



POETS' CORNER.

FROM THE QUEBEC MERCURY.

Redeunt Saturnia Regna.

Warriors cease, the battle stay,
Cast your crimson'd swords away;
Cease the bugles, cease the drums,
Peace again benignly comes.

Joy the humble cottage fills,
Mirth through ev'ry bosom thrills,
While his home the Soldier greets,
While the sweet embrace he meets:

Now, secure from hostile arms,
Happy Rustics till your farms;
Sow your corn and plant your fields,
Peace a joyous harvest yields.

EPIGRAM.

When men of infamy to grandeur soar,
They light a torch to shew their shame the more.

MISCELLANY.

SHAKESPEARE.

The real power of Shakespeare is not shown in the splendour of particular passages; but by the progress of his fable and the tenor of his dialogue; and he that tries to recommend him by select quotations, will succeed like the pendant in Hercules, who when he offered his house to sale, carried a brick in his pocket as a specimen.

CHARLESTON, March 22.

Interesting Anecdote of the late Lieut. Gen. Pakenham.—We learn from a gentleman who conversed with an officer of the late British expedition against New-Orleans, that in the memorable battle of the 8th Jan. Gen. Pakenham sent two of his Aids, successively, to the Hon. Col. M. of the 44th, to bring up his regiment to support the troops who had gained the right bastion of the American lines. The Col. was found in the rear of his regiment, which was advancing slowly, and made no effort to accelerate its movement. On learning this, Gen. Pakenham immediately galloped to the head of the regiment, and in the act of cheering them on, received a mortal wound. Afterwards, Col. M. having come up, the Gen. brandished his sword over his head, and exclaimed,—“You cowardly villain, if I live till to-morrow, I will have you hanged.” He shortly after expired. The Colonel has disappeared, and has not been heard of since.

FILIAL DUTY.

Cibber, in his own life, records an early instance of his modesty and honour. Before I had reached my eighth year, my papa said I was a sad young dog, and upon some prank I had played, I was in some disgrace with him. It happened, I went one morning into his chamber to endeavour a reconciliation; and as he had gone to bed in his cups, he had, I suppose, dropt a couple of guineas out of his pocket. Be that how it will, I saw the two pretty sparkling rouges upon the carpet, by his bed-side. What does I do, but I skips, runs to the happy spot, fell upon my knees, and like a good and dutiful child, cried out in a devout tone of voice, “Pray, father bless me, and pray God to bless and make me his true and faithful servant, for ever and ever Amen.” He surprised at such an instance of duty as I had never shewn him before, stroked me down the head, and bid me arise, by which time I had touched the shiners, and conveyed them into my pocket.

The President was appraised at Bermuda, and three-fourths of the amount adjudged to the Officers and ship's company of the Endymion, and paid them. The shares in the several classes were—1st class, 642l. 8s. 9d.—2d class, 96, 19, 3—3d, 57, 14, 4—4th, 16, 13, 11—5th, 11, 2, 7—6th, 5, 11, 3—7th, 3, 14, 2—and 8th, 1, 17, 1.—Boston Pall.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A melancholy circumstance took place yesterday, about two o'clock, at a public house in Tottenham-court-road: as a man in perfect health was eating his dinner, a portion of food entered the wind-pipe, and he expired almost instantaneously. Surgical aid was immediately procured, Mr. R. C. Griffith opened the larynx, extracted some chewed veal, and endeavoured, by inflating the lungs through the artificial opening, to restore life, but without success. The deceased was a poor man, and has left a wife, who daily expects to be confined, and two children.

January 9.

It is now certain that the Prince of Brazils will not return to Lisbon. Sir J. P. Beresford is hourly expected here—the Prince having politely declined his offer of transporting him to Portugal.

It appears, in consequence of the late treaty concluded between Spain and France, the latter can introduce her merchandize into the ports of the former, on better terms, by 50 per cent. than any other nation.

January 20.

Letters from Lisbon, of the 30th Dec. announce, that the American privateers commit great depredations on the coast of that kingdom; they were uneasy about the fate of one of our Sloop of War, which was engaged near Cape St. Vincents, in a hard fought battle with one of those privateers, carrying 24 guns.

PARIS, December 17.

Those persons who recollect having read in the Newspapers of 1811, of a young American, named ZERAH COLBURN, who had an extraordinary natural faculty for mental calculation, will learn with pleasure, that this young man, who is now actually in Paris, has already given proofs of his prodigious talent for resolving the most complicated arithmetical calculations in the presence of persons the most capable of judging of this talent, we mean the members of the office of longitude, to whom he has been introduced, and to whom he has answered, on the spot, the following questions. What is the cube root of 1,879,080,904? He answered, 1,234—What is the square root of 5000? He answered, 225, with a remainder of 271.—What is the square root of 200,000? He answered, 447, with a remainder of 191.—What are the factors of the number 163,267? His answer was, 12, 559 and 13.—What are the factors of 97,051? He answered, 75 and 2623. Many other questions were put to him to which he gave answers as correct as prompt. All the members present testified much satisfaction with and a lively interest for him.

PARIS, JAN. 9.

Rauch, the Prussian sculptor, has returned from Berlin to Rome, where he had proposed to fix his last residence. The last piece of work he performed, was the tomb of the deceased Queen of Prussia. The monument was put on board of an English brig, in October last, to be conveyed round to the North. The brig was captured at sea by an American privateer; but an English man of war subsequently fell in with and recaptured her, and she has since arrived at Cherbourg. When the season permits, this monument will be sent to Berlin by way of Elbe.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—It is said that Prussia notwithstanding all the arrangements which are proposed to her, is absolutely determined to hold the circle and city of Leipsic. When once the fate of Saxony is fixed, the high powers will turn their attention to the province on the left bank of the Rhine, and much warm and lively dissent is likely to take place. Those who expect a speedy termination of the Congress, and who express an assurance that it will close in three or four weeks, are much deceived in their calculations.

The Emperor Alexander has declared that he will not leave Vienna until all the great subjects are regulated in a definitive manner.

BOSTON, April 5.

From W. I. papers received at the office of the Baltimore Patriot.

KINGSTON, (Jam.) Feb. 18.—His Majesty's brig Onyx, of 12 guns, capt. Cobb, came to anchor at Port Royal yesterday from a cruise off Cape Maize, where she left the Thracian brig of 18 guns, Captain Carter.

On the afternoon of the 7th inst. while off Cumberland Harbor, the Onyx sent a boat to reconnoitre, when a large Am. sch. passed close by the boat and fired into her, by which Lieut. Stewart, first of the Onyx, received a ball in his right temple, which passed through the left eye, and one man was killed and three wounded. We are

sorry to add, Lieut. Stewart's wound will deprive him of his eye-sight. The schr. escaped into St. Jago de Cuba.

Loss of the frigate STATIRA.

JAMAICA, Feb. 3.—The British frigate Statira, Capt. Swaine, conveying several transports, having on board the 27th regiment, from Bermuda, for the Mississippi struck on a shoal, off Henega, and went to pieces—her crew were taken on board the transports and carried to Jamaica.

BRIDGE-TOWN, (Barbados) Jan. 7.—At noon yesterday, H. M. S. Barossa arrived from Antigua.

It is satisfactory that we are acquainted with the recent capture of the American sloop of war Wasp, by the Castilian British brig of 18 guns, which it is reported, fell in with the enemy while cruising off Madeira, and took possession of the Wasp by boarding.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Extract of a letter from Carthagena, dated 6th Feb.

“Tranquillity, which at first appeared to be entirely re-established, has only, unfortunately, been momentary. Three posts, with a quantity of specie, have been detained at Mompos. The people of the latter place are much dissatisfied that Penezes, who is a native of that town, should have been transported; but we hope that Gen. Bolivar, who is coming from Santa Fe, with 4,000 men, to take the command of the army of Magdalena, to attack Santa Martha and Maracaybo, will quell any disturbance.”

FEB. 1.—By H. M. Ship Medina, which arrived on Tuesday last, we learn, that Rear-Admiral Durham, had received an official letter from Capt. Patterson of the Myrmidon, 20 gun ship, stating the capture, by that vessel, off the Western Islands, of the American ship Wasp of 22 guns, after an engagement of two hours, during which, both vessels suffered very severely.

A small British schooner, tender to the ships of war below, arrived here yesterday, commanded by Lieut. Templeman, of the Orlando frigate. For what purpose she came up is not known, but it is conjectured that an officer on-board her has proceeded to Washington to make some arrangements in relation to the release of the slaves which are in their possession, taken from the lower countries of Maryland and Virginia.—Alexandria Gazette.

FROM EUROPE.

By the schr. Commodore Maedonough, arrived at N. York from Bordeaux, French papers to Feb. 4, and Belfast to Jan. 31, have been received. Nothing authentic is yet known as to the Congress of Vienna. Its protracted session shews that it has encountered difficulties.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of Great-Britain, have given notice, that the first moment the season will permit, they will grant convoys for Nova-Scotia, Bermuda, New-Brunswick, &c. And it is officially announced in the London papers, that instructions have been sent out to the Governors, of New-Brunswick, Bermuda and Nova-Scotia, to permit English vessels laden with merchandize intended for the American market, to proceed to the U. States without first unloading, as soon as they shall have received information of the ratification of the Treaty on the part of the U. States.

The French Government have issued an order prohibiting the Slave Trade by French subjects, any where to the northward of Cape Formosa—affording protection to 1500 miles of coast.

A Bordeaux paper of 31st Jan. mentions, that the Phoenix, Capt. Easterby, from Charleston, had just entered the river, with a cargo of 600 bales of cotton and 700 bags of rice.

They had accounts in England that our frigates President, Constitution and Congress, had sailed in co. and that the British ships Newcastle, Leander, and Acasta, were looking for them. There was a report also of another Am. squadron being at sea, and several large vessels were ordered to seek it.

A Paris paper mentions, that several French vessels have been sent on the Slave Trade. Will the British take these vessels as they do those of Spain and Portugal engaged in the same trade?

Cure for the Whooping Cough.

Take a wine glass full of rum and two penny worth of spirits of turpentine, shake them well together, and rub the child by the fire gently down the neck and chin, night and morning.—In a few days the cough will be cured.—Lon. Pap.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any just Demands against the Estate of the late ANDREW CROOKSHANK, Esq. Merchant, of this City, deceased, are desired to render the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

ELIZABETH CROOKSHANK, Adm'x. ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, Adm'x. St. John, 22d February, 1815.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JAMES JOHNSTON, deceased, are desired to render the same for payment; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment, to

HUGH JOHNSTON, Sen. St. John. THOMAS LANGEN, Manguerville. 16th Feb. 1815.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOSEPH CANBY, Merchant, of the City Saint John, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within the space of six months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, either by Bond, Note, or Book debt, are desired to make immediate payment to

RUTH CANBY, Administratrix to the said Estate. Saint John, 30th October, 1814.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL WHITNEY, of this City, Merchant, deceased, are desired to present the same, duly attested, to the Subscribers, within Nine Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARGARET WHITNEY, Ex'rs. JAMES GRIGOR, HENRY GARDNER, Ex'rs. St. John, January 17, 1815.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN KING, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same duly attested, within Six Months from this date; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment, to

MARGARET KING, Adm'x. MARK NEEDHAM, Adm'x. Fredericton, 15th Jan. 1815.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of LEMUEL WILMOT, Esquire, late of Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render the same within six months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

W. WILMOT, Executor. Sunbury, 20th October, 1814.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of Capt. ABIEL PECK, late of Hopewell, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN CALHOON, PETER McLELLAN, Jr. Ex'ors. Hopewell, 16th December, 1814.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN TURNER, late of Hopewell, deceased, are desired to render the same forthwith; and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

JOHN C. TURNER, JOSEPH TURNER, Ex'ors. Hopewell, 23d December, 1814.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late REVEREN HOBBS, of Mirimichi, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested within Twelve Months from this date; and all those indebted, are requested to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH SANDERS, Administrator. Mirimichi, 19th Aug. 1814.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late ANTHONY EGBERT, deceased, are desired to render the same duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

ELEANOR COMPTON, Executrix. St. John, 9th March, 1815.