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It was great to receive emails of congratulation on the release of the first edition under my penmanship. Many Schools Competitions have resumed as relaxation of Covid restrictions makes this possible once again. Also very important is the notice of the RBANA Conference in May and detail of how to register attendance.

Edinburgh University Press who now produce the wonderful Federation Burns Chronicle also held a consultation with us, and I am assured the next Chronicle will be as good if not better than those preceding. Remember if you have an item of news or something you simply want to feature in 'The Vision', you just have to contact: vision@rbwf.org.uk If there is room to carry the item I will do my best. Editor

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Elegy on Peg Nicholson ~ Robert Burns 1785

Peg Nicholson was a good bay mare, As ever trod on airn: But now she's floating down the Nith, And past the Mouth o' Cairn.

Peg Nicholson was a good bay mare, And rode thro' thick and thin: But now she's floating down the Nith, And wanting even the skin.

Peg Nicholson was a good bay mare, And ance she bore a priest; But now she's floating down the Nith, For Solway fish a feast.

as a good bay mare, An' the priest he rode her sair;