

SELECTED POETRY.

BEAUTIFUL MORCEAU.

THE soft bloom of summer are fair to the eye,
Where brightly the clear silver dew glides by;
And rich are the colours which autumn adorn,
Its gold-cherished leaves, and its billows of corn.

But dearer to me is the pale lonely rose,
Whose blossoms in winter's dark season unfold;
Which smiles in the rigour of winter's stern blast,
And smooths the rough present by signs of the past.

And thus, when around us affliction's dark power
Eclipses the sunshine of life's glowing hour,
While drooping, deserted in sorrow we bend,
O sweet is the presence of one faithful friend!

The crowds whom we smile'd with when gladness
was ours,
And summer's bright blossoms and autumn's gay
stores;

But the friend on whose breast we in sorrow repose,
That friend is the winter's fine beautiful rose!

[The following petition from a female convict, under sentence of death, in Newgate, London, to the Prince Regent, is a simple, beautiful and affecting composition. It also contains an expression of feeling and a reference to facts which may be productive of good, but cannot possibly, by any perversion, bring forth evil.]

To His Royal Highness the Prince Regent,
Etc. the most humble Petition of

"Sheweth—That at an age when judgment was imperfect, and seduction strong, she was drawn from her father's house by the artifices of a villain.

"That degraded by her crime in the estimation of her family, when the hour of repentance came, no friendly door invited her return.

"That her dependence on her seducer was increased, while his attentions to her abated, and that in a distracted hour, she purchased the continuance of his protection by a breach of the law.

"That her life must be forfeited for her crime, unless the contrition which she hopes has appeased her God, may obtain for her the compassion of her Prince. And that she is not now more solicitous for life than her prayers shall ever be devout for the generous author of her pardon."

From the Boston Intelligencer.

The following little tale is the production of Charles Miner, Esq. Editor of the Village Record.

MARY.

One afternoon in the month of October, a young gentleman from Philadelphia, who has visited Luzern to enjoy the pleasures of the chase, was standing with his rifle on the verge of one of those high precipices which bound the river Susquehanna, watching the eagle as she sailed far below him along the breast of the cliff, when he was suddenly awakened from his reverie by the shriek of a female voice. Turning suddenly around, he saw a young horse, which being frightened, had run away with his rider, and was rushing impetuously towards the precipice. He was too far off even to attempt to throw himself before the affrighted animal. One expedient only presented itself. With unerring aim he drew up his rifle, and the horse fell on the very brink of the cliff.

The stranger ran to the assistance of the unfortunate female. Though pale as the tenant of the grave, a lovelier object never met his view. Her dark hair fell loosely on her cold bosom.—She was lifeless. He raised her in his arms, and bore her to the hamlet at the foot of the hill.

By the assistance of the cottagers, Mary was soon sufficiently restored to be removed to the house of her father, which was not far distant. A fever ensued, and William, whose extensive studies had given him some knowledge in medicine, attracted by a charm which he could neither resist or define, resolved to remain and prescribe for Mary until her fate should be determined.

Mary was just eighteen when the accident happened which introduced the accomplished and fascinating stranger to her knowledge. By his kindness, and that of her parents, she slowly recovered, but the lively radiance of her fine blue eyes was changed to a mild and pensive sweetness, less dazzling, but oh! to the heart of sensibility now interesting. The lily stole the rose blossom; the throbbing heart, and expressive lip that rose when William entered the room to plain ly told that love, obstructive urchin, had left the city, and entered the cottage of Mary with the stranger.

William was the most accomplished man Mary had ever seen. Pleading in his manners, insinuating in his address, sensible and handsome, and, too, the preserver of her life! What female heart could be insensible to so much excellence! The affectionate and assiduous attentions of William soon restored Mary in some degree to her former health, and the chain that had so long detained him, gathering new strength, he found it impossible to break a connexion that was already so dear to him.

All Franksburg talked of the court ship, and when I saw William and Mary lead down the dance together, I could not help thinking they were formed for each other.

I went up to Franksburg last fall to visit my old friend, and to congratulate him on the purposed connexion. It was one of those pleasant moonlight evenings in the month of September, when I arrived at the gate, such as had always been enlivened by the song and the dance, under the old elm by the door—But the sound of joy was no more heard on the green. William was gone; the cheek of the soldier was wet with anguish; and the wife of his bosom seemed fast declining in sorrow to the grave.

Pale and dejected, Mary sat by the window, her head reclining on her hand. Her eye moistened by a tear, was fixed on vacancy, or wandering heedlessly from object to object. Seduced by the man who saved her life, she was soon to become a mother.

The old man took my hand—pressed it between his;—"O! this is an ungrateful world," said he. His heart swelled; he turned away to conceal his emotion. An aged missionary, whose hair was silvered with the frosts of 70 winters, endeavored to turn their affections to another world, and to lead them for consolation beyond the tomb.

Ye votaries of pleasure; ye gay, ye wanton seducers of the fair, whom you should protect: O! could you have seen the cottage of poor Freeman, your infamous trophies over deluded innocence would have been scorpions to your consciences.

Such ruins—Hark! the watch dog announces a stranger! The door opened, and in a moment we beheld William at the feet of her father. Mary shrieked and fainted. "I come, I come," said he, for forgiveness; "I come to offer all the reparation in my power. Not a moment of happiness have I known since I left you."

Noble youth! thou hast set a pattern by thy return to virtue most worthy to be followed.

The following particulars relative to the striking of the brig Helen, on a sunken rock in the Bay of Funday, are given on the authority of Captain Moore, for the information of seamen having occasion to navigate in that quarter:—After getting a cast of the lead, and finding about 50 fathoms, the Helena steering on her course, with the sea running very high, struck on the trough or hollow of the sea, a sunken rock, in the Bay of Funday, not laid down in the Charts; the vessel did not lose her way, but went over it immediately—and, had the water been smooth, would never have known any such thing; the breakers upon it did not extend the length of the long boat. On coming off, sounded 45 fathoms; steered from the time of striking S. S. E. about five miles—then the weather cleared up, signed Mount Desert, bearing W. by N. per compass about 40 miles—Grand Manan bore about N. by E. by compass, distance supposed 33 miles.—*Caledonian Mercury.*

LONDON, Nov. 7.

AFFAIRS IN TURKEY.

Recent intelligence from Constantinople points to the probability of some violent disturbances in that regulated capital. The necessity of reorganizing the corps of Janissaries has been apparent for many years; but the difficulties and dangers attendant on such a reform have been already fatal to more than one Government; and it is conjectured may involve the reigning Sultan in the same calamities which have befallen his most enlightened predecessors.

The late Sir Samuel Romilly is supposed to have annually netted from £16,000 to £17,000 by his professional exertions. Sir S. Romilly's law library is said to have been the most valuable of any possessed by the profession.

The following *Queries* have been handed to us for insertion. The writer seems very desirous that some person would give an answer to some or the whole of them, by his wish to have them inserted in three succeeding Papers:—

1st. What is the cause that this country is so much colder than a place of the same latitude in Europe?

2d. What is the best way of improving Agriculture in this country?

3d. What is the cause that the fish in the bays and rivers in this country, is not so good as the fish in the bays and rivers of Great Britain?

4th. What is the best way of improving the Fisheries?

5th. What is the best way to introduce machinery in this country, that it might be of general use, particularly to the Farmer poorest Settler?

6th. What is the best way of saving grain in bad weather, especially in low wet marshes, that the grain or hay may be as good, if not better, than what is saved or made in good weather, not any of the grain or hay lost, and rather less expences?

7th. What is the best way of improving barren lands?

8th. What is the best way of increasing the power of gunpowder, so that it might have double the power that it has at present?

9th. What is the best way to improve the art of swimming, so that one stroke would be as good as two?

10th. What is the best system of education and religion, especially in a thin settled colony like this?

Sheriff's Sales.

TO BE SOLD,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
On Wednesday the 30th June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Market-House,

LOTS No. 38, 39, and 40, in the Parish of St. Mary's, containing 186 acres, more or less, taken in execution from DONALD MUNN, by a Writ of *feri facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the Suit of MARK NEEDHAM, for £44 : 19 : 9½

ALSO,

LOT No. 29, in the Parish of Northampton, containing 400 acres more, or less, taken in execution from SAMUEL CARNEY, by a Writ of *feri facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the Suit of JOHN L. VANNER, for £46 : 12 : 7.

AND

LOTS No. 51 and 52, in the Parish of St. Mary's, containing 400 acres, more or less, taken in execution from MICHAEL and CHRISTOPHER HANSON, by a Writ of *feri facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the Suit of JONATHAN SISON, for £43 : 15 : 7.

The whole will be struck off on the above day to the highest bidder, by

THE SHERIFF OF YORK.

Fredericton, 29th December, 1818.

VALUABLE PROPERTY For Sale.

THAT valuable and noted FARM situate at the confluence of the Naqewickack Stream and River Saint John, containing 770 Acres of Land, between thirty and forty of which are well cleared, and free from stumps, would at present, cut from 15 to 20 Tons of Hay, and may be made at a very small expence, to cut 40 or 50. It is 120 Rods front, and runs three miles back; takes in both sides of the Stream, which is excellent Intervale and abounds with Grass; there is also a quantity of good Pine Timber upon it, some of which is near the River; it has numerous other advantages, and an excellent opportunity is now offered to the industrious Farmer, and to those who may be desirous of obtaining a good situation for a Tavern or Store; a Ferry is about to be established on the Property, which will also add to its value. For particulars enquire of Captain SHORE, Fredericton, or of Major M-KAY, at the Naqewickack, Fredericton, 23d March, 1818.

Almanacks FOR 1819,

For Sale at the Royal Gazette Office.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late PETER CRISTY, Esq. of Saint Stephen's, deceased, are desired to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to NANCY CRISTY, Adm'x. St. Stephen's, 19th Sept. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DONALD M'LEOD, Junior, late of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts, duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JAMES A'SOTT, | Abel Pond, Administration. Miramichi, 2, h 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. Mougerville, 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, | M. NEEDHAM, Executors. Fredericton, 7th April 1818.

ALL PERSONS HAVING any demands against the Estate of JOHN DAYTON, late of Queensborough, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to CATHARINE DAYTON, Adm'x. Queensborough, 7th Nov. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of WILLIAM BETTS, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to JARED BETTS, Administrator. Miramichi, 5th October, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of CAMEL MURRAY, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to JARED BETTS, | ROBT. YOUNG, Administrators. Miramichi, 5th October, 1818.

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 just demands against the Estate of Norman M'Callan, late of the County of Northumberland, Yeoman, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to RICH. SIMONDS, Adm'x. Newcastle, Northumberland, 8th Nov. 1818.

As the Subscriber intends soon to leave this Country, all persons having demands against him, are requested to present the same for adjustment, within three months from the date hereof; and those indebted to him are required to make immediate payment to WILLIAM ORR, Tavern-keeper, Orr-Hall, Miramichi, 17th Nov. 1818.

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