

POETS CORNER

From the Norwich Courier

ORIGINAL

[We have been favoured with the following poetical piece, the production of a Lieutenant of the Navy, who is now no more.

ON THE DEATH OF A POOR GIRL

O SWEETLY she smil'd—the parting gleam,

That linger'd on her closing eye

Broke through the world's unlovely dream,

And spoke a sainted mortal nigh!!

She wish'd to die—for at her bed,

No parent pour'd the burning tear,

And not a friend had she, to shed

A tribute o'er her lowly bier.

And early was she doom'd in youth,

Disease and penury to brave;

But mild Religion's sacred Truth,

Smooth'd her rough passage to the grave!!

Ye great! who never felt on high,

The sorrows that afflict mankind!

Could ye thus leave without a sigh,

The world and all its pomp behind?

Oh! how I wish it were my doom,

Like her immortal thus to die:

To slumber in oblivion's tomb

Unknown, unsought, by any eye—

Save, that Creative Eye whose pow'r,

Guided by truth's unerring ray,

Gives the frail mortal of an hour,

To taste the joys of endless day.

THE WEEKLY MONITOR.

The following extract from the conclusion of a discourse on Habit, delivered by the late Mr. Buckminster, of Boston, is calculated to dissuade mankind from the dangerous practice of delaying to make that preparation of heart which is necessary to fit them for a permanent and blessed existence, until disease and affliction convince them that they are at the verge of death. It is a subject which was worthy the attention of so eloquent a divine, and which cannot be too often touched upon; for, as a beautiful moral author observes, there are some who "formal that to perform this great business well, requires all the strength of their youth, and all the vigour of their unimpaired capacities. To confirm this assertion, they may observe how much the slightest indisposition even in the most active season of life, disorders every faculty, and disqualifies them from attending to the most ordinary affairs; and then let them reflect how little able they will be to transact the most important of all business, in the moment of excruciating pain, or in the day of universal debility."

DEATH-BED REPENTANCE.

"It is impossible to dismiss this subject without considering a common topic, the inefficacy of a death-bed repentance. It is to be feared that charity, which hopeth and believeth all things, hath sometimes discovered more of credulity than of well founded hope, when it hath laid great stress and built much consolation on the casual expressions and faint sighs of dying men. Far be it from us to excite suspicion, or recal anxiety in the breast of surviving friendship, or to throw a new shade of terror over the valley of death. But better, far better, were it for a thousand breasts to be pierced with temporary anguish, and a new horror to be added to the dreary passage of the grave, than that one soul be lost to heaven, by the delusive expectation of effectual repentance in a dying hour. For, as we have repeatedly asked, what is effectual repentance? Can it be supposed that, where the vigor of life has been spent in the establishment of vicious propensities, where all the vivacity of youth, all the soberness of manhood, and all the leisure of old age, have been given to the service of sin, where vice has been growing with the growth and strengthening with the strength, when it has spread out with the limbs of the stripling, and become rigid with the fibres of the aged; can it, I say, be supposed that the labors of such a life are to be overthrown by one last exertion of a mind impaired with disease, by the convulsive exercise of an affrighted spirit, and by the inarticulate and feeble sounds of an expiring breath? Repentance consists not in one or more acts of contrition—it is a permanent change of the disposition. Those dispositions and habits of the mind, which you bring to your dying bed, you will carry with you to another world. They are the grave clothes

in which it must come forth, at the last day to meet the sentence of an impartial judge. If they were filthy, they will be filthy still. The washing of baptismal water will not, at that hour, cleanse the spots of the soul. The confession of sins which have never been removed, will not furnish the conscience with an answer towards God. The reception of the elements will not then infuse a principle of spiritual life, any more than unconsecrated bread and wine will infuse health into the limbs, on which the cold damps of death have already collected. Say not, that you have discarded such superstitious expectations. You have not discarded them, while you refer any thing to that hour, while you venture to rely on any thing but the mercy of God towards a heart holy, sincere and sanctified—a heart which loves heaven for its purity, and God for his goodness. If, in this solemn hour, the soul of an habitual and inveterate offender be prepared for the residence of pure and spotless spirits, it can be only by a sovereign and miraculous interposition of omnipotence. His power we pretend not to limit. He can wash the sooty Ethiop white, and cause the spots on the Leopard's skin to disappear. We presume not to fathom the counsels of his will; but this we will venture to assert, that if at the last hour of the sinner's life, the power of God ever interposes to snatch him from his ruin, such interposition will never be disclosed to the curiosity of man. For if it should once be believed that the rewards of heaven can be obtained by such an instantaneous and miraculous change at the last hour of life, all our ideas of moral probation, and of the connexion between character here and condition hereafter, are loose, unstable and groundless, the nature and the laws of God's moral government are made at once inexplicable, our exhortations are useless, our experience false, and the whole apparatus of Gospel means and motives becomes a cumbrous and unnecessary provision.

What then is the great conclusion which we should deduce from all that we have said of the nature of habit, and the difficulties of repentance? It is this. Behold, now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation; if you are old, you may begin too late. Age, says the proverb, strips us of every thing, even of resolution. Tomorrow we shall be older, to-morrow, indeed, death may fix his seal for ever on our characters.—It is a seal which can never be broken, till the voice of the Son of Man shall burst the tombs which enclose us. If then we leave this place sensible of a propensity which ought to be restrained, of a lust which ought to be exterminated, of a habit which ought to be broken, and rashly defer the hour of amendment, consider, I beseech you, it may perhaps be merciful in God to refuse another opportunity. It may be a gracious method of preventing an abuse, which will only aggravate the retribution which awaits the impatient.—Make haste, then, and delay not to keep the commandments of God; of that God who has no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their way and live.

For Sale, or to Let, That well known stand in Queen-Anne, Prince-George's county, formerly occupied by Major Thomas Lansdale, and others, as a store. The house has been repaired and enlarged so as to make it a comfortable dwelling for a family, with the store and counting room under the same roof, and an improved garden newly enclosed. The advantages of this stand is so well known for a store or tavern, being directly fronting one of the greatest Tobacco Inspections in the state, that it is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of it. For terms, which will be accommodating, and possession given immediately, apply to the subscriber on the premises.

June 15. Cephas W. Benson, tf.

Just Published,

And for Sale at this Office,

A FULL AND COMPLETE

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To the Laws and Resolutions of the State of Maryland from 1800 to 1813, inclusive.

Price—Two Dollars.

April 20.

Cash Given

FOR CLEAN LINEN & COTTON RAGS, by Daniel Heart, at G. Shaw's Store.

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New Goods.

H. G. MUNROE,

Has received a select Assortment of Goods, suitable to the season, consisting of Coarse, Fine and Fancy Goods: Ironmongery, and Groceries. All of which will be disposed of cheap for cash, or to punctual customers on the usual credit.

June 13, 1815. 7 tf.

Warfield & Ridgely,

Having commenced business at the Store recently occupied by Ridgely & Pindell, nearly opposite Caton's Hotel, offer for sale

A Variety of Dry Goods,

viz.

- Superfine Black and Blue Broad Cloths, Second do. Do. Brown and Olive do. Superfine Black Cambric, Blue and Gray Stockings, Russia Sheetings, Do. Duck, Domestic Linens, German do. 4-4 and 7-8 Irish do. 4-4 Shirting Cottons, 3-4 Domestic Shirtings, 3-4 do. Stripes and Plaids, 3-4 4-4 Linen and Cotton Checks, 7-8 Cotton Duck Tickings, White Jeans, Do. Royal Robs, Do. Mervelies, Printed do. Spinning Cotton, 4-4 6-4 Cambric Muslins, 4-4 Mull Mull do. 4-4 India Jaconet do. 4-4 6-4 Plain Leno, do. 4-4 6-4 Figured do. 4-4 Checks, &c.

With many other articles which they will sell low for cash, or on a short credit.

They also have an assortment of

Groceries, viz.

- Cogniac Brandy, Holland Gin, Spirit, Whiskey, Madeira, Lisbon, Malaga, and Port Wines, Brown and Loaf Sugar, Gun-Powder, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Scuthong Tea, Java Coffee, St Domingo do. Chocolate, Mustard, Pepper, Nutmegs, &c.

LIKewise Spades, Hoes, Scythes, Reap Hooks, Scythe Stones, Curry Combs, &c. &c. Annapolis, June 15.

Farmers Bank of Maryland, June 21st, 1815.

In compliance with the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and with a supplement thereto, establishing a branch thereof at Frederick-Town, notice is hereby given to stockholders on the western shore that an election will be held at the Banking-House in the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday in August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing from amongst the stockholders, sixteen directors for the Bank at Annapolis, and nine directors for the Branch Bank at Frederick-Town.

By order, Jonathan Pinkney, Cash'r.

Private Sale.

The subscriber will sell at private sale that well known estate called

Glorious Prospect,

in Anne-Arundel county, nine miles from Annapolis, with the entire improvements thereon. It is situated on the Chesapeake Bay, bounding on South River, West River, and Rhode River, containing 1000 acres of land more or less.

May 18. William Sanders, tf.

Public Sale.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Calvert county, in the state of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Thursday the 21th day of August next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted, at the late dwelling of William M. Carcaud deceased, near Lower Marlboro, all the personal property of the said William M. Carcaud,

Consisting of cattle, Hogs, Sheep, a Horse, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, Grain and Tobacco. Terms of sale—for all sums of ten dollars and upwards a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving note with good security, with interest from the day of sale; all under that sum the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

David Carcaud, Adm'r. June 29. 3

New Goods.

JOSEPH EVANS,

Has just received, a supply of new and fashionable GOODS, suitable to the present season.

Among which are the following, viz. Superfine and second quality Broad Cloths, Kerseymeres, India Nankeens and Cotton Cassimeres, Marcellis Vesting assorted, Russia Sheetings, Domestic Linens, German Linens, 4-4 and 7-8 Irish ditto, Keatings, Shirting Cambrics, Domestic Shirtings, Check, Domestic Stripes and Plaids, Bed Ticken, White Jeans, Cambric Muslins, Book Muslins, Mull Mull and Jaconet Cambric ditto, Lenos and other Fancy Muslins, Calicoes and Ribbons, Bombazets, Crapes, Barcelona, Bandanna and Madras Handkerchiefs, Men, Women and Boys Cotton Hose, ditto Beaver and Kid Gloves, Earthen and Glass Ware, Wadhren's Scythes, Weeding Hoes and Spades, and Cut Nails.

With a variety of other articles, and a choice selection of

GROCERIES,

All of which he offers for sale at the most reduced prices for Cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

June 29. f.

Woodford Farm.

The subscriber will sell at private sale, that valuable farm in Anne-Arundel county, about six miles from Elllicott's Mills, and sixteen from the city of Baltimore, containing upwards of nine hundred acres. This land is within a mile of Col. John E. Howard's farm. The soil of Woodford is not inferior to any in the state of Maryland, and upon no land does plaster operate more effectually. A large proportion of much of the cleared land highly cultivated with clover and plaster. The short distance from Elllicott's Mills affords a ready market for the sale of all kinds of grain, &c. The subscriber will receive United States Stock, or Stock in any of the Banks in Baltimore, in payment for the purchase money. Any person wishing to purchase, can view the land by applying to the manager, Mr. Thomas Anderson, and applications of purchasers will be received by Colonel John E. Howard, in Baltimore, and the subscriber living in the city of Annapolis.

June 15. Wm. H. Marriott.

Just Published,

And for Sale, at this Office,

THE

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MARYLAND.

Passed at the last Session of the Legislature.

Price—30 Cents.

June 8.

Anne-Arundel County, &c.

ON application to me, the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as chief judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of EPHRAIM DUVALL, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, upon the terms mentioned in the said act, and the supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and having furnished me that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the period of two years immediately preceding his application; having also stated in his petition that he is in confinement for debt, and having prayed to be discharged from his confinement on the terms prescribed in said acts, I do hereby order and adjudge, that the person of the said Ephraim Duvall be discharged; and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the third Monday of September next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, on the third Thursday of September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Ephraim Duvall, should not have the benefit of said act and its supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1815.

May 25. Jeremiah T. Chase, gm.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having declined business, takes this method of requesting all those indebted to the firm of Ridgely and Wrens, and the late firm of Ridgely and Pindell, and his own private business, to call on and make payment to Messieurs WARFIELD and RIDGELY, who are authorised to settle the business of the aforesaid firms. He also takes this method of returning his thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their patronage and generosity manifested towards him for forty years past. Those who have claims against the subscriber are requested to bring them in.

June 22. Absalom Ridgely, tf.

Tobacco Notes,

And other Blanks, for Sale at this Office.

June 22. 6

Anne-Arundel county

ON application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as chief judge of the third judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition in writing, of GREENBURY TREAKLE, of Anne-Arundel county,

that he is in actual confinement, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November Session 1815, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said Greenbury Treacle having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application; and the said Greenbury Treacle having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property, I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Greenbury Treacle be discharged from imprisonment; and that he give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months before the third Monday in September next, to appear before the said county court at the Court House of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Greenbury Treacle should not have the benefit of the said act and its supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand, this 13th day of April, 1815.

RD RIDGELY, J. C.

To be Rented, or Leased

For a term of years, and possibly given immediately, that well known farm adjoining Osborn Williams, in Mrs. Margaret Higgins, containing one hundred and fifty acres of land. The soil is peculiarly adapted to tobacco and all kinds of small grain, with the advantage of good meadows. Improvements, a good dwelling house, two rooms, two fire-places and piazza, kitchen, and other out houses, with a fifty-foot tobacco press; upwards of one hundred apple trees of choice fruit, either for cider or keeping apples, with a variety of other fruits. In addition to the above conveniences, there is a noted spring within fifty yards of the dwelling. For terms apply to James Edwyard Gilly at South River Ferry, to

Nicholas Brezer, m. Annapolis. June 22. 8 tf.

By his Excellency LEVIN WINDLER, Governor of Maryland.

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, by an Inquisition made at Primrose in Anne-Arundel county, the State of Maryland, on the third day of last month, upon the view of the body of a person unknown, then and there lying dead, it was found that the said unknown person was MURDERED on the Farm called Primrose by one person or persons unknown; and being of the greatest importance to the State that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be brought to a just and legal punishment, I have therefore thought proper to issue this Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person who shall discover and make known the author or perpetrator of said offence, provided he, she or they, or any of them, be brought to justice; and I do further, in virtue of the power vested in me by law, offer a full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said crime, on the conditions hereinafter expressed. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

LEV. WINDLER, By his Excellency's command, NINIAN PINNETT, Clerk of the Council. June 29.

For Sale,

That well known property at South River Ferry (in London-town) originally belonging to John H. Stone, &c. Also several other houses which include the whole of the property is needed.

The property that the subscriber has sides in has eighteen rooms, and three fire places—Also store-house and barn, wind-mill, ferry-boat camp, and acres of land eighty, to all which a disputable-right will be given to the purchaser or purchasers. To give a description of the situation and improvements (it is this) asking the persons wishing to purchase to view the same. Possession will be given on the Monday of Nov. next, if sold.

May 11. James Larimer, tf.

NOTICE.

The highest cash price will be given for a negro woman, who can cook and wash. Enquire of the Printer.

Annapolis, May 25. 10

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BY

JONAS GREEN,

CORNER-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

Three Dollars per Annum.

B. CURRAN,

received a supply of NEW

GOODS, consisting of the

following articles,

viz:

- Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, Marcellis Vesting and Nankeens, Black and Cross Barred Handkerchiefs, Black Florence Silk, Black and White Bombazees, Superfine black and white undress Cloths, Calicoes, Green Gause and Italian Crape, Black Cambric and Chinese Crape, Black and Jaconet Muslin, Blue Muslins and Sheetings, Striped Cambrics and Long Cloth, Long and short Kid Gloves, Black cotton Stockings, A variety of Calicoes and Gingham, Green and other Suspensers, Green Gause and Stripes, Black of Philadelphia Shoes, &c.

Also on Hand,

A large supply of Spin Cotton,

all of which will be sold low for

cash, and as usual, to those persons

whom they have been punctu-

ally attended to.

June 15. 8 tf.

Lancelot Warfield,

offers himself a candidate for the

office of Sheriff at the next ensuing

election, and respectfully solicits the

votes and interests of the citizens of

the city of Annapolis and Anne-Arun-

del county.

May 1, 1815. 15

Anne-Arundel County Court.

On application, by petition in writ-

ing of William Wells, of Anne-Arun-

del county, praying for the benefit of

the act for the relief of sundry insol-

vent debtors, and the several suppl-

ements thereto, on the terms mentioned

in the said acts, a schedule of his prop-

erty, and list of his creditors, on oath,

as far as he can ascertain them, being

annexed to his petition, and the said

William Wells having satisfied the said

act by competent testimony that he

has resided in the state of Maryland

for the period of two years immediately

preceding the time of his application, it

is therefore ordered and adjudged, that the

said William Wells, by causing a copy of

this order to be inserted in the Mary-

land Gazette or Maryland Republican,

once in each week for three months

previously, before the third Monday

of next, give notice to his credi-

tors to appear before the county court

to be held at the city of Annapolis on

the third Monday of September next,

for the purpose of recommending a

trustee for their benefit, on the said

act prescribed, and to show

cause, if any they have, why the said

William Wells should not have the

benefit of the several acts of assembly

for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Test.

William S. Green, CLE. June 8. 9

Public Sale.

virtue of an order of the orphans

court of Anne-Arundel county, the

subscriber will expose to public sale,

on Wednesday the 2d day of August

next, if fair, if not the next fair day

thereafter, at the late dwelling of

Samuel Harrison, near Herring

Creek Church,

All the personal estate of Benjamin

Wells, consisting of Horses, Cattle &

Household Furniture, and some

of the tools of a cooper, to all which

a sum of twenty dollars, and up-

wards, a credit of six months will be

given, the purchaser giving note, with

good security, with interest from the

day of sale; all under that sum the cash

to be paid. Sale to commence at 10

o'clock.