

Poetry.

CONTENTMENT.

Active in indolence, abroad we roam,
In quest of happiness which dwells at home:
With vain pursuits fatigu'd, at length you'll find,

NEW-HAVEN, (Con.) Jan. 16.
SWINDLER.

One of the most accomplished villains that disgraces our country, broke from the jail of this city on Friday evening last, between the hours of five & six, and succeeded in making his escape. The fellow calls himself William Newman, and was bound over for trial at the next sitting of the supreme court, on the charge of burglary, having robbed the house of Mr. H. Butler of plate, money, &c. He is supposed to be an Englishman, and is undoubtedly a most profound adept in the arts of knavery and deception. He speaks the English and several foreign languages fluently, and can play off the air of a genteel Frenchman with the most imposing gravity. He is of middling stature, slender and active, and appears to possess an astonishing versatility of genius. He is sick or well, grave or gay, silent or loquacious, and can fence, box, fight, run, sing, dance, play, whistle, or talk as occasion suits. He amused himself while in prison by making and managing a puppet show, which he performed apparently with such scanty materials, as to excite the wonder of the credulous, showing the piece of an old horse shoe, whetted on the wall of his dungeon, as the only instrument of his mechanism, and complaining only of the scarcity of timber to complete the group. His machinery was so contrived that his dancers kept time to the music, and his boxers and fighting men obeyed his command—and when tired of his wooden company he enlivened his spirits by skipping the figure of a horn-pipe. He had the address by an irresistible flow of good humor and cheerfulness, to make some believe he was quite an innocent and harmless man, and excite sympathy enough in those who had the curiosity to see him, to obtain several gratifications which prisoners do not usually enjoy. The deepness of his cunning was evinced in accomplishing the means of his escape, which he effected by sawing a hole in his prison door, which is several inches thick, so neatly that the block could be taken out and replaced without showing any mark of violence. Through this hole he could thrust his arm, and by shoving back the bolts & wrenching off a strong padlock, he found, at the hour of supper, when the person who waited on the prisoners was giving them their food, a free passage to the hall of the counting house, and thence to the street. The saw is supposed to be one used on board of the steam boat Fulton, for cutting iron, which he stole on his transportation from New-York (where he was apprehended) to this place, and so artfully did he conceal it, that, though repeatedly searched before his confinement, and afterwards at the suggestion of captain Bunker, to discover this very instrument, he was enabled to retain and use it for his purposes. It is supposed he will attempt to reach Albany, where he said he would procure considerable funds. The knowledge of these facts should warn the public to be on their guard, and if possible to secure and bring him to justice.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 30.

WILLIAM NEWMAN.—By a most fortuitous circumstance this fellow is again in the way of meeting the award of justice. Mr. Butler, who was in New York at the time of his escape from prison, returning from that city, a few miles on the road, met Newman, who passed him with as much sangfroid as though he had nothing to apprehend, seeming to mock any exertion to take him. On being closely pursued, however, he fled to the woods. Some men were hired to ferret him out, who followed him with dogs till he was found hidden in the cleft of a rock, taken and secured in Bridewell. We think there is strong probability that he is the same man confined in Nova Scotia for murder, of whom such a wonderful story was told last summer. He came to this place from Boston, and much of his plunder has been ascertained to belong to persons there.

VENETIAN NAVY.

VENICE, Sept. 26.

The Emperor Francis after his espousal with the sea, will give directions for the immediate restoration of the Venetian navy, to a proportionate degree of that strength and splendor it had when it carried the broom at its top-gallant mast head, and was the carrier of the commerce of the world. We are busy in restoring the emblems of the ancient governments of the republic. The Lions at the Arsenal, and other places, are undergoing repairs—in future, their tails are to be elevated, as in times of the sovereignty of Venice, instead of being carried between the legs as in modern times.

BLANKS FOR SALE.

Dr. Samuel D. Martin

HAS removed to Winchester—and tenders his services to the public in the practice of MEDICINE & SURGERY. His shop is on Main Cross Street, opposite the back part of John Ward's lot, and adjoining Mr. Terry, March 2. 83--tf

Notice.

ON the 19th day of next month there will be exposed to sale at public auction the personal estate of PEACHY KIRTLEY, decd. at six months credit, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. The sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M. at the house of the subscriber. JAMES GAY, Administrator. February 25, 1816. 83--3tf&odts

Last Notice.

ALL those indebted to the late firm of E. A. McGuire & Co. either by bond, note, or book account, will come forward and settle the same as further indulgence cannot be given. ALSO—Those indebted to Edward McGuire will do the same. N. B. The books will be found at the old stand. Feb 24, 1816. 82--3w

Fifty Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS a man who calls himself ROBERT ANDERSON was committed to my custody as Jailer of Floyd County, Ky. for the murder of a negro man in the state of Ohio, Clinton County, and for bringing off his wife and offering to sell her as a slave—he was demanded by a citizen of that state, to be taken to justice, and the subscriber was employed to aid in taking him to the said County of Clinton, when, on the 21st inst. near Falmouth, he made his escape, taking with him the subscriber's Horse, Saddle, Bridle, & Saddle-Bags, which contained all the subscriber's clothing, and about one hundred dollars in cash, 40 or 50 dollars in silver and the balance in Bank Notes.—The said Anderson is about six feet high, dark hair, thin visage and sickly (having the venereal) supposed to be about 45 years of age, grey headed, and short curly hair. His clothing, when he left me were—a brown big coat nearly worn out, a fringed hunting-shirt, a pair of linsey pantaloons, with a linen pair under them, a wool hat; but it is presumed he may change them. The horse is a sorrel, about 14 1/2 hands high, a star in his forehead, shod all round. The saddle is nearly new, double skirted, both of which are inlaid with seal skin coat pad. The saddle bags are new, with false bottoms with buckles to fasten them, and with some spots of ink on them, they contained an English silver watch a d red morocco pocket book of the subscriber, with his name written in it, and some papers, which belong to the subscriber, such as notes, &c. a shirt and handkerchief together with the aforesaid cash. I will give \$25 for the above Anderson, if apprehended and secured in the course of one month, so that he may be brought to justice, and \$25 for the recovery of any property which he took away with him. It is probable he may make immediately for Shelby County, and from thence to the state of Tennessee. Editors of Newspapers in this state, Tennessee and Ohio, will serve the cause of justice by giving this one or two insertions. JOHN HAVENS. Floyd County, Ky. Feb. 6, 1815. 81--3t

For sale

THE Farm on which I now live, in Clarke County, on the waters of Howard's Upper Creek, about nine miles from Winchester, containing 200 acres, on which is a comfortable Log House, with two stone Chimneys, a Kitchen, Loom-House, and other convenient buildings, with three never failing springs.—Presuming those who wish to purchase will view the premises, nothing more need be said in recommendation. Agreements about giving possession will be made at the time of contract. JOHN PEMBERTON. Feb. 24, 1816. 82--3w*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Sat.

TAKEN up by Joseph Maxwell, living upon the head waters of Grassy Lick, a sorrel MARE, about 13 1/2 hands high, a blaze in her face, a wart on her right jaw, and some white hairs on her right buttock—appraised to \$15 before Joseph Simpson, the 6th of Dec. 1815. 82*

TAKEN up by Joseph Wilkerson, living on Lulbeград, near Comb's Mill, a black MARE, three years old last spring, about 15 hands high, both hind feet white, with a star and snip—appraised to \$35. ALSO, a bay MARE, six years old last spring, about fourteen hands high, with a small star, no other marks nor brands perceivable—appraised to \$25. December 27, 1816. 83* Wm. M'GUIRE, j. p. c. e

BATH COUNTY, to wit TAKEN up by Abraham Goodpaster, senior near Owingsville, a sorrel MARE, eight years old, with a crooked blaze in her face, an appearance of a brand on each side of her rump, a small white on her right hind foot, some saddle spots, shod all round—appraised to \$40, before me the 8th January, 1816. 83* JAMES WADE, j. p. c. e

BATH COUNTY, Dec 23, 1815 TAKEN up by John Warren, living on Licking river, near Thomas He's mill, one bay HORSE, about 14 1/2 hands high, supposed to be five years old last spring, with some saddle spots, and some white hairs in his forehead—appraised to \$50. JOHN KILLION, j. p. c. e

CLARKE COUNTY, to wit. TAKEN up by John Watts, living on Lulbeград, at Niblake's old mill, a dark bay MARE, blaze face, both hind feet white; 14 hands one inch high, a bluish in the right eye, 10 or 11 years old—appraised to \$15.—December 19, 1815. 83* JAMES WOOD, j. p. c. e

CLARKE COUNTY, to wit. TAKEN UP by James Young, living three miles from Winchester, on the road leading from Winchester to Lexington, a sorrel HORSE COLT, two years old past, about 13 1/2 hands high, both hind feet white, has a star in his face and snip on his nose. Appraised to \$12. Posted before me the 25th day of December 1815. JOHN WARD, j. p. c. e. 80--3w*

Fresh Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c.

THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia a complete and extensive assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. &c. which he offers for sale (wholesale or retail) on the most reasonable terms, at his drug and medical store, Mountsterling, Ky. AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES—VIZ.

- Alcohol Arrow Root Aloes Antimony Aqua Fortis Quicksilver Juniper Berries Borax Barbadoes Tar Benzoin Flor Camphor Cantharides Castor Oil Lunar Caustic Cera Alb. Calomet Cocciella Coculus Indicus Cort peruv. Bay it rub Crem Tartar Crocus Corros Sublim Gum Elastic Fios Sulphur Benzoin Chamomile Eng &c. Gums Assafet Ammoniac Gum Arabic Benzoin Copal Guaiacum Opium Tragacanth Scammony Galbanum Shell Lac Senegal Glass of Antimony Isinglass Ipecacuanza Jalap Lac Sulph Lapis Calimin Liquorice Laudanum Magnesia Manna Calomet Musk Mace Nix Vomica Nipple Glasses Verdigrise White, blue and Roman Vitriol Turbington's Balsam Oil of Wormseed Harlam Oil Balsam de Matha Lemon Acid Cephalic Snuff Elix Proprietatis Elix Purgative Essence Peppermint

Also, an excellent assortment of such PATENT MEDICINES as are approved of and sanctioned by the faculty, viz. Anderson's Pills Hooper's Pills Lee's Pills Balsam of Honey Bateman's Drops British Oil Worm Tea Opodeldoc Godfrey's Cordial Stoughton's Bitters

- PAINTS. Red Lead White Lead dry and ground in oil Spanish Brown Yellow Ochre Ivory Black Latharge Patent Green Prussian Blue &c.

- DYE STUFFS. Genuine Spanish Annatto Curcuma Red Sanders &c. Trocan Bullet Forceps Cases of Teeth Drawers.

- SHOP FURNITURE. Vials by the gross Window Glass 3 by 10 and 10 by 12 T. MOORE PARKE. Mountsterling, Nov 11 67

Peter Flanigan

HAS just received an additional assortment of GOODS, at his stand opposite Col. Martin's tavern, which he offers low for cash. He will give the highest price in CASH for inspected Crop TOBACCO. Jan. 20 77--tf

An elegant Plantation FOR SALE,

LIVING within seven miles of Lexington, on the road leading from Lexington to the Cross Plains, containing one hundred acres of cleared Land, and eighty two and a half acres of Wood Land, of a superior quality. The Farm is under good fencing, with a good framed Dwelling House of one and a half story, a good Barn, good locust Stables and a stone Still House. The title is indisputable, and will be made by Mr. Charles Grimes, (whose paper I hold for the same) to me or to any person who will buy said farm by my order. For further information inquire of the subscriber, who keeps the Livery Stable in the town of Winchester. HENRY C. CLAY. Feb 3 79--tf

William N. Lane

INFORMS his old friends and customers that he has just commenced business again at his old stand at the white house, and has an excellent assortment of

GOODS, which he will sell at a reduced price for Cash or Tobacco. Jan. 13. 76--tf.

Doctor ORME

HAVING settled in Winchester, offers his services in the practice of MEDICINE and SURGERY to its citizens, and the inhabitants of Clark County. He has taken the house on Main Street lately occupied by Capt. Allan as a law office for a shop, where he may at all times be found or at Col. Martin's; and hopes by assiduity and attention to the duties of his profession, to merit a portion of their patronage. Winchester, Jan 6. 75--tf

William Poston

REQUESTS those indebted to be punctual in discharging their accounts, as he has to send money to Philadelphia in a short time, and has an opportunity of laying out the surplus to great advantage by taking shares in the WINCHESTER BRANCH BANK. He is constantly receiving small additions to his assortment of GOODS. He has also a handsome assortment of

BOOKS,

- among which are the following: Large & Small Bibles, Brown's Dictionary of the Bible, Brown's Concordance, Taylor's ditto, Dodridge's Expositor, Dodridge's Family Instructor, Blair's Sermons, Boston's Fourfold state, Hannul Moore's Practical Piety and Christian Morals, Melmoth on Religion, Edwards on Original Sin, Zammerman on Solitude, Watts's Religious Courtship, Rowe's Exercise, Willson's Testament, Memoirs of Newton, Whiston's Josephus, Watson's Letters to Pain, Whitefield's Memoirs, Fordyce's Sermons to Young Women, A Sketch of every Denomination of the Christian Religion, Burder's Village Sermons, Body of Christ, Dialogues of Devils, Sacred Mirror, Rise and progress of Religion, Scott on Baptism, Watts's Hymns and Psalms, Smith's Hymns, Rppon's do, Oney's do, Pious Meditations, The Hive, Baptists Confession & Faith, History of England, in 15 vol, by Hume and others, Goldsmith's Histories of England and of Greece, History of America, Constitution of the U States, and of every State, Ramsey's Life of WASHINGTON, Ween's ditto, Jefferson's Manuel, Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan's Heavenly Footman, Crabbs's Poems, Hurd's do, Pinder's do, Hays's do, Anketell's do, Story's do on Solitude, Bale's do, Young's Night Thoughts, Thompson's Seasons, Curran's Speeches, Strange's Reports, Anthon's Blackstone, Powell on De-voices, Lavater on Physiognomy, Children of the Abbey, Kelroy, Prince de Ligne, Slave of Passion, D'Israel's Romance, St. Clair, Adeline Mowbray, The Spirit of the Book, Superstition of the Highlanders, Monastery of St. Colum, Penitent of Godstow, The Itinerant, or, Memoirs of an Actor, The Young Mother, The Married Life, Self-Indulgence, Together with many other useful and entertaining BOOKS, too tedious to mention. ALSO—Reaves' and Acamons' Water Colours; best quality Letter & Writing Paper, Slates, Pencils, Wafers, &c. Winchester, Feb. 17. 82--tf

NEW GOODS.

Cary K. Duncan & Co.

HAVE just received from Philadelphia an additional assortment of MERCHANDISE, consisting in part of the following articles:—Blankets, Ladies' Shoes, Groceries, Hard Ware, Queens Ware, Best English Crowley Steel, &c. comprising a general assortment of Merchandise, which will be sold at a small advance for cash. They will continue to give the highest price in Cash for TOBACCO, until the 1st day of March next. They likewise continue to purchase LARD, LANSY, good Country LINEN, &c. Dec. 9 71--tf

Thomas Triplett, Jr.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL punctually attend the Circuit Courts of Montgomery, Clarke, Greenup and Floyd. He keeps an office in Mountsterling opposite the Court House, where he can be consulted, or if absent he can be seen and consulted at his clerk's office, Owingsville. Letters directed to either place will be attended to. September 6 58--tf

Wanted Immediately

AN APPRENTICE to the SADDLERY business. THOMAS G. JONES. Feb 10 MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT, October Term, 1815 William M'Cornick, complainant, against

The unknown devisees of Jacob M'ers, deceased, and the unknown devisees of Joseph Turner, deceased, William Arthur, John Scott, Samuel Mundy, George White, Charles Earnes, John Heriford, George Burn and John Judy, defendants. IN CHANCERY. THIS DAY came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendants, not inhabitants of this commonwealth, they having failed to enter their appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of court,—It is therefore considered by the court, that unless they appear here on or before the first day of the next April term of this court, and file their answer to the complainant's plea or demurrer, that the same shall be taken for confessed against them—and a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper of Kentucky for two months successively according to law. A copy—Attest. JAS CRAWFORD, d. c. m. 77. 2m.

SCHEME OF THE Winchester Engine LOTTERY,

FOR raising the sum of one thousand dollars for the purchase of procuring a good Fire Engine, Hooks, Ladders, and a Reservoir contain water, and if any surplus money remains, the balance to be laid in Buckets. One thousand Tickets at five dollars each, divided into the following prizes which is a greater proportion of prizes than usual.

Table with 2 columns: Prize amount and Quantity. 4 prizes of \$500 is \$2,000; 5 do. of 200 is 1,000; 8 do. of 100 is 800; 10 do. of 50 is 500; 20 do. of 20 is 400; 20 do. of 10 is 200; 20 do. of 5 is 100.

This Lottery will commence drawing on the third Tuesday in March next, (or sooner if the tickets should be sold) and finish in four days—tickets will be drawn every Tuesday and Saturday. Each prize subject to a deduction of 20 per cent. and payable by the managers 60 days after drawing is completed. SAML. M. TAYLOR, SILAS W. ROBBINS, PETER FLANIGAN, JOHN MILLS, NATHL. PATTEN, Jr. Winchester, Dec. 2, 1815. TICKETS for sale at the stores of Smith, Taylor & Co. Robbins & Patten, James Ritchie, Peter Flanigan and James Anderson & Co.

State of Kentucky. CLARKE CIRCUIT, Sept. September Term, 1815

MATILDA MONROE, complt. against SULLIVAN LOYD MONROE, deft. IN CHANCERY.

FOR A DIVORCE. ON motion of the complainant for a divorce, her counsel, and oath being made, and appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, and not having entered his appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore considered by the court that unless the said defendant shall appear here on or before the first day of our next March term and answer the complainant's bill herein that the same will be taken as confessed. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in some authorized newspaper printed in this state for two months successively. And the cause ordered to be continued until the next term. A copy—Attest. SAML M. TAYLOR, clerk &c. 77. 2m*

Bacon wanted.

I WISH to purchase a few thousand pounds of BACON. Feb 10 C. K. DUNCAN. 82--3*

TAKEN UP by Presley Wilson, in Montgomery County, on the waters of Shenandoah, a grey Filly, about five years old last spring, 14 hands high, no brands perceivable; appraised to \$10, posted before me the 20th of December, 1815. WILLIAM YOCUM 82--3*

TAKEN UP by John Fear, in Montgomery County, on the waters of Somerset Creek, two miles from Mountsterling, a bay MARE, about six years old next spring, 14 hands high, near hind foot white, some saddle spots, no brands perceivable—appraised to \$25, before me this 22nd of December, 1815. REUBEN M'DANKOLD 82*

Bills of Exchange, On Richmond, Virginia FOR SALE.

Apply at the Store of Amon Cast. Winchester, Feb. 24, 1816. Hemp wanted. THE subscribers will give the Lexington cash price for good well cleaned strong HEMP, delivered to NATHL. PATTEN, at the rope walk built by Dr. J. Jones Mountsterling. LYLE & ARMSTRONG