

POETRY.

TO RELIGION.

HAIL, Power benign! with whom, in days of yore,
The Holy Seers of Palestina trod!
Hail, Power benign! who, when this life is o'er,
Will lead thy votaries to the realms of God!
Teach us to bow beneath the chastening rod
Of heaven, resigned—and, when dread thunders
roll,
When death appears in fire and in flood,
And earth, affrighted, shaks from pole to pole,
Breathe thou a holy calmness in the soul;
Teach us, on wings of faith, to mount the skies,
And view the Christian's long desired goal,
Where every hope of future pleasure lies;
For when the sinner owns thy blest control,
It matters not, or how, or when he dies.

Epitaph on Mr. Miles.

This tomb stone is a milestone—Ah! how so?
Because beneath lies Miles—who's miles below.
A little man he was a dwarf in size,
But now stretch'd out at least miles long he lies,
His grave, though small, contains a space so wide
It has miles in length, and miles in breadth beside.

Miscellany.

THE RIVER JOURDAN.

From "Chicobriand's Travel in Greece, Palestine, Egypt and Barbary."

We advanced for an hour and an half with excessive difficulty over a fine white sand. We were approaching a grove of palm trees and tamarinds which to my great astonishment I perceived in the midst of this sterile tract. The Arabs all at once stopped, and pointed to something that I had not yet remarked at the bottom of the ravine.—Unable to make out what it was, I perceived what appeared to be sand in motion. On drawing nearer to this singular object, I beheld a yellow current, which I could scarcely distinguish from the sands on its shores. It was deeply sunk below its banks, and its sluggish stream rolled slowly on. This was the Jourdan.

I had surveyed the great rivers of America with that pleasure which solitude and nature impart; I visited the Tyber with enthusiasm, and sought with the same interest the Eurolas and the Ceyprus; but I cannot express what I felt at the sight of the Jourdan. Not only did this river remind me of a renowned antiquity, and one of the most celebrated names that the most exquisite poetry confided to the memory of man; but its shores presented to my view the theatre of the miracles of my religion. Judea is the only country of the world, that revives in the traveller memory of human affairs, and the celestial things, and which, by this combination produces in the soul a feeling and idea which no other religion is capable of exciting.

The Arabs stripped and plunged into the Jourdan. I durst not follow the example on account of the fever by which I was still tormented; but I fell upon my knees on the bank with my two servants and the drogoman of the monastery. Having no Bible with us, we could not repeat the passage of Scripture relating to the spot where we now were; but the drogoman, who knew the customs of the place, began to sing, *Ave Maria Stella*. We responded, like sailors at the end of their voyage. I then took up some water of the river in a leathern vessel; it did not seem to me as sweet as sugar, according to the expression of a missionary. I thought, on the contrary, rather, brackish; but though I drank a considerable quantity, I felt no inconvenience from it; nay, I think it would be very pleasant, if it were purified from the sand which it carries along with it.

About two leagues from the place where we halted, I perceived higher up the river, a thicket of consider-

able extent. I determined to proceed thither, for it is calculated this must be the spot where the Israelites passed the river, facing Jericho, where the manna ceased to fall, where the Hebrews tasted the first fruit of the land of Promise, where Naaman was cured of his leprosy and lastly where Christ was baptised by St. John. Towards this place we advanced, but as we drew near to it, we heard voices of men in the thicket. Unfortunately the human voice, which cheers you every where else, and which you would love to hear on the banks of the Jourdan, is precisely what alarms you in these deserts. The Bethlehemiters and the drogoman proposed an immediate retreat; but I was determined to examine the river facing the spot where we then stood. They yielded with reluctance to my resolution, and we again repaired to the bank of the Jourdan, which a bend of the river had carried to some distance from us on the right. I found it at about the same width and depth as it is a league lower down, that is, six or seven feet deep close to the shore, and about fifty paces in breadth.

The guides urged me to depart, and Ali Ago himself grumbled. Having finished making such notes as I considered most important, I complied with the wishes of the caravan, and saluted the Jourdan for the last time.

Temperance in Pleasure recommended.

Let me particularly exhort youth to temperance in pleasure. Let me admonish them, to beware of that rock on which thousands, from race to race, continue to split. The love of pleasure, natural to man in every period of his life, glows at this age with excessive ardour.—Novelty adds fresh charms, as yet, to every gratification. The world appears to spread a continual feast; and health, vigour, and high spirits, invite them to partake of it without restraint. In vain we warn them of latent dangers. Religion is accused of insufferable severity, in prohibiting enjoyment; and the old, when they offer their admonition, are upbraided with having forgot that they once were young.—And yet, my friends, to what do the constraints of religion, and the counsels of age, with respect to pleasure, amount? They may all be comprised in a few words—not to hurt yourselves, and not to hurt others, by your pursuit of pleasure. Within these bounds, pleasure is lawful; beyond them it becomes criminal, because it is ruinous.—Are these restraints any other than what a wise man would choose to impose on himself? We call you not to renounce pleasure, but to enjoy it in safety. Instead of abridging it, we exhort you to pursue it on an extensive plan. We propose measures for securing its possession, and for prolonging its duration.

Wit.—He who sacrifices religion to wit, like the people mentioned by Ælian, worships a fly, and offers up an ox to it. Wit, like salt, should excite an appetite, not provoke disgust; cleanse wounds, or create them: it is so to be used to recommend and preserve that which is sound, not to be thrown away upon that which is already rotten.

Pat Cattle.—Col. Abel Chapin, of Springfield, has raised some celebrated cattle, which were weighed on foot last Thursday week. The weight of the largest ox was 2716 lbs. The smallest weighed 2240. The former exceeding by 12 lbs. the weight of the celebrated *Durham Ox*, killed in England, in 1807, and for which 2000*l.* sterling had been offered. *Boston Evening Gazette.*

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Gout and Rheumatic Drops.

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A safe and effectual cure for the gout, rheumatism, lumbago, stone and gravel, swelling and weakness of the joints, sprains, bruises, and all kinds of green wounds—the cramp, pains in the head, face and body, stiffness of the neck, chilblains, frozen limbs, &c.

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Patent Stomachic Wine Bitters.

Price One Dollar.

Which are celebrated for strengthening weak stomachs, increasing the appetite, and a certain preventative and cure for the fever and ague, &c.

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Infallible Worm Destroying Lozenges,

A Medicine highly necessary to be kept in all families.

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Though numberless medicines are extolled for expelling and killing Worms, none are equal in efficacy to Dr. Dyott's Worm Destroying Lozenges: they are mild in their operation, and may be given to the youngest infant with safety.

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For the prevention and cure of bilious and malignant fevers.

Price 25 Cents—large boxes 50 Cents.

These Pills, if timely administered, will remove the causes which commonly produce yellow fever, bilious fever, ague and fever, choleric pains, flatulencies indigestion, costiveness, hypochondriac and hysteric complaints.

They are particularly serviceable in Female disorders and especially in the removal of these obstructions which are the great source of their complaints at certain periods, they possess this eminent advantage over most other purgatives, while they operate gently, they produce neither costiveness, debility nor too great excitement.

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For pleasantness, safety, expedition, ease, and certainty, is infinitely superior to any other medicine for the cure of that most disagreeable and tormenting disorder the ITCH.

Dr. Dyott's Infallible Tooth-ache Drops—Circarsian Eye

Water—Restorative Dentifrice, &c. &c.

Also for Sale at the Store of ALEXANDER YOUNG, an assortment of the most approved Patent and Family Medicines, in common use, faithfully prepared, and warranted to be genuine.

20 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY on the 4th June last, a Negro fellow named PRINCE, about twenty two or three years of age, six feet high, stout built, dark complexion, &c. Upon examination it will be found that both ears are cropped—when spoken to he answers quick, but inclines to stammer.—Eyes dark and keen. He has worked at the blacksmith's business for about two years. It is supposed he will aim for the district from whence he came. Any person apprehending said negro, and lodging him safe in jail, upon giving information thereof to the subscriber, will be entitled to the above reward.

THOS. ENGLISH, jr.

Swift Creek, near Camden, }
September 12, 1816. } 25f

JOHN R. SPARROW,
HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER, GUILD-
BR AND GLAZIER.

INFORMS the Public that he has established himself on Broad-street, Camden, where all orders in his line will be thankfully received and duly attended to. Having several hands employed in the above business, work will be done with expedition and in a masterly style.

N. B. All orders from the country executed without delay.
September 18, 1816. 25f.

NOTICE

IS Hereby Given, to all persons indebted to JOSEPH H. HOWELL, that unless they make payment to the Subscriber by the 19th October, they will find their notes in an officer's hands.

JESSE POPE.

September 17, 1816.

Printing,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS AND ACCURACY AT THE OFFICE OF THE
CAMDEN GAZETTE;
Where may be had
BLANKS FOR LAWYERS,
MAGISTRATES, SHERIFFS, &c.

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, will be sold on the first Monday and Tuesday in October next, before the court house in Camden, within the legal hours of sale.

One lot situate on York-street with a Blacksmith's shop thereon—also, the lease of the lot, building and improvements thereon, situated on the south-east corner of Broad and York-streets, likewise a prime negro boy that has worked some time at the Blacksmith's trade, all levied on as the property of Alexander M'Rae, at the separate suits of Seth Tibbles and John Doby.—Conditions cash, purchasers to pay for Sheriff's titles and bills of sale.

FRANCIS S. LEE, Sheriff.

Camden, Sept. 16, 1816.

NOTICE.

FOR Sale, Two LOTS, one situate on the corner of Broad & Rutledge streets the other adjoining it fronting on Rutledge street having on them a good two story dwelling house, calculated for a store, a kitchen, smoke house, stable and carriage house, and all other necessary buildings for a family and a store.—For terms and further particulars apply to the subscriber.

ELISHA BELL.

Camden, Aug. 13, 1816. 20f

NOTICE.

WALKER & BENNET have this day dissolved their Co-partnership in trade. They earnestly call on all those who are indebted to them to come forward and make payment, and all to whom they are indebted to present their accounts, &c. to be discharged.

Said WALKER continues the business, with an assortment of

West India & English Goods. He wishes those indebted to him by Bond or Book previous to 1816, would be so kind as to make immediate payment; as those who willingly neglect to pay, may expect a Lawyer's hint before next April term.—Produce received in payment, and the highest price given. A few hundred bushels CORN and SEED OATS for Sale.
Swift Creek Mills, Sept. 5, 1816. 25