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REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

SKETCHES OF AMERICA.—A Narration of a Journey of 5000 miles through the Eastern and Western States of America; contained in eight Reports, addressed to thirty-nine English Families, by whom the Author was deputed, in June, 1817, to ascertain whether any and what part of the United States would be suitable for their residence, &c. &c.—By H. Bradshaw Fearon, London.

(Concluded.)

Immorality.—Of the state of public morals I find considerable difficulty in forming my judgment. The habits of the people are marked by caution and secrecy. Although the eyes and ears of a stranger are not insulted in the openness of noon-day with evidence of hardened profligacy, I have, nevertheless, reason to believe in its existence to a very great extent; though perhaps there is no Philadelphia parent would say to me what a respectable New Yorker did—“There is not a father in this City, but who is sorry that he has a son!!!”

Dishonesty.—No Gentleman, (say the last of the rules to be observed by all Gentlemen who choose to board at Lawes' Hotel, Middle-town, Kentucky,)—no gentleman shall take the saddle, bridle or harness of another Gentleman without his consent.”

Cruelty.—At this same Inn an instance of the shocking barbarity with which slaves are treated in the United States, of which this volume abounds with proofs afflicting to humanity, is related.

“A few minutes before dinner, my attention was excited by the piteous cries of a human voice, accompanied with the loud cracking of a whip. Following the sound, I found that it issued from a log-barn, the door of which was fastened. Peeping through the logs, I perceived the bar-keeper, together with a stout man, more than six feet high, who was Colonel —, and a negro boy about 24 years of age, stripped naked, receiving the lashes of these monsters, who relieved each other in the use of a horse-whip; the poor boy fell down upon his knees several times, begging and praying that they would not kill him, and that he would do any thing they liked; this produced no cessation in their exercise. At length Mr. Lawes arrived, told the valiant Colonel, and his humane employer, the bar-keeper, to desist, and that the boy's refusal to cut wood was in obedience to his (Mr. I.'s) directions. Colonel — said, that “he did not know what the nigger had done, but that the barkeeper requested his assistance to whip Caesar; of course he lent him a hand, being no more than he should expect Mr. Lawes should do for him under similar circumstances.”

The whole company at dinner sanctioned this barbarous conduct, and the humane landlord was only angry because the nigger was not his own, “but left under his care by a friend, and he did not like to have a friend's property injured.” Such treatment of their wretched slaves, the Author assures us, is common in Kentucky, while in the Eastern and Older States the oppression of all persons of colour is intolerably grievous.

Religion.—I feel little hopes of conveying to you a faithful portrait of this people, in their religious character; they differ essentially from the English Secretaries, in being more solemnly bigotted, more intolerant, and more ignorant of the Scriptures. I do not discover those distinctive marks which are called forth in England by Secularism. There is not the aristocracy of the Establishment, the sourness of the Presbyterian, or the sanctified melancholy of the Methodist. A cold uniform bigotry seems to prevail all parties; equally inaccessible to argument, opposed to investigation, and, I fear, indifferent about truth; as it is, even the proud Pharisaical Quaker appears under a more chilling and more freezing atmosphere in this new world.”

We shall not prosecute these extracts farther at present, but, in conclusion, have to remind our readers of the political and religious feelings of the writer from whose pen they are copied. He is no traveller infected with British prejudices, but a lover of republicanism, a zealous theatrical admirer of the theoretical perfection of the United States Constitution, and a visitant of America, in search of a refuge in that paradise, whither he and his friends might escape

from the ills of England! East and West did he wander five thousand miles, and he declares, to the thirty nine families interested in his mission,

“I lament to say, that there is not one spot in the whole of that vast distance, in which I, or indeed any man among you, could be induced to make a permanent settlement. The white population are the victims of demoralizing habits. The native Indians present of course nothing but a picture of mere savage life; and the poor negroes suffer even more than commonly falls to the lot of their oppressed and degraded condition.”

Before closing these remarks, it may not be unacceptable to notice, that Mr. Fearon encountered several of our Patriots in America; Cobbet: Mr. H——, his friend, a Lancashire cotton bleacher; Mr. Casey of Liverpool, and young Watson. Of the first, we shall have occasion to say something next Saturday. The second, Mr. H——, was patriotically employed in “endeavouring to induce this (the American) Government to lay double duties on all British goods.” The third, Mr. Casey, was trying to form a cotton and twist establishment at Washington, we suppose on the credit he took with him from Liverpool and, though last, not least, the renowned “young Watson” was pointed out in Carey's Porter-House at Pittsburgh. His appearance was that of poverty; and a reserve, which he maintained, appeared to Mr. Fearon to proceed from habit, bespeaking absence of talent. He escaped in the ship Venus, which was visited by Lavonder and another Officer off Dover, with certain information that he was on board;—

“His face was painted; he had on a farmer's frock-coat, stuffed shoes without heels; looked stouter, shorter, and younger, than described in the proclamation. He went on deck, upon knowing that Officers were looking for him. When he was standing by their side, Miss Wilson, a cabin passenger, fainted. Lavender, ignorant of his person, told him to take care of the lady; examined the trunks of all the passengers, not excepting that of Watson, who continued supporting Miss Wilson.

“The other passengers were not in the secret till they landed in America; where they learnt that their companion, Thomas Pearson, whom they used to call the proud farmer, was a person of great notoriety. “He has got a situation in a school, and receives £50 per annum; is little known, and less regarded.”

JARVIS RING

RETURNS thanks to the Public as large, for the encouragement he has received from them in his line of business for the time past, and wishes also to inform them, that he still carries on the TANNING and CURRYING Business, in its various branches, and will strictly attend to all Hides and Skins sent to be dressed to the Halves.

He also carries on the Boot and Shoe Making Business, in its various Branches: Collars, Harness, Bridles, &c. made at his Shop. He offers the same to the Public for sale upon reasonable terms, and hopes by unremitting attention to merit a share of public patronage.

N.B. All Persons indebted to J. R. to the 31st December, 1818, are requested to settle their accounts without delay, as he is determined to settle all his business by the 1st of May next, and hopes those indebted will think of it.

Fredericton, 2d February, 1819.

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Samuel Smiler, Jun.

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at his Shop in Queen's-Square, where he hopes by a strict attention in his avocation, to merit a participation of the favors of the Public.

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Any order for Chairs or other Furniture, left with Mr. GEO. K. LUGRIN, Printer, Fredericton, will meet with due attention, and of whom Chairs, &c. may be had.

St. John, 1st December, 1818.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN JENKINS, late of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within THREE months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

PENELOPE JENKINS, Adm'x.
EDWARD W. MILLER, } Adm'rs.
MICHAEL C. HAILES, }

Kingsclear, 16th February, 1819.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of ALEX. MURDOCH, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

GEORGE MURDOCH,
Sole Administrator.

Miramichi, 14th Feb. 1819.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of JESSIE PHILLIPS, of Queen's County, deceased, are desired to render them duly attested, to the Subscribers, within six months, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS PHILLIPS, Adm'r.
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, Adm'x.
Gagetown, 10th Oct. 1818.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of Benjamin Dean, late of the Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

SAMUEL NEVERS, Adm'r.
Burton, 19th March, 1819. 3mp.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber, either by bond, note, or book debt, are hereby notified that their accounts, if not settled by the first of June next, will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect.

EVEAN MUNRO.

Maugerville, 19th March, 1819.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of BENJAMIN BURPEE, late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

SARAH BURPEE, } Ad'x.
NELSON DE VEBER, } Adm'r.
Sheffield, 3d Feb. 1819.

ALL persons having just demands against the Estate, of JOSEPH WILLISTON, deceased, late of the Parish of Glenelg in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ALCEY WILLISTON, Ex'rx.
RICHARD SIMONDS, Ex'r.
Miramichi, 19th Jan. 1819.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late PETER CRISTY, Esq. of Saint Stephens, 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. Stephens, 19th Sept. 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 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 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 are hereby cautioned against purchasing Notes of Hand against JONATHAN HARTT and WILLIAM KNOX, in favour of GEORGE HUME of Gage-Town, as there was no value received for said Notes.

JONATHAN HARTT.

Gage-Town, 2d Dec. 1819.

THE Subscriber earnestly requests those persons indebted to JAMES FRASER, FRASER & DONALDSON, and FRASER, DONALDSON & Co. (all of Fredericton) that they will call and pay their respective balances without delay.

M. NEEDHAM.

Fredericton, 6th Oct. 1818.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the Public that the STEAM-BOAT will commence running from Saint John to Fredericton as soon as the river is sufficiently clear of ice.—She will leave Saint John every Saturday morning precisely at 7 o'clock, and Fredericton, every Tuesday at the same hour.

FARE as usual.

JAMES SEGEE.

RICHD. WINTER,

Fredericton, 27th March, 1819.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING just demands against the Estate of Frederick Rogers, late of the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

NANCY ROGERS, Adm'x.
ANTHY. ROGERS, } Adm's.
A. FRASER, Junr. }

Miramichi, 11th March, 1819.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of Sarah Allan, late of the parish of Nelson, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within six calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH SAUNDERS, } Execu-
JOHN CLARK, } tors.

Miramichi, 2d Feb. 1819. 6m.

WANTED to hire by the Subscriber, a Man who understand the TANNING and CURRYING Business, to whom liberal wages will be given.

DANIEL HART.

Miramichi, 26th Feb. 1819. 5w-p.

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