

POSTAL
MUTE COURTSHIP.
 BY THOMAS MOORE, ESQ.

Love has a language of his own,—
 A voice that goes
 From heart to heart,—whose mystic tone
 Love only knows.

The lotus flower, whose leaves I now
 Kiss silently,
 Far more than words will tell thee how
 I worship thee.

The mirror, which to the I hold,—
 Which, when imprest
 With thy bright looks, I turn and fold
 To this fond breast,—

Does it not speak, beyond all spells
 Of pent's art,
 How deep thy hidden image dwells
 In this hush'd heart?

LINES BY WILLIAM EMPSON, E

Brave, Cuckoo, call agrin!
 Loud and louder still
 From the hedge-partitioned plain
 And the wood-topped hill.

With thine unmistak'd shout
 Make the valley ring!
 All the world is looking out,
 But in vain, for Spring.

I have search'd in every place,
 Garden, grove and green:
 Of her foot step not a trace
 Is there to be seen.

Yet her servants without fail
 Have observed their day,
 Swallow, bat, and nightingale;—
 And herself away!

Shout again! she knows thy call,
 'Tis her muster-drum.
 An she be on earth at all
 She will hear and come.

KISSING IN AMERICA.

When a wild lark attempts to steal a kiss from a Nantucket girl, she says, 'Come sheer off, or I'll split your mainsail with a typhoon.'

The Boston girls hold still until they are well kissed, when they flare up all at once and say, 'I think you ought to be ashamed.'

When a clever fellow steals a kiss from a Louisiana girl, she smiles, blushes deeply, and says—nothing. We think our girls have more taste and sense than these of down east and Alabama. When a man is smart enough to steal the divine luxury from them, they are perfectly satisfied.

The ladies in this village receive a salute with Christian meekness. They follow the scripture rule—when smitten on the one cheek they turn the other also.

Highland Pride.—Macdonald, the last of the Lords of the Isles, hatching to be in Ireland, was invited to an entertainment given by the Lord Lieutenant. He chanced to be among the last in coming in, and sat himself down at the foot of the table near the door. The Lord Lieutenant requested him to sit beside him.—Macdonald asked in his native tongue, "What the carle said?" On being told that he was desired to move towards the head of the table, he replied, "Tell the carle that wherever Macdonald sits, that is the head of the table."

Popular Government.—The flying island of Laputa is said to have had a bottom or under surface, consisting of one entire adamant 200 yards thick. Every government, in a metaphorical sense, may be said to have an adamantine bottom, founded on the affections of the people, which ought to be kept firm and compact by the magnetic virtue of a wise, liberal, and upright administration.

Cooks and Monarchs.—Athe-

neus tells us, that cooks were the first kings or chief magistrates of the earth and that they obtained the sovereign power by forming mankind into civil societies, which they effected by instituting set meals, and dressing meat in such manner as to render it palatable to every man's taste. We know that one of the patriarchs derived a blessing to himself and his posterity by making a savory dish, although he craftily substituted kind for venison. Achilles was famous for his skill in broiling beef-steaks; and one of the greatest generals of the Roman republic received the Samnite ambassadors, in the room where he was boiling turnips for his dinner. But in process of time, as the luxuries of the table increased, and dishes multiplied, this part of their kingship was shared by their ministers—and these again substituted others, till at last cookery lost its dignified character, and was ranked amongst the illiberal arts.

Bribery.—The Guinea blacks have always been treated as barbarians for selling each other, who invariably urged political reasons for so doing, declaring at the same that they had not become such idiots as to sell themselves; which is the case with every British elector who takes a bribe for his vote—thereby selling body and soul, and reducing himself below the scale of African brutality.

DEFINITION OF NOTHING.

At the Donegal assizes, the following humorous cross-examination of a witness occasioned much merriment in court.

Mr. Doherty: "What business do you follow?"

"I am a schoolmaster."

"Did you turn off your scholars or did they turn you off?"

"I do not wish to answer irrelevant questions." (Laughter).

"Are you a great favourite with your pupils?"

"Ay! troth am I; and much greater favourite than you are with the public?"

"Where were you, sir, this night?"

"This night!" said the witness; "there is a learned man—this night is not come yet; I suppose you mean that night." (Here the witness looked at the judge, & winked his eye, as if in triumph). "I presume the schoolmaster was abroad that night, doing nothing?"

"Define nothing," said witness.

Mr. Doherty did not comply.—Well," said the learned schoolmaster, "I will define it—it is a footless stocking, without a leg" (roars of laughter, in which his lordship joined). "You may go down, sir."

"Faith, I well believe you're tired enough of me; but it is my profession to enlighten the public, and if you have any more questions to ask, I will answer them."

A Wonder in its Way.—We saw the other day, in the garden of Mr. Wright at Dumbreck, a kind of wonder in its way. This was a gooseberry bush producing berries some of which were white and some red. The white and the red were growing on different branches but the quality was identically the same in other respects. The bush had not been ingrafted, but grew from a slip in the usual way.—*Glasgow Paper*

NOTICES

In the NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT, Harbour Grace, MAY and JUNE Term, 7th Wm., 4th

IN THE MATTER OF SIMON LEVI, LATE OF CARBONAR IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT MERCHANT INSOLVENT.

WHEREAS the said SIMON LEVI was, on the First Day of JUNE Ins., in due form of Law DECLARED Insolvent by the said Court of Our Lord the King; And Whereas ROBERT PACK, Esquire, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, Esquire, of Carbonar aforesaid, Merchants and Creditors, of the said INSOLVENT, have, by the major part in Value of the Creditors of the said INSOLVENT, been in due form chosen and appointed TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the said INSOLVENT;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the said ROBERT PACK, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, as such TRUSTEES, are duly authorised, under such Orders as the said NORTHERN CIRCUIT Court shall from time to time deem proper to make therein, to Discover, Collect, and Realise the DEBTS and EFFECTS of the said INSOLVENT: And all Persons Indebted to the said INSOLVENT, or having in their Possession any GOODS or EFFECTS belonging to him, are hereby Required to Pay and Deliver the same forthwith to the said TRUSTEES.

By the Court,
 JOHN STARK,
 CHIEF CLERK & REGISTRAR.

WE Hereby appoint Mr SIMON LEVI, Agent for the said Estate.
 ROBERT PACK, } Trustees to the
 W. W. BEMISTER, } said Estate.

THE Subscriber would notify the Inhabitants of CARBONAR and its Vicinity generally, that he has accommodations in his SCHOOL for several additional PUPILS. He also would inform them that he has commenced the erection of a School-Room for the FEMALE part of his young friends, which will be ready for their reception after the Midsummer Vacation: in both which Schools the instruction will comprise all the branches of a useful and respectable Education.

As proof of his capability, all he asks is a fair trial.

J. B. PETERS.

DESERTED

FROM the service of the Subscriber, on the 15th day of NOVEMBER last,
 MICHAEL COADY,
 an APPRENTICE, (bound by the Supreme Court), about Five feet Seven inches high, black hair, full eyes and pimply in the face, a Native of St. John's. This is to caution all Persons from harbouring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

JAMES COUGHLAN,
 Bryant's Cove,

ALL Persons who may have Claims against the Estate of the late JAMES HOWELL, of Carbonar, Planter, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers for liquidation on or before the 25th Instant. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are informed to make immediate settlement.

MARY HOWELL, Administratrix.
 W. W. BEMISTER, Administrator
 Carbonar, May 17, 1837.

POST-OFFICE

THE following is a List of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE at St. John's, which will not be forwarded until the POSTAGE IS PAID.

CARBONAR.
 Captain Tewkesberry, *rig Mary Barry.*
 John Barfoot Edwards, *to be forwarded, to Mr Ayles.*
 John Snook, *with Mr Richard H. Taylor*
 Captain William Hatchings, *on board brigantine Elizabeth.*
 Mr William Collings, 3 papers.
 Mr Thomas Gamble.
 Stephen Halfpenny, *Ochre-pit Cove.*
 Mr John McCarthy.
 Martin Fleming, *do. care of John Keilly, Carbonar.*

HARBOUR GRACE.
 Joseph Soper, Esq.
 Mr Widdow, T. Ridley, and James Bartley, Esquires, *Commissioners of the Island Light House.*
 M Thomas Barlett, *Bears Cove.*
 Mr John Sullivan.

S. SOLOMAN,
 POSTMASTER.
 St. John's, June 28, 1837.

NOTICES

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS
St John's and Harbour Grace Packets

THE EIPRESS Packet being now completed, having undergone such alterations and improvements in her accommodations, and otherwise, as the safety, comfort and convenience of Passengers can possibly require of experience suggest, a careful and experienced Master having also been engaged, will forthwith resume her usual Trips across the BAY, leaving Harbour Grace on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'Clock, and *Portugal Cove* on the following days.

FARES.

Ordinary Passengers 7s. 6d.
 Servants & Children 5s.
 Single Letters 6d.
 Double Do. 1s.
 and Packages in proportion

All Letters and Packages will be carefully attended to; but no accounts can be kept for Postage or Passages, nor will the Proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other monies set by this conveyance.

ANREW DRYSDALE,
 Agent, HARBOUR GRACE
 PERCHARD & BOAG,
 Agents, St John's
 Harbour Grae, May 4, 1835

NORA CREINA
Packet-Boat between Carbonar and Portugal Cove.

JAMES DOYLL, in returning his best thanks to the public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same favours.

The NORA CREINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonar on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from the cove at 12 o'clock on each of those days.

TERMS.

Ladies & Gentlemen 7s.
 Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s. 6d.
 Single Letters 6d.
 Double do. 1s.

And PACKAGES in proportion.

N.B.—JAMES DOYLL will hold himself accountable for all LETTERS and PACKAGES given him.
 Carbonar, June, 1836.

THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public, that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerable expense, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONAR and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET-BOAT; having two bins, (part of the after cabin adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping berths separated from the rest). The fore-cabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentlemen with sleeping-berths, which will he trusts give ever satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respectable community; and he assures them it will be his utmost endeavour to give them every gratification possible.

The St. PATRICK will leave CARBONAR for the Cove, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 o'Clock in the Morning, and the Cove at 12 o'Clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the Packet-Man leaving St. John's at 8 o'clock on those Mornings.

TERMS.

After abin Passengers 7s. 6d.
 Fare ditto, ditto, 5s.
 Letters, Single 6d
 Double, Do. 1s.
 Parcels in proportion to their size or weight.

The owner will not be accountable for any Specie.

N.B.—Letters for St John's, &c., &c. received at his House in Carbonar, and at St John's for Carbonar &c. at Mr Patrick Kieley's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr John Cruel's, Carbonar, June 4, 1836.

TO BE LET

On Building Lease, for a Term of Years.

A PIECE of GROUND, situated on the North side of the Street, bounded on East by the house of the late captain STABB, and on the west by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR,
 Widom.
 Carbonar, Feb. 9, 1837.

Blanks

of Various kinds for SALE at the Office of this Paper.