

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

The following was wrote by the Author of the Stranger in Ireland, &c. on his meeting a well-known character in Wales called Blind Bet—She is stone-blind, but (says Mr. Carr,) a fine, cheerful, healthy woman; by the bounty of travellers, and the sale of gloves and stockings, the manufacture of her own hands, she maintains an infirm Mother, and a train of little Brothers and Sisters.—Poor Blind Bet's misfortunes and her virtues excite distinguished respect and admiration in the breasts of her neighbours.

POOR BLIND BET.

THE morning purple on the hill,
The village spire, the ivy'd tow'r,
The sparkling wheel of busy mill,
The grove, green field, and op'ning flow'r,
Are lost to thee!

Dark Child of Nature as thou art!
Yet thy poor bosom heaves no sigh,
E'en now thy dimpling cheeks impart
As if they knew some pleasure nigh;
'Tis good for thee!

Thou seem'st to say, "I've sunshine too,
'Tis beaming in a spotless breast;
'No shade of guilt obstructs the view,
'And there are many not-so blest,
'Who day's blush see."

"Dear are those eyes, by mine ne'er seen,
'Which I protect from many a tear;
'Kind Stranger, 'tis on yonder green,
'A Mother's aged form I rear
'Oh buy of me!"

ANECDOTE.

IN Dublin there are several little stands of shoe-blacks, where there is as much whim and pleasantry, though not so much style and accommodation exhibited, as amongst the *Polis* in the Palais Royal at Paris. One day an Englishman having availed himself of the convenience of one of these stalls, in Dublin, paid his little shoe-black with a considerable degree of haughtiness, upon which the young dirty urchin said, when his customer had proceeded a little way from his stall, "By my shoul' all the *polis* you have is upon your boots, and I gave it you."

The Monitor.

WANT OF HUMANITY.

THE individual whose life is dedicated to a constant warfare with his passions, whose life is a scene of temperance, sobriety, assiduous prayer, and unremitting attendance on divine worship, such an individual is certainly entitled to all the merit justly due to such christian works; but, my friends, if, under so fair and plausible a surface, there be a dark and frightful void; if, under the shadow of virtue, the stream of sensibility does not flow; if such a character, pure and evangelical as it may appear, has never been marked by one solitary act of humanity, by any instance of that brotherly affection and mutual love which hourly breaks out into offices of mercy and useful beneficence, who will hesitate to avow that so specious an exterior is a mockery on true virtue, an imposition on the good sense of the world, and an insult on the life of Christ and the morality of his gospel? Who will hesitate to admit that such a man may be aptly compared to a mountain remarkable for sterility and elevation, which encumbers the earth with its pressure, while it chills all around with its shade?"

KIRWAN.

Union Tavern, Annapolis.

CHARLES HENRY WILLIGMAN respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken that justly celebrated Inn in this city, called the Union Tavern, lately in the possession of Mr. Samuel J. Coolidge; he hopes, by his assiduity and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction to every person, as no exertion on his part shall be wanted to keep up the high character which this tavern has, as being one of the best in the union.

Charles H. Willigman likewise begs all persons not to deal with his servants, or to let them have any thing without a permission in writing from him, or he will be, very much against his inclination, compelled to take those steps which the law directs for preventing them, if they do not attend to this warning.

Annapolis, July 15, 1808.

Notice.

THE ill health of the subscriber having compelled him to relinquish the Union Tavern, and to leave Annapolis for a few months, he requests all persons to whom he may be indebted to present their accounts to THOMAS H. BOWIE, Esq; who is authorized to discharge the same out of any monies received for his use, and those who are indebted to him are requested to call on Mr. Bowie and settle or liquidate their respective accounts, by the first of September next, or suits will be immediately commenced against them.

SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. ELIZABETH WATKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, to the subscriber for payment.

BENJAMIN HODGES Administrator.

July 13, 1808.

For Sale,

On a short credit,
SEVEN, or eight YOUNG NEGROES. Inquire of the Printers.

American Intelligence.

NEW-YORK, August 17.

THE following vessels arrived here yesterday. They were all sent in by the Chesapeake frigate, commodore Decatur, now cruising off Block Island. They sailed by permission of the government in ballast; but an extra quantity of provisions having been found on board, they are detained for having violated the embargo laws:

- Brig Celia, Smith, of New-York, from Weatherfield bound to Dominico—
- Brig William, Moulthrop, from New-Haven bound to Barbadoes—
- Brig Little-Ann, Usher, from Bristol, R. I. bound to Havana—
- Brig Hiram, Munroe, from Providence bound to Martinique—
- Sloop Phœbe, Deville, from Providence bound to Cayenne—

It is said that the Chesapeake fell in with a fleet of 15 sail of Americans outward bound, besides the above, and has ordered four or five more to this port.

August 18.

A letter from Bourdeaux, dated the 6th May, (received by the Stephen from Falmouth,) says—a decree is expected to be issued, to permit all American vessels that have cleared after the embargo to enter the ports of France. The writer also adds that there was no doubt but that all vessels cleared out by the American government would be permitted to enter.

Yesterday the ship Beaver, capt. Galloway, failed from this port for Canton, in China.

FROM HAVANNA.

We learn by the passengers in the ship Vigilant, Clay, arrived yesterday, that the governor of Havana had succeeded in forming a Supreme Council, consisting of the following classes:—Nobility, clergy, merchants, planters, and patriots, or the respectable natives of the Island. The governor is president of the council. A proclamation had been issued, ordering all Frenchmen not naturalized to leave the island; and several of them came passengers in the Vigilant. They were permitted to take their property with them. The reason assigned for this measure was, to prevent disturbances with the populace, who might have sacrificed them to their fury. Several British ships of war put in there with dispatches.

Extract of a letter from our correspondent, dated Havana, August 1, 1808.

ABSTRACT OF NEWS HERE.

"The British vessels are now continually coming in. The Franchise frigate, capt. Dabwood, was in last week for three days. An English brig of war arrived last evening from England, Cadiz, and Jamaica, with accounts from Sapin several days later than before received—the substance of which is that the Spaniards had gained great advantages over the French, that they had taken gen. Dupont, with his army of 9000 men, on their march from Madrid to Catalonia, that Murat was missing for several days.—Reports, that Buonaparte himself had a narrow escape from an attempt made by the duke of Infantado, who was killed on the spot by his guards. That the Portuguese were recovering from their yoke. The French troops shewed great disaffection—a large body of the Spanish troops had marched thence to join their countrymen in Spain; and on being pursued by a party of 4000 French dispatched by Junot, the country people rose upon the French and took the whole of them.

A col. Williamson, formerly of our state, has arrived in the last vessel, as commissioner on the part of the British government, with dispatches from England, Cadiz and the governor of Jamaica. He has several other officers in his suite.

The San Lorenzo, a 74, is sitting out here to take a commission of three, from hence to Vera Cruz and Mexico—in which they will probably be joined by the British now here.—Accounts from that quarter lately received, state it to be favourably disposed to the new state of things.

The late news from Europe has exhilarated the spirits of the people here to a height which is shewing itself in a variety of instances. An order was issued the other day for the departure of all the French residents from the island; and the poor creatures are now flocking on board every barque in which they can obtain a passage. Hundreds of them with large families who had been established here in their trades and other usual occupations, cared for by the government whilst Buonaparte reigned, are now driven off with almost savage ferocity. This new alliance with England will not operate much in favour of the U. States. They already view you as of no account. Protected by the British, they can get their provisions from Mexico, and their merchandise from Spain and England. Two U. S. gun-boats, No. 65 and 66—put in yesterday on their way to New-Orleans, for refreshments.—The boarding officer told them they could not come on shore, nor be boarded from the shore till permission from the governor, which was not sent till eight o'clock, and then by a common bomb boat!! I have this from the officers themselves, who have in consequence declined waiting upon any of the officers of government, and after taking some water will sail again to-morrow.

What adds to the aggravation of the above neglect is, that the captains and people of the N. Providence privateers, at anchor alongside the gun-boats, had been immediately permitted to come on shore, and were parading the streets with every kind of indecent behaviour.

St. Louis, (Missouri,) July 12.

A singular procession, composed of Saucers, Fox and Ioways, marched into town on Sunday evening last, singing their death song. Some time ago two or three white men were killed, by a party of those people; the murderers were demanded and given up with alacrity; even the criminals demanded to be sent in to avert by their blood, the vengeance which hung over their nation. We are informed that the prisoners, with their great chiefs, and some of their relatives, kept up the death song without much intermission during their journey to this place.

NEW-ORLEANS, July 15.

French Emisaries.

It appears evident that general D'Alvimar, on account of whom so much was said in this territory a few months since, and who was thought to be sent to congress, has a secret order of his court to go to the Spanish colonies; his arrival in America was combined by Napoleon with the revolution which has just taken place in Spain. That officer made his appearance at Baton Rouge after having left his flag at the mouth of Red River. It is not known what route he has taken, but it appears certain that he has orders to visit Santa Fee, to superintend the tranquility of the provinces of New-Mexico. The arrival of a French viceroy in the old, confirm the title of gen. D'Alvimar's voyage, who, by his birth, the firmness of his character, and his talents in easily conciliating parties in a country where tranquility at this moment may easily be disturbed. What is very certain, is, that gen. D'Alvimar left Baton Rouge in the king's boat after having been well received by the governor accompanied by a considerable escort.

The intelligence of the appointment and arrival of Mr. De St. Simon as viceroy of Mexico has not been confirmed.

EASTON, (Md.) August 9.

Yesterday the directors elect of the Farmers Bank, for the purpose of qualifying themselves for electing a president of the bank in this town, the long and severe indisposition of Nicholas Hammond, Esq; rendering a successor necessary; William Hayward, Esq; was put in nomination, and on counting the ballots, he was declared to be duly elected by the board of the present year.

From a London paper.

IRELAND.

It is with great concern we have to announce the recurrence of disturbances in the western parts of Ireland. Those infatuated and daring people, who, under the denomination of Thrashers, occasioned much alarm sometime since, have again made their appearance in the province of Galway. Large bodies of them have attacked the houses of numerous persons in and about Ballynamore, and compelled the male inhabitants to take oaths of allegiance to captain Thrasher, under penalty of being carded with a machine used in carding wool. Informations to this effect have been sworn before the hon. major French (uncle to lord Clancarty.) The informants say that they shook hands with some of the Thrashers previous to their departure, and remarked that their hands were not hard like those of labouring men. One of the party wore an officer's fall and sword, all were armed with guns or swords, and wore white bands round their hats. There were three separate divisions, of about 80 men each, in one neighbourhood, the same night. The tenor of the oath that they administered was, that they should not pay the priests; and that they should not inform of a Thrasher. They likewise prohibited the taking ground, except under certain circumstances, similar to those imposed in the county of Tipperary. Several of these fellows are in custody, and we hope their leaders will be discovered. We apprehend, however, that these outrages are connected with a system of more magnitude than the form of tythes, their present specious pretext.

Curious Phenomena in Nature.

Communication.—On the 25th ult. Mr. St. Blodget, of this town, killed a heifer, after every exertion to take a calf from her had proved inefficient. The calf was afterwards taken out, which was very large, with two heads, one of a common size, the other much larger. Each head had eyes, ears, teeth and tongue as usual. There were two wind-pipes both joining in one in the neck; two galls, one large and that uncommonly large; the body well made with a long tail, and long limbs, doublets joined. The calf was a heifer, with a fine set of teats, six in number. There were many witnesses present on this interesting occasion, among which was your humble servant.

ENOCH HALL.

Grafton, (Vt.) August 1.

It is supposed that there are nearly 20,000 French settled in the island of Cuba, mostly of the unfortunate refugees from St. Domingo.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court of Prince-George's county, or one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the insolvent law.

July 1, 1808.

DENNIS M. BURGESS.

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