

POETRY.

PARODY ON PARODY.

ALL the World's a Newspaper!
And all our men and women merely readers:
They have their tastes and their hobby-horses,
And each one, in his turn, receives a part,
The number being seven—First the Poet,
Fond of the jingling line and tinsel smile,
Enjoying tortured sense and strangling wit.
But if the line flows smoothly to its end,
Forever bathing in the Ionian fount,
Him nought but sonnets, stanzas, odes, delight,
And so he reads his part. Next comes in view
The sober, softly sighing Sentimentalist,
Seeking for rapture in the—dashy—line,
The shandean tale, ill told, compared with Sterne's,
They fragments choose, and tale and anecdotes.
Next the Wit, relishing the pun obscene,
If but the point be gross. Him repartees,
Bon Mots, and gummy epigrams most please.
And then the Politician, full of strange whims;
Seeking essays, strictures, observations,
With solemn phiz, talking of revolutions,
Patriot armies, sieges, and leagues of despotisms;
Of neutral powers and neutral rights, cabals,
Of foreign interference, suability of states
And all the mazes of the Court police.
He marks each signature—what Brutus writes he reads,
And turns his eye from Cassius—sees in some men
The wish to bend us to a foreign yoke:
In others, sees the wish for nature's state,
And have the curbed bit of law destroyed,
That like the savage all might rove at will,
Free as the air they breath; while some he sees,
Who wish that government of purest source,
And subordination, might secure
Our fair inheritance. These form the general mass.
Next comes the Economist, hunting for receipts,
Receipts, experiments.—With upturned nose,
He runs o'er prose, or verse, and like to Hotspur,
Had rather be a kitten, and cry mew,
Than one of these same metre ballad lovers.
The grade of Moralists next advance to view!
Fond of the maxim sage, and sober precept;
They once a day expect their frugal fare,
To mend the manners and instruct the mind.
Last comes the pale and slipper'd Wonder Hunter,
Intent on dying speeches—hurricanes,
Malignant fevers, pestilence, and want—
Of thousands butchered on the bloody field,
And thousands starving in the western land:
They thunder-storms delight in, and seek
With earnest eye for deaths and murders,
Of people drowned, or burnt, or suffocated—
Learn whom the knot of Hymen has fast-tied,
And whom the knot of justice faster noos'd;
With the long list of every human ill
These all must have their part. The PRINTER else,
Is but the standing mark of censure loud.
These tastes not gratified, they all will growl,
And cry, the paper's barren, empty, dull,
San news, sans sense, sans wit, sans every thing.

Extract from an advertisement published in the Glasgow Courier.

AN APPEAL TO THE JUDGMENT OF MANKIND.

I CHALLENGE the World to produce, if it can,
A Blacking that's equal to TURNER'S Japan;
For like crystal it shines, while it softens the leather,
And makes your boots proof 'gainst the wind and the weather.
Why the praises of TURNER'S Japan should I tell,
When those who have used it must know it so well?
Why should coachmen still brush at old harness in vain,
When this Blacking can give it fresh lustre again?
For, without second sight, I can prophecy soon,

That you'll see it adopted by Foot and Dragon;
For you scarcely can tell, when drawn up on parade,
Which glitters the brightest, the boot or the blade.
The gentlemen, too, who would boast their attire,
And feel for respect so profound a desire,
May hear the fair Ladies, if TURNER'S they use,
Cry, How charmingly polished his manners and shoes.
Ye authors and poets who gladly engage
To instruct and inform this degenerate age;
Use TURNER'S Japan and your fame will take root,
Then your genius will shine as well as your boot.
Though DAVY and HOME have astonished the world,
And the Chemical Volume of Nature unfurld
Yet in chemistry surely there something was lacking,
Till TURNER discover'd his wonderful Blacking.
When does not feel pride in a WELLINGTON'S name,
Who the whole of the Universe rings with his fame?
So are TURNER and WELLINGTON famous afar,
One the Hero of Blacking, the other of War!!

ACCOUNTABILITY.

Every individual should bear in mind, that he is sent into this world to act a part in it. And though one may have a more splendid, and another more obscure part assigned him, yet the actor of each is equally, is awfully accountable.

AFFLICTION.

Is the school in which great virtues are required, in which great characters are formed.

HUMILITY.

Does not consist in telling our faults, but in bearing to be told of them.

RESPECT.

It is not difficult to attract respect on great occasions, when we are kept in order by knowing that the public eye is fixed upon us; but to labour to maintain it, in the recesses of domestic privacy, requires more watchfulness, and is no less the duty, than it will be the habitual practice, of the consistent christian.

Curious fact in Natural History.—Some time ago, at Lochmaben, two crows, which had been accustomed to build on the same tree, being considered troublesome by consuming the seed corn, were ordered to be shot; upon which taking place, a number of crows assembled, and after making a considerable noise, apparently communicating with one another, two of their number were deputed to attend the young brood belonging to the crows which had been killed, and which duty they diligently performed, and brought the young ones to maturity.

Increase of Population.—It appears from the register of the parish of Dundonald, that from the 15th Feb. 1816 to 15th Feb. 1817, the number of deaths is 19, of whom 9 were not parishoners. The number of those who died within the year is thus reduced to 10; on the other hand, the number of baptisms recorded is 80.

SPRING GUNS.

Among the causes tried at Warwick Assizes was one to recover a compensation in damages for injury sustained by a little boy, named Jay, who was, in August last, severely wounded by the discharge of a spring-gun set in a garden, near Birmingham, belonging to a Mr. Whitfield. The facts, as they appeared in evidence, were briefly these:—On the 7th August, between six and seven in the evening, the boy in question, who is about 13 years of age, accompanied by a younger brother, went into a field adjoining the garden of the defendant, in search of a stick, for the purpose of making a standard to a kite. With this intention they went to the hedge which skirted the defendant's garden, and while one of

the lads was in the act of cutting a stick, he received the contents of a spring-gun in the lower part of his body. He was taken to the hospital, where he remained for many weeks in a most dangerous state, but afterwards recovered. The gun had been loaded with small pebbles, 17 of which had been extracted, and seven yet remained within him. The Learned Judge, in addressing the Jury, observed, that the right to defend property in this way was questioned by the most eminent Lawyers of the present day. He was, however, of opinion in this case, that the plaintiff had a right to recover; and farther, that if the plaintiff had even broken into the defendant's garden, the action would lie. "Surely," said the Judge, "the law never intended to give any man the right of shooting another for so trivial a trespass as that alleged to have been committed by the poor unfortunate plaintiff, in this case."—Verdict, for the plaintiff, damages £126 costs 49s.

A few Copies of the Acts of the last Session of the General Assembly for Sale at the Royal Gazette Office. 27th May, 1817

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late WILLIAM TURNER, Esq. of Wakefield, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within six months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to SARAH TURNER, Administratrix. W. P. TURNER, Administrator. Wakefield, 20th April, 1817.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JOHN BRUCE, late of Nashwalk, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to DUNCAN McLEOD, Adm'r. Nashwalk, 1st April, 1817.

WENT ADRIFT

ON Tuesday last the 6th instant from Mr. MANUEL'S landing, (about thirty miles above Fredericton) a Log CANOE;—in said Canoe was a large Chest containing a quantity of Bedding, Crockery, and a number of Carpenter's Tools—also in the Canoe, a Pot, Kettle, Frying-pan, two Axes, and several other articles. Whoever has found the same and will deliver them to the subscriber, shall be rewarded for their trouble. S. JOSLIN. Prince William, 7th May, 1817.

WANTS A SITUATION

As a French Teacher, or an Usher in a School, or an Assistant in a Store, either in St. John or Fredericton; or any place of active employment, a young man with good recommendations for sobriety, honesty, &c. Application to be made at this Office. Fredericton, 6th May, 1817.

For Sale at this Office. CHILDREN'S Spelling Books, of the latest Edition. Also, Essence of Peppermint; Windsor Soap. Fredericton, 11th March, 1817.

For Sale at this Office, THE UNION HARMONY: OR BRITISH AMERICA'S SACRED VOCAL MUSICK. From the most approved English and American composers, with some original music on special occasions. 4th Feb. 1817.

NOTICE

THAT the Dyked MARSH No. 31, placed in Letter B. Division, and laying on the sunken Island Marsh in Sackville, in the County of Westmoreland, will be Let at Public Auction on Monday the 14th day of July next, at the Dwelling House of Mr. NEHEMIAH WARD in Sackville, between the hours of 11 and 3 of the same day. JAMES EASTERBROOKS, THOMAS ANDERSON, junr. JOHN HARRIS, THOMAS EASTERBROOKS, TOLER THOMPSON, Sackville, April 2d. 1817.

HALF Pay Certificates & Military Allowance; Bills, of Exchange; Indentures, & Bail-Bonds for Sale at this Office.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DANIEL SMITH, senr. of Burton, deceased, are desired to present 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, CLAPMAN SMITH, DANIEL SMITH, ORLO SMITH, Administrators. Burton, 26th June, 1816.

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, Adm'r. Maugeville, 29th October, 1816.

ALL Persons having any 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 RODRICK M'RAW, 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 M'RAW, Sole Administrator. Miramichi, 17th Sept, 1816.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late THOMAS HUSTON, of Burton, deceased, are requested to present 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 SAMUEL NEVERS, CONROD STANNIX, CALVIN HATCH, Administrators. Burton 26th, December, 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late ANGUS M'ISAAC, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to, MICHAEL M'DONALD, Administrator. Miramichi, 8th Jan'y, 1817.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of BEVERLY ROBINSON, late of St. Mary, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to FREDERICK P. ROBINSON, Executor. St. Mary, 11th March, 1817.

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, ELIJAH SPRAGUE, Adm'rs. Miramichi, 10th Feb. 1817.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the Co-partnership of WILSON & PROUTY of Miramichi, N.-Brun. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22d day of October last, all Persons having any demands are requested to present the same for settlement; and those indebted to them are desired to make payment to THOMAS WILSON, THOMAS WILSON, THOMAS S. PROUTY. Miramichi, 30th April, 1817.

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