

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

THE BUTTERFLY'S FUNERAL.

AN IMPROMPTU.

OH I ye, who so lately were blithsome and gay
At the Butterfly's banquet carousing away ;
Your feasts and your revels of pleasures are fled,
For the soul of the banquet—the Butterfly's dead!

EPITAPH.

At this solemn spot where the green rushes wave,
Here sadly we bend o'er the Butterfly's grave ;
'Twas here we to beauty our obsequies paid,
And hallowed the ground which her ashes had made.

COODY ON BANKS.

(Concluded.)

When I had heard this story I gave up all idea of putting my money into that French Bank, and asked my worthy friend what he would advise me to do with it.

to, says I, for he has always been very polite to me every since I got the prize, which I don't wonder at, for he is my wife's own cousin's second husband.

This made me sick of Banks, so that the French and the British made me determine that none of their Banks should touch a dollar of my money, at least until the country was a little more settled.

So as I was going along I met Ichabod Peabody just coming out of school, and I believe I looked very bad, for no sooner does he see me, than he calls out, "Mr. Abimelech Coody, says he, "what makes you look so down in the mouth—"

"Well," says he, "Mr. Coody, I am sorry to say it's pretty true; but says he, never mind that—Nil desperandum omnes, Mr. Coody, tentanda est.

"Why no, I don't, I don't; for I am acquainted with the gentleman; but I suppose he's a lawyer, or a notary public, or else a Congressman, for Mr. Baron Gaudenier says that's the best trade going."

"No," says he, "he's a rope-walk-maker. Buy a rope-walk Mr. Coody—manufactories are the thing. By the bye, there's a most capital rope-walk for sale just back of my house."

Next morning, after breakfast, as I was going up to take a look at my rope-walk, & thinking what a happy man I was going to be, I met major Crawback again.

"Where?" says I, "I did not hear on it." "Why the rope-walk up here, says he—the damned British set it on fire, & burnt it all up last night, to hinder us from making our own cables—"

And then he told me how the British had laid a plan to burn down all the manufactories in America, and how they were found out in burning up Patterson-falls to destroy the cotton.

And so then I was at a loss what to do with my money, and I begged and prayed Cousin Crawback to tell me what in the world I could do to be safe and make the most of it.

Howfomever, after we had talked the matter over a good while, and compared notes together, he said, if I would follow his advice, I would turn a shaver!

"What, sir," says I, "do you suppose Major Crawback—do you suppose that I will ever engage in that business, while Huggins, what calls himself the emperor, has to fight battles, and to poke his fun into every body, to get custom out of 'em?"

"Blow Huggins," says he, "he's an impudent son of a gun—but I mean, when I say shaver, that you should sell money as they do in Wall Street, and this is what all the most respectable men in this city gets rich by and lives in style."

Well, I had to pay ninety-five dollars for a check, which they said would pay a hundred the next day. So the next day I went to the bank, very early, for fear it might be blown up, and when I shewed 'em there the check, they all laughed, and said the men and his sheep was marino mad, and he was overlaid two days ago because he'd been over drawn.

Well, you may suppose, all this begun to make me most mad, & I determined to try & get my money back again; but as I was going up Wall-street, who should I meet but my old friend Judge Dunn, & I asked him about it, and he told me I couldn't sue the man, because there was a late law that made shaving a sin.

Well, I left him, and at the corner of Broadway, there stood alderman Lawrence, and so I told him about my difficulty about my money and asked his advice on the matter what I should do with it?

So, sir, as you are my representative in congress, and a good man, and able to advise one when he is puzzled, I have told you all my case, and make bold to ask you what you think I had better do with my money, so as to go sure, and make the most of it.

I am not such a keen hand at the pen as some folks or I should have said a great deal more, in particular, that you might have it all before you—but I make bold to say, sir, that you will think this enough to set any common man a thinking, because it is what has kept me and my little son Bishop Coody, two days a writing on it.

Your answer is requested; and, as matters goes, if you will only tell me a good place to lay out my money in, to go sure, & steer clear of all sides, you may count on me for ever, for its a thing that puzzles every body.

I am, sir, with the highest honour, Your most respectable friend, And fellow-citizen, for ever, ABIMELECH COODY, Esq.

LADIES SHOEMAKER, No. 289, Division-street. TAKE NOTICE, voted for your honour last election, or else for Mr. Coles—I don't remember which, for I don't want to tell a lie about it.

Book Binding. GEORGE SHAW, HAVING employed a book binder, from Philadelphia, will bind at the Baltimore prices, merchants account books, and every other kind blank and printed work.

Anne-Arundel County.

ON application to me, the subscriber, in the records of Anne-Arundel county, of one of the associate judges of the judicial district of Maryland, by writing, of Dennis Iglehart, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the relief of the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, the terms mentioned in said acts, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Dennis Iglehart having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided in the state of Maryland the years immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Dennis Iglehart produced to me the assent in writing of many of his creditors as have due to the amount of two thirds of the debts due to him, it is thereupon ordered and adjudged that the said Dennis Iglehart, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week for three months successively, before the fourth Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court, to be held in the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said fourth Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, & to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Dennis Iglehart should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this ninth day of January, 1811.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD.

Anne-Arundel county court.

September term, 1810.

ON application to the judges of the county court, by petition, in writing, of John Dove of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, the said county court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said John Dove has resided the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act within the state of Maryland; and the said John Dove, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced to the said court the assent in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of filing his said petition, it is thereupon adjudged by the said court, that the said John Dove, (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months before the third Monday of April next,) give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William P. Mathews should not have the benefit of said act and supplements as prayed.

WM. S. GREEN, CLERK.

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APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, in the records of Anne-Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Charles Wilkes of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, the said Charles Wilkes having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the two years immediately preceding the time of his application, having also stated in his petition that he is now in confinement for debt, and praying to be discharged from confinement, I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said Charles Wilkes be discharged from imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette weekly for three months successively before the first Monday in April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne-Arundel county court, at the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Charles Wilkes should not have the benefit of the said solvent laws. Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1810.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD.

Notice.

WHEREAS many persons are in the habit of passing through my farm, near this town, and taking my boats, and going with casts into the woods, and stealing wood, and going with dogs and guns, to the great injury of my property; this is therefore to give notice, that all persons trespassing on my farm, shall be prosecuted according to law.

HEN. MAR. OGLE.

ANNAPOLIS.

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Price—Two Dollars per Annum.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber living near Pig Point, Anne-Arundel county, the 7th of December last, a negro woman named BETTY, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet two or 3 inches high; yellowish complexion, has full eyes, rather a down look, had on when she absconded, a blue stuff petticoat, and callico jacket, and took with her variety of other clothing which it is deemed unnecessary to describe. She is supposed to be in or about the neighbourhood of Annapolis, having a husband residing in that city. Whoever apprehends said woman, and delivers her to me, or secures her in the Annapolis goal, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expenses.

JOHN STEPHARD.

March 4, 1811.

Posts and Rails.

THE subscriber wants to purchase 100 good Locust Posts, 7 1/2 feet long, to square inches; likewise 350 sawed chestnut rails, 4 inches by 2 1/2, 300 of them to be 8 1/2 feet long, and 50 of them 17 feet. A liberal price will be given for those of a good quality delivered at the wharf.

JOHN SHAW.

Anne-Arundel County.

ON application, in writing, to me the subscriber, in the records of the court, associate judge of the third judicial district of the state of Maryland, of William P. Mathews of Anne-Arundel county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms prescribed by said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as nearly as he can ascertain the same at present, being annexed to his said petition, and the said William P. Mathews having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the two years immediately preceding the time of his application, & the said William P. Mathews having stated in his said petition that he is in actual confinement for debt, and not on account of any breach of the peace or non-payment of any fine to the state of Maryland, or the United States, and praying to be discharged from his said confinement on the terms prescribed by law, and giving taken the oath prescribed by the act aforesaid, I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said William P. Mathews be discharged from his said imprisonment; and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in any one newspaper in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months, before the first day of next April term, he give notice to his said creditors to appear at the county court, at the court-house aforesaid, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William P. Mathews should not have the benefit of said act and supplements as prayed.

Given under my hand this thirty-first December, 1810.

HENRY RIDGELY.

NOTICE.

ALL those who are indebted to the late firm of Michael and B. Curran, either by note, bond or open account, are requested to come and pay the same, as a longer indulgence cannot be given; and the subscriber hereby requests their particular attention to this notice, as suits will be commenced against all delinquents to April term.

B. CURRAN.

B. CURRAN respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis and the public generally, that he has a few articles in the dry goods line, purchased for cash, which will be sold low for the same; also a quantity of writing paper, quills, ink powder and a few boxes of Boston made Morocco Shoes.

RIDGELY & WEEMS.

Annapolis, January 2, 1811.

N. B. All persons indebted to us on bond, note, or otherwise, of more than 12 months standing, are now requested to make speedy payment.

R. & W.