

POETRY.

ON SEEING, IN A LIST OF NEW MUSIC, "THE WATERLOO WALTZ," BY A LADY.
(Copied from an Aberdeen Paper.)

A moment pause, ye British Fair,
While pleasure's phantom ye pursue;
And say, if sprightly dance or air
Suit with the name of Waterloo?
Awful was the victory!
Chasten'd should the triumph be,
'Midst the laurels she has won
Britain mourns for many a Son.

Veil'd in clouds the morning rose;
Nature seemed to mourn the day
Which consign'd before its close,
Thousands to their kindred clay.
How unfit for courtly ball,
Or the giddy festival,
Was the grim and ghastly view
Ere evening closed on Waterloo.

See the Highland warrior rushing
Firm in danger, on the foe,
Till the life blood warmly gushing,
Lays the plaided hero low!
His native pipe's accustom'd sound,
'Mid war's infernal concert drown'd,
Cannot sooth his last adieu,
Or wake his sleep on Waterloo!

Chasing o'er the Cuirassier
See the foaming charger flying,
Trampling, in his wild career
All alike, the dead and dying.
See the bullets through his side
Answer'd by the spouting tide;
Helmet, horse and rider too
Roll on bloody Waterloo!

Shall scuffles like these the dance inspire?
Or wake the enlivening notes of mirth?
O! shiver'd be the recreant lyre
That gave the base idea birth!
Other sounds, I ween, were there,
Other music rent the air;
Other waltz the warriors knew
When they closed on Waterloo.

Forbear, till Time with lenient hand
Has sooth'd the pangs of recent sorrow;
And let the picture distant stand,
The soft'ning hue of years to borrow.
When our race has pass'd away,
Hands unborn may wake the lay,
And give to joy alone the view,
Of Britain's fame at Waterloo.

A physician wishing to instruct a pupil in the mysteries of the science, took him to see a patient, who was confined to his bed. "Sir," said the physician to the sick man, "you have been imprudent, you have eaten oysters." The patient confessed that he had. When the physician returned home, the pupil asked him, "How he came to discover that the man had eaten oysters." "Why," replied he, "I saw some oyster shells under the bed." Shortly after this, he sent his pupil to pay a visit to the same person; however, he soon returned, saying he had been turned out of the house. "How so?" asked the physician. "Why," replied the pupil, "for saying he had been imprudent, that he had eaten a horse." "A horse! you blockhead! and how could you say so!" "Because, sir, of the symptoms." "What symptoms! ignorance!" "Because, sir, I saw a saddle and stirrups under the bed!"

Some sailors who had made a great deal of prize money, lately detained on purchasing a horse for the use of the mess; accordingly, one of them was pitched upon to buy the horse. As soon as this honest tar got on shore, he went to a noted horse-dealer, who brought out a very clever looking horse for the sailor's inspection, which he particularly recommended to him as being a nice short-backed horse. "Aye, that may be," said the sailor, "and that's the very reason he won't do, for there's scotch in us."

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AT THE BAR.
—At the Lancaster Assize, an action was brought (as was briefly noticed in our last Postscript) by Mr. Peter Hodgson, an attorney, of Whitehaven, against Mr. Scarlett, the eminent counsel, to recover damages for words spoken by Mr. S. at the last Spring Assize in that Court. Mr. Raine was counsel for the plaintiff; while he admitted the necessity and importance of freedom of speech

at the Bar, which he held to be of the same rank as freedom of discussion in the Commons' House of Parliament, contended however, that bounds must be set to this freedom of speech; otherwise, from the greatest blessing, it becomes the bitterest curse that can infest and annoy society. These bounds were overleaped in this case. Mr. Scarlett, while addressing the Jury for the defendant in an action in this Court, went out of his way to traduce and vilify the character of the attorney for the plaintiff, and to wound his reputation. The words charged were—"Some actions are founded in folly, some in knavery, some in both; some actions in the folly and knavery of the parties. Mr. Peter Hodgson was the attorney for the plaintiff; he drew the promissory note; he fraudulently got Beaumont to pay 150*l.* to the plaintiff. This was the most profligate thing I ever knew done by a professional man. Mr. Hodgson is fraudulent and wicked attorney."—Mr. Baron Wood was not for giving sanction to this action of a first impression, brought for the first time; because it would be most mischievous, not merely to the Bar, but to the public. The words might overstep the bounds of propriety, and be too severe, but they were not to be corrected by such an action. If they had been said elsewhere, if they had been published they could be punished. In the privileges of Parliament it was the same. The principle was this: whatever is said in judicial or legal proceedings is not accountable: if published, it is.—Lord Abingdon was found liable in the King's Bench on this principle, and was imprisoned; he refused, on the same principle, to maintain an action at Northampton brought by a Clergyman against a parishioner, for letters written to the Bishop of the Diocese (Peterborough), because he would not make the Courts of Law auxiliary to Ecclesiastical Courts, the parishioner having a right to make such representations to the Bishop. It had been said, some limits must be set. His objection to this action was the difficulty of fixing limits. During one Assize, they could do nothing but try actions brought for words used by Counsel at former Assizes. These words might be too severe: I cannot say any thing of that.—Plaintiff nonsuited.—Mr. Scarlett sat with much composure, in his ordinary place, during a warm and interesting discussion upon this important question.

ANECDOTE OF MR. SHERIDAN.—As Mr. Sheridan was coming up to town in one of the public coaches, for the purpose of canvassing Westminster, at the time when Paull was his opponent, he found himself in company with two Westminster electors. In the course of conversation, one of them asked the other to whom he meant to give his vote? When his friend replied, "To Paull, certainly; for though I think him but a shabby sort of fellow, I would vote for any one rather than that rascal Sheridan!"—"Do you know Sheridan?" asked the stranger.—"Not I, Sir," answered the Gentleman; "nor should I wish to know him."—The conversation dropped here; but when the party alighted to breakfast, Sheridan called aside the other Gentleman, and said—"Pray who is that very agreeable friend of yours?" He is one of the pleasantest fellows I ever met with, and I should be glad to know his name?"—"His name is Mr. T—; he is an eminent lawyer, and resides in Lincoln's Inn-fields."—Breakfast over, the party resumed their seats in the coach; soon after which, Sheridan resumed the discourse to the law. "It is," said he, "a fine profession. Men may rise from it to the highest eminence in the State; and it gives vast scope to the display of talent; many of the most virtuous and noble characters recorded in our history, have been lawyers. I am sorry, however, to add, that some of the greatest rascals have also been lawyers; but of all the rascals of lawyers I ever heard of, the greatest is one T—, who lives in Lincoln's Inn-fields."—"I am Mr. T—," said the Gentleman.—"And I am Mr. Sheridan," was the reply.—The jest was instantly seen, they shook hands, and instead of voting against the factious orator, the lawyer exerted himself warmly in promoting his election.

A Gentleman being rather hot pressed in company to sing a song, pettishly observed that they wished to make a butt of him.—"By no means, my good fellow," (rejoined

one of his tormenters) we only want to get a stove out of you."

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. Maudersville, 29th October, 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 just demands against the Estate of the late GEORGE BROWN, of Miramichi, deceased, are requested 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 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.

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.

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.

A. Hagget, WINDSOR and FANCY CHAIR MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the Public, that he has taken a Shop in Union Street, where may be had at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms, all kinds of fashionable Windsor and Fancy Chairs.

All orders from the Country attended to with punctuality and dispatch. Fredericton, 30th Sept. 1817.

NOTICE IS hereby given, that the Co-partnership of EVERITT and ESTEY, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st July last. All persons having demands against the said Co-partnership, will render their Accounts for adjustment; and all persons indebted, are requested to make immediate payment to GEORGE EVERITT, JON. ESTEY. Fredericton, Sept. 16, 1817.

Sheriff's Sale, 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 M'Leod'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 fieri 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 M'Leod's, in Fredericton—

LOTS No. 15 and 16, in Woodstock, taken in execution from ANTHONY WOODLAND, by a Writ of fieri 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 M'Leod's, in Fredericton—

LOTS No. 2 and 3, on the Southern Bank of the River Madamkeswick, of Lands granted to the Guides and Pioneers, 200 acres more or less, taken in execution from Peter Allen, by a Writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court at the Suite 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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