

POETRY.

CHATHAM-STREET WIT.

AS late through Chatham-street a Lady
pass'd,
She stopp'd, "Have you *Blue Levantine*?"
she ask'd,
"Yes Miss, walk in, and if you please this
way,"
"Why, that's not *blue* sir; it is pink, I'd
say"—
Now Mr. Quiz, to sweetly "crack a
joke,"
Thus courteously, he very smartly spoke—
"Only imagine, Miss, the color's *blue*,
"And it will answer just as well for you,"
Said Mr. Quiz; with half a stifled laugh,
And smil'd—"Three or four yards, shall I
cut off?"
"Yes," says the Lady, with a quick re-
ply,
"Three and a half will be enough to try."
To work then shears and fingers went,
He roll'd it up—"Miss will you have it
sent?"
"No, sir I thank you, it is not worth
while;"
Then turn'd to leave him with a scornful
smile,
"Stop Miss, stop Miss, now Mr. Quiz
bawl'd out,
And very nimbly turn'd himself about—
"Why truly, Miss, you have forgot to
pay,
And 'tis the only sale we've made to day."
"Imagine it is paid," replied the belle,
"And it will answer for you just as well."

BACON AND COKE

"When Greek meets Greek, then comes the
tug of war."

We extract from the works of sir Francis Bacon the following narrative of a dispute, which happened between him and lord Coke, in the court of exchequer, and which will be read with interest by gentlemen of the profession. For pith and pungency of remark and retort, it has seldom been surpassed in any of the uncourteous controversies which not unfrequently happen at the bar. Bacon had been appointed queen's attorney in the time of Elizabeth, but had not taken the oath of office. Coke was attorney general. Both were great men and great lawyers. Bacon was in all points superior to Coke excepting in one, and with regard to that Bacon remarks, "that when his rules and decisions shall come to posterity, whatever might be thought then there will be doubt which was the greatest lawyer."

A true remembrance (says Bacon in a letter to sir Robert Cecil) of the abuse I received of Mr. Attorney General, publicly in the exchequer, the first day of term; for the truth whereof I refer myself to all that were present.

I moved to have a re-seizure of the lands of George More, a relapsed recusant, a fugitive, and a practising traitor; and showed better matter for the queen against the discharge-plea, which is ever with a *salvo jure*. And thus I did in as gentle and reasonable terms as might be.

Mr. Attorney kindled at it, and said, "Mr. Bacon, if you have any tooth against me, pluck it out; for it will do you more hurt than all the teeth in your head will do you good." Answered coldly in these very words: Mr. Attorney, I respect you; I fear you not; and the less you speak of your own greatness, the more I will think of it."

He replied, "I think scorn to stand upon terms of greatness towards you, who are less than little; less than the least;" and other such strange light terms he gave me, with that insulting which cannot be expressed.

Herewith stirred, yet I said no more but this: "Mr. Attorney, do not depress me so far; for I have been your better, and may be again when it please the queen."

With this he spoke, neither I nor myself could tell what, as if he had been born attorney-general; and in the end bade me not meddle with the queen's business, but with mine own; and that I was unsworn, &c. I told him sworn or unsworn was all one to an honest man; and that I ever set my service first, and myself second; and wished to God that he would do the like.

Then he said it were good to clap a *caput ligatum* upon my back! To which I only said he could not; and that he was at a fault; for he hunted upon an old secret.

He gave me a number of disgraceful words besides; which I answered with silence, and shewing that I was not moved with them.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE.

Some years since a young woman of humble fortune but reputable character, received the address of a young blacksmith, but in the course of the courtship, this descendant of Vulcan, fired by the lures of another fair one became cool in his attention to his former flame and eventually discontinued his visits altogether. In the mean time the deserted beauty, without the knowledge of her friends, had become a votary at the shrine of fortune, or in other words had purchased a lottery ticket, which not long afterwards turned out a prize of ten thousand dollars. The news spread far and wide, and was not long getting to the ear of the blacksmith, who, immediately re-smitten by the collateral recommendation of the lady's ten thousand dollars determined to renew his suit; but he very soon discovered that his visits were less welcome than formerly, and on hinting something about reconciliation, the lady frankly informed him that time had wrought some change in her opinion of things; that the affair was now at an end through his own indifference, admonishing him of the danger of delay, and closed with advising him in future to strike while the iron was hot.

INFIDEL WIT PUNISHED.—A gay young spark of a deistical turn, travelling in a stage coach to London, forced his sentiments on the company, by attempting to ridicule the scriptures; and among other topics made himself merry with the story of David and Goliath, strongly urging the impossibility of a youth like David being able to throw a stone with sufficient force to sink into the giant's forehead—on this he appealed to the company, and in particular to a grave gentleman of a denomination called Quakers, who sat silent in one corner of the carriage. "Indeed, friend," replied he, "I do not think it at all impossible, if the Philistine's head was as soft as thine."

BROKE GAOL

On the 1st instant, the undermentioned persons—

- RICHARD LEE, Ten Pounds reward.
- JOHN McLEOD, (Miramichi) Five do. do.
- EDWARD WALCH, Five do. do.
- PETER STEWART, Ten do. do.
- SAMUEL MILLER, Five do. do.

Whoever will apprehend said Deserters, and deliver them to the Sheriff of Northumberland shall receive the above rewards.

R. S. CLARKE,
Sheriff of Northumberland.

New-Castle, 4th July, 1817.

FOR SALE,

THAT valuable PROPERTY in King's Clear, (County of York) consisting of about 1900 Acres, on the high land; with 180 Acres on Savage Island, six miles from Government House; including a handsome Stock and Farming Utensils on the Premises.—Possession given the first day of May next.

Any Person desirous of making an offer for the above described Property, can direct to the Subscriber, to the care of Mr. Wm. ROBERTS, Fredericton.

JOHN ALLEN.

Sept. 3d. 1817.

G. Rossiter,

CABINET-MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER.

BEGS leave to inform the Public that he has taken a Shop in Union Street, where he carries on the Cabinet and Upholstering business, and where Cabinet Ware of all kinds may be had on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Having furnished himself with a stock of well-seasoned Birch and Mahogany boards of an excellent quality, he flatters himself that he will be enabled to give satisfaction to all who may favour him with their patronage.

Orders from the Country attended to with punctuality and dispatch, and every favour gratefully acknowledged.

Fredericton, 30th Sept. 1817.

Ezekiel Sloop,

REQUESTS all those indebted to him to the 1st July instant, to call and settle, and PAY without further notice.

Fredericton, 22d July, 1817.

NOTICES.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN FLEWELLING, of the Parish of St. Mary's, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to GILFORD FLEWELLING, Admr. Maugerville, 29th October, 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late RODRICK McRAW, of Miramichi, deceased, are desired to present the same duly attested within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof.—And all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN McRAW, Sole Administrator. Miramichi, 17th Sept. 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN DYER, late of Miramichi, (County of Northumberland) 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

JARED BETTS, Adm'r.
ELIJAH SPRAGUE, Adm'r.
Miramichi, 10th Feb. 1817.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late GEORGE BROWN, of Miramichi, deceased, are required to render the same, duly attested, within Six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JOHN HENDERSON, Sen. Executor. Miramichi, 12th August, 1817.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late Mrs. PENELOPE G. Bisset, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make payment to P. FRASER, Administrator. Fredericton, 19th Nov. 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late LEONARD BARNARD of Miramichi, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same duly attested to, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to Wm. BANNERMAN, Jun. Administrator. Chatham, (Northumberland) 25th August, 1817.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JACOB LODER, late of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within Six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to HENRY LODER, DAVID BURPE, Executors. Sheffield, 3d Sept. 1817. 3mp.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership hitherto subsisting between the Subscribers as Merchants of Miramichi, under the Firm of CORRY & THOMPSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All Debts due to, or owing by the said Co-partnership, will be received and paid by WILLIAM CORRY, Jun.

As witness their hands at North Esk, the sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Wm. CORRY, Jun.
Wm. THOMPSON.

Witness to the Signature and Agreement of the Parties.
H. McCULLAM,
ALEX. FORBES.

Northumberland County, } BE it re-
(New-Brunswick.) } membered,

that on the seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, personally appeared before me, (Alex. Davidson, Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County,) WILLIAM CORRY, Jun. and WILLIAM THOMPSON, subscribing parties to the annexed written Instrument of dissolution of Co-partnership, who declared and said that they signed the same, freely and willingly, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and contained.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, J. C. P.
Miramichi, 7th October, 1817.

Sheriff's Sales.

TO BE SOLD,

By PUBLIC AUCTION, On the 4th day of February next, between the hours of 11 and 5 o'Clock in the afternoon, at the House of Mr. John McLeod's, in Fredericton—

LOTS No. 13 and 14, on the Pennack, in the Parish of St. Mary's, taken in execution from JOHN CLEARWATER, by a Writ of *feri facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the Suite of WILLIAM SEWELL, for £36:19:11, and will be Sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by

EDWARD W. MILLER, 26th Aug. Sheriff of York.

TO BE SOLD,

By PUBLIC AUCTION, On the 4th day of February next, between the hours of 11 and 5 o'Clock in the afternoon, at the House of Mr. John McLeod's, in Fredericton—

LOTS No. 15 and 16, in Woodstock, taken in execution from ANTHONY WOODLAND, by a Writ of *feri facias* issued out of the Supreme Court at the Suite of SARAH BRANNAH, for £27:3:9, and will be Sold to the highest bidder, by

EDWARD W. MILLER, 26th Aug. Sheriff of York.

TO BE SOLD,

By PUBLIC AUCTION, On the 4th day of February next, between the hours of 11 and 5 o'Clock in the afternoon, at the House of Mr. John McLeod's, in Fredericton—

LOTS No. 2 and 3, on the Southern Bank of the River Madamkewick, of Lands granted to the Guides and Pioneers, 200 acres more or less, taken in execution from Peter Allen, by a Writ of *feri facias* issued out of the Supreme Court at the Suit of SARAH BRANNAH, for £102:10:8 and John M. Wilmot for £84 3 11 and will be Sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by

EDWARD W. MILLER, Aug. 26. Sheriff of York

NOTICE.

THE Term of CO-PARTNERSHIP of NEEDHAM & GROSVENOR, expired on the first day of May last, and on that day was dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL persons having demands against the said Co-partnership, will render their Accounts for adjustment; and, all persons indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.

MARK NEEDHAM,
S. GROSVENOR.

Fredericton, 10th June, 1817.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber on Bonds or Notes, or who may have balances due on Book, up to the 24th June last, are particularly requested to call and discharge the same without delay.

HENRY SMITH.

Fredericton, 29th Nov. 1816.

To Lease

For a Term of twenty-one Years, SEVERAL Lots of COLLEGE LAND, containing 25 Acres each; and several Building Lots in the Town Plat of Fredericton.—Inquire of

J. M. BLISS.

3d June 1817.

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