

# Flowers of Fancy.

(SELECTED)

## ODE TO MUSIC.

SOFTLY swimming through the air,  
Come sweet softer of my care;  
Beauteous Goddess, bring with thee  
Silken chords of Melody,  
Dipp'd in pure Eolian fount,  
Swelling from inspired mount,  
Wily weave thy Golden measure,  
That shall soothe my soul to pleasure,  
Sweetly swell the linked tone,  
Sweetly breathe the pensive moan!  
Now with slow transitions dying,  
Now with winged lightning flying;  
Oft in whispering breezes sleeping;  
Then in Ocean thunder sweeping;  
In varied sweetests thus combin'd,  
Thou canst soothe and charm the mind.

# The Anecdotal.

THE PEASANT AND HIS HOG.

IN a country village there was a labourer who killed his hog; and as it was the custom in these cases to send pieces of the meat, sausages, black puddings, liver, &c. to all the neighbours, our peasant, who had already received innumerable presents of this kind, and who found if he adhered to this custom, that he should have nothing left for himself, confiding in one of his neighbours, told him, I have killed my hog, and if I should send a piece to all from whom I have received, there will be none for myself—now I pray you advise me what is best to be done? To which his neighbour replied, Were I in your case, I would hang up my hog at the open window for the greater part of the night, and the next day I would tell every body that it was stolen,—by this means I should be excused from making presents.

The labourer much pleased at his friend's advice, returned home and put it in practice. The giver of this friendly advice, not failing to profit by the darkness of the night, seized the hog and carried him home. How astonished was the peasant, when early in the morning, he found nothing of his hog! He raved at his neighbour's invention which he had the evening before so much approved of. He sallied out to give the alarm, and the first he met was his friendly adviser, to whom he related the whole affair, saying, Oh, neighbour, what do you think—they have stolen my hog!—There, there, says his neighbour, that's right—stand to it—you must tell the same to every one you meet—insist upon it, and they will all believe you. The peasant soon began to swear, and to protest by all the saints, that he was not in joke, but that his poor hog was absolutely gone. The stronger he was in expressions of grief and rage, the more fervently did his neighbour tell him, that's right, my friend, stand to it, that is the only method to make your neighbours believe it—and then, from sympathy, those you have received of, will dispense with your presents!

An ignorant fellow seeing several persons reading with spectacles, went to buy a pair to enable him to read. He tried several, and told the maker, they would not answer—as he could not read with them.—Can you read at all? asked the other. No; says he—if I could, do you think I would be such a fool as to buy spectacles?

Henry IV enacted some sumptuary laws, prohibiting the use of gold and jewels in dress. But they were for some time ineffectual. He passed a supplement to them, which completely answered his purpose. In this last, he exempted from the prohibitions of the former, after one month, all prostitutes and pick pockets. Next day there was not a jewel nor golden ornament to be seen.

# Miscellaneous.

BURLINGTON PORK.

Under the date of Burlington, Dec. 1, a gentleman gives us the following interesting particulars:—

"I send you the weight of four very extraordinary hogs, that were weighed alive this morning in the bay scales of this place. They were littered in January, 1807, and are the property of Mr. Ellis Wright, who has taken them to Philadelphia.

The weight of the largest	791 lb.
of the second	770
of the third	742
of the fourth	723

Total 3031

The size of the largest is as follows:—

Height,	5 feet 8 inches.
Length from the end of the snout to the root of the tail,	9 1-2 feet.
Round the girth,	8 feet 8 inches.

The others are nearly the same size.

These form part of a litter of 18, partly of the English and partly of the Guinea breed. Four or five of the litter were killed at eleven months old, and weighed near 400 each. The sow, when fatted and killed, weighed about 250, and the boar was very small. From the great size of these hogs, you may well conclude they are not fat. So far are they from it, that

the owner is doubtful whether he will kill them before next season. If he does not, they will average 1000. They are handsome, clean looking hogs, almost white, and without that slouch look, that large hogs commonly have."

## EXHILARATING GAS.

Nitrous Oxide, or Exhilarating Gas, was discovered by Dr. Priestly, who called it dephlogisticated nitrous air. He examined some of its leading properties, particularly its power to support combustion, which it does in an eminent degree. But its action on the living system was first experienced and made known by professor Davy, of the Royal Institution, whose attention had been directed to it by an hypothesis of its being the principle of contagion. He had repeatedly breathed it in mixture with other air without observing from it any particular effect. At length he resolved to breathe it undiluted, and thus discovered its singular powers. The following is the account of his second experiment, which united all the circumstances favorable to its complete action, the first not having satisfied him as to its operation, whether stimulant or depressing.

"Having previously closed my nostrils, and exhausted my lungs, I breathed four quarts of Nitrous Oxide from and into a silk bag. The first feelings were similar to those produced in the last experiment, (giddiness, &c. resembling intoxication) "but in less than half a minute, the respiration being continued, they diminished gradually, and were succeeded by a gentle pressure on all the muscles, attended by a highly pleasurable shivering, particularly about the chest and the extremities. The objects around me became dazzling, and my hearing more acute. Towards the last respirations, the shivering increased, the sense of muscular power became greater, and at last an irresistible propensity to action was indulged in. I recollect but indistinctly what followed. I know that my motions were various and violent."

In another experiment, he says, "I lost all connexion with external things. Trains of vivid, visible images rapidly passed through my mind, and were connected with words in such a manner as produced perceptions perfectly novel. I existed in a world of newly connected and newly modified ideas. I theorized. I imagined. I made discoveries. When I was awakened from this semi-delirious trance, by Dr. Kinglake, who took the bag from my mouth, indignation and pride were the first feelings produced by the sight of the persons about me. As I recovered my former state of mind, I felt an inclination to communicate the discoveries I had made during the experiment. I endeavoured to recall the ideas they were feeble and indistinct. One collection of terms, however, presented itself; and with the most intense belief and prophetic manner, I exclaimed to Dr. Kinglake, "Nothing exists but thought, the universe is composed of impressions, ideas, pleasures, and pains." Similar effects, with some variation, have been produced on hundreds of both sexes in Europe and America. Indeed it has become a source of amusement among people of all ranks, and is certainly one of the most curious and innocent. Several have been disposed to regard the accounts of these effects as exaggerations; but a single trial generally dissipates the doubts; for, being sweet to the taste, and quick in its operation, before they can arrange their ideas to arm themselves against its effects, they are launched into a world of transports, and are ready to exclaim, with Southey, "the atmosphere of the highest possible heaven, I am compelled to gaze."

It is not the least of the singularities in the operation of this agent, that the excitement it produces is not followed by languor or debility. No law, with regard to the living system, seems more general and invariable, than that, when increased action is excited by any agent, it is followed, (when the excitement passes off) by a proportional degree of lassitude and debility. Nitrous Oxide furnishes a very striking exception. Notwithstanding the high exhilaration it produces, this is not followed by any marked exhaustion, but is reduced merely to that state of the system which existed at the commencement, leaving even, for a time, a clarity and pleasant feelings; as has been ascertained by Mr. Davy, by experiments made on purpose to determine this point.

Extract from the Dublin Gazette, of June 23, 1809.

On Monday last, a fool hardy fellow, named Moore, a slater by trade, undertook, for the trifling wager of a gallon of porter, to ascend to the ball on the spire of St. Patrick's steeple, which a late thunder storm had thrown from its perpendicular direction. After passing to the upper scaffolding, which did not approach to within twelve feet of the terrific point of his destination, he clambered up by his hands and knees, and placed himself astride on the apex of the spire that had been thrown into a horizontal position. In this tremendous state of peril, he had continued but a few seconds, when to the horror of the astonished spectators, the whole of it gave way, and with the ball, and about one ton of the fractured stone work, the unfortunate man was precipitated in a moment from a height of two hundred feet; his weight carried him through three of the stages, when his clothes became entangled, and exhibited him suspended between earth and Heaven. Merciful Providence, however, and his own exertions, enabled him to seize some of the scaffolding, and he succeeded in regaining a safe footing. He came down through the church, and was carried off by the crowd, to enjoy the triumph of a gallant victory, won at such tremendous risk. The ball broke through the fourth scaffold, and the stone work fell in St. Patrick's Clofe, without further injury than tearing up the pavement, into which it sunk upwards of three feet.

## NOTICE.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform the Citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that he has commenced business as Auctioneer, and is ready to receive goods of every description. He assures those who may think proper to favor him with their commands, that he will execute them with secrecy, punctuality and fidelity. He hopes that from his constant and unremitting endeavors to give satisfaction, that he will meet with the favour of a generous public.

H. S. HALL.

Annapolis, December 19. 121

## PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, the Subscriber will expose to Public Sale at the late dwelling of Colonel Henry Griffith, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, part of the legacy property of the said deceased, consisting of Negroes, men, women and children. The said Negroes will be sold on a credit of six months;—bond, with good and sufficient security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale will commence on Tuesday, the 23d day of January next, precisely at 11 o'clock.

THOMAS GRIFFITH, Execr. 47

# ABSTRACT OF THE BALTIMORE PRICE-CURRENT.

Bacon.....per lb	10 to 11
Butter, for export.....lb	14 to 15
Coffee.....lb	25 to 30
Cotton.....lb	17 to 19
Cheese.....lb	9 to 10
Mackerel.....bbl	7,00 to 10,50
Sugar, loaf.....lb	19 to 20
lump.....lb	17
Havana white cwt	13,00 to 12,50
brown.....cwt	9,75 to 10
Gun-powder.....25 lbs	15,00
Shot.....cwt	12,50
Herrings.....bbl	3,50
Shad.....bbl	7,00 to 8,00
Pork, prime.....bbl	15
NAVAL STORES, tar bbl	9,00
Flour, superfine.....bbl	7,25 to 7,50
LEATHER, seal.....lb	18 to 19
Indian Corn.....bush	0,75 to 0,82
Flaxseed, rough.....bush	0,75 to 0,80
Clover-seed.....bush	6,00 to 6,25
Wheat.....bush	1,45 to 1,50
Oats.....bush	40 to 42
Nankens, short.....piece	0,80
F. Brandy 4th p.....gall	1,60 to 1,65
Gin Holl. 1st p.....gall	1,50
Whiskey.....gall	0,72 to 0,75
Salt, Liverpool.....bush	0,85 to 0,90
Tobacco, Pauzent 100 cwt	4,50 to 5,50
Tallow, American.....lb	11 to 12
Shingles cyp 18 inch M	2,50
Plaster Paris.....ton	10,50 to 11

## PRICE OF STOCKS.

6 per cents.....	103
3 do.....	65 3/4
Louisiana do.....	104
United States Bank Stock.....	129
Maryland do.....	370
Baltimore do.....	350
Union Bank of Maryland do.....	63 1/2
Mechanics Bank.....	15 1/2
Alexandria Bank do.....	200
Farmers Bank Stock.....	52
Commodore do.....	100
Potomac do.....	per
Maryland Fire Insurance Company.....	600
Road-Town Road Stock (fully paid).....	20
Frederick-Town.....	18
York.....	20

## BALTIMORE COLLEGE LOTTERY, Nearly half Drawn.

And the following Capital Prizes remain in the Wheel.

2 prizes of 20,000 Dollars.
2 do of 10,000 do.
2 do of 5,000 do.
10 do of 1,000 do.

Besides a large proportion of smaller prizes. The Wheel has gained upwards of 20,000 DOLLARS.

A few Tickets only remain unsold, which may be had at WAITE'S Truly-Fortunate

## LOTTERY OFFICE,

Corner of Charles and Market Streets; at Thirteen and a half Dollars each—Halves, Quarters and Eighths, in the same proportion.

Distant Adventurers by enclosing the Cash, may have tickets and shares forwarded with punctuality and dispatch, and the earliest advice sent them of their success by

G. & R. WAITE.

December 23. if

## 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 Samuel Hawkins, 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 make payment to

AARON HAWKINS, Adm'r 3w

## Two Stray Heifers.

CAME to the Subscriber's plantation, some time in May last, two Small Heifers, one red, and the other black and white coloured, they are marked with the end of the left ear off, and a hole in the right ear. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

ZACH. DUVALL.

Broad Neck, Dec. 8. 418.

## BOOKS, &c.

A few trunks of books, containing a small but good assortment, are now opening at the store adjoining the Printing Office of the Maryland Republican—

ALSO,

Pictures and Prints, colored and plain; Maps and Charts, large and small; Drawing books, and a few neat patterns for Needle Work, colored in the handsomest manner.

As they are expected to be exhibited for sale in the City but a few days; the public are invited to inspect them as their leisure permits.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,

From your liberal and generous support at the last election for the office of Sheriff, for which I offer you my sincere acknowledgments, I am induced to offer myself again a candidate for that office at the next election, to which, should I be promoted by your suffrage, I pledge myself that you shall never have reason to regret the honor you confer upon me, and that nothing shall be wanting which appertains to duty and equity.

SOLOMON GROVES.

Nov. 14, 1802. 414w

# BY HIS EXCELLENCY EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS It has been represented to me by the memorial of James Chyppole, tanner and carrier, of Chester town, in Kent county, that his Bark-Mill-Houle was, about five o'clock in the morning of Monday the fourth instant, destroyed by fire, and that he has reason to suspect, that some malicious person or persons wilfully set fire to the same: And whereas, it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrators of such a crime should be discovered and brought to justice; I have therefore thought proper to issue this, my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, to whoever will discover the author or perpetrator of the said crime, provided—he, she or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and powers vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offence, on the afore-said condition.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the thirty-fourth.

EDWD: LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Essex Star; Mr. Green's paper at Hagerstown; and in Mr. Barlog's paper at Fredericktown.

By Order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

# The State of Maryland, to wit. To all whom it may concern.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BRUNE, Esquire, having produced to the Governor, an Exequatur signed by the President of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said United States, recognizing him as Vice Consul from his Danish Majesty for the State of Maryland, to reside at Baltimore—ORDERED, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, that the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this State.

GIVEN in Council, at the city of Annapolis, this nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.

By the Governor NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

## JAMES MADISON,

President of the United States of America,

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WHEREAS It has been made to appear to me, that Frederick William Brune, Esquire, has been temporarily appointed Vice Consul of his Danish Majesty for the State of Maryland, to reside at Baltimore—I do therefore recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to Vice-Consuls of such friendly powers, between whom and the United States there is no particular agreement for the regulation of the Consular functions.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at the City of Washington, the tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the thirty-fourth.

JAMES MADISON.

By the President, R. SMITH, Secretary of State.

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By Order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

## Public Sale.

Will be exposed to Public Sale, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, if fair, and if not, the first fair day thereafter,—that fertile and valuable tract of land (the residence of Thomas W. Walker, deceased) lying in Anne-Arundel county, called and known by the name of "PART OF ROE DOWN SECURITY;" supposed to contain about 325 acres. It is situated between Patuxent and South rivers, within two miles of Queen-Anne, and eleven of the City of Annapolis. The soil is extremely fertile, and peculiarly adapted to the growth of tobacco and corn, and, in point of situation, whether as to its regard salubrity, convenience, or prospect, inferior to but few spots in the County. The whole is enclosed by a good and substantial fence, is well timbered, and the Houses are in a state of very tenable repair. The above property should particularly demand the attention not only of those who are desirous of procuring a convenient and comfortable country residence, but also of any person who is disposed to enter in speculative purchases of real property.

It will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to wit: on a credit of thirty days from the day of sale, a failure of payment to be a release of the purchase in the discretion of the Seller. Any person wishing to view the premises, will call on Mr. Samuel Tyler, residing thereon.

At the same time and place, will be offered for sale, all the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of a number of VALUABLE NEGROES, amongst which are many able bodied Men, Women, Boys and Girls; also, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, plantation utensils of every description, Household & kitchen furniture, and all the Corn and Tobacco made the last season. The terms of Sale are, nine months credit for all sums above ten pounds, the purchaser to give bond, on interest, with approved security;—and all sums under ten pounds, the cash to be paid on the delivery of the property. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continued from day to day until sold.

BENJN HODGES, Executor.

N. B. All persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby requested to exhibit them, properly authenticated, on the day of sale to the Subscriber.

B. HODGES. 414

## RAGS.

Cash given for clean linen and cotton rags at this Office.

## FOR SALE

The following tracts of valuable land, situated in the county of Berkeley, Virginia, only about one hundred miles distant from Annapolis or Baltimore, viz.

A tract of 500 acres situated on an inclined plain, about thirteen miles distant from Martinsburgh, the County town, and six or seven from the Potomack river, it is heavily timbered, and has a number of Springs on it, one of which is remarkably large and good.

Also, a tract of four hundred acres, about seventeen or eighteen miles from Martinsburgh, within a mile or two of the Potomack river, and not more than seven or eight from the warm Springs at Bath, well timbered and has several springs.

Thirdly, a tract of three hundred and seventy acres nearly adjoining the first mentioned, part of which is low land, with a considerable stream of water running through it, supposed sufficient for a Grist mill.

And fourthly, a small farm of about one hundred and twenty acres nearly half of which is cleared, with a house and barn on it, but which for want of occupancy for several years, needs some repair, the land is mostly intervalle and has a run of water passing through it.

The above mentioned Lands being situated nearly in a central situation between, Martinsburgh, Winchester, Shepherd's Town and Charlestown, affords a neighboring market for its productions, the neighborhood of the river Potomac presents an easy means of intercourse with Alexandria, Georgetown, & Washington, and the large market of Baltimore is distant only one hundred miles, and that mostly turnpike road—all which advantages, especially when it is considered that Berkeley is esteemed one of the most fruitful and healthy counties in Virginia, make the above lots very desirable property. For terms which will be reasonable, apply at this office.

## This is to give Notice,

That the Subscriber of Prince George's county, hath obtained from the Orphans court of Prince Georges court, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Allen Bowie Duckett, late of said county, deceased; all persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the fifteenth day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate, all persons indebted to said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, given under my hand this 15th day of December.

RICHARD DUCKETT.

December 15, 1809. 6w1w.

## By Virtue of an Order

Of the Orphans Court of Prince George's county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Saturday, the 23d day of December, part of the personal property of Elizabeth Clarke, of said county, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, plantation utensils, and household and kitchen Furniture. For all sums over ten dollars, six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond or note, with two approved securities; and for all sums under ten dollars, the cash will be required.

JOSHUA T. CLARK, Adm'r.

December 5. 4w5

## ANNA POLIS ACADEMY

FOR YOUNG LADIES,

Under the direction of the Rev'd. William Nind, will be opened on the first Monday in October next, for Tuition in the following branches, to wit:

Orthography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; English Grammar, the Elements of Composition and History; Geography and Astronomy, exemplified by maps, globes and appropriate diagrams; together with such a general view of Useful and Polite Literature, as will be both pleasing and advantageous.

September 23. 4w

## GREAT PRIMER.

A fount of about 200 weight, nearly new, of the above sized type, for sale on reasonable terms—Enquire at this office.

## For Sale.

THE Subscriber will sell two Jackasses, one the Jack Composed, bred by the late Gen. Washington, and thought by him to be one of the best he ever raised, and for size and growth he is not excelled by any in the U. States; he is the fire of Palatine, now the property of C. Carroll of Carrollton, and advertised by him last season, as one of the finest Jacks in the State.

The other, a young Jack, two years old, next Spring, out of a large Jannet (the mother of Palatine) by Composed, also the above Jannet now in Fall by Composed, and two other Jannets of one and two years old.

WILLIAM HEBB. 3w5

Annapolis, Nov. 25, 1809.

## A Situation Wanted.

A NATIVE of old France wants a situation in a private family, where he would teach the French and English languages, mathematics, arithmetic, &c. Satisfactory credentials of his character and abilities can be produced.—Enquire of the Editor.

November 16. 3w

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