"Ah," said the new-comer, "it's a good thing for both of us, is 'n't? Company, you see, company is—is a very different thing from solititude, aint it?" "There's no denyin' that 'ere," said Mr. Weller, joining in the conversation, with an affable smile. "That's what I call a self-evident proposition, as the dog's-meat man said when the housemaid told him he wern't a gentleman."

WIDDERS.—"Widders, Sammy," replied Mr. Weller, slightly changing colour, "Widders are 'ceptions to every rule. I have heard how many ord'nary women one widdet's equal to, in pint o' comin' over you. I think it's five and twenty, but I don't rightly know vether it aint more."

CONSOLATORY REFLECTION.—"Well, it's no use talkin' about it now," said Sam. "It's over, and can't be helped, and that's one consolation, as they always says in Turkey, vether they cuts the wrong man's head off."

WILLIAM III.—When Lord Molesworth published his celebrated account of Denmark, many passages in that work were found extremely offensive to the reigning monarch, who by his ambassador, complained of the insult, and demanded from our William III. the head of the author. "Tell my Danish majesty," said King William, "that I cannot by my own authority, dispose of the heads of my subjects, nor can I grant to his majesty any redress, except that I can communicate to Lord Molesworth the nature & I this application, who will, I dare say, insert it in the next edition of his book."

ENGLISH ANNUALS, 1888.

C. H. BELCHER, has received the following Splendid Annuals for 1888—viz.—Flowers of Liveliness, Twelve Groups of Female Figures, Emblematic of Flowers; designed by various artists, with poetical Illustrations by L. E. L.

HEATH'S BOOK OF BEAUTY, with beautifully finished engravings, from drawings by the first artists. Edited by the Countess of Blessington—splendidly bound.

Heath's Picturesque Annual, containing a Tour in Ireland, by Leitch Ritchie, with nineteen highly finished Engravings from drawings by T. Creswick and D. McClise, elegantly bound in green.

Jennings' Landscape Annual, containing a Tour in Spain and Morocco, by Thomas Roscoe, Illustrated with twenty-one highly finished Engravings from drawings by David Roberts.

The Oriental Annual, or scenes in India, by the Rev. Hobart Caunter, B. D. with twenty two Engravings from drawings by William Daniell.

Friendship's Offering, and **Winter's Wreath**; a Christmas and New Year's Present, with Eleven elegant Engravings—elegantly bound.

This is Affection's Tribute, **Friendship's Offering**. Whose silent eloquence, more rich than words, Tells of the Giver's faith, and truth in absence, And says—Forget me not!

Forget me Not: A Christmas, New Year's, and Birthday Present, elegantly bound, and embellished with Eleven elegant Engravings—

'Appealing, by the magic of its name,
To gentle feelings and affections, kept
Within the heart, like gold.'—L. E. L.

Others are shortly expected.

Nov. 11.

FALL GOODS.

J. N. SHANNON.

HAS received, by the Thalia, John Porter, Westmoreland and Jean Hastie,

HIS usual supply of Woollen, Silk, Cotton and Linen Goods:—

Comprising a good assortment of Black and coloured Cloths, Cassimeres, Petershams, Pilot Cloth, Merinoes, Blankets, Druggats, Black and Coloured Gros de Naples, Black Bombazines, Ribbons, Braids, Hosiery, Gloves, Boots & Shoes, White and Grey Cottons, Printed, Lining and Furniture do, Dimities, Stripes, Checks, Muslins, Cotton Warp, Molekin, Pot and Grey Paper, Coloured Threads, Irish Linens, Lawns, Sheatings, Superfine Carpetings, Osnaburghs, Table Cloths, Fill'd, and Rob Roy Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Shawl Dresses, Homespuns, Cravats, Bishop Lawns, together with a good supply of Haberdashery, &c. &c. all of which are offered at low prices. Cotton Batting, to be had as above.

November 3.

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SELLING OFF,

AT VERY REDUCED PRICES!!!

JOHN F. MUNCEY.

BEGS RESPECTFULLY to announce to his friends and the Public, that, with a view of closing his business for the season, preparatory to leaving for Great Britain, for the selection of a NEW STOCK for the ensuing Spring, the remainder of his Stock of GOODS, consisting of a general assortment of *British Manufactured Goods*, all of this year's importation, will be offered for sale at Very Reduced Prices, commencing on Monday next, the 3d instant.

STORE in Granville Street, opposite the Warehouse of Mr. Henry Mignowitz. Oct 20.

GUNNABELL'S

NOVA-SCOTIA ALMANACK.

THE Proprietor of the above named Almanack thanks the Public for the decided patronage which his numbers have received. The

ALMANACK, FOR 1888.

has been delayed by the late Calamitous Fire, but it will be issued in a few days. It will contain, beside the usual lists, and Astronomical, Chronological, and Miscellaneous matter,—**MATHEMATICAL ANSWERS AND QUESTIONS**,—**DAILY NUMBER**, very useful in calculations,—**AGRICULTURAL**, and **STATISTICAL INFORMATION**,—**CHARADE ANSWERS AND QUESTIONS**, and **COPIOUS INDEX**. Most of these are peculiar to **GUNNABELL'S NOVA-SCOTIA ALMANACK**, the patrons of which are requested to give a few days indulgence, this year, as respects the comparative lateness of its appearance.

November 10.

AUTUMN AND WINTER GOODS.

THE subscriber begs to announce to his customers and the Public, that by the Thalia from London, and Westmoreland and Jean Hastie from Liverpool, he has received his SUPPLY of

BRITISH MANUFACTURE,

Suitable for the season; which he offers for sale at low rates, and the orders of his Country friends will be executed with care and despatch.

ROBERT NOBLE.

November 11.

N. B.—He has received from Greenock via Liverpool, a supply of Cordage, from the Ropewalk of Muir's & Co. (late McNab's), which can be warranted of the very first quality—fine hemp and little tar.

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BELCHER'S FARMER'S ALMANACK, FOR 1888.

IS now Published and may be had of the Subscriber, and of others throughout the Province. Containing every thing requisite and necessary for an Almanack, Farmer's Calendar, Table of the Equator of Time, Eclipses, Her Majesty's Council; House of Assembly; Officers of the Army, Navy, and Staff of the Militia; Officers of the different Counties; Sitings of Courts, &c. arranged under their respective heads; Roll of Barristers and Attornies, with dates of Admission; Roads to the principal towns in the Province, and the route to St. John and Fredericton, N. B.; Colleges, Academies and Clergy, with a variety of other matter. Nov. 11.

TO FAMILIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale at his Warehouse, Water Street, half barrels Superfine FLOUR, for Family use.

New-town PIPPINS, Baldwin and other Winter Apples.

Boxes, half boxes, and Qr. boxes RAISINS,

Superior BATTING for Quilts,

An extensive assortment of Franklin, Cooking, Hall and Shop STOVES.

R. D. CLARKE.

November 10.

JUST RECEIVED.

On Consignment from New York, per brig. Picton.

200 Half Boxes, } Best Bunch Muscatel

250 Qr. do. } RAISINS,

Which will be Sold Low.

Also,

Per Acadian and Industry from Boston, Boxes RAISINS, do. soft shell'd Almonds, Franklin and Cooking STOVES, of most approved Patterns.

B. WIER,

Store, Opposite Mr. Hugh Campbell's. Nov. 11. 4w

FALL GOODS.

THE subscriber has received by the ships Thalia and Jean Hastie, his Fall Supply, among which are:—Carpetings, Blankets, Petershams, Flushings, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels, plain and figured Merinos, Gros de Naples, Bombazines, Crapes, Plaids, Ribbons, Hosiery, blond, tartan, and cotton felled Shawls, twiked and printed Cottons, Homespuns, Shirtings, etc. which with his previous well selected Stock are now offered for sale at low prices.

November 11.

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J. M. HAMILTON.

TO LET.

Three Comfortable well finished Rooms, with a Fire Place in each, over Mr Wier's Store, near the Ordnance. Apply at this Office, or on the premises. Nov. 10.

HENRY G. HILL,

Builder and Draughtsman.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has discontinued the Cabinet business, and intends to devote his time exclusively to

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He begs to offer his grateful acknowledgments to those who have hitherto patronised him, and now offers his services as an Architect, Draughtsman and Builder, and will be prepared to furnish accurate working plans, elevations and specifications for buildings of every description, and trusts by strict attention to business to insure a share of public patronage.

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THE PEARL.

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