

OLD BACHELORS FOR SALE.

In several sections of our country, the attention of the state legislatures have been directed to the subject of old bachelors. In Missouri a law was proposed to exclude old bachelors from holding any public office. In the state of Maryland and New-York an attempt has lately been made to levy an extra tax on this species of the human family. It is thought at least that justice would dictate some distinction between those who are old bachelors from necessity, and those who are bachelors from choice.—How the line would be drawn in this case, we would leave to the wise legislators to say.

The editor of an eastern paper in noticing this subject closes his remarks with the following humorous poetic effusion, which he says was picked up in the streets, in rather a mutilated state, but in substance reads as follows:

I dreamed a dream in the midst of my slumber,
And, as fast I dream'd, it was coin'd in numbers;
My thoughts ran along in such beautiful metre,
I'm sure I ne'er saw any poetry sweeter.
It seem'd that a law had been recently made,
That a tax on old bachelors' pates should be laid;
And in order to make them all willing to marry,
The tax was as large as a man could well carry.
The bachelors grumbled and said 'twere no use,
'Twas cruel injustice and horrid abuse,
And declar'd, to save their own heart's blood from spilling;
Of such a vile tax they would ne'er pay a shilling,
But the rulers determin'd their scheme to pursue,
So they set all the bachelors up at vendue.
A crier was sent through the town to and fro,
To rattle his bell and his trumpet to blow,
And to bawl out at all he might meet in the way,
"Ho, forty old bachelors sold here to day."
And presently all the old maids in the town,
Each one in her very best bonnet and gown,
From thirty to sixty, fair, plain, red, & pale,
Of every description, all flock'd to the sale.
The auctioneer then in his labors began,
And call'd out aloud as he held up a man,
"How much for a Bachelor? who wants to buy?"
In a twink every maiden respond'd—
"—I—!"

In short at a hugely extravagant price,
The bachelors all were sold off in a trice;
And forty old maidens, some younger,
some older,
Each lugg'd an old bachelor home on her shoulder. [Eastern Argus.]

A traveller shew'd Lavater two portraits, the one of a highwayman who had been broken upon a wheel, the other was the portrait of Kant, the philosopher. Lavater being desired to distinguish between them, took up the portrait of the highwayman, and said, "Here we have the true philosopher: here is penetration in the eye, and reflection in the forehead; here is combination, there is distinction; synthetic lips and analytic nose." Then turning to the portrait of the philosopher, he exclaims, "the calm thinking villain is so well expressed, and so strongly marked on his countenance, that it needs no comment." This anecdote, Kant used to tell with great glee.

MARRIED.

On the 29th of March, at Herculaneum, Missouri, John W. Hovey, Esq. to Miss Mary S. Austin, daughter of Mr. Horace Austin.

From sweetest flowers the busy bee
Can scarce a drop of honey gather;
But, O! how sweet a flower is she
Who turns to honey altogether.

The two Russian discovery ships which were at New South Shetland in January, arrived at Rio Janeiro about the 10th of Feb. It was stated by the officers that the land lately discovered to the S. E. of Cape Horn, supposed to be a continent, was an island, and that they had sailed round it.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE

AT THIS OFFICE.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued from the Clerk's office of the Clark circuit court, I will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 23d inst. on the public square, in Charlestown, lot No. 228, in Charlestown. Also, a lease or unexpired term of forty five feet of lot No. 53, in said town, taken as the property of William Dorrison, Jr. to satisfy an execution in favor of Louis Bellows.

June 13, 1821.

ALSO,

By virtue of another writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued from the Clerk's office of the Clark circuit court, I will expose, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 23d inst. on the premises, fifty acres of land being part of No. 22, of the Illinois Grant, taken as the property of James Lemon to satisfy an execution in favor of Daniel Fetter.

June 13, 1821.

ALSO,

BY virtue of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued from the Clerk's office, of the Clark circuit court, I will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 23d inst. on the premises, lots Nos. 190 336 and 337 in the town of Charles own—also, eight whiskey barrels, one large Boiler, one small Boiler, one Fluke Stand, four flour Barrels, one barrel Lime and one Rectifier—taken as the property of Daniel P. Faulker to satisfy an execution in favor of John Forsythe and others.

J. S. SIMONSON, D. S.

for
JAMES CURREY, Sheriff C. C.
June 13, 1821.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership of FERGUSON AND TAYLOR, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm, are requested to make payment to P. G. Taylor, who is authorized to collect and settle all debts of the firm.

BENJAMIN FERGUSON,
PETER G. TAYLOR.

Charlestown, June 11, 1821.

N. B. P. G. TAYLOR will continue the mercantile business at the stand formerly occupied by Ferguson & Taylor—he has received this day, on consignment, from Philadelphia,

1,000 lbs. SOLE LEATHER,
which will be sold very low for cash.

ESTRAYS.

Taken up by James Mathis, of Jackson county, Flin township, State of Indiana, one sorrel MARE, about fourteen hands one inch high, a ball face, some white on both sides of her back, supposed to be occasioned by the saddle, the right hind foot white nearly to the hump, a natural trotter, shaved on both sides with the gear, supposed to be six years old this spring, no brands perceivable—appraised to thirty dollars by William Flin and John Speer, before me the 14th day of May 1821.

Wm. Flin, J. p.
Jackson county.

Taken up by Edward Silbey, living in Clark county, on the Ohio river, one mile below Bethlehem, one dark sorrel MARE, supposed to be fourteen years old, fourteen hands, 3 inches high, a small star and snip, some gray hairs over each eye, has a sore back hurt by the saddle—appraised to twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, by Levi Taylor and Levi Ogle, before me, this 16th day of May, 1821.

Sam'l. Patterson, J. p.
Clark county.

Taken up by Robert Patterson, living in Clark county, Bethlehem township, near Allen's Carding Machine, one sorrel MARE, supposed to be ten years old, fourteen hands high, some gray hairs in her tail, some saddle spots, had on a small bell, no other marks or brands perceivable, appraised to twenty dollars, by Andrew Patterson and Michael Long, before me this 19th day of May, 1821.

Sam'l. Patterson, J. p.
Clark county.

DOC'r. FOWLER,

Offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Charlestown and its vicinity. His Medicinal Store is on Main-street, second door south of Messrs. HARPER AND NICHOLS'.

He will keep for sale a General Assortment of Family and Patent MEDICINES.

CHARLESTOWN, MAY 3, 1821.

STATE OF INDIANA, ss.
CLARK COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to August Term, 1821.

Wm. T. Huff, Plff. }
vs. } On Domestic
Wm. H. Moore, Def't } Attachment.

The said defendant Wm. H. Moore, is hereby required to Take Notice, that heretofore, to wit: on the 18th day of May, 1821. upon the affidavit and application of the said William T. Huff, the plaintiff aforesaid, a writ of Domestic Attachment issued from the office of the Clerk of the said court, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements, of him the said defendant, directed to the Sheriff of our said county, who hath since returned the same thereto—executed upon sundry property of the said defendant, the description of which appears in a schedule annexed to the said writ, &c. and that unless he the said defendant, William H. Moore, shall be and appear before the honorable the judges of our said court, at the court house in Charlestown, on the second Monday in August next, and enter his appearance, and plead to the plaintiff said action in the manner & agreeably to the rules of said court, the court will thereupon proceed to enter up judgment for the plaintiff's demand with damages and cost; and the property so attached as aforesaid, will be sold for the satisfaction thereof.

Test.

J. SHELBY, Clk.

Charlestown, June 6, 1821.

STATE OF INDIANA, } In Chan.
Lawrence Circuit Court, } cery.

May Term, 1821.

JOHN VESTAL Compt. }
vs. } Libel for
ELIZABETH VESTAL, Def't. } Divorce.

LIBEL FOR DIVORCE.

On this day came the said complainant, by Isaac Naylor, esq. his counsel, and filed his libel for a divorce; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, by affidavit filed, that the said Elizabeth Vestal is not a resident of the state of Indiana; it is therefore ordered by the court, that unless the said defendant shall be and appear in this court on the first day of the next term, to be held on the second Monday of November next, and answer the libel of the said complainant, the matters and things therein contained, will be taken as confessed, and a decree made therein accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in a newspaper printed in Charlestown, Indiana, entitled "The Indiana Intelligencer," for four weeks successively, and this cause is therefore continued until the next term of this court.

A true copy, Test,

John Lowry, Clk.

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J. F. Ross & Tho. J. Todd,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

HAVING associated themselves together for the purpose of practising their profession—their careful and joint attention will be given to all professional concerns, that may be confided to them.

Charlestown March 8, 1821

NOTICE

to all whom it may concern.

Those who are indebted to the subscribers are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, as further indulgence cannot be given.

HARPER & NICHOL.

Charlestown June 6 1821

STRAYED BIRD.

Strayed from the subscriber about the first of this instant, eight sheep, all weathers, marked with a snap and under bit in each ear; any person knowing of such, and will give information to the subscriber, shall be rewarded for their trouble.

W. W. MORRIS.

Charlestown, April 26, 1821.

Fresh Medicines.

Doctor VERNON has lately received from Philadelphia, a General Assortment of FRESH MEDICINES, of the best quality—amongst which are the following: Castor Oil, Barks, Salts, Magnesia, Oil of Wormseed, Camphor, Opium, Oil of Vitriol, Calomel, Jalap, Arsenic, Alcohol, Cloves, Cinnamon, Sweet Oil, with almost every article in common use.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Godfrey's Cordial, Bateman's drops, Turlington's Balsam, Opodeldce, Brandy Oil, Essence of Peppermint, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Nipple Glasses, Sponge, Copal Varnish, Vials by the gross or dozen, Fishing Bait, &c. &c.

For sale very low for good Cash.
Charlestown, May 30, 1821.

Wool Carding.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has resumed the

Wool Carding Business,

at his former stand, on the East end of High street, in Charlestown, where all business in his line will be received with thanks and punctually attended to—he flatters himself from the pains he has taken in repairing and improving his Machine, and his accident—due to business to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

NATH'L PARKER.

Charlestown, May 10, 1821.—147 sm.

N. B. Pick your Wool perfectly clean from burrs and straws—be particular in opening the curls, keep the fine and coarse apart—send one pound of soft grease to eight of Wool—be sure not to grease your Wool till it comes to the machine. N. P.

FARMERS ATTEND!

The subscribers wish to purchase immediately, at their Ware House on the Ohio river, a quantity of Chickens, Butter & Eggs, for which a liberal price will be paid in Groceries, or current money.

PARKER & HARDY.

Charlestown, June 9, 1821.

N. B. They will receive the above mentioned articles for all debts due the firm. P. & H.

Estrays.

Taken up by Samuel Adams in Clark county, Bethlehem township, on the Ohio river, three miles above the mouth of Bull creek, one black HORSE, about fifteen hands high, four years old this spring, star in his forehead, branded on the near shoulder and buttock, thus, O. O. had on a bell worth three or four shillings—appraised to Fifty Dollars.

ALSO,

One brown Horse, five or six years old this spring, about fourteen hands high, both hind feet white, some saddle spots, a gray spot on each side, some white hairs on each shoulder—appraised to Thirty Dollars by Hugh Cummings and William McCornick before me this 23d day of May, 1821.

SAM'L. PATTERSON.

J. P. C. C.

ADVERTISEMENT.

If James or Mark Graham who emigrated to the United States from the county Tyrone and Parish of Antrim in the Kingdom of Ireland, about nine years ago, should see this advertisement, they are informed that their sister Elizabeth Russell, (the daughter of William & Isabella Graham) now lives in the neighborhood of Washington, Pennsylvania, and that she is in distressed circumstances, and that any information from them, respecting them would be gratefully received by her.

†† Editors of newspapers throughout the United States, who are friendly to the cause of humanity, are requested to give the above a few insertions.