

POETRY.

DARBY AND JOAN.

When Darby saw the setting sun,
He swung his scythe and home he run.
Sat down, drank off his quart, and said,
" My work is done, I'll go to bed."

MISCELLANY.

MARRIED, at the Court House in
Lumberton, on the 28th day of May,
Mr. ISAAC MEDLING, aged about 50, to
Miss MARY KING, in the 54th year of
her age.

mony, according to the several rules
and regulations in such cases made and
provided.

The young lady, in a manner highly
honorable to her understanding, hailed
the proposition as a saviour from future
sin and transgression, and promptly
articulated in a firm and decided
tone, " I'm willing, I'm willing."

All eyes were turned on Mr. Med-
ling, whose countenance evinced an
awful struggle between prudence and
conscience; the former seemed to ex-
ert herself to dislodge some long cher-
ished scruple to which the other seem-
ed studiously to cling.

With woman's quickness, of her own accord,
Her glance explain'd his duty to her lord.
" Not Hester's self, whose charms the Hebrews
sing,

ELECTION SCENE IN ENGLAND.

The London Morning Chronicle of
June 10, has a very humorous account
of the riot at Liverpool, at the late
election. Among the inflammatory
sentences placarded before Canning's
arrival there, were these:

" No itinerant orators! Casey fore-
ever! Down with all table cloth speak-
ers! Walcheren and Castlereagh fore-
ever! May the next shot take place in
front! — [alluding to the duel between
Castlereagh and Canning, in which the
latter was wounded in the hip.] &c. &c.

The mob dragged a Mr. Gladstone,
a member of the Canning committee,
from his bed, " and forming a circle in
the street, placed him in the centre on
his knees, and brutally forced him to
swallow a copy of the departed income
tax act." A regiment of cavalry ar-
rived, and dispersed the disturbers.
But now Canning's procession appeared,
and Casey's men encountered them;
Greeks against Trojans. Among the
incidents of the fray, are the following:

From the Philadelphia True American.
SKETCHES OF CANTON.

Messrs. STILES & MINER,
During the present dearth of news, it
may not be unentertaining to your read-
ers to present a few observations on
this great emporium of the oriental
world, made during a residence there
of four months. VALERIAN.

Canton is situated on the east side of
the river Tigris, or Tic, in the Chinese
language, nearly under the tropic of
Cancer, and lies about 70 miles from
the mouth of the river, is perfectly pic-
turesque, being covered with verdure,
the spontaneous luxuries of the cli-
mate, and ornamented with numerous
pagodas, the imaginary gods, whom
they worship, more in poppet show
style than with the ceremony of solemn-
ity.

The vessels of foreign nations are
not suffered to approach nearer than
Wampoa, sixteen miles below the city,
the origin of which, being very curious,
I shall here relate it. When the
Dutch had the most considerable share
of this trade, they obtained permission
from the Hoppoo, or viceroy of Canton,
to build a large store-house; they con-
structed a strong castle, surrounded by

a wall accommodated with embrasures
for cannon; and had they succeeded in
finishing this work Canton must have
been under their direction. The vice-
roy, not knowing what they were doing,
suffered the Hollanders to finish the
stone work; and now they exercised
their wits for some plan to introduce
their cannon, without exciting the
sleepless jealousy of Chinamen. They
accordingly fabricated large hogs-
heads, in each of which was placed a
large cannon and its appendages.

These were put up on board chop boats
and carried as stores to the castle; but,
unluckily for the adventurers, the first
hoghead they attempted to raise burst-
ed, and the cannon falling on board the
chop, the whole scheme was discover-
ed. All Canton was in an uproar, and
the disappointed Dutch were glad to
escape the enraged Fokkis by flight.
The building still stands, and has ever
since been known by the name of the
Dutch folly.

The Chinese are the most pusillani-
mous people on earth, at least those
who inhabit Canton are so, and yet
their gasconade about prowess is pro-
verbial. I had an opportunity of wit-
nessing this. In the factory where I
resided, I encountered a venerable Chi-
naman, who, to my astonishment, I dis-
covered could speak excellent English
and not indifferent French. Upon ex-
pressing my surprise, you are astonish-
ed, said he, but I am a Christian, I
have been to Philadelphia, and Lisbon
and have seen the Pope.—I was con-
verted to Christianity by a Jesuit, and
I now despise the superstitions of my
country. There are six thousand
Christians in Canton; but they dare not
be active. I am a doctor and my name
is Antonio Lee Syng Sang."

Can you read and write English?
" Very well."
I wrote my name, and a stanza from
Pope, which he immediately read with
emphasis and good discretion. I had
picked up a piece of blotting paper,
covered with Chinese hieroglyphics &
now requested him to tell me its import.
—He looked at it a few moments.

" Oh," said he, " this is a passport to
be sent to the gun-house (a fort) An-
nanboy, at Bocca Tigris, for the com-
mander to let the Triton of New-York
pass. It reads thus: " The ship Triton
has paid the emperor the custom-
ary duties; you will therefore allow her
to pass without blowing her into ten
thousand atoms!"

A ship's long boat and twenty men
would destroy this dangerous gun
house in about fifteen minutes. This
passport is not given to the captain,
but it is deposited with the pilot, with-
out which no power on earth would in-
fluence him to take the ship down.
The Chinese are the greatest rogues
in nature, and yet so avaricious that if
you enter a shop in China-street, they
will sell their goods for a trifle sooner
than not sell them at all.—These huck-
sters have a practice of naming them-
selves after some influential persons
from Europe or America resident at
Canton. I happened to fancy a few iv-
ory fans exhibited in the window of
a shop belonging to a man who had called
himself Cushing; after our consul. I
went in, and he landed me four super-
bly ornamented fans. He asked me
twenty-five dollars for them. I offered
him twelve, which he refused, and I
left him, when he called me back, con-
cluding to take twelve dollar; I then
told him I could give him no more than
five, which, at length, he accepted.

A Cat Fish was taken by a trot line
opposite Cincinnati, Ohio, on Monday
last, the dimensions of which by actual
admeasurement, were five feet and
an half in length, four feet girth, twelve
inches between the eyes, and nineteen
across the breast, weight, one hundred
and seventeen pounds! Such was the
power of this fish that the men who
took him were obliged to shoot him, in
order to get him on shore.

PHILADELPHIA, August 10.
EXECUTION.

This morning at half past 11. RICH-
ARD SMITH was executed, agree-
ably to his sentence, at the place de-
signed in yesterday's Gazette. On this
occasion, he was attended by the
Rev. Mr. Hurley, and the usual civil
escort.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.

The Franklin Manuscripts are at
length preparing for publication in Lon-
don. They consist of his life, written
by himself, to a late period, and contin-
ued by his grandson and legatee, WIL-
LIAM TEMPLE FRANKLIN, to the time
of his death; his private and familiar
correspondence, posthumous essays,
&c. &c.

Mr. JOHN SCOTT, late of the city of
Edinburg, chemist, has bequeathed to
the Corporation of the city of Philadel-
phia, 3000 dollars of the 3 per cent
stock of the United States, to be ap-
plied to the same purposes as Dr. Frank-
lin's legacy, and the further sum of
4000 dollars of the same stock, the in-
terest of which to be laid out in premi-
ums for the discovery of useful inven-
tions. We are informed that this very
laudable and liberal bequest has recent-
ly been received by the treasurer of the
corporation.

Public Notice.

THOSE of my company who lost their horses
during the war, are advised to come for-
ward immediately and obtain certificates. I
shall be found at home every Monday, for the
next four weeks, in order to assist those who
apply.

S. R. COMBS,
Late Capt. in Johnson's Reg't.
Aug. 30, 1816. 109—3w

Found

IN Winchester, some time in the summer,
I A MAN'S SADDLE, a good deal worn.—
The owner can get the same, by applying to
the subscriber, in Winchester, and paying the
expense of this advertisement.

JAMES GRAVES.
Aug. 31, 1816. 109—2w

FOR SALE

350 ACRES OF LAND,
LYING at the mouth of Red River, part in
Estill, and part in Clarke county, on
which are—a variety of Fruit Trees, a new
and good Distillery, ready for distilling this
season, a Mill Seat on said River, said by com-
petent judges to be the best in the state, a two
story House and good Kitchen, with three
brick fire places, a new and neat Store House.
And as there are three Counties and County
Roads joining at that place, it is thought it will
be a good place for a Store, being nearly cen-
tral between Winchester, Richmond, Mount-
sterling, Boonsborough, and Irvine; there is
a Ferry across both rivers at present, and the
County Court of Clarke has granted an inspec-
tion. Eighty acres are improved, of which a
great part is good bottom land. A good title
will be given. Enquire of the subscriber liv-
ing on the premises.

WM. S. TUTTLE.
N. B. Negroes will be taken in part pay.
August 31, 1816. 108—3w

Public Sale.

THERE will be exposed to public sale on
the 13th day of September next, at the late
dwelling of ELIZABETH CROSTHWAIT,
deceased, all the personal property of said de-
cedent, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep,
a good stock of Hogs, a quantity of Bacon
and old Corn, Household and Kitchen Furni-
ture, Farming Utensils, &c. &c. A credit of
twelve months will be given on all sums over
\$3, the purchaser giving bond with approved
security. All persons indebted to said estate
are solicited to make immediate payment, and
those having demands will please present
them properly authenticated for settlement.—
The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.—
Due attendance will be given by

WM. CROSTHWAIT, } Exec-
THO. CROSTHWAIT, } utors.
N. B. Persons having property belonging
to the aforesaid estate, will do well to return
it immediately.
Clarke County, Aug. 31. 109—3w

COME AND SEE!!

THE Subscribers will offer for sale on the
15th September next,
In & Out Lots in Middletown,
(generally known as Swinneytown) on a cred-
it of six and twelve months. This town is
situated in a rich and flourishing neighbor-
hood, on the road leading from Lexington to
Owings's Iron Works, 10 and 12 miles from
Paris, Mountsterling and Winchester, and
holds out a promising prospect to Mechanics,
&c. of industrious habits.
Samuel Dickerson,
James M. Cogswell.
Middletown, Aug. 4, 1816.

William Poston

HAS just received from Philadelphia, Bal-
timore and Pittsburgh,
Foreign & Domestic Goods,
CONSISTING OF
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
CHINA & GLASS WARE, HARD-
WARE, STONE WARE,
FISH, &c.
Winchester, July 20, 1816

NEW STORE.

THE subscribers have just received and are
now opening at the house of James Stevens,
in BOONSBOROUGH a large and elegant as-
sortment of
MERCHANDIZE,
which they will sell on the lowest terms for
CASH or PRODUCE.
Persons desirous of obtaining cheap bar-
gains, will please give them a call
DODGE, CHRISTY & BUSH.
July 22, 1816. 104—5w

NEW GOODS.

WE have just received and are now open-
ing, in addition to our former stock of
GOODS, a very general assortment of
Spring Articles,
among which are many that will be sold as
low as they were before the war. The ensu-
ing crop of TOBACCO will be taken in pay-
ment.

We also wish to purchase the ensuing crops
of Hemp, Wheat, Bacon and Lard: the
wheat to be delivered at Wilkinson's and Ro-
gers's mill.
JAS. ANDERSON & Co.
Winchester, 6th June, 1816. 97

(Look Sharp!)

ALL those indebted to the subscriber are
requested to call and settle their respec-
tive accounts, either by note or otherwise.—
Those who do not avail themselves of this no-
tice, will find their notes and accounts in the
hands of proper officers for collection, as no
longer indulgence will be given.
JOHN MARTIN.
Winchester, July 20, 1816.

Hubbard Taylor, Jr.

(ATTORNEY AT LAW,)
HAS settled himself permanently in Win-
chester, and will continue the practice of
the Law. He resides on the hill, in the west
part of the town.
August 17, 1816. 107—6t

Notice.

THE partnership of CLARK & GARNER
is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All those having debts against the firm, or
those indebted to the firm, will call upon
Robert Clark to settle them, as he is authorized
to do the same. The business will be done
usual by Robert Clark, at the old stand.
ROBERT CLARK,
JESSE W. GARNER.
Winchester, August 14, 1816

ATTENTION!!!

As a further notice to the one of the
inst. LESLIE COMBS informs all those
who lost HORSES, &c. on the Campaign
under Governor Shelby in the Fall of 1815,
they need only forward regularly certifi-
cates of powers of attorney to him in Lexington,
accompanied with their certificates on
" that they have received no part pay for
horse or horses in lieu of the one stated to
be lost," and he can draw pay for the same
in Washington City.—Others who have lost
horses, &c. must obtain the best proof they can
and produce it to him personally. Those who
use his services are advised to apprise him
of it as speedily as possible. Their letters
will be sent free of postage.
Lexington, August 20 108—3w

Just Published,
BY PATTEN & FINNELL,
And for sale at this Office,
The Principles of Politeness

AND OF
KNOWING THE WORLD.
By the late Lord Chesterfield.
Containing 124 pages, neatly bound
and lettered.
(Price 50 Cents.)
A few copies may also be had
of the stores of Peter Flanigan and Jas.
Anderson & Co. of this place; and of
P. & R. Durrett, Mountsterling.
The above work is particularly de-
signed for young gentlemen; yet may
be read with interest by all.
Subscribers are requested to
call for their copies.
June 8.

NEW GOODS.

AMON CAST
IS receiving from Philadelphia, and opened
in the State Room two doors below the
Winchester Hotel, and opposite the Store of
JAMES ANDERSON & Co.
A Large & Elegant Assortment
OF
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
QUEENS, CHINA & HARD-
WARE, &c. &c.
All of which were selected with great care
and attention, and will be sold at a small advance.
Winchester, July 20, 1816. 105f

NEW AND CHEAP
GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received, and is
now opening at his stand in the frame
house at the north end of Col. JOHN MAR-
TIN'S Tavern,
A Large & Elegant Assortment
OF

MERCHANDIZE,
which he is determined to sell at the lowest
prices for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE.
He hopes that his former friends and custom-
ers will favor him with a call.
Come and see—then judge for your-
selves.
SAM'L. POSTON.
Winchester, July 20, 1816. 103—3t

NEW GOODS.

WE have just received and are now open-
ing at our stand between Messrs. C. B.
DUNCAN & Co and JAS. ANDERSON & Co.
An Elegant Assortment
OF
FANCY GOODS,
Hard Ware & Groce-
ries,
which we will sell low for CASH, the ensu-
ing crop of TOBACCO, HEMP, and such other
articles of Country Produce as may suit us.
WILLIS COLLINS & Co.
Winchester, June 23, 1816. 100—2t

Notice.

THE public are hereby cautioned against
trading with my wife, BETSY SUR-
LAND, for any of my property, or trusting her
on my account from this date, as I shall pro-
ceed to sue all persons who may purchase or receive
any of my property from her.
LANTY SUTHERLAND.
Aug. 31, 1816. 109—3w

Clarke County.—to wit:
TAKEN up by Edward Young, about three
miles from Winchester, near the road lead-
ing from thence to the Sycamore Forge, a
sorrel HORSE, 8 or 9 years years old, about
14 1/2 hands high, with a bald face, right fore-
foot white, sundry small white spots on the
shoulders, no brands perceivable—appraised
to \$30 before me this 22d day of April, 1816.
A copy from record.
Attest,
CHRISTOPHER FRY, d. c. c.
107f

Carke County.—to wit:
TAKEN up by John Hampton, living in Win-
chester, one sorrel MARE, supposed to be
14 1/2 hands high, ten or eleven years old, with
a small star, and some small white spots on
about her head, with some white hairs in her
mane—appraised to \$15, and posted before
me this 20th of May, 1816.
ROBT. GRIFFING, j. p. c.
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BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE