

SELECTED STANZAS

When you bright orb beneath Descends in shades of even...

A BOOK NEGLECTED. I've seen a book somewhere, I know, That look'd as if 'twas kept for show...

Lines on seeing a young Lady blush when kissed. Why, Harriot, does that crimson blush, O'erspread that lovely face?

There's nothing, sure, for oft I've read In Sacred Writ most clear, That e'en old Jacob saw with speed To kiss his Rachel dear.

FRANKLIN'S DOMESTIC ECONOMY, IN EARLY LIFE.

We have an English proverb that says, "He that would thrive, Must ask his wife." It was lucky for me that I had one as much disposed to industry and frugality as myself.

COUNSELLOR O'GARNISH. We take shame to ourselves for not having sooner noticed the very able Address to the Court of King's Bench during the last Term, of a Barrister from the sister kingdom, in the cause Serge v. Sabretach.

When I look around me, and above and below, and dizzily ponder over the tide of time, which rolling through this elevated edifice sweeps the mighty and the mean to one common bourne, whence all things of nature inform us, no transient feelings—when I reflect that the Court I now address, may perhaps the seat I now occupy, be the scene of legal effulgence, which formed a part of the brows of a Dumpling and a Mansfield, feel rooted with terror to the ground, and shrank in my lower extremities like a shivering thiged Monarch in the Arctian climes.

the red-haired Foun- e Hall had snatched own bottom, and plun- r I had essayed this rent epochs of our ex- h! My Lords, my of the useful class of were heretofore sup- (son) who give broad- buckram to the body—thicket to the thigh. His manners are modest—his conduct is creditable—his shop is showy—and his residence is Ratcliffe. The defendant is an officer of dragoons, recently drawn from the purloins of Pall-mall and quartered at Hounslow. Luckily for him the days of drawing and quartering are over, or wrongs like my client's might justify the corporeal partition. It might be accident, it might be design, which caused Captain Sabretach on a visit at the Wapping Docks, to lounge over Ratcliffe Highway. Attracted by the words, "Serge, Tailor and Habit Maker," he halted at the plaintiff's door. An elegant pelisse, with arms extended, hung swinging on the door post—he entered the shop, and with a blandishment well-suited to the perfidy of his purpose, he ordered a pelisse of the same workmanship and materials. The superb ornament started like the web of Arachne from the fingers of the plaintiff's journey men, and on the Monday week following the defendant issued from the Hounslow Barracks, the envy and admiration of his looted brethren. His collar was of sable fur. "Get me a suit of sables," cried he, mimicking the march of the duke of Denmark; but when he would have added, "the devil himself wears black," the Demon of Darkness stuck in his throat. My Lords, you are (and long may you continue to be) clad in the robes of office, and you know what fur is. When you reflect that the pelisse was of extra-superfine French brown; that bands of braids were buttoned on the bosom, with a fork of ditto behind; that the side seams were finely and fully figured; that the tassels were tamboured; and that frogs, presumptuous as those of Pharaoh, enveloped the defendant from chit-trin to chine, you will not, I am sure, elevate your eye brows with extra astonishment, when you learn, that the price demanded was £17 14s 6d. The plaintiff was pressing—the defendant was dunned; but cash not being forthcoming, the plaintiff drew a bill of exchange for the amount, which the defendant accepted, payable at Messrs. Child & Co's, Temple-bar. The bill was presented when due, and noted for non-payment. God forbid that I should impute any blame to Messrs. Child & Co. Their answer was "No effects;" and after sedulous inquiry I find, that when a man has no money in a banker's hands, such banker is not bound to pay his drafts. This, my Lords, the defendant must have known. His acceptance, therefore, was a mockery of the lace merchant, it was but-tering the bacon of baseness: it was thrusting the red hot poker of pertness into the already blazing conflagration of my client's grievances. The defendant had thrown away the scabbard, and the plaintiff drew the sword. He sued out a writ, in the name of Great-Britain and Ireland; Ireland, that emerald in his unfathom'd caves of despotism; that hapless tin kettle deemed to be eternally appurtenant to the tail of the dog of war. A declaration was filed, cautiously containing counts for goods sold and delivered, and for work and labour, with a notice to plead in eight days. Even now the plaintiff did more than by legal courtesy he was bound to perform. He demanded a plea—how primitive the process; otherwise judgement—how awful the alternative!

dual as myself now ventures to move your Lordships—that it may be referred to the Master to compute principal and interest on the Bill of Exchange upon which this action is brought.

Culture of Potatoes.

Make deep furrows, and place at the bottom of them short straw, or straw chopped on purpose (fern or refuse hay answer the same end) to the depth of about four inches, then place the potatoe sets on this straw, and cover them with earth. The result is, under all circumstances, a considerable increase in the quality and a great improvement in the crop; but in wet soils or seasons, which, it is well known, usually produce watery, unsubstantial, and ill-flavored potatoes, this method is the only one by which a valuable crop can be insured; for the straw affords a most kindly bed for the potatoes, and by acting as a kind of drain, prevents them from rotting, and conduces much to their sound and prolific condition. And that in the event of a dry season, no ill effects need be apprehended, is strikingly illustrated by a kind of accidental experiment which was lately communicated to me, as observed by a gentleman of intelligence and veracity. A potatoe had by chance been thrown upon a heap of short dry grass, the mowings of a lawn; it there vegetated and spread through a great portion of the heap, which was nearly in the condition of hay, and has produced throughout potatoes to a very unusual amount, though it only communicated with the earth by some long detached fibres: this seems to prove satisfactorily, that if there be moist earth in the vicinity from which nourishment may be extracted, the circumstance of the potatoes themselves being in a very dry bed, is productive of none but the most beneficial consequences.

HALLOWELL, JUNE 27.

The Sea Serpent Again!

The following account of the Sea Serpent, while it fully confirms former statements as to his enormous size, gives a more just idea of his monstrous powers than any which has preceded it. How vast must be the body of a serpent that when lying in the water could easily, and for a length of time, support near fifty feet of its length in an erect position above the surface! and how wonderful his strength who could attack and beat the whale in mere sport! Is not this the Leviathan indeed? Captain West is a man well known to us—and the correctness and veracity of his statement will not be doubted by any one who knows him.

I, SHUBAEL WEST, of Hallowell, in the County of Kennebec, Master of the Packet Delia, plying between Kennebec River and Boston, testify and say, that I left Boston on the morning of Sunday the 21st instant, and at about 6 o'clock, P. M. Cape Ann bearing W. S. W. about 2 leagues, steering a course N. N. E. saw directly ahead, distant three fifths of a mile, an object which I have no doubt was the SEA SERPENT so often mentioned by others, engaged with a Whale that was endeavouring to elude the attack. The Serpent threw up his tail from 25 to 30 feet in a perpendicular direction, striking the Whale with tremendous blows rapidly repeated, which was distinctly heard and very loud, for two or three minutes. They then both disappeared for several minutes moving in a W. S. W. direction, when they re-appeared, in shore of us, and about under the sun, the reflection of which was so strong as to prevent our seeing so distinctly as before—when the tremendous blows were repeated and as clearly heard as before.—They again went down for a short time and again came up to the surface under our larboard quarter, the Whale appeared first and the Serpent in pursuit. Here our view was very fair. The Serpent shot up his tail thro' the water to the height before mentioned, which he held out of water some time, waving it in the air, and at the same time, while his tail remained in this position raised his head rather leisurely 15 or 20 feet, as if taking a view of the surface of the sea. After remaining in this situation a short time, he again sunk into the water, disappeared, and was not seen after by any on board.

The Serpents body was larger, in my opinion, than the mast of any ship I ever saw: his tail appeared very ragged and rough, and was shaped something like an eels; and his head like that of the land Serpent. Being well acquainted with whaling, I think the Whale was endeavouring to escape, as he spouted but once at a time on coming to the surface. The Whales back was distinctly seen, as well as his spouting, and the last time he appeared he went down before the Serpent came up. The above was seen by all on board, amounting to 15 or 18 persons, as well as myself, with the exception of one woman. During our view, the combatants had passed a mile or more. The Whale was a hump-back, and a pretty large one.

SHUBAEL WEST, KENNEBEC, SS. Hallowell, June 27. Then the above named SHUBAEL WEST personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Kennebec, and made solemn oath that the above statement of facts by him subscribed is just and true.

NOTICES.

ALL those Indebted to the Subscriber, neglecting to settle, their Accounts will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JEDEDIAH SLASON, Fredericton, 9th March 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late PETER BROWN, late of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within nine months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to LOT HOSMORE, Administrator, Ludlow, 17th February 1818.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'KEEN, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to MARGARET M'KEEN, Administratrix, WILLIAM M'KEEN, Administrator, Mauderville, 10th April, 1818.

ALL PERSONS HAVING any demands against the Estate of HENRY GREEN, late of Queensborough deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested—and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to ELIZABETH GREEN, Administratrix, JOHN DAYTON, Administrator, Queensborough, 1st March, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'LEOD, deceased, will render their accounts for adjustment, and those indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment. JEDEDIAH SLASON, Executors, M. NEEDHAM, Fredericton, 7th April 1818.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JONATHAN SHERWOOD, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to MARY SHERWOOD, Administratrix, DAVID NEWMAN, Administrator, Miramichi, 27th February, 1818.

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