

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The next publication of THE ADVERTISER will be on Wednesday next, and every Wednesday thereafter until further notice.

History, says Dionysius of Halicarnassus, is "Philosophy teaching by practice." To our own experience it adds the experience of others, who have lived in other times and other countries. Its importance to politicians is obvious, by giving us a view of the rise, progress, and decline of Empires and Kingdoms, with the various causes which produced such effects, we learn to shun the rocks and shoals on which former statesmen have run the national bark and foundered. In a similar manner its utility extends to every department of life. A knowledge of History is then, an object of great public importance, and as the aggregate benefit must arise from a dissemination of that knowledge amongst individuals, we have commended in this day's paper, a brief series of Historical Extracts from the most approved authors, to be continued in our subsequent numbers. On the first page our readers will find an extract respecting the extent of the Roman Empire, and the magnificence of its once splendid Capitol. In the above-mentioned extract, the reader is requested to correct the following typographical errors, viz. For Trojan read Trajan, wherever it occurs; for Practorian, Pratorian, and for Antonus, Antonius.

We have to record a melancholy accident, which happened near this place a few days since. A young man, VACHELL FAUREZ, about 15 or 16 years of age, son of Mr. Ezekiel Fauree of this place, was killed by the fall of a tree. He and some of his companions were hunting squirrels, and having found some in an old tree which was lodged in the fork of another nearly on a balance, they were not sufficiently cautious, and by moving the tree lodged in that position, a part of it fell on the young man and terminated his premature life. How frail is man! How important is life, and how careful should we be to preserve a deposit of such infinite value to ourselves and to our country.

On Sunday evening last a man of color, the property of Mr. Anthony Pool, was killed by lightning as he was crossing the fence of one of the lots of this town. It is supposed that an umbrella which he carried might have conducted the electric fluid, a surcharge of which he received in his head. Persons should take care not to expose themselves in time of lightning, especially if they carry any thing that may serve as a conductor, nor should they if exposed take shelter under lofty timber.

Copy of a letter from Major-General Jackson to the Secretary of War, dated New-Orleans, March 16, 1815.

HEAD QUARTERS, 7th Military District. SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ult. advising me of the ratification of the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States.

In conformity with your directions I have forwarded to the officer commanding his Britannic Majesty's forces in this quarter information of that event.

The Tennessee and Kentucky militia will be immediately marched to their respective states and discharged, without receiving any pay before hand. The Louisiana and Mississippi militia will be discharged and receive their pay here. It is hoped the necessary funds will be provided for the payment of the former in suitable time. So soon as I get the troops mustered out of service here, it is my intention to remove my Head-Quarters to Nashville; at which place I shall expect to receive orders of my government. Maj. Gen. Gaines will be left in the immediate command of this section of the district; and I am happy to commit it to one in whom the government has such high and deserved confidence.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your very obedient servant,

ANDREW JACKSON, Maj. Gen. Commanding Hon. JAMES MONROE, Secretary of War.

FROM THE NASHVILLE WHIG.

A SPLENDID DINNER

Was given at the Bell Tavern in this place on Thursday last, to Generals Thomas, Carroll, and Coffee, and several other officers of the different corps. G. M. Deaderick, Esq. acted as President of the day, aided by Messrs. R. Searcy, W. B. Lewis, and A. Richardson. An unusual degree of joy beamed in every countenance—every heart felt glad, that the period had arrived when FREEDOM could express, in their presence, the gratitude they felt to a beloved band of patriots

whose valor had triumphed over the conquerors of conquerors. Dinner being over, the following toasts were drank:—

Major General Jackson—He taught the enemy, "if he hopes for conquest, how vain it is to seek it in a land of freedom!"—Music—Hail Columbia.

Our distinguished guest, General Thomas—the patriot and soldier.

Lexington March.

Our distinguished countrymen—Generals Carroll and Coffee—their country will long remember, that to the celerity of their movements Louisiana owes her preservation.

Washington's March.

Gen. John Adair—He fought to acquire, and preserve the liberties of his country. "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Washington's March.

The defenders of Louisiana—The gratitude of a nation is theirs.

The battle of the 23d Dec. 1814—the precursor of the defeat and disgrace of the enemy.

The 8th of January, 1815—It will be marked in the annals of time as the day on which freemen triumphed over "the conquerors of Europe."

The memory of these Heroes who fell in defence of Louisiana—Gratitude will award to them the regard which their sufferings and achievements have so well earned.

The Militia—Their splendid achievements during the late war, impress more forcibly the truth, that they are "the bulwark of the nation."

Yankee Doodle.

The President of the U. States—A faithful centinel at the post of freedom.

The army of the United States.

The Navy of the United States.

James Monroe, late Secretary of War—under the auspices of his provident foresight, the American character, for deeds of heroism and valor, has received a lustre imperishable.

Kentucky & Tennessee—United by interest, by patriotism and glory—may they long continue to cherish for each other the most cordial friendship.

Rural Felicity.

Louisiana—In patriotism and valor she vies with her sister states.

The Mississippi Territory—The patriotism of her sons, will entitle her to a high standing in the American confederacy.

Our late Commissioners at Ghent—They have duly supported the rights of the nation, and their labors have been crowned with honorable peace.

THE AMERICAN FAIR!

6 Cheers—Rural Felicity.

VOLUNTEERS.

By the President of the day—The memory of Gen. George Washington.

By R. Searcy—"BEAUTY and BOOZY" may they ever be defended as they were at New-Orleans, by skill, bravery and patriotism.

By Governor Blount—The Governor of Kentucky, and his 10,000 militia, held in readiness to follow up the blow at New-Orleans had the war continued.

By Gen. Thomas—The Governor and militia of Tennessee.

By W. G. Blount—The Republican minority of Massachusetts: they feel and act like Americans.

By W. W. Cooke—The memory of Colonel Lauderdale: may a recollection of his heroism inspire his countrymen in the hour of danger.

By Col Hynes—Jean Etienne Bore: the venerable and hospitable inhabitant of Louisiana, who afforded every comfort to Gen. Carroll and his army.

By A. Richardson—The oppressed Irishmen: when they want an asylum from tyranny, we will receive them with hospitality; but when they come with Packenham's, we'll pack them home again.

WASHINGTON, April 21, 1815.

We understand that the first squadron, consisting of the frigates Guerriere, Constellation & Macedonian, the sloops Ontario and Alert, the brig Eschervier, and the light vessels Firefly, Flambcau, Spitfire, Spark and Torch, destined to the Mediterranean, will be commanded by Commodore DECATUR; and the second to consist of the Independence of seventy-four guns, two or three frigates, the sloop Erie, and several small vessels which will soon follow, by Commodore WM. BAINBRIDGE.

On the junction of the two squadrons Commodore DECATUR will, probably return to the U. States.

OUR NEW FRIENDS.

Boston, April 18.

We learn that on the arrival of the Argus at Halifax (whither she went to endeavor to procure the release of the recaptured brig Legal Tender, and which it is uncertain whether she will be able to do, and she must first go through an expensive trial) she was immediately seized, on the plea that there was nothing in the Treaty which admitted American vessels into the province. After much trouble she was released, on condition of bringing up two British officers. The Captain was desired to state, on his arrival at Boston, that any American vessel, which would arrive at Halifax from the U. States, would be seized and condemned.

JUDICIAL WIT.

Some time since complaint was made to Judge Peters, in behalf of a crew of a vessel, who made a voyage to some port in Russia, that they had been furnished with bad provision.—While the counsel for the seamen was arguing the cause, one of them stepped forward, and drawing from his pocket a piece of bread the color of brown soap, presented it to his honor as a specimen of their fair. To persons accustomed to fine wheaten loaves, it appeared disgusting indeed, and the bye-standers, one and all, cried out shame to fill men's stomachs with such unwholesome aliment. The Judge applied the bread to his nose, and finding noting in it offensive to his olfactory nerves, was tempted to taste it, he nibbled a little piece, it tasted well, and he took a large bite. The Counsel proceeded at much length though the dinner hour was fast approaching and as he rounded his periods, the Judge nibbled around the black biscuit until no more remained.

At this moment the sailor stepped up, and with a countenance in which was depicted real distress, said, "why you have eaten my best witness."—"Yes," said the lawyer, "I have been remarking that the Judge has been swallowing the evidence, as well as the law." "Never mind," replied his honor, as if awakened from a dream, I am the better able to digest your cause." So saying he rose, and ordering the Libel to be dismissed, went home to his dinner. [PRESS.

The Constitution.—The British ship Captain, formerly admiral Nelson's flag ship, having lately accidentally taken fire in the port of Plymouth (England) and her cable having been burnt, she was drifting towards the rock, where it was apprehended she would do great damage to the shipping; naval stores, &c. The ships of war, and among them three 74's, were ordered to fire into and sink her. After a constant fire of 15 minutes, without producing an effect, and the fire-ship still drifting, a sailor belonging to one of the 74's (and who had been captured in the Guerriere or Java) vehemently exclaimed, "By Jove, if the Constitution was here, she would sink her in ten minutes."

From the London Morning Chronicle of December 19.

England, baffled in her continental policy, oppressed with a debt which equals her revenue, ground down in spirit with taxes, so as to render peace with America almost on any terms popular, even if made by those whose mismanagement has occasioned our misfortune in that hemisphere, and who cannot subscribe to it without recording British dishonor in more indelible characters, by the relinquishment of higher pretensions—England, perhaps, is doomed to date the decline of her naval power and prosperity from that epoch which she hailed as the æra of her unrivalled greatness and imperishable supremacy.

ANOTHER BLOCKADE.

Late accounts from West India, (says the Charleston Courier) states, that the French Adm. lately arrived at Martinique, has notified the Blockade of the French port of the Island of St. Domingo.

The Dutch fleet, which sailed to make war on the Algerines, has been dispersed by a storm, and taken refuge in the ports of England. It is probable, that when re-united it will co-operate with ours, in hostilities against that power.

MARRIED—On Thursday last, by the Rev. W. W. Martin, Mr. GEORGE ANGEL to Miss LUCY PALMER.

Boot and Shoe Factory.

THE subscriber having removed this establishment from Lexington to Winchester, intends to continue it extensively, commensurate with the demands of both town and country.—He has on hand and will continue to keep an assortment of ready made work of the best materials and workmanship. Boots and Shoes of any description furnished on short notice.—He intends also to keep shoes of all descriptions from the most approved eastern factories, in addition to his own. Also on hand, Paper Hangings, of patterns which are both neat and fashionable for finishing rooms.

JAMES POTTS.

Winchester, April 8 36—tf

MAYSVILLE GLASS WORKS.

THE public are informed that the Glass Works in Maysville is now in complete operation; and the proprietors thereof have on hand, and are daily making, Window and Hollow Glass Of every size and description, and of a superior quality, which they will sell at the Pittsburgh prices. They have appointed J. & J. SUMRALL agents to make sale of their Glass, with whom a constant supply will be found; and all orders for Glass must be addressed to said agents.

J. & J. SUMRALL, Agents for the proprietors. Maysville, Jan 19, 1815

STATE OF KENTUCKY, MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT.

April Term, 1815.

David Trimble, James J. Doza, and Betsey his wife, late Betsey Forbes, complainants,

AGAINST James Hathaway, defendant. IN CHANCERY.

THIS DAY came the complainants by their attorney, and filed their bill—and on motion of said complainants, an injunction is granted them agreeably to the prayer of the bill—and it appearing to the Court that said defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and he having failed to enter his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered that unless said defendant shall appear here on or before the first day of our next July Term, file his answer, plea or demurrer, to the complainants' bill, that the same shall be taken for confessed against him, and that a copy of this order be inserted in some duly authorized newspaper of Kentucky, for two months successively, according to law.

A copy—Attest, M. HARRISON, C. M. C. C. 40—8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Scr.

March Term—1815.

Henry Dooley, complainant,

AGAINST Josias Bullock, &c. defendants. IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Josias Bullock, not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth—on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.

A copy—Attest, WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c. 39—8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Scr.

March Term—1815.

Micajah Clark, complainant,

AGAINST Josias Bullock, &c. defendants. IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Josias Bullock, not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth.—On the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here at the next June Term and answer the complainant's bill. That a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.

A copy—Attest, WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c. 39—8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Scr.

March Term—1815.

Robert M'Ferrin, complainant,

AGAINST Thos. M'Ferrin's heirs, &c. depts. IN CHANCERY.

ON the motion of the defendants in this suit, by their counsel, and the defendants Henry Bowyer and Agatha his wife; Ann Madison, Thomas Madison, Patrick Henry Madison, and Peggy Madison, heirs of Thomas Madison, deceased, having failed to enter their appearance here agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendants are not inhabitants of this commonwealth, it is ordered that the said defendants and the other unknown heirs of Thomas Madison deceased, either in or out of this state, do appear here on the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill, and the cross bill of the heirs of Thomas M'Ferrin, deceased.—And that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively.

A copy—Attest, WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c. 39—8w

CLARK CIRCUIT, Scr.

March Term, 1815.

John Allin, &c. complainants,

AGAINST Joan Baker, &c. defendants. IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants John Baker and Joshua Baker, not having entered their appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this commonwealth—on the motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next June Term, and answer the complainant's bill—that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper eight weeks successively. And it is further ordered, that this cause be continued until the next term; and on the further motion of the complainant it is ordered that each party have leave to take depositions upon giving to opposite party legal notice of the time and place of taking the same.

A copy—Attest, WM. T. BERRY, d. c. c. c. c. 37—8w

Notice.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following property, viz. a brick House and Lot situated on Main street, in the town of Mount Sterling, 36 by 22 feet, with a good brick Kitchen and Smoke House, a never failing spring, and a good Stable. Also, a two acre Lot, lying on the west end of Water Street, with two good log buildings, suitable for families to live in, a good log kitchen attached to each. Also, a Lot of Ground of 50 feet in front, 200 feet back, with a small log building, and a good brick smoke house, situated on Main-street in the town of Winchester, formerly occupied by B. and J. Webb. The subscriber deems it unnecessary to give any further particulars, as he presumes the purchaser would wish to view the premises.—For further information apply to the subscriber, living in Winchester. FRED. MERCKLEY. April 15 37—tf

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber having procured new Carding Machines of the best quality, has his Wool Carding Machines in Winchester, Main Street, in complete order and ready to put in operation—and having employed a man of experience in that line, hopes to be able to give perfect satisfaction to those who may please to favor him with their custom.

BENJAMIN HARRISON. Winchester, April 29 39—tf

Clark County, March 6, 1815.

TAKEN UP by Thomas Moxley, living on the waters of Stroud's Creek, one black MARE, hind feet white, 6 years old, 14 and a half hands high, no brands perceivable. Appraised to \$25

THOMAS WORNALL, j. p. c. c. 39—3w

Wanted Immediately,

TWO or three Apprentices to the Silver Plating business; those about the age of 14 or 15 would be preferred. Also, one Journeyman Blacksmith wanted, to whom good wages will be given.

I will give the highest price in cash for Old Pewter.

All those indebted to the subscriber are requested to come forward and make payment immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given.

CHRISTOPHER MORROW. March 25 34—tf

NEW BOOK STORE.

JOHN MACCOUN, JUD. & CO. have just received from Philadelphia a complete and elegant assortment of BOOKS and STATIONERY, consisting of Divinity, Law, Medical and School Books, together with a general selection of Miscellaneous Works, which they offer for sale at the Lexington prices; next door to P. ter Flanigan Winchester, March 25. 34—tf

Boot & Shoe Making.

THE Subscriber intends carrying on the above business in the house formerly occupied by Benjamin Duggett—he wishes to inform the citizens of Winchester and its vicinity that he intends keeping the best kind of Philadelphia leather, and the best workmen that can be procured, and will, at a short notice, be able to accommodate the Ladies and Gentlemen of the town and the public generally. He hopes from his attention to business and his exertions to please, to obtain a share of public patronage.

WILLIAM NICHOLS. Winchester, April 29 39—tf

For Sale;

A HOUSE and LOT, situated in a pleasant part of the town. Also, an Out Lot, containing ten acres. For terms apply to AMONCAST.

Winchester, March 25 34—tf

Notice.

THE Subscribers take this method of tendering their sincere thanks to their friends and the public for their past encouragement, and of earnestly requesting those indebted to them to come forward and settle their respective accounts. They have on hand a complete assortment of HATS, which they will sell on good terms. They wish to purchase a quantity of good WOOL, suitable to their business, for which the highest price will be given.—They also wish to engage three or four sprightly LADS, who can come well recommended, as APPRENTICES to the HATTING BUSINESS.

J. & B. WEBB.

N. B. We offer for sale, the HOUSE, LOT which we now occupy. J. & B. W. Winchester, April 22 38—tf

For Sale,

A SMALL TAN YARD Lying in Clark County, on the road leading from Winchester to Red River Iron Works, about two miles from the latter place. It is conveniently situated, both for water and bark. It will be unnecessary to say any more in recommendation, as no doubt, the person wishing to purchase will view the premises before he purchases. SAMUEL SHORTBRIDGE. Feb 4

Flax & Hemp Seed Wanted.

THE Subscriber will give the highest price in MERCHANDIZE for Hemp & Flax Seed. AMONCAST. 27—tf

Hemp wanted.

WE will give FIVE DOLLARS, cash in hand, for HEMP, delivered at the Rope Walk in Winchester. C. K. DUNCAN & CO. March 11 34—tf

THE BEAUTIFUL HORSE

BELLAIR,

SIXTEEN HANDS ONE INCH HIGH. Snow in high spirits and good condition, will stand at my farm, where he stood last season, and upon the same terms expressed in his last spring's advertisements. For further particulars see hand-bills. Castillon is removed from my stable, and will stand the ensuing season at Archibald Tomlinson's, in Montgomery County, two and a half miles from Mount Sterling, on Somerset Creek. His terms will be made known in hand-bills. JAMES GAFFWOOD. xxxv—tf

March 25

TAKEN UP by Stephen Collins, in East

County, near the Red River Iron Works, two head of Horse Beasts, viz. a black Mare, five years old last spring, a small bay or hind forehead, about 4 feet 7 inches high, 60 lbs. hind feet white up to the foot sock, has the appearance of brands on the near shoulder and buttock, but no letters perceivable. Also a black horse COLT, one year old last spring, both hind feet white up to the foot sock, no brands. Both appraised to \$19; before the 7th day of January, 1815. CORNELIUS NEUKIRK, j. p. c. c. 39—3w