

**POETRY.**

From the Middlesex Gazette

Mr. PETERS.—The enclosed poem is founded on the following fact:—A young lady of good education, amiable disposition, and pleasing manners, was seduced from the path of virtue and innocence, by the promise of immediate marriage from her perfidious lover. She bore her fate for some time with fortitude and even resignation; but at length, became neglected by her relatives, and left dependent on the charity of an unfeeling world for support, she resigned herself to despair, and determined to end her life by poison. As she stretched forth her hand to grasp the cup containing the liquid death, her eye, by accident, glanced on a BIBLE, which lay open on the table; the holy book had been opened by her child, which she then held to her bosom asleep. This sentence attracted her attention: "DAUGHTER, BE OF GOOD COMFORT; THY SINS ARE FORGIVEN THEE!"—Hope revived in her breast, and the angel of MERCY stayed the arm of death.

"SLEEP on, my babe; thy sleep is calm,  
Though pillow'd on Pollution's breast;  
Sleep on, and sip that bosom balm,  
Which lulls thy little woes to rest.

But ah! my babe, thou dost not hear  
The howling storm or rattling hail;  
Thou dost not know a mother's fear,  
No pangs like her's thy breast assail.

Then sleep thee on—nor wake again,  
Till she who holds thee sleeps in death,  
Yes, sleep thee on thy bed of sin,  
Till Heav'n demands thy fleeting breath.

I cannot weep—though tears would blot,  
Forever blot, my sins from Heav'n;  
I cannot pray—O heavy lot!  
Though angels whisper'd sins forgiven.

Then hail! thou rosy poison, hail!  
For thou canst calm this bosom's swell:  
Once drunk, the world will cease to rail:  
Then, O my babe, farewell—farewell!"

She paus'd—for lo! before her eye,  
The book of Heav'n full open lay,  
Which her sweet babe—it knew not why,  
Had left unclos'd in frolic play.

She read—and while her heart was wrung,  
Yet scarcely dar'd to think of heav'n,  
A voice pronounc'd—"twas Mercy's tongue—  
"Be of good FAITH—thou art FORGIV'N!"

Her babe awoke—a cheerful smile  
O'er all its lovely features play'd—  
She dash'd the cup—sweet peace return'd,  
And death's uplifted arm was stay'd.

**CHEAP METHOD OF FATTENING CATTLE**  
Communicated by Mr. Nathan Langdon, of Litchfield.

There is one way to fatten Cattle, in the absence of the common means, scarcely inferior to the best, as the following instances will prove. I fattened an ox and a three year old heifer, the winter past, without corn or potatoes, for less expence than even that of common keeping, by a preparation of cut straw, &c. as follows—I boiled about two quarts of flaxseed, and sprinkled on to cut straw, which had been previously scalded and seasoned with salt, together with some oilcake and oatmeal, working them together in a tub with a short pitchfork, till the whole became an oily mush. I fattened the heifer first. She was of the common size, and in good order to winter. I gave her about three pecks, which she ate voraciously, and in the course of four days, when the seed was gone, she was visibly altered. I fed her regularly in this way about two months, in which time she had eaten about one bushel of boiled flaxseed, with the other ingredients in proportion, when she was butchered. She weighed 584 pounds, 84 pounds of which was tallow. She would not have sold, before fattening, for more than 16 dollars—I sold two quarters of her for 13 dols. 13 cts. she cost me not more than 10 dols. exclusive of the hay she ate, which was chiefly scalded as above.—On the first of Feb. I began with the ox. I fed him about 3 months, but not altogether so well as I did the heifer. He digested about one pint of flaxseed a day, prepared as above, which I suppose formed half the fat in these two cattle. The ox was short, measured 7 feet 2 inches, and when killed, weighed 1082 lbs. and had 180lbs. of tallow. He cost me while fattening 25 cents a day—he had previously cost me 35. My neat gain in fattening these two cattle was more than all I have before cleared in fattening oxen and cows, for 15 years, and this owing, I think, chiefly to the use of flaxseed. I never fattened cattle that appeared so calm, so hearty, and digested all their fare with so much natural ease and regularity as these. I would therefore recommend the above preparation to the attention of farmers as a good substitute for corn. I kept my cows on it alone in the month of March for one third the expence of hay—It makes rich milk and excel-

lent butter. Farmers by a proper attention to economy, one half of your corn may be saved, to produce abundance in the land, and your garners shall overflow with oil and fatness. I shall pursue this method of feeding, and endeavour to improve it, and trust I shall be enabled to say the half has not been told—*Agricultural Almanack.*  
June 10, 1817.

**COPY OF THE WILL OF A CITIZEN OF BERN, SWITZERLAND.**  
At the city of Bern, in Switzerland, a man of business, by success in trade, had acquired a considerable real and personal estate; being advanced in years, and having no family, he made his Will to the following effect:—

"Being anxious for my fellow citizens of Bern, who have often suffered by dearth of corn and wine, my will is, that by the permission of Providence, they shall never for the future suffer again under the like calamity. To which end and purpose, I give my Estate, real and personal to the Senate of Bern, in trust for the People; that is to say, that they receive the produce of my Estate, till it shall come to the sum of (suppose £2000) and that then they shall lay out this £2000 in building a Town House according to a plan by me left; the lower story whereof to consist of large vaults or repositories for wine; the story above I direct to be formed into a piazza, for such persons as shall come to market at Bern, for depositing of their goods, free from the injuries of the weather; above that I direct a Council Chamber to be erected for the Committee of the Senate to meet in from time to time, to adjust my account, and to direct such things as may be necessary for the Charity; and above the Council Chamber, as many floors or granaries as can be conveniently raised, to deposit a quantity of corn for the use of the poor, whenever they shall have occasion for it.—And when this building shall be erected, and the expence of it discharged, I direct the Senate of Bern to receive the produce of my estate, till the same shall amount to the sum of (suppose £2000) and when the price shall be under the mean rate of the last ten years, one fourth part, they shall then lay out £1000 in corn, and stow it in my granaries; and the same in wine, when under one fourth of the mean rate of the last ten years.

"And my will is, that none of the said corn or wine shall be sold until the price of corn or wine shall exceed, at the common market, one fourth of the mean rate for the last ten years; and then every citizen of Bern shall demand daily, or proportionably weekly as many pounds weight of wheat, and as many pints of wine, as he has mouths in his family to consume it, and no more; and that for the same he pays ready money, after the mean rate that it has been at for the last ten years past; a due proportion being allowed for waste and that to be settled by the Senate; and that each householder shall be so supplied as long as the price of corn and wine shall continue above the rate: of one fourth more than the common rate; and whatsoever increase shall be made of the capital, it shall be layed out under the same restrictions, in adding to the stock of corn and wine, which under the blessing of God, will, I hope, in certain time, reduce these two necessary articles of life to very near a fixed price, to the glory of God and the benefit of the poor.

This legacy has subsisted two hundred years, and has had the desired effect at Bern. An English merchant returning from Aleppo, through Bern, took the hint and settled a sum of money for the use of the poor at Kingston on Thames, for the purchase of coals in the same manner. The Right Hon. Arthur Onslow, Speaker of the Hon. the House of Commons and N. Hardinge, Esq. were two of the trustees, under whose auspices the poor were abundantly supplied, and the fund greatly augmented.

**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.  
Frederickton, 30th Sept. 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. Mougerville, 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.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of EPHRAIM WHEELER BETTS, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested 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 EVAN MUNRO, } Administrators. JARED BETTS, } Miramichi, 1st November, 1817. 3m.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of CALVIN CHASE, late of Miramichi, 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 RFBECCHA CHASE, Administratrix. JARED BETTS, Administrators. Miramichi, 16th Dec. 1817. 3m.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Copartnership of WILLIAM & JAMES LEDDEN was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and after the first day of January next the business will be carried on by JAMES LEDDEN and JAMES ABBOTT, under the firm of LEDDEN and ABBOTT, who are authorised to receive and pay all debts due to, or owing by WILLIAM LEDDEN, junr. JAMES LEDDEN. Miramichi, 8th Nov. 1817.

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, Junr. Administrator. Chatham, (Northumberland,) 25th August, 1817.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late BENJAMIN STYMIST, senr. of the Parish of Glanlough, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to BENJAMIN STYMIST, junr. Executor. Allwicks, 12th Sept. 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. Frederickton, 30th Sept. 1817.

**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 Frederickton.—Inquire of J. M. BLISS. 3d June 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 M'Leod's, in Frederickton—

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 Frederickton—

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 Frederickton—

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 Suit of SARAH BRANNAH, for £102:10:8 and John M. Wilnot 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

**FOR SALE,** By Auction,  
AT Mr. JOHN M'LEOD'S on Monday the first day of June next, between the hours of 11 and 3 in the forenoon,  
**LOT** No. 99, granted for MALCOLM STEWART, in the Grant of Letters Patent to the Guides and Pioneers, containing two hundred acres more or less, taken in execution by a Writ of fieri facias. E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of York. Frederickton, 1st Dec. 1817.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of DANIEL JAMES, late of Frederickton, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts for payment; and those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JEDEDIAH SLASON, Executor. BRIDGET JAMES, Executrix. Frederickton, 15th Dec. 1817. 6w.

**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, Frederickton. JOHN ALLEN. Sept. 3d. 1817.

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