

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

TO AN EARLY PRIMROSE.

BY HENRY K. WHITE.

Mild offspring of a dark and sullen sire! Whose modest form, so delicately fine Was nurs'd in whirling storms And cradled in the winds: Thee, when young spring first questioned wint'ers sway, And dar'd the sturdy bluer'er to the fight; Thee on this bank he threw To mark his victory.

HYMN TO THE EVENING STAR.

From the Greek of Callistratus

Mild Star of eve! whose tranquil beams Are grateful to the queen of love; Fair planet whose indulgence beams More bright than all the host above, And only to the moon's clear light Yield the first honours of the night. All hail! thou soft, thou holy star! Thou glory of the midnight sky! And when my steps are wandering far, Leading the shepherd minstrelsy, Then if the moon deny her ray, Oh! guide me, Hesper, on my way.

No savage robber of the dark, No foul assassin claims thy aid, To guide his dagger to its mark. Or light him on his plundering trade: My gentle errand is to prove The transports of requited love.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN LEWIS.

Communicated in a letter from the author of American Ornithology, dated Natchez, May 28, 1811, and published in the Port Folio of January last.

"Next morning (Sunday) I rode six miles to a man's of the name of G. Grider, where our poor friend Lewis perished. In the same room where he expired, I took down from Mrs. Grider the particulars of that melancholy event, which affected me extremely. This house or cabin is seventy-two miles from Nashville, and is the last white man's as you enter the Indian country. Governor Lewis, she said, came there about sun-set, alone, and inquired if he could stay for the night; and, alighting, brought his saddle into the house. He was dressed in a loose gown, white, striped with blue. On being asked if he came alone, he replied that there were two servants behind, who would soon be up. He called for some spirits and drank a very little. When the servants arrived, one of whom was a negro, he inquired for his powder, saying he was sure he had some powder in a canister. The servant gave no distinct reply, and Lewis, in the meanwhile, walked backwards and forwards before the door, talking to himself. Sometimes, she said, he would seem as if he were walking up to her, and would suddenly wheel round, and walk back as fast as he could. Supper being ready he sat down, but had not eat but a few mouthfuls when he started up, speaking to himself in a violent manner. At these times, she says, she observed his face to flush as if it had come on him in a fit. He lighted his pipe and drawing a chair to the door sat down, saying to Mrs. Grider, in a kind tone of voice, "Madam this is a very pleasant evening." He smoked for sometime, but quitted his seat and traversed the yard as before. He again sat down to his pipe, seemed again composed, & casting his eyes wishfully towards the west, observed what a sweet evening it was. Mrs. Grider was preparing a bed for him; but he said he would sleep on the floor, and desired the servant to bring the bear skins and buffalo robe, which were immediately spread out for him; and it being now dusk the woman went off to the kitchen, and the two men to the barn, which stands about two hundred yards off. The kitchen is only a few paces from the room where Lewis was, and the woman being considerably alarmed by the behaviour of her guest could not sleep, but listened to him walking backwards and forwards, she thinks for several hours, and talking aloud, as she said, "like a lawyer." She then heard the report of a pistol, and something fall heavily on the floor, and the words "O Lord!" immediately afterwards she heard another pistol, and in a few minutes she heard him at her door calling out "O madam! give me some water, and heal my wounds." The logs being open, and unplastered, she saw him stagger back and fall against a stump that stands between the kitchen and room. He crawled for some distance, raised himself by the side of a tree, where he sat about a minute. He once more got to the room; afterwards he came to the kitchen door, but did not speak; she then heard him scraping the bucket with a gourd for water; but it appears that this cooling element was denied the dying

man! As soon as day broke and not before, the terror of the woman having permitted him to remain for two hours in this most deplorable situation, she sent two of her children to the barn, her husband not being at home, to bring the servants; and on going in they found him lying on the bed; he uncovered his side and shewed them where the bullet had entered; a piece of the forehead was blown off, and had exposed the brains, without having bled much. He begged they would take his rifle and blow out his brains, and he would give them all the money he had in his trunk. He often said, "I am no coward; but I am so strong, so hard to die." He begged the servant not to be afraid of him, for that he would not hurt him. He expired in about two hours, or just as the sun rose above the trees. He lies buried close by the common path, with a few loose rails thrown over his grave. I gave Grider money to put a post fence round it, to shelter it from the hogs, and from the wolves; and he gave me his written promise he would do it. I left this place in a very melancholy mood, which was not much allayed by the prospect of the gloomy and savage wilderness which I was just entering alone.

Beattie's Evidences of the Christian Religion.

This Work, which was lately announced for publication, is now ready for delivery to Subscribers at the Store of

GEO. SHAW & Co.

Who have lately received, The Works of the Rev. Claudius Buchanan, LL. D. comprising his Christian Researches in Asia—his Memoir on the expediency of an ecclesiastical establishment for British India—The Star in the East, with three new Sermons. To which is added, Dr. Kerr's curious and interesting Report concerning the state of the Christians in Cochim and Travancore. Price Dol. 1 25.

Also the Life of Beilby Porteus, late Bishop of London. April 9.

Gideon White,

Has just received, and on hand from former purchases, an assortment of new and SEASONABLE GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

- Blue, Black, Green, Olive, Brown and mixed Superfine Broad Cloth, Second do of almost every description, Black, Mixed and Drab Bedford Cord, Blue, Black and Mixed Stockingnets, Meleskin Coatings, Velvets and Corduroys, Black, Blue and Fawn Cassimeres, White and scarlet Flannels, Marseilles waistcoating, Black Silk Florentine, Gentlemen and Ladies White and Coloured, Silk & Cotton Stockings assorted, Ladies Long and Short White and Coloured Silk and Kid Gloves, 4-4 5-4 6-4 Cotton and Cambric Shaws, 6-4 Damask Silk do. Double Florence, assorted colours, Black and Brown Shenshews, Plaid Lutestrings, White Mantuas, Pink and White Sarcoets, Mantua and Satin Ribbons, Regency seeded, Leno and Cambric Muslins

With an assortment of GROCERIES as usual, all which he will sell on reasonable terms. March 26, 1812.

Land for Sale.

I will sell a small tract of Land situated on the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county; containing about 200 acres. This land is very valuable, and well adapted to the growth of any kind of grain or tobacco. There is a very good apple orchard, also a good meadow, a great proportion of timber land of the best quality, such as young chestnut and white oak in abundance. Terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known on application to Mr. Thomas Woodfield, who lives adjoining, or the subscriber. Joseph Howard.

March 29, 1812.

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 James Harwood, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: It is therefore requested, that all persons who have claims against said estate bring them in legally proved and authenticated, so as to pass the orphans court, and all those who are in any manner indebted to the estate of the said deceased to make immediate payment.

WM S. GREEN, Adm. Nov. 7, 1811.

PAUL'S PATENT COLUMBIAN OIL.

The inventor of this highly esteemed Medicine is a native of America, and the composition is the production of American soil, consequently it is in every sense of the word Domestic, it is not purified with a numerous train of pompous foreign certificates of persons from whom by the great distance that separate us, 'tis impossible to obtain information, therefore the public has better security for their money as there cannot be the least shadow of deception to cover this medicine, for he simply appears before the community with his invention and an experimental detail of the various cases in which it really is so wonderfully efficacious, and in which he is supported by the following certificates, whose names are not only subscribed but their persons may also be consulted, being residents within the circle of our neighbourhood. The following are the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found so efficacious and rarely ever fails of effecting a cure: viz. Rheumatism, Consumption, Pains in any part of the body but particularly in the back and breast, Colds and Coughs, Tooth Ach, Splenic Pleurisy, Cholice, Cramps, external and internal Bruises, Sprains, and Flesh Wounds, Scalds and Burns, Whooping Cough, and Mumps, Dysentery, or Bloody Flux, Croup and the summer complaint in children, and in a weak stomach, that is caused by indigestion, a constant sinking and loss of appetite, it will act as a powerful bracer to the relaxed fibre and restore it to its proper tone.

It seems as though nature had ranked it the first of the class of all pectorals and expellors for the relief of the breast and lungs, as it scarcely ever fails of removing obstructions in either, particularly those who are troubled with Phthisic or Asthmatic complaints, who in the act of walking fast, stooping or lying down are almost suffocated, halt a teaspoon full of the Columbian Oil will render some relief instantaneously, and if continued agreeably to the directions in such cases, will prove a radical cure, by producing the full power of inflation to the lungs, and free expansion of the breast.

Certificates of its Efficacy.

We do certify, that on Thursday, the 17th instant, we were tarring a new seine for Mr. Clark, and by accident the seine took fire, which, by endeavouring to put out the flames, John Clark and Thomas Adams got severely burnt in the face we immediately got some Columbian Oil from Mr. Paul, and applied it to the parts burnt, which gave ease in the course of twenty minutes, and has left the parts free from blisters.

John Peacock, Thomas Adams, John Clark.

Baltimore, April 19th, 1810.

Sir—At your request that I should give my opinion respecting what effected your Columbian Oil had in a certain case wherein I was afflicted, I most cheerfully comply by saying that I verily believe that I might have died with one of the severest cramps in the stomach, had it not been for your Columbian Oil; and that I have been a second time relieved of the same complaint by the assistance of that valuable medicine, and as such I recommend it as the best remedy, because there is no manner of doubt of its proving efficacious.

E. Catharine Walker.

Sign of the Buck, Market-Space, Baltimore.

Sir—Conceiving it to be my duty not to conceal from the public the virtues of your most valuable Columbian Oil, from which I received so much benefit, I am therefore induced, from a principle of gratitude for my recovery, to give a short statement of the complaint under which I suffered. I was first seized in the right hip with a most intolerable pain, which seemed exactly in the joint, and on the day following a dreadful pain in my back which lasted about three weeks, during which time I could not walk upright, but always in a bent posture; and if seated in a chair, the pain would be so excruciating in the act of raising that it was impossible for me to refrain from screaming. My appetite had entirely left me, and a constant head ach would sometimes almost deprive me of my senses; In fact, I was in a deplorable condition. A number of remedies were tried but to no purpose, I had also the advice of an eminent physician, who prescribed a hot bath, &c. which were regularly attended to, but without the smallest advantage. I had about nine ounces of blood taken from me, still the complaint did not give way in the least degree. I was then advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil, but with very little hopes of succeeding: when to my great surprise and comfort, I was sensible of some ease in my hip on the first time of anointing; the next day the pain in my back abated, the head ach left me, and in four days I was perfectly recovered.

Apolonia Walter.

Lexington-street, two doors from Liberty-street, Baltimore.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1807.

By your request I do certify, that I had been a long time dangerously indisposed, and was reduced to the lowest state of weakness, insomuch, that my recovery appeared doubtful; my complaint seemed to be affections of the breast and lungs. I could procure no relief from incessant coughing, nor breathe without great pain & difficulty; when, by the use of one phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, my distressing cough left me, every other symptom was removed, and I was restored to an excellent state of health, which I now enjoy.

Who may be consulted if called on—Kitty McClain. Corner of Spruce and Fifth-streets.

The public will please to take notice; That Paul's Patent Columbian Oil, will always be sold in bottles which contain the words PAUL'S PATENT COLUMBIAN OIL, in the Glass; the bottles sealed with my initials J. L. in Red Wax, and the outside Label signed by me with Red Ink.

John Love, Sole Agent for the U. S. of America and their dependencies. Without which characteristics none will be Genuine.

The above valuable Medicine for sale by Childs & Shaw.

William Ross

Returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the encouragement he has received since he commenced business, and leave to observe that he still continues the Black Smith's, Coach and Wheel Wright Business, in its various branches, and solicits a continuance of their favours. He would be thankful to be indebted to him for the last year to make immediate payment, if convenient to them.

N. B. Orders from the country will be cheerfully received and punctually attended to. April 1812.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Saturday the 2d May, at the dwelling of the subscriber,

All the personal estate of Sarah Seebars late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of Beds and Bedsteads, with other household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale—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. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

James Boone, Exr. April 9, 1812.

Thinks I to Myself.

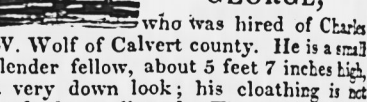
GEO. SHAW & Co. Have received a second edition of "THINKS I TO MYSELF." A serio-ludicro, tragico-comico Tale—WRITTEN BY

Thinks I to Myself—Who? (Price seventy-five cents.) This little work, replete with the most exquisite humour and wholesome satire, is attributed to the pen of Mr. Canning.

They have also received a New Work, entitled, SENTIMENTAL ANECDOTES: By Madam de Montolieu, Author of Tales, &c. of the Line of Litchfield, &c. &c. April 9, 1812.

Fifty Cents Reward.

Abandoned from Water's Ford, near the Head of Magothy, on the 28th March, a Negro Man named GEORGE,



who was hired of Charles W. Wolf of Calvert county. He is a small slender fellow, about 5 feet 7 inches high, a very down look; his clothing is not perfectly recollected. 'Tis expected, (from what I have been informed,) that he has returned to Calvert. The above Reward will be paid, exclusive of what the law allows, for delivering said fellow to me, the subscriber, manager for Chas. Waters esq. at the above place.

THEODORE SWAIN. 3t.

For Sale,

A CHAISE WITH HARNESS, and a SOLO CHAIR without harness. Apply to RICHARD B. WATTS. April 16, 1812.

Sarah Ann Waters,

Has just received, and now offers for sale, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. John Wells, Druggist, in Church-street, Annapolis, a handsome and well selected assortment of LADIES SHOES & SLIPPERS, laid in on terms so accommodating as to enable her to supply her patrons at the Baltimore retail prices.

N. B. Mrs. Waters has this day received a few GROCERIES of the first quality, of which she expects to continue a regular supply, on the most reduced terms. March 26, 1812.

For Sale or Hire,

A YOUNG NEGRO MAN, about 21 years of age. The said servant is a good OYSTER, GARDENER and WAITER. Those persons who wish to hire or purchase, can be informed of the terms by applying to Henry S. Hall. March 20, 1812.

NOTICE.

All persons who may have business with the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, will attend their meeting commencing on the first Monday in May next.

Signed by order, Henry S. Hall, Clerk to Commissioners.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are forewarned from hunting, either with dog or gun, or trespassing in any way whatever, on my Farms, known by the names of Belmont and Thomas's Point, or on my lands lying on Oyster, Fishing and Smith's Creeks, as the law will be put in force against any offender. JEREMIAH T. CHASE. Nov. 24, 1811.

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[LXVIIIth YEAR.]

Council Chamber,

Annapolis, April 8th, 1812. Ordered, That the following proclamation be published twice in each week for the space of two weeks in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette at Annapolis. The National Intelligencer at Washington. The Star at Easton. The American, Whig, Sun, and Federal Gazette at Baltimore. The Republican Gazette at Frederick-town; and the Maryland Herald at Hagar's-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

By His Excellency ROBERT BOWIE, Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it is directed by the sixth section of the supplement to the act, entitled, "An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state," that the field officers and captains of cavalry, shall meet in the city of Baltimore, on the second Monday in March, 1812, for the purpose of fixing upon a system of cavalry tactics and trumpet soundings; and an uniform dress for the cavalry field-officers of this state whether regimental or general; and that the result of their meeting, shall be forthwith transmitted to the governor of this state, signed by the officers present, or a majority of them, who shall thereupon make the same public by proclamation: I do, therefore, in pursuance of the said act, publish the following to be the result of the meeting of the cavalry officers of this state, viz.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this board, the "abstract of Colonel Herries' instructions for volunteer corps of cavalry, adapted to the use of the volunteer and militia cavalry of the United States," is the best treatise extant, or now to be procured; and that the same be adopted for the cavalry of this state. With the exception, that in as much as but one lieutenant to a troop is allowed or provided for by that system, and in order that too many commissioned officers may not be placed in the Serre file Rank: Resolved, That the captains of troops when in squadron or line, shall take post, each one horses length in front of the centre of his respective troop; the first lieutenants on the outward flanks of the front-rank of their respective troops; the senior cornets in the centre of the front rank of the squadron; the second lieutenants in serre file in the rear of the first outward flank files of their respective troops, and the junior cornet in serre file in the rear of the centre of the squadron.

And as it does not appear to us that in the "abstract" as abovementioned, the formation of a troop for parade or exercise with the disposition of its officers and non-commissioned officers, is provided for, Resolved, that the captains take post in front of the centre; the first lieutenant on the left of the front rank, covered by a corporal; the second lieutenant on the right of the front rank covered by a sergeant, the cornet in the centre, covered by a corporal; a sergeant on the right of every sub-division except the right sub-division, covered by a corporal or intelligent private; and the quarter-master sergeant, farrier and saddler in the rear.

Resolved, That it is deemed impracticable at this time for the board to determine upon proper "trumpet soundings" to be adopted by the cavalry of this state; but that lieutenant colonel Moore, and majors Ridgely and Barney, be and are hereby appointed a committee to agree upon a system of trumpet and bugle soundings, and report the same to the governor, which with his approbation shall become binding and obligatory upon the field-officers, and captains, and subalterns of all troops concerned.

Resolved, That the "Uniform dress of the cavalry field-officers of this state" shall consist of a black cap of beaver or polished leather, seven inches high in the crown and one inch and three quarters more in diameter at top than bottom, with a front of leather projecting downwards, a black velvet ribbon one and an half inches wide round the upper and lower extremities of the crown; a long white plume in front, its casing concealed by a black polished leather cockade, with a silver eagle in the centre grasping a thunderbolt in its talons; a white plated band or tress hanging in a festoon before and behind from a silver button affixed to the upper part of each side the crown, with a double cord three feet long, and tassels of the same pendant from the button on the right side, and a tassel from that on the