

MISCELLANEOUS

[BY REQUEST.]

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him, let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Come my brethren, Israel's race,
And here me bless my King;
Hear me, my beloved, praise
My Jesus I will sing:
Neither hear my song alone,
But help, O help me to proclaim,
Jesus, who my heart has won,
Jesus, that lovely name.

We are of one family,
The children of the Lord;
Come then brethren, sing with me,
Tho' by the world abhor'd:
Let us gladly trace his steps,
Who suffer'd death among the
Jews;
Who the friendless soul accepts,
Whom all besides refuse.

Jesus, once despis'd and mean,
Our master let us own;
He's the sacrifice for sin,
The saviour he alone:
Let us take and bear his cross,
Despis'd disciples let us be,
Mock'd and slighted as he was,
For you my friends and me.

Others sing their time away,
Who Jesus never knew;
Ought not we to pass our day,
In joy and singing too?
Others—have they cause for joys,
The children of the king have
more;
They have Christ, their righteous-
ness,
Their glory peace and pow'r.

None but Jesus let us sing,
None else will we adore,
He our prophet, priest and king,
Shall be forevermore.
None among the heavenly pow'rs,
Nor one on earth our praise shall
claim;
None but Jesus call we ours,
None but the bleeding Lamb.

Bow thy throne thou son of God,
And with a living coal,
From the Altar stain'd with blood,
Inspire each lifeless soul.
Slaughter'd Lamb' who, who can
shew,
Or fully who can sing thy praise?
Lord, we fail in hymns below;
Teach, teach us heavenly lays.

EPIGRAM.

Jack! quoth his father, can you tell,
What state will give me ease?
I tire when standing—when I kneel
Sharp pains invade my knees.

To walk, my feet all blister o'er;
My back aches if in bed;
And if I sit my hips are sore;
To lean afflicts my head.

Yes, Sir! quoth Jack, one way re-
mains
The last within your pow'r,
Since none of these relieve your
pain,
Try hanging—half an hour.

TASTE.

The dance was o'er, each gallant
bow'd
Unto his partner fair;
And to a seat from 'mong the crowd
Led her with tender care.

Then handed round was cooling ice,
Jellies of various hues;
Cakes, fruits, and so forth, in a trice,
For each sweet girl to choose.

I press'd Maria's hand, and said,
My love, what will you take?
Blanchmange, ice cream, or lemon-
ade,
Or jelly with a cake?

Or else perhaps some sangarce,
What shall I order in?
The deuce take all such trash,
said she,
I'll take a glass of Gin.

Very remarkable fact—On the passage of Gen. LA FAYETTE to York an eagle, the bird of Jove, flew from the Bluff, about two miles below this town, and hovered over the Steam-boat Petersburg which the general was on board of. It followed him to Mount Vernon—and we are told, continued flying over the tomb of WASHINGTON, to which the General was devoting his soul with the holy feelings of grief. It seemed to have an inspiration in its actions. It would not quit the scene. It displayed those feel-

ings which would seem to indicate that it was a special messenger, sent to welcome our illustrious guest on his visit to the sacred repose of the first of men—his friend and the friend of mankind. After the General had fulfilled his pious devotions, this bird, representing the gratitude of the nation, and emblematically the spirit of Washington, took its final departure from that spot which contains the relics of Lafayette's dear companion.

There is no doubt whatever of the fact which we communicate above. We could give the testimony of hundreds of the most respectable names of its correctness. Besides it would be too palpable a story to invent almost in the very face of Lafayette himself.

Alexandria Herald.

Cotton.—A letter from Marseilles, dated the 7th of September, states that the long staple cotton from Egypt continued to arrive at that place, much to the injury of American cotton. The writer states that recent advices from Alexandria mention that 30,000 bales remained of last year's crop. An English company is said to have made a contract for 100,000 bales. The writer gives it as his opinion, that if the quality proves to be good and clean, it will be employed in preference to U. States Cotton by the spinners.

The State of Michigan.—The question is frequently asked by strangers in this country, "when will you be admitted as a state?" For the information of persons at a distance, we state that the calculation here is as follows:—

On the 4th of July, 1826, half a century of our natural independence will be completed. On that day, by the admission of Michigan and Arkansas, the number of states will be doubled, and instead of the original thirteen, there will be twenty-six states in the Confederacy. This calculation, we believe, is warranted by our present prospects. *Detroit Gazette.*

Lotteries.—Seneca Howland, of Washington, D. C. an old bachelor, and Miss Ward, who is his house-keeper, drew the \$20,000 in the last New York Literature Lottery.

Pick-pockets.—The Editor of the New York Evening Post, relates an incident by which a man may become an involuntary pick-pocket, while at the same time, and by the same act, he picks the pocket of another man.—We will give the anecdote in his own words:—

"The following curious occurrence happened a few days ago in this city: A gentleman from the country, stopped at a barber's shop to have his hair cut and to be shaved. Having taken off his coat, he laid it on a chair. Immediately after, another gentleman also from the country, entered to be shaved, and he likewise took off his coat and laid it down. The last person was shaved first and departed.—When the former had done, and went to get his coat, it was gone: he immediately exclaimed that he was a ruined man, as he had eight or nine hundred dollars in his coat pocket. The apprentices and journeymen were despatched in all directions to find the other gentleman; but to no purpose. At length the barber proposed examining the pockets of the remaining coat, when in one of

them was found a pocket book containing from 14 to 1500 dollars.—About an hour after, the proprietor discovering the mistake, came back in a state of perspiration, when an exchange took place to the satisfaction of all the parties. The first shaved gentleman had gone from the North River as far as Catharine market, before he discovered his loss."

Animal Electricity.—Mr. Glover has published the following method of receiving the electrical shock from a cat. Place the left hand under the throat, with the middle finger and the thumb slightly pressing the bones of the animal's shoulder—then gently passing the right hand along the back sensible electrical shocks will be felt in the left hand.

Drunkenness and profanity.—A man was fined a few days since by the mayor of Philadelphia for drunkenness and uttering 45 profane oaths. The fine was 67 cents each oath, and imprisonment 48 hours for each in case of non-payment of the fine, besides 24 hours' imprisonment for being drunk. The culprit chose the latter alternative, and was accordingly committed to prison.

Blacks.—The number of blacks in the United States is computed at two millions, and the annual increase at fifty thousand.

Providence, (R. I.) Oct. 23.

Riot.—We are sorry to say that this community, which has always been distinguished for the purity of its morals, and for its domestic felicity and repose, has for the two last weeks been disturbed and disharmonized by riot and rebellion. On Sunday evening last, the centre of the town presented a scene of tumult and disorder, and a most furious riot took place, between our black population and a body of whites, which eventuated in the loss of blood and reputation. On Monday evening we were again thrown into a state of confusion, by a similar transaction, differing only from that of Sunday evening, by its desolating and wicked consequences. Early on Monday morning an infamous placard was posted on the flag-staff at the bridge, calling upon all who were disposed to riot and rebel to meet at that place, at 10 o'clock the succeeding night; and long before the arrival of that hour, a mob comprising four or five hundred persons had assembled, and at the word of command took up its line of march for a small hamlet, situate at the northern suburb of the town populated principally by blacks, who located themselves in that quarter, to avoid any intercourse or correspondence with their hostile white neighbors. When arrived at the spot, a most furious attack was made upon the unoffending and unsuspecting inhabitants, many of whom were engaged in convivial sports and rural games, and in the short space of four or five hours, eleven dwelling-houses were levelled with the ground: The infuriated and misguided mob, not content with prostrating the dwellings of the unfortunate beings upon whom their vengeance was vented, commenced general destruction among their goods and chattels, destroying every thing on which they could lay their polluted hands. The destruction was general, unlimited and without discrimination, save only in those instances

where the mob was brought up with "Rum," or by the inebriating cup were diverted from their unhallowed designs. The next returning sun presented to the beholders, a scene at which humanity revolts with detestation and dismay, and at which the heart sickens, and from the contemplation of which the mind gladly retires. The hamlet which but a few hours before bore a smiling aspect, and through which the hum of innocent festivity had been heard, was now silent and forsaken, and the ruins of what it was, barely told the spot where it had existed. It was indeed a lamentable and sorry sight, and the town in this instance has incurred an indelible disgrace; and a monument of infamy has thus been erected to perpetuate the atrocities committed by an abandoned and profligate mob.

He who betrays the secrets of his friend because he has quarrelled with him, is never worthy of the sacred name of friend; a breach of kindness on one side will not justify a breach of trust on the other.

SAVE A DOLLAR.

ON the 11th of November next, tickets in the QUANTICO CANAL LOTTERY will advance to Six Dollars—until that time the following prizes may be had for Five Dollars:

\$5000: 5 of \$2000: 6 of \$1000:
6 of \$500: 6 of \$340: 138
of \$50: 690 of \$10.

On the 25th inst. the above Lottery will positively be drawn, when the amount of 70,200 DOLLARS will be distributed to the holders of tickets, in prizes of the above magnitude. In the mode of drawing adopted in this Lottery, the public are not kept in suspense by procrastinated drawings: all adventurers have an equal chance for the capital prizes.

Orders for tickets or shares, enclosing the cash or prize tickets, will be promptly answered by return of mail if addressed to

HENRY WHYTE,
Petersburg, Va.

Nov. 2, 1824.

Lands for Sale.

IN pursuance of an interlocutory decree of the Court of Equity, held for the county of Halifax, I shall offer for sale at the Court-house in the town of Halifax, on Monday, the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in this county, containing about 120 acres, and adjoining the lands of M. L. Wiggins and others.

Terms—12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

E. B. Freeman, C. M. E.
Nov. 3, 1824. 33-7t

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a decretal order made in the matter John Aspley et al ex parte, I shall offer for sale at the Court-house in the town of Halifax, on Monday the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in this county adjoining the lands of Gideon P. Harvey, John Harvey and others, containing about 243 acres.

Terms—12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

E. B. Freeman, C. M. E.
Nov. 3, 1824.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an interlocutory order of the Honorable the Court of Equity, held for the county of Halifax, will be offered for sale at the Court-house in the town of Halifax, on Monday, the 20th day of December next, a TRACT OF LAND, adjoining the lands of Rebecca Hill, heirs of B. Pope, and others, containing about 45 acres.

Terms—12 and 18 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

E. B. Freeman, C. M. E.
Nov. 3, 1824.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Robert Johnston and duly recorded in the County Court of Halifax, on Friday, the 19th day of November, 1824, at the Court-house in Halifax town, will be exposed to public sale for ready money, Robert Johnston's right, title, interest, part and proportion in and to a certain House and Lot in the town of Halifax, and its appurtenances, lying on Main and Cross streets, and usually called the BIG TAVERN, together with all his right, part and proportion of the furniture of said Tavern.

Hutchins G. Burton,
Oct. 28, 1824. Trustee.

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified, at Halifax February session, 1824, as Executor to the last will and testament of the late JOHN WILKES, deceased, this is hereby to notify all persons who have any claims or demands against the estate of the said John Wilkes, that they present them duly authenticated for payment, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in barr of their recovery. Those who are indebted will make payment without delay, as the estate will not admit of indulgence.

Henry Wilkes,
Ex'r of John Wilkes, dec'd.
Halifax, 30th April, 1824.—7t

One Hundred Dollars REWARD.

RUNAWAY, or was stolen from the Subscriber, on the night of the 8th instant, a bright mulatto woman (slave) and her child, a girl of about four years old. This woman ran away from the Subscriber, executor of John Hunt, deceased, in the summer of 1808, and passed as a free woman, by the name of PATSEY YOUNG, until about the first of June last, when she was apprehended as a runaway. On the sixth of the same month I obtained possession of her in the town of Halifax, since which time she and her child ELIZA have, in compliance with an order of the county court of Franklin, been sold, when the Subscriber became the purchaser. She spent the greater part of the time she was runaway (say about sixteen years) in the neighborhood of, and in the town of Halifax, one or two summers at Rockland, where I am informed she cooked for the hands employed to work on the canal; she also spent some of her time in Plymouth, her occupation while there not known. At the above named places she has many acquaintances and friends. She is a tall, spare woman, thin face and lips, long sharp nose, her fore teeth in a state of decay. She is an excellent seamstress, can make gentlemen's and ladies' dresses, is a good cook and weaver, and I am informed is a good cake baker and brewer, &c. by which occupations she principally gained her living. Some time during last summer she married a free man of color, named Achrael Johnson, who had been living in and about Plymouth, and followed boating on the Roanoke. Since his marriage he leased a farm of Mr. James Cotton, of Scotland Neck, (Halifax county) where he was living, together with this woman, when she was taken up as a runaway slave in June last. I have but little doubt that Johnson has contrived to seduce or steal her and child out of my possession, and will attempt to get them out of the state and pass as free persons. Should this be the case, I will give Fifty Five Dollars for his detection and conviction before the proper tribunal in any part of this state. I will give for the apprehension of the woman and child, on their delivery to me, or so secured in jail or otherwise that I get them, Thirty Five Dollars. Or, I will give Twenty Five Dollars for the woman alone, and Ten Dollars for the child alone. The proper name of the woman is Piety, but she will no doubt change it as she did before. I forewarn all owners of boats, captains and owners of vessels from taking on board or carrying away this woman and her child Eliza, under the penalty of the law.

NAT. HUNT.

August 16, 1824. 25-tf

Blank Warrants for sale
AT THIS OFFICE.