

POETRY.

THE FARMER AND THE COUNSELLOR.

A Counsel in the Common Pleas,
Who was esteem'd a mighty wit,
Upon the strength of a chance hit
Amid a thousand flippancies,
And his occasional bad jokes
In bullying, bantering, browbeating,
Ridiculing and maltreating,
Women or other timid folks,
In a late cause resolved to hoax
A clownish Yorkshire farmer—one
Who by his uncouth look and gait,
Appear'd expressly meant by fate
For being quizzed and play'd upon.

So having tipp'd the wink to those
In the back rows,
Who kept their laughter bottled down
Until our wag should draw the cork,
He smiled jocosely on the clown,
And went to work.

"Well, Farmer Numscull, how go calves at York?"
"Why—not, Sir, as they do wi' you,
But on four legs instead of two."
"Officer!" cried the legal elf.
Piqued at the laugh against himself,
"Do pray keep silence down below there,
Now look at me, clown, attend,
Have I not seen you somewhere, friend?"
"Yees—very like—I often go there."

"Our rustic's waggish—quite laconic,"
The counsel cried with grin sardonic;
"I wish I'd known this prodigy,
'This genius of the clove, when I
On circuit was at York residing.
Now, Farmer, do for once speak true,
Mind, you're on oath, so tell me, you
Who doubtless think yourself so clever,
Are there as many fools as ever
In the West Riding?"

"Why no, Sir, no; we've got our share,
But not so many as when you were there."

GEORGIA vs. DOWN EAST.

Scene—Bar Room of a Tavern.
Nutmeg. (Addressing Cracker, a Georgian) I say, Mister, you haint seed nothing of no umbrella no wheres about here, haint you?
Cracker. Now, I'll tell you what, stranger, if you'll just untwist that say it over agin, I'll give you an answer.

Nut. Now—do tell; I guess you are about as snappish as Deacon Holmes' new invented sheep shears; they not only took the wool clean off; but shaved the ears and tail with it!
Crack. You're a screamer!—Come, figure in with me in a mint-julep, if you know what that is. Mint's all the go South—and if you want to get the first chop to the grave of any southern nullifier, who might have recently died, and there you'll find the mint, as they say, shooting up spontaneously.

Nut. No!—you don't say so? Well, now, that's a good one. Howsomever, mister, I guess you never drink'd no blackstrap, did you?
Spose you havn't. Why, bless your good soul, its the sweetest drink that ever streaked down a common sized gullet. Lasses and rum with a little dash of water. Why, do you know, when Deacon Snooks died he was buried in farmer Greg's old lot, just behind Major Stake's grocery and liquor store; you know where it is?—Well, ever since he was laid there, which may be, I guess, about twelve months ago, there's been a spring of blackstrap running.

Crack. Well, stranger, you can take the rag off the bush, about a leetle the cleanest I ever heard tell. I reckon you'll beat our old nigger Coot, who once run agin a lawyer, and has never been able to tell the truth since. You can come a huckleberry over my persimmon to-day.

We can think of nothing more ridiculous, than the scene which is said recently to have occurred during the ceremony of swearing allegiance, by the members of the Spanish Cortes, to the infant daughter of Ferdinand, as successor to his throne—or rather, we ought perhaps to say, that we know of nothing more ridiculous, than that full grown men should thus bow down before childhood, and with farcical and elaborate mockery, swear to it homage and allegiance, and proffer unqualified devotion to its rule. The scene is thus described:

"The poor little princess, to whom each of the deputies in turn bent his knee, and kissed her hand as that of his future Queen, was alarmed at the ceremony. A letter from Madrid, published in the London Times, says—'The young Princess, not accustomed to such bustle, became frightened at the number of times her hand was kissed, and frequently burst into tears. There was some difficulty in appeasing her, and this was always done by giving her sugar plums.'"

SCENE IN NEW ORLEANS.—A gentleman informed us that he overheard the following conversation at a hotel one morning in New Orleans, during the prevalence of the cholera.

"How are you to-day?"

"Only so, so—Bar keeper, give me a stiff Julep."

"Do you know that our particular friend J—kick'd the bucket, last night?"

"You don't say so—will you take an any-logmatic?"

"Don't care if I do. Miss E—also has gone by the board."

"The deuce! I was engaged to be married to her! What's the price of Cotton this morning?"

The Value of Married Men.—A little more animation my dear," whispered Lady B. to the gentle Susan, who was walking languidly thro' a quadrille. "Do leave me to manage my own business, Mamma," replied the provident nymph: "I shall not dance my ringlets out of curl for a married man." "Of course not, my love; but I was not aware who your partner was."

PAINFUL.—The editor of the Ohio State Journal is named Balthack.

SPORT.—"I have been gunning." "Did you get any thing?" "Yes; I got tired."

At the close of a silly book, the author, as usual, printed the word FINIS: a wit wrote under it the following couplet:—

"FINIS! an error or a lie, my friend!
In writing foolish books—there is no end."

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
WASHINGTON, July 1st, 1833.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received at this Office, until the 1st day of October next, for the delivery of provisions for the use of the troops of the United States, to be delivered in bulk, upon inspection, as follows:

At New Orleans.
480 barrels of pork
1000 barrels of fresh superfine flour
440 bushels of good sound beans
7040 pounds of good hard soap
3200 pounds of good hard tallow candles
160 bushels of good clean salt
1800 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Baton Rouge.
240 barrels of pork
500 barrels of fresh superfine flour
220 bushels of good sound beans
3300 pounds of good hard soap
1600 pounds of good hard tallow candles
80 bushels of good clean salt
900 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Jesup, 25 miles by land from Natchitoches.

400 barrels of pork
840 barrels of fresh superfine flour
375 bushels of good sound beans
5950 pounds of good hard soap
2700 pounds of good hard tallow candles
135 bushels of good clean salt
1520 gallons of good cider vinegar
One half on the 1st of May; remainder 1st December, 1834.

At the public landing six miles from Fort Towson, mouth of the Chiemichi.

270 barrels of pork
560 barrels fresh superfine flour
120 bushels of good sound beans
4920 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
3960 pounds of good hard soap
1800 pounds of good hard tallow candles
90 bushels of good clean salt
1000 gallons of good cider vinegar
The whole to be delivered in all the month or April 1834, and to leave Natchitoches by 20th February, 1834.

At Fort Smith, Arkansas.

65 barrels of pork
140 barrels of fresh superfine flour
60 bushels of good sound beans
990 pounds of good hard soap
450 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
250 gallons of good cider vinegar
The whole to be delivered in all the month of May, 1834.

At Fort Gibson, mouth of the Verdigrise, 150 miles above Fort Smith, Arkansas.

650 barrels of pork
1350 barrels of fresh superfine flour
295 bushels of good sound beans
11,800 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
9500 pounds of good hard soap
4320 pounds of good hard tallow candles
220 bushels of good clean salt
2430 gallons of good cider vinegar
The whole to be delivered by the 1st of May, 1834.

At Jefferson Barracks, 10 miles below Saint Louis.

360 barrels of pork
750 barrels of fresh superfine flour
165 bushels of good sound beans
6570 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
5280 pounds of good hard soap
2400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
120 bushels of good clean salt
1350 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Leavenworth, mouth of Little Platte.

270 barrels of pork
560 barrels of fresh superfine flour
245 bushels of good sound beans
3960 pounds of good hard soap
1800 pounds of good hard tallow candles
90 bushels of good clean salt
1000 gallons of good cider vinegar
One half 1st of May; the remainder 1st of October, 1834.

At Fort Armstrong, Mississippi River.

135 barrels of pork
280 barrels of superfine flour
60 bushels of good sound beans
2460 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
1980 pounds of good hard soap
900 pounds of good hard tallow candles
45 bushels of good clean salt
500 gallons of good cider vinegar
The whole to be delivered by the 1st June 1834.

At Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Mississippi River.

335 barrels of pork
700 barrels of fresh superfine flour
310 bushels of good sound beans
4950 pounds of good hard soap
2250 pounds of good hard tallow candles
110 bushels of good clean salt
1265 gallons of good cider vinegar
The whole to be delivered by the 1st of June, 1834.

At Fort Snelling, Saint Peters.

200 barrels of pork
420 barrels of fresh superfine flour
185 bushels of good sound beans
2970 pounds of good hard soap
1350 pounds of good hard tallow candles
65 bushels of good clean salt
760 gallons of good cider vinegar
The whole to be delivered by the 15th of June, 1834.

At Fort Winnebago, on the Fox River, at the portage of the Fox and Ouisconsin Rivers.

250 barrels of pork
580 barrels fresh superfine flour
130 bushels of good sound beans
5120 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
4100 pounds of good hard soap
1865 pounds of good hard tallow candles
90 bushels of good clean salt
1050 gallons of good cider vinegar
The whole to be delivered by the 1st of June, 1834.

At Fort Gratiot.
120 barrels of pork
250 barrels of fresh superfine flour
110 bushels of good sound beans
1760 pounds of good hard soap
800 pounds of good hard tallow candles
400 bushels of good clean salt
450 gallons of good cider vinegar.
One half on 1st May, 1834; remainder on 1st October, 1834.

At Fort Howard, Green Bay.
270 barrels of pork
560 barrels of fresh superfine flour
120 bushels of good sound beans
4920 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
3960 pounds of good hard soap
1800 pounds of good hard tallow candles
90 bushels of good clean salt
1000 gallons of good cider vinegar
The whole to be delivered by the 1st of June, 1834.

At Fort Brady, Saut de Ste. Marie.
140 barrels of pork
290 barrels of fresh superfine flour
65 bushels of good sound beans
2550 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
2050 pounds of good hard soap
933 pounds of good hard tallow candles
45 bushels of good clean salt
525 gallons of good cider vinegar.
The whole to be delivered by the 1st of June, 1834.

At Fort Mackinaw.
135 barrels of pork
280 barrels of fresh superfine flour
60 bushels of good sound beans
2460 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
1980 pounds of good hard soap
900 pounds of good hard tallow candles
45 bushels of good clean salt
500 gallons of good cider vinegar.
The whole to be delivered by the 1st June, 1834.

At Fort Dearborn, Chicago.
135 barrels of pork
280 barrels of fresh superfine flour
125 bushels of good sound beans
1980 pounds of good hard soap
900 pounds of good hard tallow candles
45 bushels of good clean salt
500 gallons of good cider vinegar
The whole to be delivered by the 1st June, 1834.

At Hancock Barracks, Houlton, Maine.
280 barrels of Boston No. 1 pork
580 barrels of fresh superfine flour
125 bushels of good sound beans
5100 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
4100 pounds of good hard soap
1860 pounds of good hard tallow candles
95 bushels of good clean salt
1050 gallons of good cider vinegar
The whole to be delivered in December, 1833, and January and February, 1834.

At Fort Sullivan, Eastport, Maine.
60 barrels of Boston No. 1 pork
125 barrels fresh superfine flour
55 bushels of good sound beans
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Preble, Portland, Maine.
60 barrels of Boston No. 1 pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
28 bushels of good sound beans
1100 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
880 pounds of good hard soap
469 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Constitution, Portsmouth N.H.
90 barrels of Boston No. 1 pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
55 bushels of good sound beans
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Independence, Boston Harbor.
60 barrels of Boston No. 1 pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
2200 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Trumbull, New London.
60 barrels of New York mess pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
55 bushels of good sound beans
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Wolcott, Newport, R. I.
60 barrels of New York mess pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
55 bushels of good sound beans
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Niagara.
120 barrels of pork
250 barrels fresh superfine flour
55 bushels of good sound beans
2200 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
1760 pounds of good hard soap
800 pounds of good hard tallow candles
40 bushels of good clean salt
450 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Governor's Island, N. York Harbor.
240 barrels of New York mess pork
500 barrels of fresh superfine flour
220 bushels of good sound beans
3530 pounds of good hard soap
1600 pounds of good hard tallow candles
80 bushels of good clean salt
900 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort McHenry, Baltimore.
60 barrels of Baltimore packed prime pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
55 bushels of good sound beans
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Severn, Annapolis.
60 barrels Baltimore packed prime work
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
55 bushels of good sound beans
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Washington.
60 barrels of pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
55 bushels of good sound beans
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Monroe, Old Point Comfort.
480 barrels of pork
1000 barrels of fresh superfine flour
440 bushels of good sound beans
7040 pounds of good hard soap
3200 pounds of good hard tallow candles
160 bushels of good clean salt
1800 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Bellona Arsenal, near Richmond.
60 barrels of pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
2260 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Johnston, Smithville, N. C.
60 barrels of pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
25 bushels of good sound beans
1100 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. C.
240 barrels of pork
500 barrels of fresh superfine flour
220 bushels of good sound beans
3520 pounds of good hard soap
1600 pounds of good hard tallow candles
80 bushels of good clean salt
900 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Oglethorpe Barracks, Savannah, Georgia.

60 barrels of pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
55 bushels of good sound beans
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Arsenal, 4 miles from Augusta, Ga.
60 barrels of pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
55 bushels of good sound beans
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

At Fort Marion, Saint Augustine, Florida.
60 barrels of pork
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour
2200 pounds of good clean merchantable rice
880 pounds of good hard soap
400 pounds of good hard tallow candles
20 bushels of good clean salt
225 gallons of good cider vinegar

Note.—The periods and quantities of each delivery at those posts where they are not specified, will be one fourth 1st June, 1st September, 1st December 1834, and 1st March 1835. The hogs of which the pork is packed, to be fattened on corn, and each hog to weigh not less than two hundred pounds, and except where the quality is otherwise designated, will consist of one hog to each barrel, excluding the feet, legs, ears, and snout. Side pieces may be substituted for the hams.

The pork to be carefully packed with Turks Island salt; and in pieces not exceeding ten pounds weight each. The pork and vinegar to be contained in seasoned heart of white oak or white ash barrels, full hooped; the rice in air tight barrels; and the soap and candles in strong boxes of convenient size for transportation. Salt will only be received by measurement of thirty-two quarts to the bushel. The candles to have cotton wicks.

The provisions Fort Armstrong, Prairie du Chien, and Saint Peters, must pass Saint Louis for their ultimate destination, by the 15th April, 1834.

A failure in this particular, will be considered a breach of contract, and the Department will be authorized to purchase to supply these posts. The provisions will be inspected at the time and place of delivery; and all expenses are to be paid by contractors, until they are deposited at such store-houses as may be designated by the agent of the Department. The Commissary General reserves the privilege of increasing or diminishing the quantities or of dispensing with one or more articles at any time before entering into contracts; and also of increasing or reducing the quantities of each delivery one-third, subsequent to the contract, on giving sixty days previous notice. Bidders, not heretofore contractors, are required to accompany their proposals with evidence of their ability, together with the names of their sureties, whose responsibility must be certified to by the District Attorney, or by some person well known to the Government; otherwise their proposals will not be acted on. Advances cannot be made in any case, and evidence of inspection and full delivery will be required at this office, before payment can be made, which will be either in drafts on the Department at Washington, or some Atlantic city, or in Treasury drafts, on specie paying Banks to the Westward.

Each proposal to be sealed in a separate envelope, and marked—"Proposals for furnishing Army subsistence."
GEO. GIBSON, C. G. S.
July 5, 1833.—12 w.

JUST RECEIVED,
A FEW kegs fresh GOSHEN BUTTER,
of superior quality.
JOHN PITTMAN.
10th May, 1833.

FAMILY STEAMERS.

The subscriber has obtained the right of vending in the Counties of

Craven, Jones, Carteret & Hyde,

MORRIS'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY STEAMER,
For Steaming BEDSTEDS, ROOMS, &c. This article is admirably adapted to the uses for which it is intended, and families will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of its benefits. Persons disposed to purchase, are invited to call and examine the machine, at the Washington Hotel, where it may be seen in successful operation.

JOSEPH BELL.
Newbern, August 2d, 1833.

RICHARD B. BERRY,
TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and friends, that he still continues to make to order all articles in his line, with neatness and despatch. Orders from his country friends will receive prompt and careful attention.

Newbern, July 19, 1833.

GEORGE W. DIXON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS the pleasure to inform his customers and the public, that he has just received from New York, by schooner Convey, A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS,

Among which are the following:

Super Green, Brown, and Black GRAPE CAMBLET.

Black BOMBASINE.

A handsome assortment of

Marseilles and Silk VESTINGS,

With a variety of other articles suitable to the Season.

June 21, 1833.

R. PRIMROSE

HAS just received from New York an extensive supply of

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

which he will sell at reduced prices.

ALSO ON HAND,

LARD in kegs, suitable for family use.

July 26th, 1833.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

April 12th, 1833.

IN the late conflagration of the Treasury building, nearly all the correspondence of the Secretary of the Treasury, from the establishment of the Department to the 31st March, 1833, was destroyed including, as well the original letters and communications addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, as the records of the letters and communications written by him. With a view to repair the loss, as far as may be practicable, all officers of the United States, are requested to cause copies to be prepared, and authenticated by them, of any letters (excepting those hereinafter alluded to, which they may at any time have written to) or received from, the Secretary of the Treasury; and all those who have been in office, and other individuals throughout the United States, are invited to do the same. That this correspondence may be arranged into appropriate books, it is requested that it be copied on folio foolscap paper, with a sufficient margin on all sides to admit of binding, and that no more than one letter be contained on a leaf. It is also requested, that the copies be written in a plain and distinct or engrossing hand. Where the original letter can be spared it would be preferred. The reasonable expense incurred in copying the papers now requested, not exceeding the rate of ten cents for every hundred words, will be defrayed by the Department.

The correspondence which has been saved, and of which, therefore, no copies are desired, are the records of the letters written by the Secretary of the Treasury to Presidents and Cashiers of Banks, from the 1st October, 1819, to the 30th February, 1833; all the correspondence relating to Revolutionary claims under the act of 15th May, 1828, and to claims of Virginia officers to half pay, under the act of 5th July, 1832; and to applications for the benefits of the acts of the 2d March, 1831, and 14th July, 1834, for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States. Copies of some circular letters and instructions, written by the Secretary, have also been preserved; and it is requested that, before a copy be made of any circular letter or instruction, written by the Secretary of the Treasury, the date and object of the circular be first stated to the Department, and its wishes on the subject ascertained.

LOUIS MCCLANE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

April 22, 1833.

SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from New York, and is now opening at his Store on Pollok-Street, one door West of Mr. Simpson's corner,

A WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING & SUMMER

GOODS:

Together with a general supply of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY,

AND GLASS WARE,

GROCERIES, &c.

1 case Gentlemen's fashionable Hats

1 case Satin do.

And every other Article usually kept in

assorted STORES. All of which will be sold low.

JOHN CHARLOTTE.
Newbern, 19th April, 1833.