

POETRY.

From the British Review.

Parton's Poems—These poems being produced by one of the Society of Friends, we regard them with the greater interest as a specimen of what poetry may do as the organ of a peaceful community, whose habits must, in consistency, restrain its favours within the province of tranquil and tender feeling, or high and holy aspiration. It is the first production of a Quaker poet which has ever come under our critical notice, and we trust it will lead the way to other members of the same society, till it shall be no longer said of them, that the whole creation appears to their vision in a sort of drab-colored suit; but arrayed in its more proper glories and varieties, and receiving and giving back, in its commerce with the delighted fancy, the kindling charms of enthusiasm and pathos.

The following verses we present as a specimen of the touching simplicity, of which we think our Quaker friend has a peculiar vein:

Dost thou not love, in the season of spring,
To twine thee a flowery wreath,
And to see the beautiful birch-tree fling
Its shade on the grass beneath?
Its glossy leaf, and its silvery stem;
Oh! dost thou not love to look on them?

And dost thou not love, when leaves are greenest,
And Summer has just begun,
When in the silence of moonlight thou leanest,
Where glistening waters run,
To see by that gentle and peaceful beam,
The willow bend down to the sparkling stream?

And oh! in a lovely autumnal day,
When leaves are changing before thee,
Do not nature's charms, as they slowly decay,
Shed their own mild influence o'er thee,
And hast thou not felt as thou stood'st to gaze,
The touching lesson such scenes displays?

It should be thus, at an age like thine;
And it has been thus with me;
When the freshness of feeling and heart were mine,
As they never more can be:
Yet think not I ask thee to pity my lot,
Perhaps I see beauty where thou dost not.

Hast thou seen in winter's stormiest day,
The trunk of a blighted oak,
Not dead, but sinking in slow decay,
Beneath time's resistless stroke,
Round which a luxuriant Ivy had grown,
And wreath'd it with verdure no longer its own?

Perchance thou hast seen this sight, and then,
As I at thy years might do,
Pass'd carelessly by, nor turned again
That scathed wreck to view.
But now I can draw, from that mould'ring tree,
Thoughts which are soothing and dear to me.

O smile not! nor think it a worthless thing
If it be with instruction fraught;
That which will closest and longest cling,
Is alone worth a serious thought.
Should aught be unlovely which thus can shed
Grace on the dying, and leaves on the dead?

Now, in thy youth, beseech of him
Who giveth upbraiding not—
That his light in thy heart become not dim,
And his love be unforget;
And thy God, in the darkest of days,
Will be
Greenness and beauty & strength to thee.

BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.

"And worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff."—*Epistle to Hebrews.*

It is a beautiful trait in the religion of the BIBLE, that, as it is founded upon truth, it is supported by simplicity, and is altogether independent of human grandeur, altogether at variance with the dictates of human pride. In the history of the Patriarchs, we are presented with a picture of pure undefiled religion, in its effects upon a people, who as yet, knew little of the refinements of society, at once striking impressive, and deeply interesting. Whether we consider Abraham as calling with confidence on the Most High in a strange land; or Isaac, as walking abroad to meditate at eventide; or Jacob, when in the language of the Apostle, he worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff; we are equally impressed with the beauty of that religion, which is thus seen to flourish, not amongst the most polished, but the most simple; not the most power-

ful, but the most obedient; not the most learned but the most faithful of mankind. Thus we are taught to believe, that however pomp and splendor may seem to add to the effect of religion, or however imposing the coloring which they throw around it, yet as its object is to unite man with his Creator, it cannot be assisted by human power; it needs not the aid of adventitious circumstances.

It is not amidst the crowd of assembled multitudes, nor in "temples made with hands," that its effects are only to be felt.—He who pauses amid the labors of the day, or contemplates the beauties of nature at early dawn, or goeth into the fields to meditate at eventide, or, with Jacob worship, "leaning upon the top of his staff—may doubtless feel, with its full force, the influence of the spirit of devotion. It was thus, that the holy men of old were taught to trust in that Being, whose attributes are displayed in all his works; it is thus, that pious men, in every age, have learned to bow in deep humility, and with solemn reverence, before Him "who hath created the Heavens, and the work of whose fingers the stars are," and it is thus, that in our own minds may be inculcated lessons of piety, and of unobtrusive obedience, that we may be taught to look upon the evils of this life as necessary preparatives to Eternity, and every event as subservient to the holy purposes of a Being, whose mercy endureth for ever. We may thus, in youth, be preserved amid temptation; and in old age be enabled to look back with peace on our past lives; and with pious and grateful devotion, worship like the patriarch, "leaning upon the stop of his staff."

John Templeton,

(At his Shop opposite the State Bank)

Has received the following articles from Philadelphia:

- HOG SKINS, Sheep and Colour' do.
- Morocco do.
- Skirting, Bridle and Harness Leather
- Plated Stirrups & Bits,
- Moulding and Stump Joints,
- Plated Harness & Brass Mounting,
- Girth Web, Worsted and Cotton,
- Dressed Deer Skins and Shamoise do

ALSO,
A general assortment of ready made work on hand; all of which will be sold low FOR CASH.

July 29, 1820—123tf.

GABRIEL M. RAINS, CABINET MAKER,

RETURNS his thanks to the inhabitants of Newbern and its vicinity, for the liberal encouragement he has received, for a number of years past; and informs them that he has now on hand, at his old stand, 3 doors below the Church, on Middle-st. the following articles of

FURNITURE.

- VIZ:
- Sideboards, of the latest fashion and of various prices,
 - Secretaries,
 - Bureaus,
 - Sets of Dinner Tables,
 - Single do.
 - Black walnut do.
 - Breakfast Tables,
 - Tea do.
 - Card do.
 - Wash-hand Stands,
 - Candle do.
 - Portable Desks,
 - Bedsteads, of different kinds,
 - Windsor Chairs,
 - And a variety of other articles in his line of business.
- Orders from the country will be punctually attended to.

Newbern, March 25, 1820.

Notice.

THE Inhabitants of the Town of Newbern, are informed, that the Subscriber has a Shop opposite to John Stanley's Esq. on the east side of Middle-Street, where he intends carrying on the SHOP JOINER'S AND HOUSE CARPENTER'S business, in its various branches. He also informs the Public, that the best attention shall be given by him towards a decent interment of the deceased friends of those persons that may think proper to call on him for Coffins, and his attention at the funerals.

M. STEVENSON.
New bern, October 14th, 1820—134tf.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas, the President of the United States is authorized by law to cause certain Lands of the United States to be offered for sale:

Therefore, I James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sale for the disposal, agreeably to law, of certain lands, shall be held as follows, viz:

- At Delaware, in Ohio, on the first Mondays in August and October next, for the sale of the lands which have been surveyed in the District of Delaware, being 45 townships and fractional townships, viz:
- August sale
- Townships } 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, south of range 14
- } 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 15
- } 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 16
- } 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 17
- October sale.
- Townships } 1, 2, 3 and 4, south of range 9
- } 1, 2, 3 and 4, 10
- } 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 11
- } 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 12
- } 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 13

At Piqua, in Ohio, on the first Monday in September next, for the sale of the lands which have been surveyed in the district of Piqua, being 33 townships and fractional townships.

At Brookville, in Indiana, on the first Monday of October next, or the lands which have been surveyed in the district of Brookville, being 36 townships and fractional townships.

At Jeffersonville, in Indiana, on the first Monday in August next, for the lands lately surveyed in the district of Jeffersonville, being 27 townships and fractional townships.

At Terre Haute, in Indiana, on the first Monday in September next, or the lands which have been surveyed in the district of Terre Haute, being 43 townships and fractional townships.

At Edwardsville, in Illinois, in the first Monday of October next, for the lands lately surveyed in the district of Edwardsville, being 38 townships and fractional townships.

At Arkansas, in the territory of Arkansas, on the first Mondays of October and August next, for the lands surveyed in the district of Arkansas, being 53 townships and fractional townships, viz:

- August sale.
- Townships 5, 7, 9 and 10, south of range 19, west of 5th prin. meridian
- 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, south of range 20, west of 5th principal meridian.
- 6, 7, 8 and 9, south of range 21, west of 5th principal meridian.
- 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14, south of range 22, west of 5th principal meridian.
- October sale.
- Townships 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 south of range 23, west of 5th principal meridian.
- 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 so. of range 24, west of 5th principal meridian.
- 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, south of range 23, west of 5th principal meridian.
- 9, 10, 11 and 12 south of range 26, west of 5th principal meridian.
- 9, 10 and 11, south of range 27, west of 5th principal meridian.
- 9 and 10 south of range 28 west of 5th principal meridian.
- 9 and 10 south of range 29, west of 5th principal meridian.

At Jackson, in Missouri, on the second Monday in September next, for the lands surveyed in the district of Cape Girardeau, being thirty-five townships and fractional townships.

At Franklin, in Missouri, on the first Monday in November next, for the Lands in the Military Bounty tract, (north of the Missouri river,) which could not be distributed to soldiers, being chiefly quarter sections and fractions, too small or too large for bounty lots.

At Cahaba, in Alabama, on the first Monday in November next, for the lots in the towns of Claiborne and Jackson, and for townships 12 and 17 in range 20, and for township 18 in range 19, which were advertised but not offered for sale in March, 1819.

Each sale shall continue three weeks and no longer, and each sale will commence with the lowest number of lot or section, township and range, and proceed in regular numerical order. The lands reserved by law for the use of schools, or for other purposes, will, as usual, be re-

served from sale.
Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the 18th day of April, in the year 1820.

JAMES MONROE.
By the President,
JOSIAH MEIGS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office
May 6—111tf Nov.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, by various acts of Congress, the President of the United States is authorized to direct the public lands which have been surveyed to be offered for sale:

Therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales, for the disposal (according to law) of public lands, shall be held as follows, viz:

- At Franklin, in Missouri, on the first Monday in January next, for the sale of
- Townships 51 to 55, in range 26, west of the 5th principal meridian line.
- 50 to 55, ranges 27 and 28 do.
- 51 to 55, range 29 do.
- At the same place, on the first Monday in March next, for the sale of
- Townships 51 to 56, in range 30, west of the 5th principal meridian line.
- 50 to 56, in ranges 31, 32 & 33 do.
- At St. Louis, in said state, on the first Monday in December next for the sale of
- Townships 35 to 44, in range 1 and 2, east of the 5th principal meridian line.
- At the same place, on the first Monday in March next, for the sale of
- Townships 35 to 44, in ranges 3 and 4 east.
- At the same place, on the first Monday in May next, for the sale of
- Townships 35 to 44, in range 5 and 6, east, and of 43 and 44, in range 7 east.
- At Jackson, in the county of Cape Girardeau, in the said state, on the first Monday in February next, for the sale of
- Townships 34, in ranges 1 to 14, east of the 5th principal meridian line.
- 33, range 4, east do.
- 29, 30 & 31 5 do.
- 31, 32 & 33 6 do.
- At Edwardsville, in the state of Illinois, on the first Monday in January next, for the sale of
- Townships 8 to 13, in range 9, west of the 3d principal meridian line.
- 11 to 13 10 and 11 do.
- 6 to 13 12 and 13 do.
- 8 to 12 14 do.
- At Vandalia, in the said state, on the third Monday in January next, for the sale of
- Townships 5 to 10, in range 1, east of 3d principal meridian line.
- 7 to 10 2
- 8 to 10 ranges 3, 4, 5 and 6
- 1, 8, 9 and 10 range 7, east
- 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 8,
- At Palestine, in said state, on the second Monday in February next, for the sale of
- Townships 6 to 10, in ranges 9, 10, and 11, east of 3d principal meridian line.
- 5 to 10 range 14 west of 2d principal meridian line
- 8, 9 and 10 ranges 12 and 13.
- At Detroit, in Michigan Territory, on the first Monday in November next, for the sale of
- Townships 8, 9 and 10 S. in ranges 4 and 5 east,
- 8 and 9 in range 6
- 7, 8 and 9 7 and 8

Except such lands as have been or may be reserved by law for the support of schools, or for other purposes. The lands shall be sold in regular numerical order, beginning with the lowest number of section, township, and range.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this nineteenth day of September, 1820.

JAMES MONROE.
By the President,
JOSIAH MEIGS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office
May 6—111tf Nov.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on the 3d of March, 1817, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Surveyor for the lands in the northern part of the Mississippi Territory, and the sale of certain lands therein described," the President of the United States is authorized to cause certain lands to be sold:

Therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known that public sales shall be held at Huntsville, in Alabama, for the disposal (according to law) of the following lands, viz:

- On the 2d Monday in October next, for the sale of townships 19 and 13, in range 2 E.; townships 9 10, 11, and 14, in range 3, E.; townships 9, 10, and 14, in range 4, E.; townships 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, in range 5, E.; townships 12, 13, and 14, in range 6, E.; and township 12, in range 7, E. Also, the lands in the tract commonly called Colbert's reserve.
- On the first Monday in December next, for the sale of townships 11, 12, 13, and 14, in range 3, W. townships 12, 13, and 14, in ranges 6 and 7, W.; townships 11, 13, and 14, in range 8, W.; townships 12, 13, and 14, in range 9, W.; townships 13 and 14, in range 10, W.; and township 14, in range 11, W. Also, the lands adjoining the town of Marathon, which have not been offered for sale, except such lands as have been reserved by law for the support of schools, or for other purposes. The lands shall be sold in regular order, commencing with the lowest number of section, township and range.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the 22d day of June, 1820.

JAMES MONROE.
JOSIAH MEIGS, Commissioner of the General Land Office.
119 tf Dec.

Therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known that public sales shall be held at Huntsville, in Alabama, for the disposal (according to law) of the following lands, viz:

- On the 2d Monday in October next, for the sale of townships 19 and 13, in range 2 E.; townships 9 10, 11, and 14, in range 3, E.; townships 9, 10, and 14, in range 4, E.; townships 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, in range 5, E.; townships 12, 13, and 14, in range 6, E.; and township 12, in range 7, E. Also, the lands in the tract commonly called Colbert's reserve.
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Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the 22d day of June, 1820.

JAMES MONROE.
JOSIAH MEIGS, Commissioner of the General Land Office.
119 tf Dec.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas, by an act of Congress, passed on the 17th of March, 1820, entitled, "An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a Receiver of the public Monies and Register of the Land Office for the district of Lawrence county in the Arkansas territory," it is enacted that any person, having a claim to a right of pre-emption within the said district, shall make known his claim and location, according to the provision of the laws now in force, to the Register, at least six weeks before the time to be designated by the President of the United States for issuing patents to the soldiers of the late army, entitled to bounty land in said district:

Therefore, I James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby designate the fourth Monday of November next, as the time at which patents as aforesaid shall commence to issue.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the eighteenth April, 1820.

JAMES MONROE.
By the President,
JOSIAH MEIGS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office
May 6—111tf Nov.

25 Dollars REWARD.
RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 24th of December last, a Negro lad named **Collins,** about eighteen years of age, five feet three or four inches high; disfigured in his right fore finger by being mashed—yellow complexion, and has a down look when spoken to—no other particular mark recollected. COLLINS was raised by Jehu Mumford, of Onslow County, deceased, and now belongs to the estate of said deceased. He is supposed to be lurking about Newbern or Wilmington, waiting for an opportunity to go off on board a vessel. The above reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery of said fellow, in Onslow, Trenton, Newbern or any other Jail, so that I get him again, and all reasonable expenses paid.

I hereby caution all persons from harboring or employing said Negro, and Masters of vessels from carrying him away, as I am determined to enforce the law against all offenders, without distinction.—Ten Dollars will be given for information sufficient to convict any person offending in any of said points.

ZADOC MUMFORD.
Ex'r of Jehu Mumford, dec.
Onslow County, June 20th, 1820