

POETRY

LINES ON AUTUMN.

Balmy zephyrs now are fled,
Saffron leaves the groves bespread,
Cold the gales at morn and eve,
Tempests fierce old ocean heave,
Nature's face is dark and drear,
Humid is the atmosphere,
Faintly is the landscape seen,
Veil'd by fogs that intervene,
Unenamell'd are the fields,
Odours sweet no flower yields,
Forests, half disrobd appear,
Emblems of the dying year—
Hawthorn hedge-rows give delight,
Deck'd with berries red and bright,
Round the elms and oaks sublime,
Yet the blooming woodbines, climb,
Ivy on her mould'ring towers,
Lovely brooks adorn'd with flow'rs—
Brown the surrow'd fields we view,
Late where waving harvests grew,
'Neath the bristly stubble low
Clover grass begins to grow,
Mountain torrents foaming fall,
Vapours in the valleys crawl,
Streams that noiseless wont to glide,
Spread their swollen waters, wide,
Dark and cheerless is the day,
Skies undeck'd with azure gay—
Deign, O sun! to cheer the scene,
Now illumine the tufted green;
Fling thy rays O fling them wide,
On the vale and mountain's side,
Let me view its summit high,
Tow'ring to the lofty sky,
Crown'd with woods and splendid seats,
Where the wealthy cit retreats,
On its graffy slopes survey
Browsing sheep and lambskins gay,
Peasants whistling at their toil,
Ploughing up the fallow soil,
These the charms that flow from thee,
Never then be hid from me.
"Crowded cities" now allure,
Fraught, although, with sumes impure;
Gay assemblies, concerts grand,
Plays, with jow, the heart expand;
Pleasure's wand with magic pow'r,
Bliss imparts to ev'ry hour,
Blazing hearth's society,
Sparkling wine and harmony;
Banish sorrow, care and strife,
Give felicity to life.
Then at AUTUMN why repine,
It can give us joys divine,
Morals fit, as forceful teach,
As the grave divines that preach;
Ripen'd fruit, that hang on high,
Teach that ev'ry thing must die;
Soon they blossom, soon decay,
We like them shall die away;
Chequer'd skies and changeful air
Shew that perfect bliss is rare,
Man, vicissitude must know,
While he grovels here below;
Lessons these, sage AUTUMN, give,
Hail then autumn, honor'd live.

FAREWELL TO SUMMER.

Farewell to summer's fruitful reign,
Its pleasing beauties are all fled;
Zephyrs no more sport o'er the plain,
Nor wanton on the turfy bed.
Farewell, ye flowers, whose varied bloom
Did once delight the roving eye;
Whose fragrance did the air perfume,
Ye, now unheeded, wither'd lie.

Farewell, ye fields, where golden grain
Repaid the sturdy ploughman's care;
Farewell, ye groves, where each fond
swain,

With pleasure leads the blooming
fair.

In verdure ye no more appear,
With plenty ye no longer wave;
No more, ye groves, your soilage bear,
Nor nature smiling liv'ry have.

Ye fongsters of the wood, adieu,
No more your cheerful notes we hear,
Farewell the walk, the pleasing view,
Your beauties now no more appear;
But whistling winds drive o'er the heath,
And scatter devastation rude,
And Boreas, with his freezing breath,
Asserts his pow'r on ev'ry side.

A TURKISH JUSTICE—THE BEY OF KIFRI.

We found an excellent post-house in the village, and the rain continuing through the night, we remained there till the next morning. The postmaster was governor of Kifri, and of seven other villages on the plain. He came in, and spent the afternoon with us, and his presence gave me a rare entertainment. Every half-hour some one entered to present a complaint against his neighbour, which was always done in the most vociferous tones; the Bey settled their disputes in the most summary manner

the complainant seldom staying more than five minutes. One case was of a more delicate nature than the others, but it was dispatched with almost equal celerity. A man having divorced one wife and married another, wished to take the first again, retaining the second.—The former, having the liberty of refusal declined the re-union, and the man had urged his suit with unbecoming pertinacity. The offended woman had now come to claim protection from the governor; and standing without, unseen, screamed forth her complaint. When her story was ended, the Bey replied, "The man has one wife, why does he want another?" The question seemed a strange one to come from a Mahommedan judge; but, in truth, it was not so strange as it appeared, for everywhere in Turkey polygamy is rare among the Musselmans, and not, as I had been accustomed to suppose, a common thing.—*Southgate's Travels in Turkey and Persia.*

Leap Year.—Extract from an old vol printed in 1606, entitled "Courtship Love, and Matrimony:"—"Albeit it is now become a part of the common lawe, in regard to social relations in life, that as often as every sexstle year doth return, the laydes have the sole privileges during the time it continueth, of making love unto the men—which they doe either by wordes or lookes, as unto them it seemeth proper; and, moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefite of clergy who dothe refuse to accept the offeres of a ladve, or who dothe, in any wise treat her proposal with the slight or contumely."

Liberty of Conscience.—As men will no longer suffer themselves to be led blindfold in ignorance, so will they no more yield to the vile principle of judging and treating their actions, not according to the accidental and involuntary coincidence of their opinions. The great truth has finally gone forth to the ends of the earth, that man shall no more render account to man for his belief, over which he has himself no control. Henceforward, nothing shall prevail upon us to praise or to blame any one for that which he can no more change than he can the hue of his skin or the height of his stature. Henceforward, treating with entire respect those who conscientiously differ from ourselves, the only practical effect of the difference will be, to make us enlighten the ignorance on one side or the other from which it springs by instructing them, if it be theirs,—ourselves, if it be our own: to the end that the only kind of unanimity may be produced which is desirable among rational beings the agreement proceeding from full conviction after the freest discussion.—*Lord Brougham.*

A Hesitating Lover.—At a village near Spilsby, on Wednesday, a marriage was to have taken place between Mr. —, of East Keal, and Miss —, of the former place; but, getting to that part of the ceremony where the gentleman should have said, "I will take this woman to my wedded wife," Mr. —, instead of saying "I will," said "I'll consider of it." The Rev. Mr. T. took him out of the church, gave him a good lecturing, and half persuaded him to alter his mind, but to no purpose, for on going on with the ceremony, the same bugbear clawed him again—he persisted in saying "I'll consider of it." This so aggravated the divine, that he boxed the creature's ears, and would not even allow him to walk home with his lady.—*Stamford Mercury.*

A Runaway Railway Engine.—On Saturday last through the negligence of the engineer, an engine, left under the care of a boy at Masborough, escaped from the station there, making the best of its way at the rate of about a mile per minute to Sheffield. The boy jumped off when he saw the engine moving. Considerable damage was done at Sheffield through the violence of the impetus with which the engine rushed upon the station, and buildings, and notwithstanding every attempt to stop its progress, the damage will not be repaired for much less than £250. The damage would have been greater, had not an old man thrown something upon the rails and upset the engine.

How to Live Peaceably.—The late Mr. Clarke, of Frome, being asked by a friend "How he kept himself from being involved in quarrels?" replied, "By letting the angry person have all the quarrel to himself."

A shoemaker recently got married to the daughter of a nailer in Ardee, and the fortune the man of las's got with the maid of the anvil is six years supply of nails for

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Governor (L.S.) of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c.

WHEREAS on FRIDAY the 15th of this instant MAY, a most atrocious and diabolical outrage was committed by Four Men, at present unknown on the Person of

MR. HEMAN LOTT,

of St. John's, who was then on his way from Carbonear to Harbor Grace in this Island. And whereas it is no less especially necessary to the ends of Justice than essential to the protection and safety of the lives of all Her Majesty's subjects, that the perpetrators of this daring outrage should be detected and brought to punishment: I do therefore call upon all Her Majesty's faithful subjects to aid and assist Her Majesty's officers in discovering and apprehending the Persons concerned in perpetrating the aforesaid crime; and for the speedy detection of whom I do hereby offer a Reward of

£300 Sterling

To any Person or Persons (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said outrage,) who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the Offenders.—And I do also promise a FREE PARDON to the Person or Persons who (being an accomplice or accomplices, but not the actual perpetrators of the said crime) shall give such information as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at the Government House at St. John's in the aforesaid Island, the 18th day of May, in the Third year of Her Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord, 1840.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES CROWDY, Sec'y.

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Agent, HARBOUR GRACE
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Agents, St. John's
Harbour Grace, May 4, 1839

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Portugal Cove.

JAMES DOYLE, 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 Carbonear 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. 6.
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And PACKAGES in proportion
N.B.—JAMES DOYLE will hold himself accountable for all LETTERS and PACKAGES given him.
Carbonear, June, 1836.

THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public that the has purchased a new and commodious Boat, which at a considerable expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONEAR, and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKETS BOAT; having two cabins, (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 the trusts give every 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 very gratification possible.

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Carbonear,
June 4, 1836.

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