

POETRY.

Selected.

SCENE IN A PRIVATE MAD HOUSE.

The following lines, descriptive of a scene in a private Mad House, are from the pen of M. G. Lewis, Esquire. They were published in the National Intelligencer about eight years since, the Editors of which paper introduced them with the following remarks: "If any one can read the subjoined lines without shuddering in sympathy with the supposed captive, he must have a heart dead to every human feeling. The perusal of them had the more effect upon us, from the conviction we have for some time entertained, that insanity, when superinduced (not natural)—when it is an affection of the mind, and not a defect of organization—is often the consequence of the treatment of the disease—not merely of the estrangement of friends; of seclusion from the world; of coercion; but of the horrible dread of being thought mad by others. We recollect hearing of the case of an enlightened physician, who was carried by his friends to an Asylum for the Insane, after exhibiting symptoms of an alienation of mind. 'My God! am I come to this?—never shall I leave these walls!'—and he died within them not many days after."—[American pap.]

Stay, jailor, stay, and hear my woe!
She is not mad who kneels to thee,
For what I'm now, too well I know,
And what I was, and what should be.
I'll rave no more in proud despair,
My language shall be mild, though sad;
But yet I'll firmly, truly swear,
I am not mad—I am not mad!

My tyrant husband forged the tale,
Which chains me in this dismal cell,
My fate unknown my friends bewail—
Oh jailor, haste that fate to tell!
Oh! haste, my father's heart to cheer!
His heart at once 'twill grieve and glad,
To know, though kept a captive here,
I am not mad—I am not mad!

He smiles in scorn, and turns the key!
He quits the grate! I kneel in vain!
His glimmering lamp still, still I see!
'Tis gone—and all is gloom again!
Cold, bitter cold—no warmth! no light!
Life, all thy comforts once I had!
Yet here I'm chained this freezing night,
Although not mad! no, no! not mad!

'Tis sure some dream! some vision vain!
What! I, the child of rank and wealth!
Am I the wretch who clanks this chain,
Bereft of freedom, friends and health?
Ah! while I dwell on blessings fled,
Which never more my heart must glad,
How aches my heart! how burns my head,
But 'tis not mad—no 'tis not mad!

Hast thou my child, forgot ere this,
A mother's face, a mother's tongue?
She'll never forget your parting kiss,
Nor round her neck how fast you clung;
Nor how with me you sued to stay;
Nor how that suit your sire forbade;
Nor how—I'll drive such thoughts away—
They'll make me mad—they'll make me mad!

His rosy lips, how sweet they smiled—
His mild blue eyes, how bright they shone—
None ever bore a lovelier child—
And art thou now forever gone?
And must I never see thee more,
My pretty, pretty little lad—
I will be free—unbar the door—
I am not mad—I am not mad!

O, hark—what mean these dreadful cries?
His chain some furious madman breaks—
He comes—I see his glaring eyes—
Now, now, my dungeon grate he shakes;
Help—help—he's gone! Oh, fearful woe!
Such screams to hear—such sights to see;
My brain, my brain—I know, I know
I am not mad—but soon shall be!

Yes, soon—for lo! while yet I speak,
Mark how yon demon's eye balls glare—
He sees me—now, with dreadful shriek,
He whirls a serpent high in air.
Horror! the reptile strikes his tooth
Deep in my heart, so crushed and sad;
Ay, laugh ye fiends—I feel the truth—
Your task is done—I'm mad—I'm mad!

MISCELLANEOUS.

SINGULAR INSTANCE OF SUDDEN DEATH.

A drunken coal-heaver, near London, is related to have fallen from a wagon, and taken up and carried to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He was stripped and the surgeon examined him, but no injury could be discovered; still he said he could not rise up in the bed. Mr. Abernethy was called in, but this celebrated surgeon could make nothing of the case, and directed that he should be washed thoroughly clean, and a barber be procured to shave him. About an hour after, a message was brought that the man had, instantaneously, while undergoing the operation of shaving, died. The barber said he appeared to be well and was talking to him one instant, and the next was a dead man. 'I had hold of him,' said he, 'by the nose, and I did but turn his head very gently to use the razor, when he without breathing or a sigh, went off.' Abernethy turned to the young students, and told them this was a case for study, saying, 'There was a cause for the man's death; that the following morning he would open the body, and find it out. At the same time he asked the students to think of the case, and tell him in the morning their opinions of what might be the cause. One of the students suggested that a vertebral bone was fractured, and that as the barber turned his head to shave him, a splinter penetrated

the spinal cord. Abernethy immediately coincided in this opinion, and they then cut down the back, and discovered a small piece of fractured bone not bigger than half a pin, which had penetrated the spine; then taking the corpse by the nose, they observed as they turned it the contrary, it entered the vital cord. The problem was now at once solved, and a striking illustration furnished how little it takes to stop the great machine of life in man.

An instance even more singular occurred in the case of a man who was found in a field quite dead, with a bayonet or a prong by the side of him; he was opened, but no probable cause of his sudden death could be discovered. At length one of the surgeons sent for the fork in consequence of a witness saying that it was only a few minutes before his death that he saw the deceased leaning on it, with the point upwards, as he was standing in the field. On the point of one prong of the fork was discovered something like a small speck, but no wound could be found upon the corpse. The surgeon now pushed back the corner of the eye next to the nose, and then declared that he had discovered the cause of the man's death, namely, that while leaning on the fork he had slipped, and the point of it had entered the corner of the eye under the nose, and produced instant death.

"For," added he, "we all know that in this manner we may be killed with a pin or needle, without having any external wound so as to indicate the cause. The surgeon then explained to the persons present, that this peculiarly vulnerable part could not be reached excepting only by the means described, that is putting the instrument used sideways into the corner of the eye, and then immediately direct it in a straight forward manner, so as to penetrate in a direction towards the brain, under the upward part of the nasal bone. "Such an operation," he said, "performed with the smallest needle, produces instantaneous death."

HAVANNA CIGARS.—We are no lovers of the weed, green or dry, in the form of tobacco, snuff or cigars. Like Wormwood, therefore, in the face of the Lottery Ticket, and to make our cigar smokers miserable, we quote the following from a travelling eye witness, who recently saw the whole operation of cigar making at Woodville's, which is one of the most celebrated manufactories now known. Says the traveller—"Under long open sheds were seated, each at a separate table, a number of negroes, and the leaf and cut tobacco was supplied to them by young black cubans, who skipped about with incredible activity, considering the state of the atmosphere. Upon a portfolio of flattened leaf the cut herb was placed, and then by the application of the wet fingers of the operator, whose saliva was in constant requisition, these materials were speedily rolled into a cigar, the twist of the top being given by placing it between the back teeth. In spite of the disgust I feel at thus learning the art and mystery of their fabrication, I bought some bundles of the 'best yellow,' and a few of the smaller sort called 'pabillos,' so extensively patronised by the ladies of Cuba."

HINT TO THE FAIR.—Female dress errand, one important particular, even when well suited in material and in quantity. From the tightness with which it is made to fit on the upper part of the body, not only is the insensible perspiration injudiciously and hurtfully confined, but that free play between the dress and the skin, which is so beneficial in gently stimulating the latter by friction on every movement of the body, is altogether prevented, and the action of the cutaneous nerves and vessels, and consequently the heat generated, rendered lower in degree than would result from the same dress worn more loosely. Every part and every function are thus linked so closely with the rest that we can neither act wrong as regards one organ without all suffering, nor act right without all sharing in the benefit.—[Combes' Physiology applied to Health.]

LONDON POLICE.—London, under the police system of Sir Robert Peel, is the best governed city in the world, and yet the policeman has not a weapon in his hands. Politeness—Address is the weapon with which he acts. If two persons are quarrelling, and a crowd is gathering, he steps up as an uninterested party, and calmly asks if he cannot settle the difference, with a "let me be the judge, gentlemen, or sir." Knowing all the regulations of the city, a word from him is law with the coachman, and a sign from him, a single motion of his finger, will keep in order a line of carriages a mile long. If a stranger seeks to find out a place, or a citizen an obscure part

of the town, he accompanies him, or directs him with pleasure. Thus the police being made polite and useful, becomes popular too. Their moral strength is double that of their physical power.

A GOOD MARCH.—A few days since, the widow of the late Mr. Thwaites the grocer and tea dealer in Fenchurch-street, who on his demise bequeathed to her the bulk of his property, amounting to half a million sterling, has been married to Mr. Smith, a Stock broker, and a member of the Stock Exchange. Mrs. Thwaites, who at one time had been but a domestic in the service of her former husband, has settled £100,000 on her fortunate suitor and his two daughters of a former marriage.

JACKSON'S HOTEL.

THE Subscriber grateful for past favors, begs leave to intimate to his friends and the Public generally, that owing to the circumstance of the late fire in Fredericton, he has been induced to take the well known and commodious stand formerly occupied by Mr. Robert Chestnut, at the Public Steam Boat Landing, where he has commenced a

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT upon the most genteel and comfortable system and no pains shall be spared to render the reception of visitors pleasant, and their stay agreeable. The situation as a summer residence is surpassed by none in the place: it commands an extensive view of the River above and below, as also a most pleasing prospect of the opposite shore; the Officer's Barracks and Square stand immediately in front, where frequently the military band cultivates the neighborhood during the summer evenings. Families can be accommodated with private parlours; and it is his intention as he goes on, to improve every thing connected with the Establishment as it may be found to require; and he trusts that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render it a first rate and well known Hotel.

HENRY JACKSON.
London and Cork newspapers constantly taken in.
N. B. Good Stabling, and an experienced Groom always in attendance.
Fredericton, 17th May, 1836.

FLOUR.
105 BARRELS Superfine, Fine, Middlings and Rye Flour, and Indian Meal, low for Cash.
M. MACKINTOSH.
Queen Street, Fredericton, July 5, 1836.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Stephen Bubar, late of the Parish of Mauderville in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to—
CHRISTIANA BUBAR, Executrix.
THOMAS O. MILES, Executor.
Mauderville, 18th July 1836.

Valuable Property for Sale.
THAT well known stand THE ROYAL OAK situated in Waterloo Row, Fredericton. For further particulars apply to—
WM. McDEATH.
Fredericton 16th August, 1836.

GOODS.
M'PHERSON & COY.
Have for sale on liberal terms at their Store, Regent Street.
300 BLS. fine and Superfine flour, 60 bbls. corn meal, 30 bbls. pork, 10 bbls. English herring, 10 bbls. clear pork in 4th. pieces, 6 bbls. small biscuit, 1000 lb. Irish bacon, 11 kegs nails, assorted, 2 tierces rice, 4 hdds. molasses, 37 men's saddles, 36 bridles, 12 steel mounted guns, 72 pair plough traces, 24 pair cart hames, 30 narrow axes, 2 pieces carpeting, ground log wood, ground redwood, ground yellow wood, allum, indigo, starch, pepper, alspice, raisins, scythes and scythe sticks, small cordage, tea kettles, cast iron pots, shot, shoe nails, tin, and earthen ware, fine and common salt, men's vests, men's pantalons, men's short jackets, striped shirts, fancy shirts, men's fur hats, osenaburgh, raw duck, blue, black and brown cloth, gray and white cottons, calicos; with a variety of other articles suitable for the Country and Season.

—ALSO—ON CONSIGNMENT:
5 kegs mustard, 144 German looking glasses, 300 French snuff boxes, 500 feet 7-9 glass, 500 feet 10x12 glass, 13 doz. ladies back combs, 84 doz. patent wire thread.
Fredericton, 1st August, 1836.

NOTICE.
ALL persons who are indebted to the Estate of JOHN BARKER, late of Fredericton, will take notice, that unless their accounts are settled within one month from this date, they will be put in suit.
THOMAS BARKER, Administrator.
JOSEPH GAYNOR, Attorneys.
Fredericton, June 21, 1836.

Valuable Tract of Land for Sale in the County of Carleton, Parish of Wakefield.
500 ACRES of LAND situate on the southwest branch of the Madouknick, and bounded on said Stream about one and a half miles; distant from Woodstock, about eight miles; and from Houlton, about four miles.—The southwest side of said Tract is within half a mile of the line as surveyed by the Commissioners on the Boundary Line;—the said Land is well timbered, and soil of good quality.—For terms and further particulars apply to—
W. F. BONNELL, Jr.
Gage Town, Queen's, 17th March, 1836.

Flour, Indian & Oatmeal, &c.

THE Subscriber has always on hand a good supply of the best Philadelphia, superfine Wheat and Rye FLOUR, Indian and Oat MEAL, Corn and Oats, (when they can be had) for ready money, or other approved payments at the lowest rates. Also—Souchong and hyson teas; soft sugar by the barrel or in retail; best loaf sugar; molasses; coffee; starch; indigo; saleratus; soap; mustard, ground and root ginger; pimento; cloves; black pepper; cinnamon; nutmegs; raisins; currants; figs; prunes; tamarinds; fresh soft shelled almonds; confections; London brown candy; liquorice ball, refined juice; peppermint; pilot bread; butter crackers; wine biscuits; pork; hams; cod and scale fish; smoked gasperaux and Digby herrings and salmon in their season; liquid blacking; shoe and scrubbing brushes; horse brushes; white wash brushes; hearth and carpet brushes; ship mops, and deck scrubbers; spades; shovels; scythes; grid irons; bake ovens and pots; metal tea kettles; tin ware; crockery ware; dye woods; allum; coppers, rose pink; prussian blue; mineral green; whitening; yellow ochre; brimstone; sulphur; castor oil; cream of tartar; magnesia; epsom salts, &c., madeira and port wine; Jamaica shrub and spirits; cognac brandy and Holland's gin, &c. &c. A few china tea sets.

Dry Goods, consisting of painted calicoes; muslins; bobbinets; quilting; bleached and unbleached cottons; merinos; merino shawls; gloves; stockings; cold linings; Scotch homespun; apron check; cotton wadding; men's molskin trousers and jackets; striped shirts; men's cold stocks; silk pocket handkerchiefs; cotton handkerchiefs; window glass and putty; nails and shoe spars; shoe thread; cold and white cotton balls and reels.

Families taking quantities at once, will be allowed a proportionate deduction when the money is paid down on delivery of the articles.
M. MACKINTOSH.
Fredericton, June 14th, 1836.

Stationery, School Books, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, &c.
THE Subscriber having received his Spring supply of Writing and Wrapping Paper, he offers the same to the public, wholesale or retail, at the lowest Saint John prices.

ENGLISH SCHOOL BOOKS.
Pinnock's History of England, ditto of Rome, ditto of Greece, Murray's English Reader, ditto Introduction, ditto Spelling, School Bibles, Testaments, Dictionaries, Murray's Grammar, Lennie's Grammar, and Key, Green's Grammar, Dylworth's Spelling, Universal ditto, Mavor's ditto Carpenter's ditto, Thomson's Arithmetic, Walkington's ditto, Voster's ditto, Gough's ditto, Goldsmith's Geography, Guy's Geography.

FRENCH CLASS BOOKS.
L' Hommond's Grammar, Surault's ditto French Testaments, Perrin's Fables, Temmaque, Nugent's Dictionary.

GREEK AND LATIN CLASS BOOKS.
Eaton Grammars, &c. &c. &c. Greek Grammar, &c. &c. Hedrici Lexicon 4 to & 8vo., Ainsworth's Dictionary.
Norries Navigation, Simpson's Euclid, Bonycastle's Arithmetic, Wood's Algebra, Bibles, Prayer Books, and Psalm Books in various bindings, Watts' Hymns, Springer's Collection, Miscellaneous Works.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH PERFUMERY.
Otto of Lavender, distilled Lavender Oil, dandelion Honey water for the hair, Rose Oil, Maccassar Oil, Rose water, Orange Flower Water, Essences, Perfumed Soaps, &c. &c. &c.

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Drawing Paper and Pencils, Water Colours and Bronzes.

COMBS, WALKING STICKS, &c.
Ivory small Tooth Combs, Rack Combs, Tortoise shell side Combs, German shell Combs, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Gentlemen's Canes and Walking Sticks.

Ledgers, Journals, and Day Books.
Book Binding done to any Pattern.
FRANCIS BEVERLY.
Queen Street, Fredericton, 27th June, 1836.

FISH, OATMEAL, &c. &c.
BARRELS MACKEREL, Grand Manan and Canso HERRINGS, dried cod and scale FISH, Smoked SALMON, and boxes Dried smoked HERRINGS; Barrels OATMEAL, small CRACKERS, Pilot BREAD, Navy BREAD, Split PEAS, BARLEY, LEMONS, &c. &c., just received and for sale by—
M. MACKINTOSH.
Queen Street, Fredericton, Aug. 9, 1836.

NOTICE.
ALL persons having demands against the Estate of MARGARET TAYLOR, late of Mauderville, widow, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to—
JAMES TAYLOR, Admr'r.
Fredericton, August 15, 1836. 3wp.

NOTICE.
ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late GEORGE H. SMITH, of Douglas, 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—
JOHN T. SMITH, Executor.
SAMUEL B. SMITH, Attors.
Fredericton, 6th May, 1836.

BRICK! BRICK!!
35,000 MERCHANTABLE BRICK, for sale low by the Subscribers.
PICKARD & COBURN.
Fredericton, August 17th, 1836.

POST OFFICE, Fredericton, 5th Sept. 1836.

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C
William Currie, Dennis Canney, (2.) John Crabbe, Abraham B. Close, Isaac Clark, Robert Caldwell, Julia Cooney, John Clananah.
D
Thomas Davies, H. Aline Davison, Samuel Dickinson, Daniel Driswell, Robert Duncan, Samuel Doggan, Mr. Dazley, William Duke, John Doherty, Edward Dunn, Mrs. J. Davidson.
E
Mr. Flewellyn Evans, James Esey, Samuel B. Estey.
F
Mr. Richard Foster (3), Nathaniel Farley, Christopher Foss, F. G. A. Fish.
G
Henry Gill, Henry Gyles, Mr. B. P. Griffith, William Grigor.
H
Nathaniel Hubbard, George Howard, Col. T. J. Holant, Walter Hay, Leonard Harding, Edmund Hovey, Miss Ang Holmes, Daniel Hallett, Isaac Hurley, Michael Hawkins.
K
Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly.
L
James Layla, Andrew F. Long, William Love, Oliver Layman.
M
James Meskill, Andrew McGeahan, David McGloy, John Murry, John Merlan, Daniel Maher, Rose McIntyre, Archibald McKenzie, Dugald Matheson, Francis McCannon (2), Wm. McDevit, Patrick Macollin, John McLaughlin, James McFon, land, George Marsh, Abraham McKean, Sarah McCaw, Rebecca McPhail (2), Patrick McMahon, Edward McCool, Michael McDonnell, Archibald McKenzie, Martin Murray, Richard McFarlane, Isabuck Mulhan, Alexey Marcilt, Mrs. M. McLaughlin, Catharine McBeth, Samuel Marble, Charles Moore, Hugh Maguigan.
N
Samuel Newcomb, George P. Nevers, Ebenezer Nicholson, William Nuttall.
O
Biddy O'Donnell.
P
Thomas Paten, William Parsons, Mrs. A. Parks, John Paterson, Alak Patrick, William Powell, Messrs. Phillips & Jones.
Q
Elenor Quin, Joshua Quint (2), Alexander Quinto.
R
John E. Raymond, Washington Raymond, Nathaniel Robbins, William Reed, John Rowan, David Rouse.
S
Stephen Smith, Thade O. Sullivan, John Sweeney (2), William Smith, Eliza Smith, Messrs. N. Simieson, John Stimson, Andrew Stephenson, Thomas Strong (2), John Shanahan, Samuel Steele, Thomas Smith, Herbert Sewell (2), John W. Smith, William Small, John Scarrow, Tyler P. Shaw, Jeremiah Sweeney.
T
James Turner, Francis Turner, William Fovey, John Thornton, Thomas Torrance, Miss Teller, Silvin Turcot, Oliver Tibbets, James Turk, Jacob Tompkins (2).
W
Bailey T. Worthy, Dwight Wrice, Martin Wild, John Wilson, Robert White, Deborah Ann Williams, James Ward.

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THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the Protection Insurance Company will insure Houses, Stores, Barns, and every sort of Goods and Wares against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE at the most reasonable rate of premium. The subscriber will also attend to the renewal of any Policies issued by the for or Agent in this place.
JAMES TAYLOR, AGENT.
Fredericton, Sept. 25, 1835.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

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