

POETICAL.

The Lightning Flash.

Two persons, an old lady and a girl, were killed by lightning in the Presbyterian meeting-house, in Montville, Ct., on Sunday, June 1, 1823, while the congregation were singing.—The following is not an exaggerated account of the particulars:—

The sabbath morn came sweetly on— The sunbeams mildly shone upon Each rock, and tree, and flower; And floating on the southern gale The clouds seemed gloriously to sail Along the heavens, as if to hail That calm and holy hour.

By winding path and alley green, The lightsome and the young were seen To join the gathering throng: While with slow step, and solemn look, The elders of the village took Their way; and, as with age they shook, Went reverently along.

They meet—the "sweet psalm tune" they raise— They join their grateful hearts, and praise The Maker they adore. They met in holy joy: but they Grieve now, who saw His wrath that day, And sadly went they all away, And better than before.

There was one cloud that overcast The valley and the hill, nor past Like other mists away. It moved not round the circling sweep Of the clear sky, but dark and deep Came down upon them, sheer and steep, When they had met to pray.

One single flash! It rent the spire, And pointed downward all its fire. What arm its power could stay? There was an aged head; and there Was beauty in its youth, and fair Floated the young locks of her hair: It called them both away!

The sabbath eve went sweetly down; Its parting sun-beams mildly shone Upon each rock and flower: And gently blew the southern gale; But on it was a voice of wail. And eyes were wet, and cheeks were pale, In that sad evening hour.

Never Despair.

Though the billows of life around thee should roll, And the waters of darkness break over thy soul: Tho' thy brow should be clouded with sorrow or care—

Yet there is a promise—then 'never despair!' Though the friends of thy youth should be alter'd and chang'd, And the hearts that were fondest for ever estrang'd; Though tears should embitter affection's warm prayer, Yet there is a promise 'then never despair!'

Though the wings of thy spirit be broken and crush'd, And the voice that is loved, in eternity be hush'd; Tho' death blight the prospects of all that is fair— Yet there is a promise—then 'never despair!'

Although by the world thou art coldly forsaken, Let thy faith in that promise be ever unshaken; It will cheer thee through life, and bless thee in death.

And wing with delight thy last dying breath. For that promise is life in yon heaven above, Where justice is throned with sweet mercy and love; Where blessings immortal and glories divine, For the chosen of God everlastingly shine.

Then cling not to earth with its struggle and strife, Let it crush not thy spirit, though it darken thy life;

But in thy dark moments of anguish and care, Remember the promise, and 'never despair!'

The Christian Warfare.

Oh! speed thee, Christian, on thy way, And to thy armor cling: With girded loins the call obey That grace and mercy bring.

There is a battle to be fought— An uphill race to run— A crown of glory to be sought— A victory to be won.

The shield of faith will blunt the dart That Satan's hand may throw; His arrow cannot reach thy heart, If Christ control the bow.

The glowing lamp of prayer will light Thee on thy anxious road; 'Twill keep the goal of heaven in sight; And guide thee to thy God.

Oh! faint not, Christian, for thy sighs Are heard before his throne: The race must come before the prize— The cross before the crown.

SOLILOQUY OF A RETIRED PRINTER.

No more shall 'copy' bad perplex my brain; No more shall type's small face my eye-balls strain No more shall the 'proof's' foul page create me troubles;

By 'errors,' 'transpositions,' 'outs' and 'doubles;' No more my head shall ache from author's whims As 'overrunning,' 'driving outs,' and 'ins;' The surly pressman's frown I now may scoff; Revised, 'corrected,' finally 'work'd off.'

Peace.

The word which Fenelon has most frequently used to express the happiness to which the mind ascends by a supreme love of God—"peace," perhaps, is the most expressive which language affords. We fear, however, that its full import is not always received. There is a two-fold peace. The first is negative. It is relief from disquiet and corroding care. It is repose after conflict and storms. But there is another and a higher peace to which this is but the prelude, "a peace of God which passeth all understanding," and properly called "the kingdom of heaven within us." This state is anything but negative. It is the highest and most strenuous action of the soul, but an entirely harmonious action, in which all our powers and affections are blended in a beautiful proportion, and sustain and perfect one another. It is more than silence after storms. It is as the concord of all melodious sounds. Has the reader never known a season, when, in the fullest flow of thought and feeling, in the universal action of the soul, an inward calm, profound as midnight silence, yet bright as the still summer morn, full of joy, but unbroken by one throb of tumultuous passion, has been breathed through his spirit, and given him a glimpse and presage of the serenity of a happier world? Of this character is the peace of religion. It is a conscious harmony with God and the creation, an alliance of love with all beings, a sympathy with all that is pure and happy, a surrender of every separate will and interest, a participation of the spirit and life of the universe, an entire concord of purpose with its infinite Original. This is peace, and the true happiness of man; and we think that human nature has never entirely lost sight of this its great end. It has always sighed for a repose, in which energy of thought and will might be tempered with an all-pervading tranquility. We seem to discover aspirations after this good, a dim consciousness of it, in all ages of the world. We think we see it in those systems of Oriental and Grecian philosophy, which proposed, as the consummation of present virtue, a release from all disquiet, and an intimate union and harmony with the Divine Mind. We even think that we trace this consciousness, this aspiration, in the works of ancient art which time has spared to us, in which the sculptor aiming to embody his deepest thoughts of human perfection has joined with the fullness of life and strength, a repose, which breathes into the spectator an admiration as calm as it is exalted. There are yearnings, sighings, which man does not himself comprehend, which break forth alike in his prosperous and adverse seasons, which betray a deep, indestructible faith in a good that he has not found.—[Dr. Channing.]

Cork is defined in dictionaries as "a bottle stopper." The temperance reform, which commenced in Cork, Ireland, proves a stopper to the use of bottles,—having recently extended to 5,000,000 of Irishman. Thus the evils which commenced in bottles have ended in cork.

E. & D. DRAPER,

Having their store and Warehouse conveniently situated on the river bank, offer their services to the public in the shipment and sale of Tobacco and all other produce, in which they flatter themselves they can offer facilities at least equal to any other house in the place. They have made arrangements with an extensive house in New Orleans, which will enable them to make reasonable advances in cash on Tobacco shipped through their house, and by which all shipments of produce consigned to them, will be covered by a policy of insurance in New Orleans. The proceeds of all shipments promptly paid over on receipt of the same, together with the difference of exchange, when received in Eastern funds, which will always be preferred when to be obtained at reasonable rates. They have on hand a good assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, all of which will be sold at reduced prices for cash, or to punctual men on reasonable time. January 19, 1842.—3t.

Found!!!

HAVING lately given notice to all indebted to me, of my intended removal, and requesting all such to fork over, and having removed from the State without receiving many of my dues, I have respectfully to request every one who owes me anything, (to remember that I will be at the county court of this county on the first day of April next, and) to contrive some how or some how else to pay the same, either personally or by agent. M. J. NOYES. March 9, 1842.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. County of Warren. In the County Court of said county, November term, 1841.

David P. Hubbard administrator of the estate of Benjamin Hutcheson deceased, comes into court and presents his petition setting forth that there is not sufficient personal estate of said deceased to pay his debts, and praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying said debts, which petition is accompanied by an exhibit of his administration according to the statute in that case provided: and thereupon it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in said estate be notified that unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, an order will be made to sell the south east quarter of section number thirty, and the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section number thirty two, both in township number forty seven of range number one west—each tract containing forty acres or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the debts of said deceased; and it is further ordered by the court that said administrator give notice of this application according to law.

I, Joseph B. Wells, clerk of said court do certify that the above is correctly copied from the record of said court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, at office in said county this 18th day of November A. D. 1841. JOSEPH B. WELLS, Clerk. Dec. 11, 1841.—6t.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. County of Warren.

In the County Court of said county November term, 1841. William Dremie, administrator of the estate of Adolphus Shaburg, deceased, comes into court and presents his petition setting forth that there is not sufficient personal estate of said deceased to pay his debts, and praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying his debts— which petition is accompanied by an exhibit of his administration according to the statute in that case provided.

And thereupon, it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in said estate be notified that unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, an order will be made to sell the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section number 21, in township number 45 of range number 1 west, containing 40 acres; and it is further ordered by said court that said administrator give notice of this application according to law.

I, Joseph B. Wells, Clerk of the C. court for said county do certify that the above is correctly copied from the record of said court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court at office in the town of Warrenton, in said county, this 18th day of November, 1841. JOSEPH B. WELLS, Clerk. Dec. 11, 1841.—6t.

NOTICE.

John Clay, by Mathew R. Arnold his Attorney in fact. Isaac Clay, and Catharine Douglass, being a part of the heirs and distributees of the Estate of Abraham Clay deceased, do hereby give notice, to George Jamison and Mary his wife, Abram Clay, William C. Rainey and Susan his wife, Thompson Butler and Ann his wife, Green Remington and Elizabeth his wife, Green Clay, and Benjamin B. Bryan jr. Joseph T. Bryan, Abram C. Bryan, Enoch Bryan, Mary C. Bryan, and John Bryan, the six last infants and children of Benjamin B. Bryan, Sr. and Sarah his deceased wife, all heirs and distributees of the Estate of Abraham Clay deceased. That they John Clay, Catharine Douglass, and Isaac Clay as aforesaid will apply to the County Court, within and for the county of Montgomery and State of Missouri, to be begun and held at the Court-House in Danville on the first Monday of May 1842, on the 2nd day of said term, or as soon thereafter as hearing can be had for an order of said Court, to sell two slaves, one a man named Bill, the other an old woman named Maria, belonging to the Estate of Abraham Clay deceased, because an equal division of said slaves cannot be made in kind.

JOHN CLAY, by MATHEW R. ARNOLD, his Attorney in fact, ISAAC CLAY, CATHARINE DOUGLASS. Dec. 4th 1841.—5t.

"A nimble sixpence better than a slow shilling." HAVING become thoroughly convinced that the long credit system is alike ruinous to the merchant and his customers, we have determined to abandon it.

We design during the ensuing year to keep constantly on hand a better assortment of goods than we ever have had, which we intend to sell at such prices as will satisfy our friends and the public generally, that it will be to their interest to adopt this mode of trade.

Wheat, Oats, Hemp, Flax seed &c., will be taken in exchange for merchandise.

N. B. All persons who have unsettled accounts of 1840 with us may expect to find them in the hands of the proper officers for collection, by the 10th of February 1842, if not paid or otherwise arranged before that time.

Lumber and heading for Tobacco hog-heads also for sale.

CAMPBELL & CRANE. Bowling Green, Mo., January 1st, 1842.

THE NEW GENESEE FARMER.

The cheapest Agricultural Paper in the Union—Only FIFTY CENTS a year, (in advance.) Sixteen large pages monthly, with encls. J. J. THOMAS & M. B. BATEHAM, Editors. DAVID THOMAS and others, assistants. One Hundred Correspondents.

THE flattering encouragement which the New Genesee Farmer has received during the past year, has convinced the proprietors that the paper can be sustained in its native soil, and at its economical price; and while they express their gratitude for the assistance they have thus far received, they would now, with renewed confidence, appeal to the friends of Agriculture in behalf of the Second Volume. The paper is so well known, and so highly approved, that it is unnecessary to speak of its character, further than to say, that it will not suffer by a comparison with any other paper of the kind in the United States. Each successive number has shown an increase of talent and correspondents. It has received during the past year, original communications from ONE HUNDRED WRITERS, most of whom are well known practical Farmers. It also contains the most useful selections from other Agricultural journals, reports of the Markets, &c.

The object of the New Genesee Farmer is to advance the great interests of Agriculture and Horticulture—to benefit the community in general, and Farmers in particular. Experience proves that it is well calculated to promote this object; and therefore it is the duty of every friend of improvement to extend its circulation, in order that its influence may be felt throughout the Agricultural community.

The friends of Agricultural Societies should especially encourage this paper; for unless farmers read on the subject, and get their minds interested in their profession, they will not act efficiently for its advancement. The Societies formed last year in western New York, and their fine exhibitions, have already given a new impulse to the cause in this section of country; and it is confidently expected that much more will be done the coming season.

The Second Volume commenced January 1st, 1841. All Postmasters are requested to act as Agents, and remit money to the publishers, Address, BATEHAM & CROSMAN, Feb. 3 Rochester, N. Y.

THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of B. Mullikin, deceased late of Pike county, Mo. hereby gives notice to all concerned, or in any way interested in said estate, that the undersigned Administrator will make a final settlement of the estate at the next May term of the county court of said county, 1842.

W. M. WALKER, Adm'r. Feb. 10—4t.

PUBLIC HOUSE.

THE subscriber has opened a house of Entertainment, at the Stone House on the West side of the public square, in the Town of Bowling Green. He will do all in his power to make his house the travellers home, in its literal sense.

NOAH ATKINS. Bowling Green, Jan. 29, 1842.—6t.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. County of Pike.

In the County court within and for said county of Pike, at the November term thereof, 1842 to wit, on the fifth day of January, 1842, the following appears as part of the proceedings of said court.

It is ordered that all persons indebted to the county of Pike, for money loaned from the different township school funds of said county, be notified that unless all interest due said funds be paid to the County Treasurer, on or before the first day of the next February term of this court, that they will be proceeded against for both principal and interest without delay. It is also ordered that all principals as well as securities, who have become unable to pay, or have removed from the limits of the county, be notified that they will be required to renew their bonds with additional security at the same time and if not so renewed, they will also be proceeded against according to law. It is further ordered that this order be published in some newspaper printed in this county for three weeks successively, the last insertion to be before the first day of the next February term of this court.

A true copy from the record. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office, this 6th day of January, 1842. A. H. BUCKNER, Clerk. Jan. 8, 3t.

In the Lincoln Circuit Court, Missouri, October Term, 1841.

CHARLES BENNET, Complainant, } Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

MARY BENNET, Defendant. NOW, here comes the complainant by his solicitor, and an affidavit of said complainant, that said defendant is a non-resident of this state. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that said defendant be notified by a publication of this order, to be made in some newspaper printed in this state, for eight weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next March term of the court, that the said complainant has filed in this court, his bill of complaint against her for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. Therefore the said defendant is required to appear in this court, on the first day of the next term to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Troy, in and for said county of Lincoln, on the 3d Monday in March next, and answer said bill of complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed against her—Huston for complainant.

State of Missouri, } I, Francis Parker, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County of Lincoln, certify, that the above is a true copy of an order from the records of said Court, made at the October term thereof, 1841.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court, at office in the town of Troy, in and for said county of Lincoln, this 13th day of November, 1841.

Nov. 20—5t. FRANCIS PARKER, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Inloe deceased, late of Pike County, Mo., have been granted to the undersigned by the County Court of said County of Pike, bearing date the 9th day of Feb. 1842. All persons having claims against said deceased are notified to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from the benefit of said estate, and if not presented within three years, will be forever barred.

GEORGE MOCK, Ex'r. Feb. 12, '42.—3t.

SALT.

NOW in store and for sale 150 sacks G. A. Salt, at a reduced price to close the lot

W. K. BURBRIDGE. Jan. 8, 1m.

PORK.

I WILL pay the market price for Pork, weighing over two hundred, delivered at my warehouse, in Louisiana, cash.

W. K. BURBRIDGE. Jan. 8, 1842.

MOFFATTS VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS AND PHENIX BITTERS.—The high celebrity which these excellent Medicines have acquired, in curing almost every disease to which the human frame is liable, is a matter familiar with almost every intelligent person. They became known by their fruits—their good works have testified for them—they did not thrive by the faith of the credulous.

In case of Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Bilious and Liver Affections, Asthma, Piles, Settled Pains, Rheumatism, Fevers and Agues, Obsolete Headaches, Impure State of the Fluids, Unhealthy Appearance of the Skin, Nervous Debility, the Sickness incident to Females in Delicate Health; every kind of Weakness of the Digestive Organs; and in all general Derangements of Health, these Medicines have invariably proved a certain and speedy remedy. They restore vigorous health to the most exhausted constitutions.—A single trial will place the Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters beyond the reach of competition, in the estimation of every patient.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, at Wm. B. MOFFATT'S Medical Office, 375 Broadway, New York.

N. B. None are genuine unless they have the fac simile of John Moffatt's signature.

The Life Pills are sold in boxes—Price, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1 each, according to the size; and the Phoenix Bitters in bottles, at \$1 or \$2 each, with full directions.

A supply of the above Medicines for sale by H. G. EDWARDS, P. M. B. Green. Wm. LUCE & Co. Louisiana. WITCHER & STALEY, Ashley.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of S. P. Kent, deceased, late of Pike County Mo. hereby gives notice to all concerned, or in any way interested in said estate, that the undersigned Administrator will apply for a final settlement of said estate at the next May term of the County Court of said county, 1842.

W. M. WALKER, Adm'r. Feb. 10—4t.

SAILOR BOY,

The Renowned Race Horse,



HAS just arrived from Kentucky, and is now offered to the people of Missouri as a valuable improver of racers, saddle and harness horses, and this being his first season in Missouri, I have concluded to offer him upon the most liberal terms, giving all an opportunity of improving their stock in which they have lately manifested great interest.

DESCRIPTION.—Sailor Boy was raised by Maj. Brannum of Bourbon County, Kentucky; he is eight years old this spring, full fifteen hands three inches high—a fine bay combining in great uniformity vast strength and action, remarkable gaiety and sprightliness, with black legs, man and tail.

WILL stand the ensuing season at the stable of Merry W. Bufords, in Pike county, Mo., on the stage road leading from Saint Charles to Palmyra, five miles south east of Clarksville on the road to Ashley, and will be let to mares at the reduced price of seven dollars the single leap, to be paid at the time of service, and twelve dollars the season, and fifteen dollars to insure a mare to be in foal; payable as soon as ascertained, or the mare transferred. In either case the insurance money will be due. In every instance one dollar to the groom. The season will commence the 15th of March, and end the 1st of July, 1842. Pastures gratis for mares from a distance: grain fed on liberal terms.

Sailor Boy by Jim Croper, he by Sir Charles, he by old Archie, dam Marshal—grand dam Marsk, egg dam Shark. For performances and other particulars see bill.

MUSE SANFORD. March 5—1 Ap. 15

EVERY VARIETY OF JOB WORK Executed with neatness and despatch, On very reasonable terms, FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY!

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of January next, at the Town of Painesville in the County of Pike, I shall offer for sale at public vendue the personal property belonging to the estate of the late William A. Chappell, deceased.

The sale will take place between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Terms of sale: for all sums of three dollars or under, cash; for all sums over three dollars, a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchase giving note and approved security.

Dec. 18—3t. W. H. LONG, Administrator.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. County of Warren. In the County Court of said county, November term, 1841.

Charles A. Kuntze administrator of the estate of John Osterick, deceased, comes into court and presents his petition praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying his debts, which petition is accompanied by an exhibit of his administration of said estate pursuant to law. It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in said estate be notified that unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court an order will be made to sell fifty five acres and twenty poles of land situate in section number twenty, in township number forty five, in range No. two west, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the debts of said deceased, and it is further ordered by the court that said administrator give notice of this application according to law.

A true copy taken from the record. In testimony whereof, I, Joseph B. Wells, Clerk of said county court have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court at office in said county this 15th day of November, A. D. 1841.

JOSEPH B. WELLS, Clerk. Dec. 11, 1841.—6t.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING. Books, Pamphlets, Blank Checks, Circulars, Deeds, Mortgages, Cards of all kinds, Notes, and Bills of Exchange, Larders, Sheriff's, and Justice's, Horse and Hand BILLS, Clerks', and BLANK FANCY AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING Will be done expeditiously on reasonable terms at the THE RADICAL OFFICE.

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims against Joseph G. Showalter, an insolvent debtor, are hereby notified that on the 12th day of March next at the court room of James W. Booth in the town of Bowling Green, the undersigned will proceed to liquidate and adjust the demands against said Showalter, and pay the same as far as assets have come to my hands.

WM. PENIX, Sheriff, Pike County. Jan. 8, 2m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. IN pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pike County, made at the February Term 1842, the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Matthew McDowell, dec'd., will proceed to sell at public auction, before the Court-House door in the town of Bowling Green, on the first day of the next May Term of said Court, for ready money, the following real estate, belonging to the estate of said deceased, (viz:) Lot No. (64) sixty-four in the town of Clarksville, Lot No. thirty-three (33) in Prairieville, and Lots No. twenty-five (25) and forty (40) in Block five (5) in the town of Paynesville, all being in said county of Pike.

JESSE HUGHES, Adm'r. Fed. 19, 1842.—6t.

FINAL SETTLEMENT. THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of S. P. Kent, deceased, late of Pike County Mo. hereby gives notice to all concerned, or in any way interested in said estate, that the undersigned Administrator will apply for a final settlement of said estate at the next May term of the County Court of said county, 1842.

H. T. KENT, Adm'r. Feb. 10—4t.