



POETS CORNER.

THE EASTERN CONVENTION. A NEW SONG.

TUNE—"O fy, let's a' to the wedding." O fy, let us all to the meeting. For many fine lads will be there; Explaining the wrongs of GREAT BRITAIN, And pointing them out to a hair. For BRITAIN, most wise, and most holy, And of our GREAT CAUSE the bulwark, Has been by republican folly, Assaulted and stab'd in the dark.

For Madison he leagued with Bony, The land of our fathers to vex; So help them we must, though alone ay, and done at the risk of our necks. The meeting's to be at Hartford, The land of the pilgrims and saints; And a committee we have appointed, To hear all the British complaints.

O, there will be Harrison Otis, Assisted by Quincy and Low; And there will be Stephen Longfellow, And with him the far-fam'd Walsb. And there will be Cabot and Prescott, And Dana and Balies and Bliss; And there will be mild Joseph Lyman, And Blake, who is surnam'd Francis.

And there will be Joshua Thomas, So sweet and so mild and so trim; And Samuel S. Wittle will be follow'd By one called Bigelow Tim. And there will be Timothy Pickering, Red hot from the Congress among; And Lowell, the Rebel, a-bickering, And last, though not least, Deacon BRONX.

The meeting assembled so solemn, Will hasten to serve out the feast; And there will be terrible scolding, Among the wise men of the East! O, Blake he will open the meeting With wonderful spirit and fire; All prove that to fight with Great Britain Is tedious with troubles most dire.

As sharp as a long pair of scissors, Which will call up old Timothy Pickering, As sharp as a long pair of scissors.

Timotheus, with much sound and fury, Will curse Jefferson and friend Nappy; Forgetting that England's disturbers! Are now in retirement most happy. Disension will follow digression, And hawling and squalling will follow; "Oppression! oppression! oppression!!!" The agents of Britain will follow.

O, some will cry out for DIVISION, While others want merely to frighten; When Caleb will give a decision, The cares of the meeting to lighten. 'Tis true our oppressions are grievous, "But then we must hang all together;" "The British, our friends, MIGHT DECEIVE us," "And then what reward would we gather?"

So the folks will proceed to adjourn, Though opposed by Francis's slang; And this FAR-FAM'D EASTERN CONVENTION, Will end about where it began. Then fy, let us all to the meeting, Where th' men of the East are together; And with Cal's address to them greeting: "WE PRAY THEY MAY ALL—HANG TOGETHER!"

Confidence in God.—When Dr. Dodd, In th' time of the war, was plundered of all he had in the house, Mrs. Dodd was in great distress on that account. "Wife, (says e) be not troubled, I have yet a BOND to live upon."—"What bond?" says she, "Why this bond in Hebrews—I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. Come let us put this bond in suit—LET US GO TO PRAYER."

The next morning his neighbours sent him in more than he had lost.

Women.—"In youth," says Bacon, "women are our mistresses; but in old age our mothers; and in all ages our friends."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11. Sittings at Guildhall, London. BOYD v. DUBOIS.

This was an action to recover the value of a parcel of hemp, which was shipped on board a vessel called the Anne and Mary, and which was burnt in Plymouth Dock. The Mate proved, that the fire took place in the hold of the ship, but he could not say from what cause the fire originated.

The defence set up was, that the hemp itself was the cause of its own loss, that it was damaged, and fermented until it took fire; and also, that no representation was made of the state of it to the Defendant, when he insured it.

Lord ELLENBOROUGH said, he held it not necessary for an insurer to state to the insured the actual quality of the goods insured; but if he put goods on board a vessel in such a state as to produce their own destruction, he could not be allowed to recover for the loss of such goods. But the fact was not so proved, in the present instance it only amounted to suspicion. Verdict for Plaintiff.—Damages 200l.

WARWICK v. SLADE.

This was an action by an Insurance-broker to recover the sum of 100l. 16s. for a premium of insurance on 200l. effected according to the Defendant's order. The Plaintiff received the order to effect a policy for 200l. on a quantity of corn shipped at Hull. He went to Lloyd's on the 17th of November, the day he received the orders, but as there had been a tremendous gale the night before, he could not effect it under a premium of 50 per cent. He called the same evening on the Defendant, who said he would not pay such premiums, his orders only were intended to effect insurance at the ordinary rate of insurance.

It was contended by the Counsel for the Plaintiff, that as his orders were general without limitation of the premium to be paid, the Plaintiff was entitled to recover.

Lord ELLENBOROUGH asked, if the policy were actually signed on that day.

The COUNSEL said, No—it was not executed until the next day; it, according to the custom of Lloyd's, remained on honour for that day.

His Lordship observed, that there was then clearly a dissent on the part of the Defendant, and that he was not bound to sign it.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11. Sittings before CHIEF JUSTICE MANSFIELD at Guildhall, London. BARRETT v. HENSON.

This was an action to recover the sum of 240l. for board and lodging, furnished by the Plaintiff to the Defendant, a Navy Agent, for the space of five years. It appeared in the course of the examination of a great number of witnesses on the part of the Plaintiff, that the Defendant had lodged and boarded with the Plaintiff, who occupied a suite of three rooms; that during the time of his occupancy, she had been in the constant habit of administering to his necessities, and that he had incurred a debt to the amount before stated, and that subsequently having come into the possession of 1500l. by a Decree of the Court of Chancery, he had so paid off a part of the demand, to the amount of 100l.

On the part of the Defendant, the demand was denied in toto; for it was contended that the Plaintiff (a Lady) had lived with him for the whole of the period in a state of concubinage. To shew this to be the fact, the witnesses for the Plaintiff were cross-examined; and some of them admitted that they knew the parties bedded and boarded together.

The CHIEF JUSTICE, under these circumstances, left it to the Jury to decide, and they returned a verdict for the Defendant.

FROM A LONDON PAPER.

George Allen, of Upper Mayfield, Staffordshire, for some time past had been subject to epileptic fits, but on Sunday se'nnight he was considerably better; and on Monday appeared quite well. At eight o'clock in the evening of that day, he retired to rest, and when his wife followed him in the course of an hour, she found him sitting upright in bed, smoking a pipe, which was his usual custom. In another bed, in the same room, lay three of his infant children asleep, the eldest a boy about ten years old, the second a girl about six, and another boy about three. The wife having got into bed, with an infant at her breast, Allen asked her what other man she had in the house with her; to which she replied, "that no man had been there but himself." He insisted to the contrary, and his wife continued to affect her innocence. He then jumped out of bed, and went down stairs, and the from an impulse of his own mind, he met him on the stairs,

and asked him what he had been doing in such a hurry; in answer to which he ordered her to get up stairs again. He then went to the bed where his children were, and turned down the clothes. On her endeavouring to hold him, he told her "to let him alone, or he would serve her the same sauce," and immediately attempted to cut her throat, in which he partly succeeded, and also wounded her right breast. A handkerchief she wore about her head and neck prevented the wound from being mortal. She then extricated herself (having the babe in her arms all the time, which she preserved unhurt) and jumped, or rather fell, down stairs. Before she could get up, one of the children (the girl) fell at her feet, with its head nearly cut off, and which he had murdered and thrown after her. The poor woman opened the door and screamed out, "that her husband was cutting off the children's heads. A neighbour shortly came to her assistance, and a light having been procured, the monster was found standing in the middle of the house-place, with a razor in his hand. He was asked what he had been doing? when he replied coolly, "Nothing yet; I have only killed three of them." On their going up stairs, a most dreadful spectacle presented itself; the head of one of the boys was very nearly severed from his body, and the bellies of both were partly cut, and partly ripped open, and the bowels torn completely out and thrown on the floor. Allen made no attempt to escape, and was taken without resistance. He says it was his intention to murder his wife and all her children, and then to have put an end to himself. An old woman who lay bed-ridden in the same house, he professed his intention to have also murdered. On Wednesday last an Inquest was held on the bodies of the three children, before Mr. Hand, Coroner, of Uttoxeter, when he confessed his guilt, but without expressing any contrition.

It appears from the testimony of his neighbours, that this unhappy man has lived in the utmost harmony with his wife for seventeen years, and that he had the character of an honest, industrious man. When questioned by the Coroner, he promised to confess something that had lain heavily on his mind; and Mr. Hand supposing it might relate to a crime he had heretofore committed, caused him to be examined, in the presence of other gentlemen, when he told an incoherent story of a ghost, in the shape of a horse, having about four years ago, entered him into a stable, where it drew up to the door, and then flew into the sky. He then flew into the sky, and then flew into the sky. He then flew into the sky, and then flew into the sky.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at St. JOHN, the 27th December, 1814, which will be sent to the General Post-Office, at the end of the next quarter, unless taken out before, viz.—

- AUSTEN, Eliz. Kelloch, Simon
Burk, James Lurey, Hugh
Bennet, Frederick Lamb, Joseph
Bryden, John Capt. Milligan, John
Brearly, Eusigne Maases, Joseph
Brown, Mr. Mansee, Archibald
Brown, G. Morg, Isaac
Bunnell, Emmy Mederaff, John
Balmer, Joseph Newhead, Lieut.
Baker, Wm. Noys, Henry
Clark, John Price, John
Colgan, James Peters, Wm.
Cochran, John Pettengall, Thomas
Cherry, Capt. Robinson, George
Currier, Mott Robinson, Wm.
Earle, Hannah Richards, John
Gibbert, Henry Sprague, Wm.
Hender, Robert Shives, Robert
Hill, Hannah Thomas, James
Ingleby, Sarah Wilson, George
James, Robert Woodward, Thos.
Jarvis, Aquetoff Weirce, James
Jones, Nathan Walker, Michael
Jones, Sarah Welfyard, Thos.
Jones, Ezra Windward, Ed.
King, M'Adam Williamson, H.
Kelly, James Weston, Job

For the present, the Mails for Great-Britain and Nova-Scotia will be closed every Wednesday at sun-set, and those for Quebec and Fredericton, every Saturday at noon. Should the Packet not get over the Bay before Wednesday, then the Mails for Britain and Nova-Scotia, will be closed the next day after her arrival.

N. B. No Letters for Great Britain will be forwarded unless the Inland Postage to Halifax is paid, nor no letter will be delivered or received after the window of the Office is shut.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Post Master.

MOLASSES.

A FEW Puncheons, of good quality and pleasant flavor, may be had of JOHN RYAN. St. John, Dec. 28, 1814.

JAMAICA SPIRITS.

ONE Hundred Puncheons of High Proof JAMAICA SPIRITS and Six Hogheads of SUGAR, now landing from the Brig ANN, from Kingston, Jam. and for sale by the subscriber, very low for Cash, at his Store, Lower Cove. CRAVEN CALVERLEY. St. John, 16th Nov. 1814. 42g

JUST RECEIVED,

By the Schooner ELIZA, MARTIN STENNING, Master, from St. VINCENT, 120 Puncheons High Proof St. Vincent RUM, for Sale on reasonable terms by EZEKIEL BARLOW. St. John, 13th Sept. 1814.

Rum, Sugar & Molasses.

JUST imported in the Sloop ELIZA, from St. Vincent, and Schooner FRIENDS, from Martinique, 70 Puncheons of RUM, 50 Hds of SUGAR, and 31 Puncheons of MOLASSES, For sale on reasonable terms by NEHEMIAH MERRITT. St. John, 1st June, 1814.

Saint John, New-Brunswick, } 20th September, 1814. }

WANTED

ONE Hundred Head of good Stall fed OXEN, none under five years old, to be furnished as wanted, between the first day of January and the first day of April next, a generous price will be given for the same.—Any person wishing to Contract for the whole or part, will call on JOHN TOOLE, butcher, St. John, where the Cattle are to be delivered.

FOR SALE,

AS pleasant a situated FARM, as any in New-Brunswick, containing five hundred and fifty acres of excellent good upland, about ninety acres of which are under good fence, and good improvement, free from stone, and excellent soil for grain and grass, a number of excellent bearing Apple Trees, a good dwelling House, with two good fire places, five rooms on a floor, with an excellent spring of water, within twenty-five yards of the House, and a well finished Barn, 26 feet by 47, 16 feet post.—Any person wishing to purchase said Farm, may take possession on the first day of March, 1815, if not disposed of before that day, it will be sold at Public Auction, by the owner, now living on the above said Farm, seven miles from Fredericton, in the Parish of King's Clear. DANIEL JAMES. King's Clear, 12th October, 1814.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the decease of the late BRADFORD GILBERT, Esquire, the Co-partnership of BRADFORD GILBERT and SON, is this day dissolved.—All Persons having any demands against said Firm, or against the Estate of the late BRADFORD GILBERT, Esq. deceased, are requested to present them, duly attested, for Payment; and all those indebted to said Firm and Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ANN GILBERT, Administratrix. H. GILBERT, Administrator. St. John, February 7, 1814.

NOTICE.

TO BE LET by the COMMISSIONERS OF SEWERS, two Lots of Marsh, on the Sunken Island Marsh, number 31 and 56 in Letter B division, in Sackville, to defray the expences of Dyking said Lots.

J. BURNHAM, JAMES EAS ERBROOKS, CHARLES DIXON, JOHN HARRIS, THOS. EASTERBROOKS, Commrs. of Sewers. Sackville, April 26, 1813. 31pg.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late HONORABLE WILLIAM HAZEN, Esq. deceased, are desired to render them forthwith; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to EDWIN HAZEN, Administrator. WARD CHIPMAN, Jun. } St. John, 9th April, 1814.

ALL Persons are also strictly cautioned against TRESPASSING on the Lands belonging to the said Estate, as any one so doing, will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.