

FROM THE EASTPORT SENTINEL.
ON MORTALITY.

"Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth? are not his days also like the days of an harvest?"

How sublime is the language of Job, to express the mortality of man—the frailty of his nature, and the shortness of his life?—"Man that is born of a woman, is of few days and full of troubles—he cometh forth like a flower and is cut down—he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not." The blooming and vigorous youth may boast of his strength, and feel animated with the inviting prospects of life—yet, like a flower, he will shortly become withered by the blasts of time, or suddenly plucked by the hand of death. The frequent occurrences which take place by the ravages of the destructive enemy of our human race, might serve to convince us that "in the midst of life we are in death." The sudden and frequent removal of our friends, we suppose would lead us to a serious concern for the soul, and have a tendency to stimulate us to watchfulness and prayer. The death of our friends is a loud sermon to the living; but alas! the occurrences of these, too often harden, rather than meliorate the human mind; and instead of exciting those becoming reflections, which such visitations are well calculated to produce, rather deaden and stupify. How generally do we hear it exclaimed when death has hurried away a friend or companion, "This is a providence I shall ever remember—this is a call I shall never forget." But how soon are such dispensations erased from the memory and leave no lasting impression on the mind.

"So dies in human hearts the thought of death."

How uncertain is our life? How soon may the human system become impaired by afflictions? How soon may "the lamp of life" be blown out and extinguished. And in addition to all these how innumerable are the dangers that beset our path, as Dr. Watts has justly observed, "Dangers stand thick thro' all the ground to push us to the tomb." While Jehovah is speaking to us in the solemn language of death, shall not careless and unthinking mortals, give an attentive ear? Will you not listen with seriousness to the words of Him who has said, "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." Death is frequently sudden in his attack, and he cuts down without regard to dignity or station, age or sex. This might lead us solemnly to contemplate what shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue. May not our arguments be considered conclusive and insurmountable, when we contend that our best happiness on earth is short and precarious. To-day we may abound in all the external accommodations of life—to-morrow we may be insensible to all its enjoyments—the ear no more delighted with the charming strains of melody, and our eyes forever closed on every sublunary scene. "For what is our life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away."

From the Alexandria Gazette of Feb. 6.
FATAL DUEL.

It has become our painful duty to announce that Gen. A. T. Mason, of Virginia, is no more. He this morning fell in a duel with J. M. McCarty, Esq. The parties met at Bladensburg, Md. at 10 A. M. with mairing muskets, and fought at the distance of ten paces. Gen. Mason received Mr. McCarty's fire in the heart and instantly expired. The latter was wounded in the arm, but not severely.—Mr. McCarty, accompanied by his friend, arrived in town at 12 o'clock. The sensation produced among our citizens, at this truly heart-rending intelligence, has never been equalled; and among the variety of rumors it is impossible to obtain all the circumstances correctly.

The quarrel originated at the late election for Congress in Loudoun county, Virginia, which General Mason was the republican candidate. A long controversy ensued in the public prints, and it was believed that the interference of friends had amicably adjusted the difference. But the event has proved otherwise:—the arbitrary rules of honor have demanded that blood should be shed, and the life of General Mason has been the sacrifice.—Both the parties were of high standing. The deceased was the late senator in congress from Virginia, and the survivor elected last spring a member of the house

of delegates.—It is said the parties were related to each other.

Mr. Morrill, of N. H. offered the following resolution, to the consideration of the Senate, which was ordered to lie on the table, viz:—

Resolved by the Senate, that the President of the U. States be requested to strike from the rolls of the Army and Navy the names of all such officers thereof, as were, directly, or indirectly concerned in counselling, aiding or abetting the late duel between Armistead T. Mason and J. M. McCarty, citizens of Virginia.

THE WORLD'S COMPLIMENT.

A Person near Clermont, N. Y. in one of his walks on a pleasant day, came to a distant neighbor, a rich Frenchman. The common salutations were past, and the Frenchman said, O yes, one very fine day! Why you no ride? The person observed he had no horse. You got no horse! he replied. Why you no borrow my horse? I will lend you my horse when you want to ride, my good zeir! The person thanked him and in a few days came to borrow his horse as he had to go about eight or nine miles. After observing he should like to borrow his horse, as he politely offered a few days ago, Eh! replied the Frenchman, you borrow my horse! for what you borrow my horse! for what you borrow my horse? I will not lend you my horse! if I did say, you borrow my horse, you are very welcome to the compliment!

Is not this very much like the vale of many professions of friendship and assistance with which we are served in the world by seemingly good friends, who are profuse in their professions of kindness, but when you come to the trial, you are only "welcome to the Compliment."

From the Virginia Evangelical Magazine for Nov.

HAZARDOUS ENTERPRISE.—Some young gentlemen were lately on a visit to the natural bridge. One of them, a youth of extraordinary activity, determined to inscribe his name on the perpendicular rock which faces the chasm, and supports the arch, higher than any one had ever done before. It was found no difficult work to ascend to that height of ambition. But when the object was accomplished, the young adventurer found, as orators and poets often find it, much more difficult to descend than to rise. Just the reverse of Virgil's *facile descensus Averno* was true here. In short, going down was impossible. There was no alternative, but to fall and be crushed to pieces, or to climb to the top of the rock. In this most perilous situation, the hardy youth, undismayed by the terrors which surrounded him, resolved to make an attempt, which every one regarded as desperate. And while his companions looked on with anxiety, which thrilled moment to see him precipitated on the rock below, he pursued his way, suspended often by one hand on a projection of the limestone, while with a knife in the other, he picked a place higher up, by which he could get a firm hold. When it is recollected that the rock is almost always moist; that its projections often are loosened and fall; that the precipice is nearly three hundred feet high, and so nearly perpendicular, that a plumb line will descend from top to bottom and scarcely touch. It is impossible to conceive of a higher order of resolution and presence of mind than that displayed on this occasion. The ascent required considerably more than an hour. The adventurer rose to the top with unabated vigour, and was hailed by his companions with a shout of joy. But immediately a revulsion of his feelings succeeded, and he lay and panted on the earth, totally spent, and for a considerable time unable to rise. I understand that he ascribes his escape to a gracious interposition of Providence, and gives this salutary caution, not to indulge the ambition of inscribing the name high on the rock, until one has well considered how he may descend with safety. Bold and successful a cross-man as he is, he is not at all disposed himself to engage in a similar adventure, or to recommend an imitation of it to others.

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,

LOT No. 29, in the Parish of Northampton, containing 400 acres more, or less, taken in execution from SAMUEL CARNEY, by a Writ of *facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court, the Suit of JOHN L. VENER, 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 *facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the Suit of JONATHAN SISSON, for £43: 15: 7.

The whole will be struck off on the above day to the highest bidder, by THE SHERIFF OF YORK. Frederickton, 29th December, 1818.

VALUABLE PROPERTY For Sale.

THAT valuable and noted FARM situate at the confluence of the Naquewickack 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, Frederickton, or of Major M. KAY, at the Naquewickack. Frederickton, 23d March, 1818.

Samuel Smiler, Junr.

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has commenced Business as

FANCY and WINDSOR CHAIR-MAKER,

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.

Having engaged a first rate Workman, lately from England, he will be enabled to furnish GRECIAN CHAIRS, &c. at the shortest notice.

Fancy, Windsor, and other Chairs, made to any pattern to suit purchasers on the shortest notice.

Tables, Bureaus, Writing Desks, and all kinds of Household Furniture, made in the neatest manner, and of the best seasoned materials, upon reasonable terms.

Orders from the Country will be duly attended to.

Any order for Chairs or other Furniture, left with Mr. GEO. K. LUGRIN, Printer, Frederickton, will meet with due attention, and of whom Chairs, &c. may be had. St. John, 1st December, 1818.

NOTICE.

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.

P. FRASER,

HAS just received per the Ships Wellington, from London; Waterloo, from Liverpool; and the Beaulmont, from Glasgow, a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, suitable for the season; all of which will be sold low for Cash, Furs, or Bills of Exchange.

N.B.—Those indebted to him to the 24th December last, are requested to settle their respective balances without delay. Frederickton, 9th June 1818.

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. Stephen's, 19th Sept. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DONALD McLEOD, 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 ABBOTT, | Administrators,
ABEL POND, | Miramichi, 25th February, 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, Adm'x. JOHN DAYTON, Adm'x. Queensborough, 1st March, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN McLEOD, deceased, will render their accounts for adjustment, and those indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment. JEDEDIAH SLASON, | Executors,
M. NEEDHAM, | Frederickton, 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 GABRIEL 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, | Administrators,
ROBT. YOUNG, | Miramichi, 5th October, 1818. | 6m

ALL those Indebted to the Subscriber, neglecting to settle, their Accounts will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect. JEDEDIAH SLASON. Frederickton, 9th March, 1818.

ALL Persons having just demands against the Estate of Norman McLeblan, 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. }

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 Frederickton) that they will call and pay their respective balances without delay. M. NEEDHAM. Frederickton, 6th Oct. 1818.

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