

MISCELLANY.

FOR THE EXAMINER.
TO —

Farewell to peace, to joy and thee,
Thou charmer of this tortur'd heart!
Farewell! those sweets which must me flee,
And leave behind the venom'd dart.
My soul to tender vows inclin'd,
Must ever beat in silent grief—
I to my fate will be resigned,
For hope still leads me to relief.
If ever feeling bound thy breast,
With sympathy of soul divine,
Grant but to me that peaceful rest
Which once I knew, but now is thine.
Blend, oh! blend in amorous play,
The sweets which true born love imparts:
Let's taste them in the noontide day,
And sink to peace our throbbing hearts.

A. M. L.

Bedouque, 13th Dec. 1837.

MAKING A CALL.—'Dear Dicky Riker' was a wag and a rare one; and never did any Judge send a poor devil to Sing Siag with more inimitable humour.

Many years ago, one winter's night, he was passing the residence of General Morton, whom he knew by sight, but was not acquainted with. There was quite a party assembled, the rooms were brilliant, and looking through the window, he saw that the General was playing whist, a game of which he was passionately fond.

Mr. Riker stopped, walked up to the door, and rang the bell. The servant came.

'Tell Gen. Morton a gentleman wishes to see him a moment.'

The General appeared.

'Good evening, General.'

'Good evening, sir.'

'I want a little conversation with you, sir, just one moment.'

'Proceed, sir.'

'As I was passing by, General, I observed that you were playing whist—I remarked, sir, that you had just dealt. I thought, General, I would just step in and enquire—what's trumps!'

'**PRINTER'S DEVIL!**'—This is an appellation which most of our readers must have often heard; but, as many of them may not be aware of its origin, we copy the following explanation for their use.

In the adventure of Dr. Faustus and the Sorbonne at Paris, we seem to have the origin of the opinion, that the printers have occasion for the assistance of a supernatural personage in the progress of their labors, with whom all the rest of the world is most anxious to avoid any very intimate acquaintance. And were there no other complaints against his Satanic majesty, than that of assisting John Faust to bring to perfection the art of printing, we certainly should have no right to stigmatize him as being of so malignant a disposition, as he is commonly represented.

The 'Printer's Devil' is a character almost identified with the origin of the art, and we may consider ourselves peculiarly fortunate in having a guardian exclusively assigned to us, from whom notwithstanding his general bad conduct to other people, we have so little to apprehend, and who is commonly our faithful assistant both in our labors and our pleasures. From hence also the legend of the 'Devil and Dr. Faustus.'

In further elucidation, we may inform our readers, that the youngest apprentice of a printer is called the 'Devil,' and he generally runs all the messages, and conveys the proofs of works in the press, between the printer and the author.

'Susan, stand up and let me see what you have learned. What does c-h-a-i-r spell?'

'I don't marm.' Why you ignorant critter! What do you always sit on?' Oh, marm, I don't like to tell. What on airth is the matter with the gall? Tell what is it?'

'I don't like to tell; it was Bill Crass' knee, but he never kissed me but twice?' 'Airthquake and apple sauce,' exclaimed the school-mistress, and she fainted.

THE TIMES AIN'T NOW AS THEY USED TO WAS— Folks don't go to bed now-a-days—they retire. Nobody eats their dinner—people take some refreshments. Nobody goes to church—the people attend divine service. There is no Sunday—it is Sabbath. No one gets his tooth pulled—it is extracted. Instead of drinking tea or coffee, the fashionable only sip a little. No one tears a hole in his pantaloons—but it is on rare thing that he lacerates them. The ladies don't go a visiting—they only make calls. Young men don't go a courting—they only step in to pass the evening. Our grandmas used hard backed chairs, but our belles have *stuffed backs to their seats.*

When a petulant individual politely observes to you, 'You had better eat me up, had'nt you?' Don't you do it.

'Jack was you ever appointed to stand guard at a fire! It is a glorious chance, I assure you.'

'How so, Bill! I should think it was a plaguy bad job to have to stand over a pile of goods and look that nobody steals em.'

'Not at all, my boy. It is the way I've picked up many a glorious nab; for when you stand guard, you know nobody is guard over you, and the way you can monopolize is glorious.'

USE OF CORN.—A Yankee passing through Miami Valley, made this inquiry of a young farmer who had just been replenishing the inner man with a drop of consolation—'I say Mister, what is the staple product of this ere section of country?'

'Corn, sir,' was the reply—'corn; we raise here seventy bushels to the acre, and we manufacture it—hic—into whiskey, to say nothing—hic—of what is wasted for bread.'

'Oh, I'm dead! I'm dead!' blubbered a little fellow the other day, as he went running into the house. 'What's the matter?' inquired the affrighted mother. 'Oh, I ran against a fence, and stuck a *knot-hole* in my trousers.'

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS in any way indebted to JOHN F. CLARK and P. G. CLARK, are hereby informed that their respective Businesses being finally closed, an immediate payment of arrears is demanded. All accounts not paid or satisfactorily arranged by the 1st of January will be sued for without distinction. The Subscribers are authorized to receive all said amounts at the Shop in Great George Street, formerly occupied by P. G. Clark, which they have taken, and where they will do Business until further notice.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

has been sent down to us from Halifax, by a House having command of the Market, which we are authorized to sell off at once, at cost and charges, for

CASH ONLY!!

The Stock sent us comprises—

10 Puns. JAMAICA Spirits
4 hds. choice Brandy, coloured and pale
2 do. Holland Gin
10 casks Port and Sherry Wines
10 puncheons Molasses
8 hds. Sugar
40 chests and boxes Tea
40 boxes Bloom Raisins
20 do. Soap
10 casks Paint, Seal and Cod Oils
A few thousand Prime Cigars
100 lbs. Spanish Indigo
500 do. ground Dyewoods
1000 do. stick Do.
500 do. Rice, best quality
500 do. Mocha Coffee, green and ground
190 do. Fresh Zante Currants
1000 do. London Loaf Sugar
95 dozen London Porter and Ale
21 do. American Brooms and Buckets
Kegs Crackers, Mustard, Salts, &c.,
Boxes and Jars Blacking, Crates Bottles
Bags Corks, Drums Turkey Figs
Hats and Caps in variety, Boas, Muffs,
Cottons, Cloths, 50 pairs Indian Rubber Overshoes
superior, Small wares, Earthenware, Spices, &c.

We would particularly point out to a generous public, that the above were selected by a first rate judge, and are all warranted to be of the best quality; and as the Shipper is anxious to have them turned into Cash at once great bargains will be given to Cash Customers.

Positively, no Credit given under any circumstances!!

JOHN F. CLARK, & CO.
Great George Street, Dec. 18, 1847. Gaz. 1f.

The Old Establishment Revived.
GUN AND LOCK-SMITH BUSINESS.

TOOLE & TAYLOR beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, that they are carrying on the above business in all its Branches, at the Old Establishment, next door to Mr. John Jury's, Sen. Kent Street, where work can be done on the most moderate terms and at the shortest notice.

Bell Hanging neatly done—Brands neatly cut, and Trusses for Rupture made on an approved principle. Guns altered in first rate style.
December 11, 1847. 6m.

DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS.

MRS. LONG, lately from Exeter, England, respectfully acquaints the Ladies of Charlottetown and its vicinity, that she has commenced the above Business at her Residence, Corner of Great George and Kent Sts. where she will be happy to receive orders in any of the present styles of Dress-making; and she hopes that her work will be such as to merit the encouraging patronage of the Ladies of this community.
December 11, 1847.

To Tailors.

HENRY FOUND, TEACHER OF CUTTING,

Is desirous of forming a Class for the purpose of teaching Young Men who may be anxious to learn, the Art of Cutting, in all its various departments. Persons doing business in his line, as Masters, will have an opportunity afforded them, of learning Mr. Found's System of cutting Garments with precision and taste. They will do well by making early application, as Mr. F. intends to commence in the month of October next, and as the number of pupils will be limited to twelve.

Masters from the country can take lessons in three hours, which will be of great benefit to them as a guide or method Patterns of Garments sent to any part of the country at 1s. 6d by forwarding the cash, and paying postage.

Terms made known on application at his Residence, Upper Queen Street, opposite Apothecaries' Hall.

H. F. will undertake to instruct Females in the making of Summer Vests and Trowsers, which will afford to those who learn a sure and competent livelihood when properly taught. None but respectable characters need apply.

August 14, 1847.

LONG & WALKER,
BOOT-MAKERS.

THE Subscribers have commenced the Boot making business, at the House lately occupied by Mr. J. Pippy, corner of Great George and Kent Streets where they will be prepared to receive and attend to all orders in their business, and where, by moderate charges and close attention, they hope to receive a portion of the public patronage. Fancy Boots, with Cork soles, made to order.

JAMES LONG,
GEORGE WALKER.

Dec. 11, 1847.

WANTED,

A FIRST RATE BLACKSMITH.

APPLY TO

J. W. CAIRNS,

Nov. 27.

Kent Street.

NOTICE.

PERSONS requiring CASTINGS, are respectfully requested to apply at the FOUNDRY previous to the Winter setting in.
Nov. 13, 1847

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted for the service of the BLOOD HORSE SALADIN, for the past Season, either by Note or otherwise, are desired to pay the respective sums to the Groom, Francis Bell, or to the Subscriber, without delay, otherwise proceedings shall be taken against them.

STEPHEN RICE.

Upton, Dec. 18, 1847.

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A CARD.

AS the Subscriber has decided upon remaining in the Island he will resume his practice in the various departments of his profession; and will again appear as Counsel in the Courts of Law and Equity.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Terrace, Charlottetown, Aug. 7.

Steam Navigation Company.

CHARLOTTETOWN, November 22, 1847,

AT a Meeting of the DIRECTORS of the Prince

Edward Island STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY held this day, it was determined in consequence of a large number of Shareholders having retired from the Company, that the remaining Shareholders shall be permitted to receive the amount of their Shares upon the terms advertised in the Royal Gazette of the 20th July.

CHARLES HENSLEY.

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