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MOON'S PHASES.

First Cr. 3rd 9h 55 a.m. Last Cr. 10th 11h 0m a.m.

Full - 16th 16 53 a.m. New - 25th 0h 30m p.m.

Mean Equation - Watch fast - 5 minutes

SHERIFF'S SALES.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Saint Andrews, on Saturday the fifth day of December next, between the hours of 12 and 4 p.m.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest, Claim, and Demand of JOHN AUSTIN and DAVID AUSTIN, in and to the STREAM SAW in the stream or outer double saw mill, on the Lower Dam at Milltown, in the parish of Saint Andrews, formerly built by Henry Eastman, with the LATHING MACHINE erected under the same, together with their proportion of the piling place, gear, implements, utensils, pond, and other privileges. The same having been taken in Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, to satisfy John Austin and David Austin, in a Debt of \$372 11 3/4 against the said John Austin and David Austin, and to satisfy John Cunningham, in a Debt of \$34 7 1/2 (and interest on \$28 11 5 from 5th Sep. 1834 till paid) against said Austins.

COLIN CAMPBELL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Stephens, May 25, 1835.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Saint Andrews, on Saturday the fifth day of December next, between the hours of noon and 4 o'clock p.m.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest, Claim, and Demand, of JAMES HITCHINGS, in and to LOT Number 45 in the Parish of St. David, on the East side of Oak Bay, containing 100 ACRES originally granted to David Fogo. The same having been taken on the balance of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, to satisfy William Shane in a debt of \$35 and upwards against said James Hitchings.

COLIN CAMPBELL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Stephen, May 25, 1835.

NEW ENGLAND SEED STORE.

At the Agricultural and Horticultural Warehouse connected with the New-England Farmer, the subscriber continues the Seed Establishment, and now offers to dealers, gardeners, and the public generally an unrivalled collection of

GARDEN, GRASS, and FLOWER SEEDS, comprising unusual fine varieties and of undoubted quality and vitality - being raised under the particular direction and expressly for the establishment. Garden Seeds in boxes assorted for dealers from 10 to 100 dollars each. - Also in pounds, halves and quarters at very moderate prices.

Boxes of Seeds containing a good assortment for private gardeners at 25c.

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Grass Seeds at the lowest market prices at wholesale and retail.

Fruit and Ornamental TREES, Grape Vines, Plants and Flowers supplied at one day's notice.

Just published a Catalogue of 20 pages which will be sent gratis to customers.

GEO. C. BARRETT.

Jan. 21.

FRESH TEAS.

Just received from Half's per Schr. Yarmouth Packet, via St. John.

14 chests Congou and Bohea Teas.

On Consignment.

Gifts first quality Cumberland Butter, 2 puncheons Jamaica Rum.

J. W. STREET.

April 14, 1835.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of late Nicholas Johnson, of Saint Andrews, Farmer, are requested to present the same duly attested to the Subscribers within twelve months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

THOS. JOHNSON, Executors.

D. W. JACK.

St. Andrews, Feb. 25, 1835.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber has removed his Office to a room in the new Jail on the lower floor joining the Jailors apartments, where he will be found from 9 o'clock a.m. until 1 o'clock p.m. unless on duty in other parts of the County, in which case, the Under Sheriff or Deputy will be in attendance.

COLIN CAMPBELL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, 10th June, 1835.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Fredericton, 13th May, 1835.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HIS Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to order the General Inspection of the Charlotte County Militia for the present year to be conducted as follows -

The Superintending Officers will be hearer named.

1st Batta. Charlotte.

At Magagundavie, on Thursday 27th August.

1st Batta. Charlotte.

At St. Andrews, on Saturday 29th August.

4th Batta. Charlotte.

At St. Stephens, on Monday 31st August.

3d Batta. Charlotte.

1st Division at Indian Island, on Thursday 3d September.

2d Do. At Grand Manan, on Saturday 5th September.

By Command.

GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen. M.

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S. J. COURT - JUNE TERM, 1835.

VANCE LIEBELANT vs. VANCE.

The action, "Charity Vance vs. William Vance" was tried at the last term of the Supreme Court in this town, and from the nature of the action, the circumstances developed in the course of the trial, and the evidence of the counsel engaged in the case, it was one of peculiar interest. The action was brought by the plaintiff to obtain a divorce from the bed and board of her husband, with alimony. The defendant set forth in the usual technical terms, that in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty one she was joined in marriage with William Vance, Esq. of Readfield, since which time she had been faithful to her marriage vows, but not finding that "ecstasy of bliss" in the married state which she anticipated, she prayed that she might be separated from him with alimony, for several reasons mentioned in the libel. The principal charge against the defendant was extreme cruelty in his conduct towards the plaintiff, and the specifications under this charge were, beating, bruising, kicking, thumping, pushing &c. and also she had been deprived of the privilege of a wife in not being allowed to take the charge of her household affairs - being denied the keys of the closets, and having female servants put in as mistress over her. She also charged him with desertion and neglect to provide proper maintenance. It appeared however that the plaintiff, a young lady then about twenty years of age, formerly resided in St. Albans. The defendant an old man of seventy years of age, and possessed of a large property, being on business in that section of the country, stopped at the public house kept by the father of the young lady. The father was absent. The defendant remained there a number of days, during which time, an intimacy commenced between him and the young lady which finally "ripened" into marriage. Of this transaction there seemed to be different accounts by the parties. The defendant says, that at first he had no intention of marrying the plaintiff, but wished to engage her as housekeeper, and actually entered into an engagement for that purpose - that he then left, and on his return from his journey via St. Albans he was told by the mother of the young lady, that if her daughter went to Readfield as his house keeper there might be remarks made about that and stories put in circulation, but that she further added that she had no objection to her going as a "house keeper in a different way." The old gentleman replied that he had no sort of objection to that arrangement, but liked it much better than the other, whereupon ensued "great compliments de parte et d'autre" - in short the old man now says that he had rather a penchant for getting married, and the mother and daughter finding out, played a "game" with him for the "loaves and fishes," and he came out minus. He introduced two witnesses, one of whom testified that a week or two before she was married, he asked her "why she was about to marry an old man like Mr. Vance?" She replied, "the hide and tallow of an old ox" will buy a young steer any time." The other witness testified that she once made the same remark after her marriage.

On the other hand it was contended there was no managing on the part of the lady in obtaining the consent of the defendant to the marriage - no "game" played, but all "fair play and no gouging." But she was persuaded, conquered and won, not by the soft tales of love, or the story of his life - the "battles, sieges, fortunes, that he had passed even from his boyish days" - nor did she "seriously incline" like Desdemona, to a relation of "most disastrous chances, of moving accidents or hair breadth escapes" - nor was she captured by the manly beauties of his person, or the interesting appearance of elegant and venerable old age - but she consented wholly and solely for his merit.

"He had what a better - he had wealth; all stood up a-rear; These crowd around to ask him of his health; These bow in lowest duty and respect, And these arrange a sofa or a chair, And these conduct him there."

It is true, when at St. Albans, it is said that the defendant appeared to be a very religious man - not moral, for it is now the prevailing fashion to be religious before being moral - he attended meetings, asked blessings at the table, and was such a fine, pious old gentleman, that no one could doubt a word he said. But perhaps this is not worth mentioning, particularly as it adds but little to the merit of the man. These were the principal arguments pro and con as to the trifling circumstance of getting married; and as both seemed somewhat tender upon the point, the probability is that both elicited a little.

Both agreed that somehow or other they married, and agree equally well that somehow or other they wanted to be unmarried. But how this was to be done, was a matter of some importance. The loving wife wanted the "hide and tallow of the old ox," and the "old ox" was not inclined to spare them. It may be well to state, before going farther in the history of the trial, that a cross libel was filed by the defendant praying for a divorce for several reasons. The

principal ones were fraud, smoking, and embezzling his property.

The circumstances and history which were developed at the trial demonstrate the truth of the oft quoted saying, "the course of true love never did run smooth," and also show that those polished gates of matrimony on golden hinges turning, often lead to the shades of Pluto than the garden of Paradise.

The plaintiff proceeded to show the crusty of which she complained, and it cursing, pushing, pinching and beating constitute cruelty, she certainly made out what the lawyers call a prima facie case - there was also testimony to show that she was deprived of the keys of the closets, and servants ruled in the house. Upon this point, however, there was some contradictory evidence, but the circumstances which appeared in the case seemed rather to favor the opinion that Mrs. Vance was kept in a state of abeyance, and instead of finding herself an old man's darling, she was rather an old man's slave, and the prospect of obtaining the "hide and tallow" very distant; for the old man seemed determined not to do till his time came. Once while he was at Calais she heard that he was dead; but almost the same gale which wafted the intelligence brought also the information that it was not true, so that she had not time to array herself in white, kill the fatted calf, give a ball and dance all night, as one of the witnesses testified she said she would do if she thought the intelligence true.

Then came the defence - the rebutting testimony. One witness testified that he saw Mrs. Vance once go out on a raft with a young man and a child six or seven years old - that they went out of sight and were gone three or four hours - he also stated that there was an under bed on the raft, or something of the kind. But it turned out that it was a sort of picnic party on the first of May; they went a short distance with the raft, but finding it likely to sink, deserted it and went on land; that which had been magnified into a bed was nothing but a blanket for a sail, and the person whom the witness had magnified, or rather diminished into a child six or seven years old, was a young lady, sister of the gentleman who accompanied them. The young lady who was a witness to the case, explained the whole transaction and gave ocular demonstration that she was not a child six or seven, but seventeen or eighteen. Another witness said that on the evening of the 4th of July he met a lady whom he thought to be Mrs. Vance, about a mile from her residence, and a man following her, who crossed on the other side of the road on seeing him. But if the woman was Mrs. Vance, he must have spied a wonder and performed a miracle, for it was clearly proved that she spent that night at Hollowell.

She may, however, console herself by the remark of Eugenius to poor Yorick, that when to gratify a private appetite, it is once resolved upon, that an innocent and helpless creature shall be sacrificed, 'tis an easy matter to pick up sticks enough from any thicket where it has strayed to offer it up with.

There was but slight evidence of her embezzling the property of the defendant; it consisted solely in carrying a few articles to her mother's, who had taken up her residence at Readfield, and there was no proof that she did it after being forbidden.

The smoking was clearly proved; there can be no doubt that the lady smoked, both by night and by day. But as it appeared that the husband eat onions, the account in this respect was probably balanced.

It appeared that Mr. Vance had a great propensity and fondness for cats - as Judge Melien said, for their increase and education. Accordingly he had a great number of them in his house, and under the head of aggregating conduct, the defendant proved that his wife once took two of the kittens, threw them out of the window, and then went down and covered them over with dirt. But the old cat, being well educated, dug them out; one revived, and afterwards became a fine cat; notwithstanding she had been buried alive; but the other being of weaker nerves and stronger imagination, overcome by the horrors of the burial, sickened and died. Mr. Sprague, in his argument, treated this in a most amusing manner. The spectators were convulsed with laughter, and even the Court could not preserve their gravity. He said that one of the allegations in the cross libel against the plaintiff would fraud in representing herself as capable of taking care of his establishment: if he had informed her that his splendid establishment was a cattery - a lying-in-hospital for grimalkins - a new institution for the education of cats - an institution for their propagation and the encouragement of catbreeding and midnight serenades, she should have honestly confessed to him that she was not capable of taking charge of such an establishment; that she was not qualified for it; and then there would have been no fraud, and no loss of feminine life.

The next morning the court gave their opinion, and the Judges were unanimous. The count in the libel for not providing suitable and proper maintenance, was set aside as not supported by the testimony, as was also the count for desertion. But the other part which alleged extreme cruelty was sustained.

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