

COMICAL EFFECT OF VEHEMENT PULPIT ELOQUENCE.

When men first began to separate from the established Church, and spiritual Quixotes sallied forth, not in quest of adventures, but with a steady resolution to reform their fellow creatures, and rescue from the bondage of sin the souls of the Elect—there appeared among the chosen preachers of the new doctrines, an orator, whose religious zeal and powerful eloquence was felt and acknowledged by every one who heard him. Among the many instances of the effect of his preaching, the following story is recorded:—

The Preacher was now proceeding, when a poor Collier entered the room, who, as soon as he had done his day's work, had hurried away, without his dinner, to attend the tabernacle. A woman was selling black puddings at the door, and the poor fellow being very hungry, buys one, gnaws off the end of it, and not being able to reach his pocket, for the throng, buttons up the remainder in his bosom.

As every orator seems to direct his discourse to some particular object, or, at least, towards some one part of his audience—the Collier being head and shoulders taller than the rest of the congregation, the Preacher fixed his eyes upon him, and as the subject of his discourse now led him, went on thus: "Let a man be exalted ever so much in the opinion of the world—let his outward appearance be ever so fair and honest, yet every one has some darling vice—some dark and secret sin, or perhaps some black and bloody design, which he carefully conceals and wraps up in his bosom.

The poor Collier thought some part of his black pudding might appear, and looking confused, buttoned it up still closer; and the Preacher, imagining he had made some impression upon the man still directing his discourse to that part of the room, and even pointing his hand towards the Collier, proceeded thus:

"And the more he is cautioned against it, the closer he hugs his favourite vice; he keeps it concealed in his bosom like a delicious morsel, and flatters himself that no one can perceive it—but the eye of Providence can pierce the thickest folds of hypocrisy, and penetrate the very inmost parts of our breasts."

The Collier, still persisting in his mistake, began to sweat and to wipe his face, and to pull his coat still closer together. The Preacher observing his confusion, proceeds with greater vehemence:—

"But let us not, through false shame, still harbour this black and poisonous serpent in our breasts, which will sting us to the very souls; let us confess our sins to one another—let us drag the accused thing from our bosom, before the congregation, and spread it before the Lord, as Hezekiah did the letters."

The poor Collier wriggled about in great agonies, and the Preacher was more urgent.

"Out with it! cast it from you! and trample under foot every vile lust and carnal appetite that thou hast harboured in thy bosom!"

The poor fellow now convinced that he was discovered, and yet vexed at the impurity of the Preacher, cries out—"The devil take the hog's pudding!" threw it amongst the crowd, and made his escape from this imaginary persecution.

FRAGMENT.

That anger weakens and injures both soul and body and prepares the way for excess, no person of the least observation can doubt. The last stage of anger leads to drinking, and the last stage of drinking leads to anger; we often see this exemplified in the lower classes.

The reason why anger is so particularly pointed out as dangerous in this case, is on account of its close connexion with intemperance, the similarity of their effects, and also because it stands at the head of the other passions—all of which at times, fall prostrate before it, and when that passion predominates, reason is deposed, and the very state of mind produced in which the disorder itself consists; for it is nothing more than passion and appetite holding the place of reason.

ROUND-ABOUT EVIDENCE.

Mother Hopkins told me that she heard Green's wife say, that John Harris's wife

told her, that Granny Hopkins heard the Widow Basham say, that Captain Weed's wife thought Colonel Hopkin's wife believed that old Miss Lamb reckoned that Samuel Dunham's wife had told Spaulding's wife, that she heard John Fink's wife say, that her mother told her old Miss Jinks heard Granny Cook say, that it was a matter of fact.—*American paper.*

FROM EASTPORT.

SUMMARY.

Advices from London to the 7th Nov. have arrived.

There was a flying rumour that the Congress of Verona had abruptly dissolved, and that its Emperors, Kings, and Ministers, were returning home.

The news from the Continent is generally favourable to the Greeks.

The Expedition under Commodore Porter, against the Pirates, is rapidly progressing. He has purchased eight small vessels and the Steam Boat Enterprize, and seamen are enlisted. So active was Porter, that he bought the vessels in Baltimore, almost before it was known he had arrived there.

A vessel in five days from the Havanna, at Charleston, brings letters which announce that the City of Havanna was in a perfect state of Revolution; the Creoles against the Europeans, and vice versa.

Accounts state that the Patriot Montillo, had two battles with the Royalists under Morales, on the 22d and 24th November, in both which the former was victorious, in consequence of which the Royal troops evacuated Maracaibo on the 26th.

It is said that M'Duffie is in danger of losing his life in consequence of not having his arm amputated in time.

A meeting of Printers and Booksellers has lately been held in Philadelphia, for the purpose of sending Delegates to attend the Four Hundredth Grand Anniversary of the invention of the Art of Printing to be held at Haarlem, in Holland, in 1823.

FOR SALE,

A FARM of 850 Acres, with the usual allowances, situated on the east side of, and fronting on the River St. John 120 Rods. It is well stock'd with Hardwood and Cedar—two miles from Fredericton—and may, for the convenience of Purchasers, be divided into two or four equal parts—A public road running on the North line from the lower mouth of the Nashack River, opposite Fredericton, nearing that River opposite Mr. CHARLES DUFF'S, within 60 rods. The improvements are extensive, under excellent fence, and free from stumps or stone.

For terms of Sale and Payment, apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises, two miles below Fredericton, in the Parish of Saint Mary's.

CALEB FOWLER.

23d September, 1822.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the business carried on at Miramichi, by JAMES FRASER, JOHN FRASER, and ALEXANDER FRASER, under the Firm of JAMES FRASER, & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of August last: And whereas the business carried on at Halifax, by the same persons, under the same Firm, was dissolved on the 14th October last, by the death of the Hon. JAMES FRASER; all persons having any demands against either of said Firms, within this Province, are requested to render their accounts immediately; and all persons indebted are desired to make payment without delay, to JAMES D. FRASER, or to either of the Subscribers, at Beaubair's Island, Miramichi.

JOHN FRASER, ALEXR. FRASER, Sen. } Surviving Partners.
JOHN FRASER. }
Beaubair's Island, 13th Dec. 1822.

LOST by the Subscriber, in or near the House of John Mitchell, in the Parish of Ludlow, a Due Bill, drawn by James Fraser, & Co. in favor of the Subscriber, for Fourteen Pounds and Sixpence Currency. Any Person finding the same, and returning it to the Subscriber, shall receive a reward of Twenty Shillings.

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing the said Due Bill, as the payment is stopped.

THOS. M'MAIN.

Ludlow, 3d Oct. 1822.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

To be Sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 21st day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, at Thomas Phillips', in the Parish of Woodstock, in this County of York,

ALL the rights and title of John Greep, of, in, and to all that Farm or Tract of Land now in the possession of the said John Green, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, being known as the Lots No. 93, 94, and 95:—That is to say, 17 Acres of Lot No. 93, the whole of Lot No. 94, and half of Lot No. 95, situate in the Parish of Wakefield—the same having been seized by me from the said John Green, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, dated at Fredericton, the 14th day of September, 1822.

ALSO,

On the same day, between the same hours, and at the same place, will be exposed to Sale by Public Auction,— ALL that Farm or Tract of Land, owned and occupied by Edward Campbell, in the Parish of Northampton, known as the Lots No. 66 and 67.

AND,

On Saturday 22d day of March, at Mr. David Phillips', in the Parish of Northampton, will be exposed to Sale by Public Auction, between 12 and 5 in the afternoon,—

THAT Farm or Tract of Land owned and occupied by Thomas Shaw, in the Parish of Woodstock, known by the Belvisor Farm.

ALSO,

On the 24th April next, on the Premises, THE Lease, and Improvements consisting of a Dwelling House and Blacksmith's Shop, in Camperdown-Street, taken by execution from Oliver Bradley:

And 400 Acres on the Western side of the River St. John, directly opposite to the mouth of the Chicketahawk, and bounded on the North by land granted to James Balloch.

ALSO,

On Wednesday the 1st day of May next, at Mr. James Bubar's, ALL the right and title of Thomas Easterbrooks, of, in, and to all that Farm and Tract of Land, with the Island in front, situated on the Nashwalk, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, being known as Lot No. 10, containing 350 Acres.

Good merchantable Pine Timber will be taken in payment for this Property.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, LOT No. 6, on the South side of the Pennyack Stream.

E. W. MILLER,

Sheriff of the County of York.

Fredericton, 29th Oct. 1822.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against receiving a note of hand or due bill, for £153 sterling, granted by the Subscribers to John Robinson in 1819, the same having been accounted for to him, and got up, but afterwards purloined from the papers of the Subscribers, left in trust with the said John Robinson.

DAVID GIBSON, & Co.

Miramichi, 8th March, 1822.

STOLEN from the Subscriber an order of WILLIAM CAMPION'S, in favor of NEILE M'NEILE, accepted by MESSRS LEDDEN & ABBOT, or bearer, for the amount of eleven pounds currency, dated the 28th or 29th June last—the sum of one pound twelve shilling, is endorsed on said order—All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same. NEILE M'NEILE.
Miramichi, 16th Aug. 1822

TO BE SOLD, OR LET

FOR SUCH NUMBER OF YEARS AS MAY BE AGREED ON,

THE commodious House, and Grounds attached thereto, now in the occupation of the Subscriber, situate on the North Bank of the River Miramichi, about two Miles from the Court-House.

ALSO,

Lot No. 13, adjoining the said Premises, will be sold in Lots to suit Purchasers.

If desired, one half of the price of any of the Lots sold, may remain in the hands of the Purchaser, for such period as may be agreed on: he giving security for the payment, with interest, by mortgage upon the Land.

JOSEPH HOME.

Miramichi, 24th Oct. 1822.

Administration Notices.

ALL persons having just demands against the Estate of DONALD M'INTOSH, late of the Parish of Northesk, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, within TWELVE calendar months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted thereto, are required to make immediate payment to

RANALD DAVIDSON,

Sole Administrator.
Nelson, Miramichi, 29th August, 1822. 12m.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Robert Pagan, Esquire, deceased, are requested to render the same within twelve months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to John Campbell and Thomas Wyer, junr. Esquires, who are authorised to receive the same.

MIRIAM PAGAN, Sole Executrix.

St. Andrews, 25th January, 1822

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of ANTHONY WARREN, (a man of colour) late of the Parish of Kingsclear, deceased, are requested to render the same attested to without delay; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to FRANCIS KILBURN, Adm'r. Kingsclear, 8th April, 1822.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of WILLIAM M'CULLAM, P. lot of Miramichi, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARITY M'CULLAM, Adm'r.

HENRY M'CULLAM, } Adm'r.
JOHN NESMITH. } tors.

Miramichi, 1st June, 1821.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late THOS. WHELDON of Westmorland, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, to the Subscribers within twelve calendar months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to TITUS KNAPP, THOMAS BROWNE, } Adm'r.
Westmorland, 5th July, 1822.

Co-Partnership Notices.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM & CHARLES HAZEN, Oromocto, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said Firm, by book account, are hereby notified, that unless they settle within eight months from this date, that their respective balances will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect; and payment of Notes of Hand are expected within twelve months. All payments are to be made to CHARLES HAZEN, who is duly authorized to receive the same. WM. HAZEN, CHARLES HAZEN.
Oromocto, 10th May, 1822.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore carried on under the firm of EZEKIEL SLOOT, & Co. having been dissolved by mutual consent; all persons having any just demands against said firm, are requested to render the same to JAMES SLOOT; and all persons indebted to said firm, are requested to settle and pay their respective balances to JAMES SLOOT, who is duly authorized to receive and settle all accounts, as agent to said firm. EZEKIEL SLOOT. JARED BETTS.
Fredericton, 10th July 1821.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Subscriber, will from this date be conducted under the Firm of JAMES TAYLOR Senr. & Co. He therefore requests all persons indebted to him, to call and settle their respective accounts without delay, as all accounts that remain unsettled within a reasonable time after this notice, will without discrimination, be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect. JAMES TAYLOR.
Fredericton, 1st May, 1821.

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