

SELECTED.

THE MOTHER TO HER CHILD.

WELCOME, thou little dimpled stranger,
O! welcome to my fond embrace;
Thou sweet reward of pain and danger,
Still let me press thy cherub face.

From the North American

SONNET.

FROM THE ITALIAN OF GUIDO.

AMID my fair one's locks of golden hue,
That o'er her neck and ivory shoulders play,
Love sporting linger'd, with a fond delay,
And trac'd each flowing curl with wonder new!

G. W. C.

SONNET.

BY Love and Fancy led, to this dear shade,
This silent, calm, sequester'd, rosy bow'r,
I come to slumber mid the noontide hour,
Upon the mossy seat luxurious laid.

G. W. C.

LINES

On a Lady's sending a Tongue and a Hare to a Friend.
THAT Ma'am should send a Tongue, no myst'ry's there,
But prithce, wherefore did she send a Hare!

INDIAN SUPERSTITION!

THE Indians firmly believe in witchcraft. An Indian of the Seneca tribe, called Big Ben, unfortunately lost his wife and soon after his daughter; another Indian, at the distance of at least 200 miles, boasted he had destroyed them by witchcraft.

Previous to this murder a deadly hatred existed between his brother and himself; but as soon as the former heard of it, he praised the heroism which dictated the murder.

* So the Indians call the inhabitants of the United States.

From the Connecticut Herald.

COMMUNICATION.

SIX years ago colonel Humphreys imported from Spain 100 Merino sheep into this state. It was apprehended by many persons that they would degenerate in this climate; but the fact is incontrovertibly proved that the full-blooded Merinos born here, are as good as those as they were in Spain.

The mixed blooded produce considerably more wool than the common breed of sheep in America, and it sells for double the price per pound. All the farmers who have been acquainted with them agree, that they are hardier, and easier bred and kept, than any other kind of sheep within their knowledge.

Several respectable gentlemen have now increased their flocks of this last description to more than 100 each. In some towns the prejudices against them became early extinct. In others, they still exist, and there is no appearance of their being soon removed. It is to be regretted that no public measures have been taken to remove the prejudices against the valuable breed of sheep, and for the more general introduction of them among the agricultural part of the community.

An Act to encourage the introduction of Merino Sheep within this state, and for other purposes. Passed April 8, 1808.

WHEREAS the public interest will be benefited by obtaining the Spanish Merino sheep, by reason of the fineness of its fleece, in improving the manufactory of woollen cloth as well as otherwise - Therefore,

Be it enacted by the people of the state of New-York, represented in senate and assembly, That every person who shall, on or before the first day of September next, first bring into any county of this state, in which there shall be no full blooded ram of the Merino breed at the time of bringing his sheep, a full blooded Merino ram, and keep him in such county for the term of one year, from the said first day of September next, shall be entitled to receive a premium of 50 dollars, to be determined upon and certified by a majority of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county into which such ram shall be brought as aforesaid: Provided, That if any such ram shall die at any time after the expiration of 6 months from the said first day of September next, such death shall not preclude the person who would otherwise have been entitled to such premium, from receiving the same, after the expiration of the year.

And be it further enacted, that the comptroller, upon the production of the certificate of the judges aforesaid, shall issue his warrant on the treasurer, for the payment of the said premiums, to the persons who shall respectively be adjudged to be entitled thereto.

And be it further enacted, That it may be lawful for each town in this state, at their annual town-meeting, and in their discretion, to direct a tax to be laid on all dogs in such town, at such rate as shall be agreed on at the said town-meeting, which tax shall be assessed on the owners of such dogs, and levied and paid in like manner as the poor tax and contingent expenses of such town are assessed, collected and paid; and shall, by the collector, be paid to the supervisors of the town, to be applied by him and the assessors of the town, for the purchasing of Merino Rams of the whole or half blood, and selling them to the inhabitants of such town or otherwise, as they shall judge best calculated for the breeding of the best kind of sheep.

And be it further enacted, That it may be lawful for each town, in their discretion, at the annual town-meeting, to direct that the monies arising from tavern licences or such parts thereof as shall be agreed on at such town-meeting, be paid into the hands of the supervisor, for the purpose, and to be applied in the manner above mentioned.

And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue in force for the term of three years from the first day of September next.

From a late London paper.

ON Sunday for aught, a circumstance as atrocious as we believe unprecedented, occurred in Limerick.

The Rev. Mr. Herbert, parish priest of St. Mary's, having repeatedly warned Martin Secham, one of his flock, from cohabiting with a woman to whom he had confessed he was not married, assured him that in consequence of his obstinacy, he would on that day denounce him before his congregation. Accordingly the clergyman at the altar performed his promise - when the wretch sprung from the congregation, and attempted the life of the rev. Mr. Herbert, by stabbing him with an iron hold fast.

At this instant all the congregation was in alarm, one gentleman, Mr. E. Lacy, rushed forward and rescued the priest by receiving a slight wound himself. - But James Pegan, a cooper, was not so successful, for he received a wound of so serious a nature, as not yet to be pronounced out of danger. It is easily believed this wretched perpetrator was immediately secured, nor was it without the most persuasive influence of the rev. Mr. Herbert, and his assistant the rev. Mr. O'Ragan, that the culprit was suffered to be carried alive to the city gaol, where he remains for trial at the ensuing assizes.

April 8, 1808.

APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, by the petition, in writing, of EDWARD STEWART, of said county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the subscriber being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Edward Stewart has rendered the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to the passage of the said act, and the said Edward Stewart, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced, in writing, the assent of so many of his creditors, as have due to them the amount of two-thirds of the debts due by him at the time of preferring his said petition; it is thereupon ordered and adjudged, that the said Edward Stewart, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette weekly, for three months successively, before the first day of September next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday in September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Edward Stewart then and there taking the oath prescribed by the said act for delivering up his property.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, one of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland.

May 7, 1808.

APPLICATION having been made to me, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland, in the recess of Calvert county court, by the petition, in writing, of FIELDER RIDGWAY, of Calvert county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in said acts, a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his said petition, and the subscriber being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Fielder Ridgway has rendered the two last preceding years within the state of Maryland; it is ordered by the subscriber, that the said Fielder Ridgway, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, weekly for three months successively, before the first Monday in October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Calvert county court, at the court-house in said county, on the second Monday in October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Fielder Ridgway then and there taking the oath prescribed by the said act for delivering up his property.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, one of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland.

In CHANCERY, June 3, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of WILLIAM FRANKLIN, as made and reported by his trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 15th day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three successive weeks before the first day of July next.

The reports states, that one tract containing 127 acres was sold at eleven dollars per acre, and that another tract containing 63 acres was sold at five dollars per acre.

Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, May 16, 1808.

ORDERED, That the claims against the estate of NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK, deceased, with an application, be finally decided on, after the first week in the ensuing July term, and that the trustee cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette at least three successive weeks before the first day of July next.

True copy, Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of CORNELIUS SHRIVER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment to ANNE SHRIVER, Administratrix.

June 14, 1808.

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,

JOHN M. BURGESS.

RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton Rags.

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