

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

A FLOWER.

THERE is a flower, a little flower,
With azure crest and golden eye,
Whose smiles illumine the vernal hour,
Whose tints reflect the sky—
Tell me its name.

The gayer beauties of the field,
With rainbow colour'd glories bright,
Their charms to every sunbeam yield,
And, on the admiring light,
Obtrusive glare.

But this small flower to friendship dear,
Beneath the white thorn's humble shade
Amid the village haunts, shall rear
Its unassuming head—
Uncultured grow.

To bless his steps who cheerless treads
Unconsciously the woods among;
While busy memory fondly leads
To pleasures vanish'd long,
And absent love.

The feeling heart shall seek the bower,
Its early bloom was wont to cheer;
Shall find the consecrated flower,
To recollection dear—
Affection's child.

The distant or the buried friend,
The soul congenial link'd to thine;
Again shall at thy side attend,
In sweet communion join
Thy pensive walk.

The joys that wing'd their rapid flight,
Ere tasted half their magic power;
Again return—again delight
The retrospective hour,
With softer sway.

The wreath poetic fancy twines,
Inspir'd by love or lur'd by fame,
With richer, gayer colours shines,
And flowers of prouder name
Their odours give.

But thou who own'st a kindred mind,
Whose constant heart can feel the power
Of Friendship, sacred and true,
Shall hail the cherish'd flower,
FORGET ME NOT.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold, at public sale, on the 6th day of January next, at the head of Stony creek, the late dwelling place of JOHN WILLIAMS, deceased,

PART of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, household furniture, and plantation utensils. The terms of sale are, six months credit for all sums over ten dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. Bond, with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale, will be required. The sale to commence at ten o'clock, A. M. and continue till all is sold. 2
BRYAN WILLIAMS, Adm'r. W. A.

Whittington and Collinson,

HAVE just received a large assortment of GROCERIES of almost every description, and as they intend to sell for cash and produce, their goods of course will be sold on very accommodating terms. Their nail factory will be in operation on the first of January, they will then be ready to furnish nails of every description, wrought and cut, on the shortest notice. All orders from the country, or otherwise, will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

N. B. They have a quantity of plank, oats, bran, and corn, also Alexandria crackers and loaf sugar.

W. Whittington, of John, requests all persons indebted to him, either by note or open account, to come forward immediately and settle their respective balances, as a further indulgence cannot be given, necessity compels him to settle his old business, having engaged in a firm. 2

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of AMELIA WARFIELD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the deceased to make payment, to
LYDE GRIFFITH, Executor.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber will expose to sale, at the Poplar Springs, on Elk-Ridge, on the 17th day of January next, part of the personal estate of Amelia Warfield, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of four negroes, two girls, and two boys, one horse, and some household furniture. The said property will be sold for ready cash. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
LYDE GRIFFITH, Executor.
December 14, 1808. 2

Honest Politician.

A FEW copies of the HONEST POLITICIAN for sale, at this office. 2

Annapolis & Baltimore Pilot Stage.

THE proprietors feel grateful to their friends for their kind patronage since their establishment, and hope to receive from a generous public that support which it shall merit, the conveyance is quick, and has been long wished for, but not until this line started could it be obtained. The stage will leave the Globe Inn, Baltimore, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive at Capt. Thomas's, in Annapolis, at 2 o'clock, P. M. return from Annapolis every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive in Baltimore at 2 o'clock, P. M. Gentlemen will please to apply in Annapolis for their passage to Mr. Samuel Green; Postmaster.
December 12, 1808. 2

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the executive of the state of Virginia hath lately demanded of the executive of the state of Maryland a certain GEORGE GORDON, of Virginia, as a fugitive from justice, alleged to be going at large in this state, and hath transmitted an inquisition, taken by a coroner's inquest, dated the twenty-fifth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and six, in Cumberland county, in said state of Virginia, charging said George Gordon with feloniously shooting and killing a certain Negro slave called Bentley; I have therefore issued this my Proclamation, authorizing and enjoining it on all civil officers, and others, citizens of this state, to arrest and commit said George Gordon to the jail of the county in which he may be found, and to give notice thereof to the executive of Maryland, that the executive of Virginia may be duly notified thereof agreeably to the act of congress in such case provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.
Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice a week for six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-Town; and in Mr. Smith's paper at Easton. 2

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ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland did, by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, do direct that the governor and council after having received the returns of the election for electors to choose the President and Vice-President of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate personally for an elector aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare by proclamation, signed by the governor, and without delay disperse through the state the name of the person or persons duly elected as elector in each respective district. We, in pursuance of the directions of said act, do by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us, that John Rousby Prater, Esquire, was elected an elector for the first district; Robert Bowie, Esquire, was elected an elector for the second district; Edward Johnson and John Johnson, Esquires, were elected electors for the third district; Doctor John Tyler and Nathaniel Rochester, Esquires, were elected electors for the fourth district; Tobias E. Stanbury, Esquire, was elected an elector for the fifth district; Thomas W. Veazey, Esquire, was elected an elector for the sixth district; Richard Tilghman Earle, Esquire, was elected an elector for the seventh district; Perry Spencer, Esquire, was elected an elector for the eighth district; and Henry James Carroll, Esquire, was elected an elector for the ninth district.

Given in council at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. 2
Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published three times in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-Town; and Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, or in the recess of the court to one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed in the year 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto.
PHILIP J. THOMAS. 2

City Tavern and Hotel,

ALEXANDRIA:

At the Sign of the Grapes.

WILLIAM CATON.

From the City of Annapolis, Maryland, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken that justly celebrated inn, in this city, called the City Tavern and Hotel, lately in the possession of Mr. John Gadsby. He hopes, by assiduity and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction to every person, as no exertions on his part shall be wanted to keep up the high character which this tavern has, as being one of the best in the union: and assures them that he will always have an assortment of the best liquors and good waiters.

Travellers and others will meet with good accommodations at the above house, on reasonable terms. Boarders are taken by the day, week, month, or year.

The papers from all the sea-ports on the continent are regularly taken and filed at the Coffee House, adjoining the tavern, and are for the use of strangers.

Suppers can be had from six to twelve o'clock in the evening, at a short notice, from one to twenty November 15, 1808. 2

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 1, 1808.

ON application by petition, of ZACHARIAH ANGLIN, administrator of JOHN PHILLIPS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered he give the notice required by law for creditors exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for a space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Will.
Anne Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN PHILLIPS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the fourteenth day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded in all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1808. 2
ZACHARIAH ANGLIN, Administrator.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of MARGARET CONAWAY, late of the county aforesaid deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, to
JASON JONES, Administrator.
December 16, 1808. 2

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the land of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE
September 23, 1808. 12

Union Tavern, Annapolis.

CHARLES HENRY WILLIGMAN respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken that justly celebrated inn in this city, called the Union Tavern, lately in the possession of Mr. Samuel J. Coolidge; he hopes, by his assiduity and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction to every person, as no exertion on his part shall be wanted to keep up the high character which this tavern has, as being one of the best in the union.

Charles H. Willigman likewise begs all persons not to deal with his servants, or to let them do any thing without a permission in writing from him, or he will be, very much against his inclination, compelled to take those steps which the law demands for preventing them, if they do not attend to this warning.
Annapolis, July 15, 1808. 15

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD DORSEY, of CALLED, late of Anne-Arundel county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted, either by bond, note, or open account, to make immediate payment, to
ANNE DORSEY, Executor.
November 29, 1808. 3X

ANNAPOLIS:

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