

POETRY.

From the American Watchman.

"THERE IS AN HOUR."
 "There is an hour," an hour of joy,
 That sends its thrillings to the soul,
 When pleasure beams without alloy;
 When fancy roams without control.

'Tis when the rosy blush of morn,
 Gaily deck'd in golden vest,
 Does first the azure arch adorn,
 And gives to nature's God behest!

'Tis when the lark on airy wings,
 In gladness tunes his roundelay,
 And whilst he nature's beauties sing,
 Sends forth his thanks for coming day.

'Tis when the soul is rais'd to heaven,
 And pines not at affliction's rod,
 When all is tranquil, smooth and even,
 And every thought is fix'd on God.

An old Epigram—newly versified.

WILLY WAG went to see CHARLEY
 QUIRK,
 More fam'd for his books than his know-
 ledge,
 In order to borrow a work
 Which he'd sought for in vain over col-
 lege.

But Charley replied, "My dear friend,
 "You know I have sworn and agreed
 "My books from my room not to lend;
 "But you may sit by my fire and read."

Now it happen'd by chance on the morrow,
 That Quirk with a cold quiv'ring air,
 Came his neighbour Will's bellows to bor-
 row,
 For his own they were out of repair.

But Willy replied, "My dear friend,
 "I have sworn and agreed, you must
 know,
 "That my bellows I never will lend,
 "But you may sit by my fire and blow."

HOPE.

AMID the storms of life, encircled by
 misfortune and all the ills incident to huma-
 nity, why is it that mankind still prize exis-
 tence, and dread the approach of death? In
 the season of youth, ere the fancy partakes
 of the sable hues of affliction, when plea-
 sure, in every alluring form, courts the at-
 tention and points to future years of unmix'd
 felicity, it is natural that the predominant
 feeling of the heart should be a desire to
 prolong such delightful moments—But
 when old age approaches, when the heart
 "lost to fame and dead to love," becomes a
 prey to misfortune and anguish; when apathy
 has usurped the seat, vacated by all the
 soft and social feelings, still the dread of death
 continues unabated. What is it that thus,
 in every situation, makes us so enamoured of
 life? 'Tis hope; the liberator of the cap-
 tive, the friend to the children of sorrow, the
 support of the indigent and the smother of
 the thorny paths of life. She, by the aid
 of her magic lantern, discloses to view
 years of pleasure; more than simply repay
 every affliction; nor does the dear delusion
 leave us till the pulse of life beats slow and
 feebly, the last thro' of expiring nature—
 O hope! thou gift of the Almighty to pre-
 serve his creatures from despair, when sink-
 ing under the extremes of anguish, all nature
 owns thy influence! Thou gildest the calm
 current of felicity, by thy assurance of its
 continuance; but 'tis in scenes of distress
 that thy power is chiefly felt and acknow-
 ledged.—Then the bosom is despoiled of pres-
 ent happiness. The heart, vacant and sad,
 chides the tedious moment for their tardiness,
 and the phantom hope, cheating anguish of
 her woe, steals upon the heart by impercep-
 tible degrees, and heals the wounds inflicted
 by misfortune.

A man who wanted employment as a
 school master was asked if he was acquainted
 with mathematics. The would be school
 master, supposing some great literary char-
 acter was meant, assuming an air of impor-
 tance quickly replied—"Matthew Mat-
 tocks, Sir? No Sir, am not acquainted
 with Matthew, but I know his brother Tom
 very well."

A Canadian, attached to the military post

on Governor's Island, N. York, being on
 the sick list, was found by the surgeon of
 that garrison, to be strangely afflicted, and
 unsusceptible of the immediate power of
 medicine. Being in danger of losing his
 life, the patient was bro't to confess, that he
 had been in the habit of swallowing jack-
 knives, but on a late occasion, he was in-
 duced to add to the knives, a number of
 cents, which appeared to operate unfavour-
 ably, as the copper did not agree with his
 stomach: suitable drugs were applied, and
 the fellow restored to health, promising to
 swallow no more articles of the kind, but re-
 marking at the same time, that he should
 have done very well but for the copper coin.

POWER OF CONSCIENCE.

How irresistible is the power of consci-
 ence. It is a viper, which twines itself
 round the heart, and cannot be shook off.
 It lays fast hold of us: it lies down with us,
 and stings us in our sleep; it rises with us,
 and preys upon our vitals.—Hence ancient
 moralist compared an evil conscience to a
 vulture, feeding upon our liver, and the
 pangs that are felt by the one to the throes
 of the other; supposing, at the same time,
 the vulture's hunger to be insatiable, and this
 entrail to be most exquisitely sensible of pain,
 and to grow as fast as it is devoured. What
 can be a stronger representation of the most
 lingering, most acute corporeal pains? Yet,
 strong as it is, it falls greatly short of the an-
 guish of a guilty conscience.—Imagination,
 when at rest, cannot conceive the horrors
 which, when troubled, it can excite, or the
 tortures to which it can give birth.

What must have been the state of the
 mind of Bessus, a native of Pelonia, in
 Greece, when he disclosed the following
 authenticated fact?

His neighbours seeing him one day ex-
 tremely earnest in pulling down some birds
 nests, and passionately destroying their
 young, could not help taking notice of it,
 and upbraided him with his ill nature and
 cruelty to poor creatures, that, by nesting so
 near him, seemed to court his protection and
 hospitality; he replied, that their voice was to
 him insufferable, as they never ceased twit-
 ting him with the murder of his father.

This execrable villany had been conceal-
 ed many years, and never been suspected.
 In all probability it never would have come
 to light, had not the a-enging fury of consci-
 ence drawn, by these extraordinary means, a
 public acknowledgment of it from the par-
 tricide's own mouth.

Bessus is not the only person who has
 stood self-convicted. Though the discov-
 ery has not been distinguished by such a
 circumstance, many have made a voluntary
 confession, and sought for a refuge from the
 torments of conscience in death. What a
 lesson for all men to keep a conscience void
 of offence.

NOTICE.

WHAT on Sunday the 9th day of May last,
 was discovered by the Pilot Boats while
 cruising off Point Escuminac, a Schooner, about
 15 miles distant, and bearing E.N.E. from Ecu-
 minac; and upon coming up alongside of her, was
 found to be a Vessel of about 60 tons burthen,
 having no person on board, water logged, no sails
 nor rigging of any description, nor spars, except
 the two lower masts and bowsprit. The water
 being discharged, three Pilot Boats towed her in
 from sea, and up Miramichi River about two miles
 above the Custom-House, where she now lays on
 the beach in safety—no person appearing as yet to
 claim her—no name JAMES McCULLON.
 Miramichi, 26th June, 1819.

£10 Reward.

STOLEN or Strayed from the owners,
 at Ludlow, a dark brown HORSE,
 black mane and tail, (very short.) Who-
 ever returns him to the Subscribers will re-
 ceive ten pounds reward.

JAMES & JOHN DONALD.
 Ludlow, 2d Sept. 1819.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any just demands against
 the estate of Robert Sutherland,
 late of Nashwalk (Parish of St. Mary's)
 deceased, are requested to render their ac-
 counts duly attested, within Six Months
 from this date; and all persons indebted to
 said estate, are desired to make payment.

ARCHD. CLAYTON.
 Nashwalk, 19th Oct. 1819. 6m.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!
 CASH will be given at the Royal Gazette
 Office, for clean Linen or Cotton RAGS.

NOTICES.

ALL persons having any demands a-
 gainst the Estate of ALEN. MUR-
 DOCH, late of Miramichi, deceased, are
 requested to render the same duly attested,
 and all those indebted to said Estate are de-
 sired to make immediate payment to
 GEORGE MURDOCH,
 Sole Administrator.
 Miramichi, 14th Feb. 1819.

ALL persons having just demands a-
 gainst the Estate, of JOSEPH
 WILLISTON, deceased, late of the Parish
 of Glenelg in the County of Northumber-
 land, 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.

ALL those indebted or
 having accounts unset-
 tled with the estate of the
 late John M'Leod, are re-
 quested to call on Mr. Robert
 Eggar, (he being appointed
 to adjust them). Those in-
 debted to the said Estate are
 particularly requested to
 pay their Accounts, other-
 wise they will be put in the
 hands of an Attorney to col-
 lect.

Jedediah Slason, | Execu-
 Mark Needham, | tors.
 Fredericton, 23d Jan. 1819.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned
 against purchasing Notes of Hand
 against JONATHAN HARTT and WIL-
 LIAM KNOX, in favour of GEORGE
 HUME of Gage-Town, as there was no va-
 lue received for said Notes.

JONATHAN HARTT.
 Gage-Town, 2d Dec. 1818.

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 pay-
 ment to

NANCY ROGERS, Adm'x.
 ANTHY. ROGERS, } Adm'x.
 A. FRASER, Senr. }
 Miramichi, 11th March, 1819.

ALL Persons having any demands
 against the Estate of John Morgan,
 Sen. late of Fredericton, deceased, are re-
 quested to render the same, duly attested to,
 within twelve months from the date hereof;
 and all those indebted to said Estate, are de-
 sired to make immediate payment to
 JOHN MORGAN, Jun. Admr.
 Fredericton, 10th August, 1819.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on
 Note or Book Account, up to 24th
 June last, are requested to call and settle
 the same without delay.
 E. B. WILLIAMS,
 Fredericton, 24th Aug. 1819 3m.

Deputy-Surveyors
 ARE requested to send
 their appointments to
 the Surveyor-General's office;
 and those desirous of having
 their authority renewed, will
 submit to an inspection their
 Surveying Instruments, and
 themselves to an examina-
 tion touching their quali-
 fications.

A. LOCKWOOD,
 Surveyor-Gen.
 Fredericton, 9th August, 1819.

JUST RECEIVED
 By the Subscriber per the Protector from
 Greenock, the Broth, from Liverpool,
 and the Joseph & Jane, the Joseph &
 Mary, and Prince of Waterloo from Lon-
 don, and now opening for sale, an exten-
 sive assortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

Among which are the following articles:—
 CLOTHS and Kerseymeres, Flannel,
 Blankets, Trench Plaids, &uffs, Car-
 petting, India and British Cottons, Lin-
 ens, Cambrics, Callicos, Handkerchiefs and
 Shawls, Cotton Checks, Striped Cotton,
 Shirting do. Scotch Homespun, Irish Lin-
 ens, Sheetting of various descriptions, Flax
 and Tow Osnabergs, India black Silk and
 Bandannoe Handkerchiefs, Persian Taffeties,
 changeable Lustings, Florentine, Parisnet,
 Slops assorted, Britannia metal & Blacktin
 Tea-pots, Iron Tea-kettles, Nails of all sort,
 Knives and Forks, Seythes, Scotch Augers,
 Watches, & Watch Chains, China Snuff-
 boxes, and gold Rings, Saddles & bridles.
 A variety of Book and writing Paper,
 Parchment, Quills, Sealing Wax and Wa-
 fers, Ladies and Gentlemen's Beaver
 Hats, plated and Wool do. Window
 Glass, Glass and Crockery Ware assorted.
 COGNIAK BRANDY,
 HOLLAND GIN, WINES,
 White Wine VINEGAR,
 SOAP, and CANDLES,
 Loaf-Sugar, Paints and Oil, Spirits of Tur-
 pentine, Allum, Brimstone, black Lead,
 black Pepper, stelled & Pearl Barley, and a
 variety of other articles too tedious to men-
 tion.

LIKEWISE FOR SALE.
 FLOUR, CORN, RUM, SUGAR,
 MOLASSES and SALT. All which
 will be sold low for Cash or approved Credit
 by
 JEDEDIAH SLASON.
 Fredericton, 31st May, 1819.

FRESH GOODS.

MARK NEEDHAM
 HAS just received by the MARS
 from Greenock; VESTAL, from
 London, and KINGSTON, from Liverpool,
 a Supply suitable for the season,—which
 will be disposed of at his usual low prices.
 Fredericton, 20th July, 1819.

NOTICE.

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.

STRAYED away from the owner on
 the 1st of July, a small dark red
 MARE, with black mane and tail—and
 paces. Whoever will return the said Mare,
 shall have the sum of fifty shillings paid on
 delivery.

JOSEPH ARBO, Senior.
 Miramichi, 27th August, 1819.

EZEKIEL SLOOT & Co. request
 all persons having accounts with them
 unsettled to the 1st July last, to come for-
 ward and settle them without delay, to save
 unnecessary expenses.
 Fredericton, 23d August, 1819.

FOR SALE AT THE ROYAL GAZETTE

OFFICE
 A few Rolls superfine Parchment; Yellow
 wove 4to Post; do. do. with black border;
 Broad and narrow Pink Tape; Black Fed Pe cells
 Red Sealing Wax; red and black inkpowder; Bills
 of Exchange; Indentures; Bail Bonds for the Su-
 preme and Inferior Courts; Half-Pay Certificates;
 do. Powers of Attorney, &c. &c.
 Fredericton, 5th June, 1819.

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