

POETRY.

The following is an imitation of a copy of verses which was presented to madame Bonaparte when she was madame Beauharnois. The imagery is beautiful, and the allegory well sustained. We have indulged in many a pleasant reverie in the contemplation of this ingenious play upon words, as it is represented to the eye in the office of one of our former friends. Whether it be love or time that he consults, we hope it will be long before either shall have power to detain the cheerful current of his thoughts, or congeal that stream of benevolence which animates his actions. [Port Folio]

Destined with restless foot to roam,
Old Time, a venerable sage,
Reaches a river's brink, and—"Come,"
He cries, "have pity on my age.
What! on these banks forgotten I,
Who mark each moment with my glass?
Hear, damsels, hear my suppliant cry,
And courteously help Time to pass."
Reclining on the farther shore,
Full many a gentle nymph look'd on;
And, fain to speed his passage o'er,
Made Love, their boatsman, fetch the
crone;
But one, of all the group most staid,
Still warn'd her venturesome mates—"Alas,
How oft has ship-wreck whelm'd the
maid
Whose pity would help Time to pass!
Lightly his boat across the stream
Love guides, his hoary freight receives,
And, fluttering mid the sunny gleam,
His canvas to the breezes gives:
And playing light his little oars—
In treble now, and now in bass,
"See, girls," th' enraptur'd urchin roars,
"How gaily Love makes Time to pass!"
But soon—'tis Loves proverbial crime—
Exhausted, he his oars let fall;
And quick those oars are snatch'd by Time,
And—heard ye not the raller's call?—
"What, tir'd so soon of thy sweet toil,
Poor child, thou sleepest!—I, alas!
In graver strain repeat, the while,
My song—'tis Time makes Love to pass!"

French Almanack.

The common Almanack in France is an amusing production; it commences with the following lists of "horoscopes" for each month:

January—He who is born in this month will be laborious, and a lover of good wine, but very subject to infidelity; he may two often forget to pay his debts, but he will be complaisant, and withal a fine singer. The Lady born in this month will be a pretty prudent house wife rather melancholy, but yet good tempered.

February—The man born in this month will love money much, but the ladies more; he will be stingy at home, but prodigal abroad. The lady will be a humane and affectionate wife, and a tender mother.

March—The man born in this month will be rather handsome; he will be honest and prudent, but he will die poor. The lady will be a jealous, passionate, chatter box something given to fighting, and in old age, too fond of the bottle.

April—The man who has the misfortune to be born in this month will be subject to maladies—He will travel to his advantage, and love the ladies to his disadvantage, for he will marry a rich and handsome heiress, who will make him—what, no doubt, you all understand. The lady of this month will be tall and stout, with a little mouth, little feet, little wit, but great talk, and withal, a great liar.

May—The man born in this month will be handsome and amiable. He will make his wife happy. The lady will be equally blessed in every respect.

June—The man born now will be of small stature, passionately fond of women and children, but will not be loved in return. The lady will be a giddy personage, fond of coffee; she will marry at the age of 21 and will be fool at 45.

July—The man will be fair; he will suffer death for the wicked woman he loves. The female of this month will be passably handsome, with a sharp nose, but fine bust. She will be of rather sulky temper.

August—The man will be ambitious and courageous, but two apt to cheat. He will have several Maladies, and two wives. The lady will be amiable and twice married, but her second husband will cause her to regret her first.

September—He who is born in this month will be strong, wise and prudent, but too easy with his wife, who will give him great uneasiness. The lady round faced and fair haired, witty, discreet, affable, and loved by her friends

October—The man of this month will have a handsome face & florid complexion; he will be wicked in his youth and always

inconstant. He will promise one thing and doe a nother, and remain poor—The lady will be pretty: a little given to contradiction, a little coquettish, and sometimes a little too fond of talking. Not fond of wine, she will give the preference to leau-de-vic. She will have three husbands, who will die of grief: she will best know why.

November—The man born now will have a fine face, and be a gay deceiver—The lady of this month will be large, liberal, and full of novelty.

December—The man born in this month will be a good sort of a person, though passionate. He will devote himself to the army, and be betrayed by his wife. The lady will be amiable and handsome, with a good voice, and a well proportioned body; she will be twice married, remain poor, but continue honest.

After this satisfactory adjustment of fates according to months, follow many other explanations of destiny directed by different rules and founded on other principles. We have predictions according to the four seasons introduced by the woodcut representation of a studious old gentleman, in a cap and beard looking through a telescope actually touches one of the seven stars, compels the lightning to become one of the zig-zag species, and is very near eclipsing the sun.

NEW MAP.

PROPOSALS will be received either at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or Surveyor General until the 1st day of June next, for the formation of a Map of each of the counties within this Commonwealth, agreeably to the directions of the 1st section of "An act directing the formation of a Map of Pennsylvania," passed the 19th day of March 1816, which is in these words:

"Section I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Surveyor General be and they are hereby authorised and required, immediately after the passing of this act, to contract with the Deputy Surveyors respectively or with any other suitable person or persons on such terms as said officers may deem just and reasonable and can be agreed upon by the parties, for the formation of a Map of each of the counties within this Commonwealth, which Maps shall be on a scale of two miles and an half to an inch, and shall exhibit the boundary lines of the county and of each township, the courses of the rivers and other principal streams, the position of the mountains, the lakes and mineral and salt springs, the cities, towns, villages and remarkable buildings, the roads, noting particularly such as are turnpiked and the distances in miles between the principal towns and remarkable places; and that the Maps so formed shall be sent as soon as convenient to the office of the Surveyor General: *Provided*, That the expense of procuring the said Maps shall not exceed two hundred dollars for each county, unless the information required as aforesaid cannot be had in any of the public offices of the state or of the proper county, in which case the said Secretary of the Commonwealth and Surveyor General are hereby authorised to cause such information to be obtained by actual survey or otherwise as they may deem most expedient, and at any expense, not exceeding in the whole six hundred dollars for any one county."

In order that a more perfect idea may be formed of the style of the work, it is intended to have shortly a specimen engraved, and a copy deposited at the office of the Register and Recorder of each county for the inspection of such persons as may be disposed to send in proposals, and afterwards for the use of the person or persons with whom contracts shall be made.

It is expected that a prospectus of the State Map will be issued in a short time by the publisher, which will offer some additional advantages to the contractors for the county Maps; and it is confidently hoped that a disposition to carry promptly into effect the laudable views of the Legislature to bring to perfection the geography of the country, will every where be found; and that therefore no time will be lost in forwarding proposals, in order that the work may be in as great forwardness by the next meeting of the Legislature as possible.

N. B. Boileau,

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Rich'd. T. Leech,

Surveyor General.

MARCH 26, 1816.

BLANK SUMMONSES FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.



Young Clearfield Lion,

WILL stand for Mares this season from the first of April, until the first July next at the following places, viz the first week at the stable of Philip Clover, inkeeper, in Redbank township, Armstrong county, and the first three days of the second week, at the stable of _____ in Foby township, and the residue of the week, at the stable of _____ in Richland township, Venango county, and the third week at the first mentioned place; and so on throughout the season, at the following low rates viz: three dollars and one bushel of oats the season, six dollars and one bushel of oats to insure a foal, one dollar the single leap, for which wheat will be taken at the market price at the above stands.

YOUNG LION is a beautiful Iron Grey five years old this Spring, full eighteen hands high, heavy made, and well proportioned either for the saddle or harness.

NATHAN CLOVER,

Redbank township, March 21,

BALL LION,

Which was last season kept by Lev Packer, will stand from the first day of April, next, ensuing, until the first day of July, at the following places, to wit: the first three days of April at Michael Schencks; the next three days at Alexander Robertson's Cedar Springs and the three succeeding days at Job Packer's, Bald Eagle; and thus to proceed alternately throughout the aforesaid term at three dollars and fifty cents the season.

BALL LION

Is a dark bay, handsomely marked, full 17 hands high, and well proportioned. His sire was the celebrated horse ENGLISH BALL, which was imported from Liverpool, in England, by John Huckle of Chester county, and is said to be of the greatest train of draught horses in England. His dam is of the celebrated horse Chester county Lion. Encomium, however, is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed the appearance of the Horse will be his best recommendation.

James Murry,

March 12, 1816.

For Rent.

The subscriber offers for rent the farm on which he now resides, near Washington Iron Works, Nutany Valley, Centre County there is on said farm about 40 acres of plough land and 10 of meadow, and an excellent spring of never failing water, a double barn, the fences in good order, for further particulars enquire of the subscriber.

John Shields,

Stray Bull.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber living in Ferguson township, Centre county, about the 15th of December last, a small red and white Bull, supposed to be two years old this spring; the owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

GEORGE COLEMIRE,

APRIL 6, 1816

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of the district Court of the City and County of Philadelphia, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court house in Bellefonte on Tuesday the 23d day of April next, the following property, to wit: A certain tract of land in Bald Eagle township, Centre county, one branch of Tanguscotch creek, surveyed in the name of James Johnston, containing 335 and one fourth acres. Also, one other tract of land adjoining the above, and surveyed in the name of John Snaw, containing 424 and one fourth acres. Also, one other tract of land adjoining the last above described tract, surveyed in the name of James Taylor, containing 300 acres, be the same more or less; all seized and taken in execution as the property of George Taylor, deceased; and to be sold by

Wm. Alexander,

Sheriff.

THOMAS B. WAIT & SONS, AND JOHN K. SMITH, JR.

PROPOSE to publish the state papers and public documents of the United States, exhibiting a complete view of their intercourse with other nations.

In January, 1814, proposals were issued for printing the state papers and public documents of the United States, commencing with the accession of Mr. Jefferson to the Presidency. The edition was sold before the printing of the last volume was completed; and the increasing demand induces the publishers to issue the present proposals for the whole series of American state papers, which will be included in nine volumes, commencing with the administration of Washington, and bringing the work down to the close of the late war.

It has long been a subject of regret with the intelligent and inquisitive part of the country, that there was no collection of the state papers and public documents of the United States. In a country which boasts of its freedom and in which the preservation of its liberties must depend upon the general diffusion of knowledge, among a people, where so many men in rotation are called upon to exercise the powers, and perform the duties of legislators and statesmen, it does seem to be no small reproach, that there has not yet appeared a publication, which should present to those, who are called upon to guide the interests of the nation, or of the several states a complete view of our intercourse with foreign nations. Our country has just been involved in war with one nation, and it has most interesting relations with other European states; and yet to what volume, or what collection of different works, can an enquiring man resort, to ascertain the progress and causes of the existing relations of the United States?

Congress indeed direct the publication of a certain number of copies of such papers as are deemed proper to be made known. This number is utterly incompetent to the great object of diffusing general information. They are confined to the favored correspondents of members of congress. Even these few copies are soon scattered, destroyed, or lost. One or two literary societies in each state, perhaps, preserve them; but how laborious the research! How often the question is repeated by men about to deliberate or decide as legislators—Where can such an important document be found?

A publication of this sort will be equally useful to persons of both parties. It will have no party character. It is proposed by the publishers to print all the public documents relating to our intercourse with foreign nations. Nothing will be omitted, and no political remarks will be made. It will be a book of useful reference on the plan of "Debrett's State Papers." Those who have ever had occasion to examine the diplomatic history of Europe prior to and since that valuable publication, will readily perceive and admit its importance.

It is unnecessary to observe, that this work will contain the only authentic history of the foreign relations of our country, and must of necessity be the source of every other history which may be written.

It is requested that every gentleman who wishes to be possessed of the work, would honor the subscription with his name, as it is not intended to publish any copies beyond the actual subscription.

Boston, July, 1815.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be printed in octavo volumes of five hundred pages each, on a good paper, and with fair type.

It will be embellished with elegant and accurate engravings of presidents Washington, Adams, Jefferson, and Madison, executed by the first artists of this country.

The price to subscribers, will be two dollars and seventy-five cents a volume in boards, and three dollars and twenty-five cents bound. Payment on delivery.

Subscriptions received at the office of the American Patriot