

Poetry.

[FOR THE OBSERVER.]

The following Lines are from a person, who has drunk deep of the cup of sorrow, and should the Editor of the Observer think fit to give them a place in his valuable paper, they are at his service.

Farewell to my home, to my ever dear cottage,
The pride of my youth, and the sweet hope of my age;
At the shrine of stern exigence, we ever must bow,
No future will answer—but duty says now.

Though I have three so dearly—still from thee I go,
Like the patriarch's dove, rarely rest I can know;
Perchance some kind angel will lend me his aid,
Till short life is pass'd and my exit is made.

When fortune is smiling, beneath its bright sun
We seem to feel happy, but it smiles and is gone;
It reverses the action, and changes the scene,
Our life's but a vapour, and pleasure a dream.

Once I thought in my cottage I ever should dwell;
I had peace, I had pleasure—sudden sorrow could tell;
I found by experience the sweet dream had alloy,
For a virulent gangrene a road to my joy.

I wish'd my ambition my grief to redress,
But misfortune closed round me as if in excess;
I made one last effort my peace to sustain,
But grief was the purchase—yea exquisite pain.

Reminiscence is blinding my mortal sense,
To rend it I exercise feeble defence;
An exile I wander, among strangers I roam,
Having left my dear partner, & sweet pleasant home.

Feb. 19. W.

From the Perth Courier.

A Parody on Bruce's Address to his Soldiers.

Friends who never have been led,
Wedlock's thorny path to tread,
Welcome to the downy bed
Of glorious liberty.

Now's the day and now's the hour,
Ere the clouds of marriage loom,
Welcome to the blissful bow'r
Of calm felicity.

Who wad be a hen-pecked knave?
Who wad be a woman's slave?
Who wad be a woman's slave?
To Hyacinth let him flee.

Who for freedom's glorious law,
Wad not gie his life—his a'
Freeman band o' freemen fa',
Bachelors! on wi' me!

By starvation's grins and pains;
By tormenting wives and weans;
While there's blood within our veins,
We shall aye be free.

Let the thoughts o' marriage loom;
Woman's man's mortal foe;
Let each breast with ardour glow,
For glorious liberty.

VARIETIES.

A Whig administration has never been able to maintain itself in England. Will the present be the universal interrogatory. It promises well as yet. It speaks flatteringly to the multitude; but we fear it is not destined to a longer existence than its predecessors. Why we think so it would be premature to discuss so early.—*Atlas*.

The great Hebrew Synagogue in Duke's place, was on Monday night broken open and robbed by persons as yet unknown. They took from the ark the manuscript of the laws of Moses, which were richly ornamented with massy silver rollers and bells; with the silver they made off, but the manuscripts, which were written on parchment, were torn and cut in several parts, and scattered about the floor. The great loss consists in the manuscripts, which cannot be replaced.—*London, Dec. 23.*

Railway.—The expense of making the new Railway from Liverpool to Manchester was £35,000 a mile! The canal it has so much affected, and whose shares have fallen so low, was made at one guinea per inch! The total expense of the railway, when finished, is calculated at £21,200,000 sterling. It is said that when there is, by a railway, direct communication from London to Liverpool, the journey will be accomplished in seven hours!—*Glasgow Chronicle*.

Mental Anxiety.—After Sir F. Biddell's return for Middlesex, he received a bill from an attorney employed by his committee, one of the items of which was—"For extraordinary mental anxiety on your account, £50."

Tailors' M. P.—The Edinburgh corporation of tailors, in their petition for reform, put forward one argument, in a way judiciously in keeping with the fractional characteristics of the craft. They state that "some of the principal cities, such as Glasgow, Aberdeen, Perth, and Dundee, have only a fourth or fifth share of a member!"

Newspapers in Great Britain.—The total number of newspapers printed in Great Britain amounts to 295; of these, seventy-two are printed in London only, thirteen of which are daily, and twenty-four weekly; in Liverpool 9, and Manchester 7.

French papers.—The names and circulation of the Parisian journals are given as follows:—*Constitutionnel*, 14,476; *Gazette de France*, 2,407; *Journal des Debats*, 8,830; *Le Temps*, 1,794; *Quotidienne*, 4,224; *Le Courrier*, 3,315; *Le Messager*, 2,394; *Le National*, 2,321; *Le Journal du Commerce*, 1,528; *Le Moniteur*, 1,391; *Le Globe*, 1,158; *La Tribune*, 245; *La Revolution*, 186.

A Hint.—In the Chamber of Deputies, at Paris, on Thursday, the members having become very noisy, the President, after ringing his bell in vain for a considerable time, exclaimed with a loud voice, "Really, gentlemen, as we are about to record our thanks to the National Guard for the maintenance of good order, I think it would be as well that we should respect it ourselves!"

Simple Senators.—Duke Bernard, of Saxe-Meiningen, in his North American travels, relates that at Cahawba, the chief town of Alabama, he found the legislature in session, and the senators, in consequence of the poverty of the place, living entirely on salt pork, and sleeping three in a bed!

DIRE EYES.—I never could fancy a dark eye in a woman, notwithstanding the praises lavished upon it by poets. There is something actually wicked in its glance—you feel its power indeed, but it is the power of the lightning flash, astonishing yet filling with awe. There is more of sublimity in the dark eye, but less of beauty than in a blue—to the fore!

mer, admiration is yielded as a tribute—to the latter as a free gift. We fear the one but love the other.

SPRUCE OR PINE SAW LOGS, Wanted.

PERSONS desirous of entering into contract for the delivery of a quantity of SPRUCE OR PINE SAW LOGS, early in the Spring, may do so on advantageous terms, by applying to

JOHN ROBERTSON.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has received per late Arrivals a PART OF HIS

FALL GOODS;

WHICH will be sold at his usual low prices. The remainder hourly expected. JOHN SMYTH.

Prince William-street, }
Nov. 16, 1830. }

TOBACCO.

80 KEGS assorted Qualities—just received from New-York, via East-port, for sale by

E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

JUST RECEIVED.

Per Brig Joseph Anderson, from Liverpool, and for Sale by the Subscriber:—

200 P. PIECES 9-8 wide White COTTON;

200 Ditto 9-8 wide Grey ditto;

1 Bale Canvas; 40 bbls. Coal Tar;

1 Pipe each boiled and raw OIL;

110 Boxes SOAP.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

RECEIVED THIS DAY,

Per Ferry from Liverpool:—

A FEW Bales Point BLANKETS; Red FLANNELS; CLOTHS; CAMELETS; and DAMASKS.

Per La Plata, from Jamaica:

Rum, Sugar, Coffee, Pimento, Arrow Root, Segars, Hides, and Horns.

Per Lord of the Isles:

200 Quarter Drums fresh packed Turkey FIGS

Per Joseph Anderson:

3 Bales superior Black and Blue CLOTH

For sale cheap for Cash.

Nov. 16. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

CLOTHING & FLOUR STORE.

H. P. WHITNEY,

TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced Business in the Store of late SAMUEL WIGGINS, Esq. St. John-street, in the CLOTHING and FLOUR LINE; where he intends to keep a regular Supply of every description of Fashionable CLOTHES, which will be sold on the most liberal terms.—Also, on hand, Superfine, Fine, Common, and Coarse FLOUR, for sale at lowest prices. Spt. 11.—32

Printing, Wrapping and Sheathing PAPER.

Just received, and for Sale by the Subscriber:—

114 R. BAMS Super Royal Printing

50 Do. small do. do;

15 Do. large do. do;

25 Do. small do. do;

1000 Lbs. Sheathing PAPER.

Dec. 7.—41 T. L. NICHOLSON.

FURNITURE, LOOKING GLASSES, &c.

THOMAS NISBET,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has on hand an Elegant Assortment of FASHIONABLE FURNITURE, of all descriptions. Also a large assortment of DRESSING GLASSES, of various sizes. Hair and Moss MATTRESSES—The whole at very reduced prices.—Likewise—MAHOAGANY in Logs, Planks, Boards, and Veneers.

For Turning and Carving, in the best manner. St. John, Nov. 16.—81

FOR SALE,

THREE-FOURTHS the fine Sloop AMANDA, Register

75 Tons, built last year expressly for the River Trade, for which she is in every respect well adapted.—Her outfit is abundant, and of the best description, and she can be run for a considerable time at a very trifling expense.—For satisfactory payment the terms will be liberal. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

February 8.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the Public in general, that he has purchased the improvements belonging to the BREWERY in Carmarthen-street, Lower Cove, formerly belonging to Mr. JOHN MONAHAN, where he offers for sale the following BEERS—viz:

BURTON ALE, MILD DO. PORTER and TABLE BEER. YEAST, GRAINS, and VINEGAR.

Having employed an experienced Brewer, he flatters himself, that he will be able to give satisfaction to Customers, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

N. B.—Persons having Barley for sale, will please apply to Mr. JOHN MONAHAN, North Market Wharf, or to the Subscriber, Lower Cove EWEN CAMERON.

St. John, N. B. 26th January, 1830.

NEW VESSEL.

THE subscriber offers for sale a new VESSEL of about 140 Tons—now on the Stocks at Parrsboro'—of the following dimensions, and of the best materials:—

Length of Keel, - - - 64 feet, 6 ins.

Length from stem to stern, - - - 72 feet, post, inclusive.

Breadth of Beam, - - - 21 feet, 5 ins.

Depth of Hold, - - - 12 feet.

14 inches dead rise; Floor, 14 feet.

The Vessel is Copper Fastened, and will be sold low. Terms liberal.—please apply to

E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

December 21.

SHIP CHANDLERY, SALT, &c.

The Subscriber has received per Ship Wm. Pitt, Thomas Ogilvie, Master, from Liverpool—his usual Supply of

SHIP CHANDLERY.

ALSO—ON CONSIGNMENT:—

20 BARRELS COAL TAR; 4 tons

VAS; 2 bales Salmon, Shad, and Herring

TWINES; 40 dozen 15 and 18 thread COD

LINES; 10 crates well assorted CROCKERY;

75 coils assorted CORDAGE; 20 kegs NAILS;

1 ton SHEATHING PAPER; 2000 bushels SALT

—All of which will be sold at the lowest rates in the market.

In Store—1500 bushels Turk's Island

SALT; 40 barrels prime Fall MACKEREL;

20 barrels BEER; 400 boxes Digby and Gam-

ville Smoked HERRINGS; 50 cwt. best COD

FISH; 2 tons Log Wood, &c. &c.

7th December. W. P. SCOTT.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber, in addition to his former Supply of

BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

Has just received the remainder of an extensive Spring

Importation of GOODS, suitable for the Season—

consisting of—

GENTLEMEN'S and Ladies' Gloves, ass'd.

Ditto Ditto Shoes & Boots,

Ditto Ditto cotton & worsted

Stockings and half Hosiery;

A variety of Mecklin and Gimp Lace;

Lace Veils; Bobbinets; Gros de Naples;

Blue, black and brown, broad and narrow

Cloths, of all descriptions;

Paints and Oil—raw and boiled;

Boxes yellow and Windsor Soap;

Brown and Bleached Canvas;

Flannels; Bombazets; Shalloons;

Gent's fine Beaver Hats; mens' and boys' do.

assorted;

An extensive assortment of furniture, printed

and plain COTTONS, bleached & unbleached;

Silk Handkerchiefs;

Coloured and black Lining Cambrics;

An extensive assortment of Ironmongery;

Nails, Bolt and Rivets.

Cramp iron, Putty and Acetates, &c. &c.

BRANDY by the Hogshead; Hollands Gin;

Port and Madeira WINE.

Prime Mess Pork; Kegs Pearl Barley; Bags

Pepper; Indigo, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold on moderate terms

for prompt payments.

June 8. JOHN M. WILMOT.

LATEST IMPORTATIONS.

Per Margaret from London, and Miramichi

from Liverpool.

LOWE & GROCER, have received by

the above Vessels, the undermentioned

Articles—having been purchased by Mr. GROCER,

and they will be found suitable for the Season,

and are for sale cheap:—

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cloaks, of various

descriptions;

Black & color'd silk, gauze & other Handker-

s, silk, crapes, and worsted Shawls;

French & English gauze and silk Scarfs;

Bedsteads and Laces; worsted Cravats;

Flannels and Blankets;

Ribbons; Gentlemen's half Hose;

Gent's lamb's wool & worsted Stockings;

Ditto and Boys' Fur Caps;

Colored & black Norwich Crapes & Bombaz-

etts; Cambrics; Mens' Hats;

BELLERENOS, & 6-4—a new article

for Ladies' Dresses;

Haberdashery, of all sorts;

Mulls, and Tippets, of the following

Furs—Squirrel, Sable, Fitch, Ermine,

Lynx, and Russia Fitch;

Swandowne Stocks; Gloves;

Ladies' colored Stays; Umbrellas;

Woolens; Cloths; Cassimeres;

Knives & Forks; Tin Covers; Saucepans;

London White Lead, &c. &c.

Hourly expected by the Lord of the Isles—

An unusual large and choice Supply of Fancy

and Plain Goods. November 9.

RUM and SUGAR.

10 PUNCHONS Jamaica SPIRITS,

5 Tons Prime SUGAR—Just

Received and for Sale by

15th Nov. JOHN ROBERTSON.

JAMAICA SPIRITS, &c.

Now Landing ex Brig ALEXIS, from Mon-

ter Bay.

PUNS, and Hops, Extra Proof JAMA-

ICA SPIRITS,

SUGAR in Barrels; COFFEE;

Boxes ARROW ROOT,

Do. Superior Spanish SEGARS,

A few HIDES; and—

78 Logs MAHOAGANY.

All which will be sold Cheap from the Wharf.

Dec. 7. E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

CABLES, ANCHORS, &c.

Just received by the Subscriber, and for sale

low for Cash or a moderate credit:

1 CHAIN CABLE, 1 1/2 inch, 105 fathoms;

1 Chain do. 1 1/4 inch, 105 fathoms;

1 Skiff or Pinace BOAT—British built,

Copper fastened;

1 Double and Single Purchase WINCH;

1 CAMBOOSE;

2 Double JACK SCREWS;

5 Crates Crockery Ware—well assorted,

Dec. 14. JOHN ROBERTSON.

RIGGING,

For a Brig of 150 Tons.

THE Subscriber has received per ship Wm.

Pitt, from Liverpool, a complete Set of

Standing and Running Rigging,

for a Vessel of about 140 Tons, which he will

sell on liberal terms if applied for immediately.

—ALSO—

For Sale, Freight, or Charter—

The fine, fast sailing schooner DES-

PATCH, 87 Tons 1 mth.

Dec. 21. W. P. SCOTT.

BOY'S INDENTURES—For Sale

at the Observer office.

11th JANUARY, 1831.

ON HAND, AND FOR SALE:—

25 PUNS. Windward Island and Ja-

maica RUM;

10 Puns. Molas and 20 bbls. Sugar;

250 Bbls. Superf. Flour; 50 do. Rye do.;

100 Do. Indian Meal; 50 do. Navy Bread;

15 Tierces Rice; 20 dozen Brooms;

100 Barrels Irish Mess PORK;

50 Do. and 15 Tierces BEEF;

14 Cwt. Irish Bacon;

50 Do. New-Brunswick O