

Poet's Corner.

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THE HURRICANE.

Suggested by reading the account of one in Jamaica.

HOW fierce the tempest howls along the sky!
With how much rage the clouds contending clash!
Hoarse thunders roar—and the astonish'd eye,

With terror meets the lightning's dreadful flash.
The tempest whistles through the sounding grove:
" Loud shrieks the angry spirit of the wind ;"
Its course directed by some hand above,

Refolv'd to pour destruction on mankind.
Now dark and rapid roll the furious floods,
And swains and herds promiscuous swell the tide ;
Now fiercely sweeping the uprooted woods ;
Now flashing dreadful from the mountain's side.

The tott'ring turret now no longer stands,
Whose gilded spires appear'd to pierce the skies ;
Rais'd by the labour of a thousand hands—
In one rude heap, it undistinguished lies.

Tremendous earthquakes rock the frightened world ;
Now " boils the ocean from its lowest bed ;"
Indignant now the thunderbolts are hurl'd,
That pour destruction on the guilty head.

But hark ! what means that agonising cry ?
' Tis sure some wretch devoted to the grave,
With outstretch'd arms, and with a fearful eye,
He supplicates th' Almighty power to save.

See there, amidst the general wreck he lies ;
And to another now for mercy calls—
Almighty Heaven hear those piercing cries !
And there behold the trembling victim falls.

Now fierce the tempest sweeps along the sky,
Or rushes furious o'er the fertile plains ;
Whilst from the clouds the vollied lightnings fly,
And blasts the labours of the careful swains.

The wretched peasant leaves his ruin'd home,
His much lov'd wife and children now no more ;
Oblig'd, distract'd, through the world to roam,
The sacred gifts of bounty to implore ;

Then stretch, oh ! stretch the lib'ral hand, and give,
Nor hear unmoved the hapless tale of woe :
Supply his wants—oh ! bid him longer live—
" 'Tis what the happy to the unhappy owe."

PITY'S TEAR.

WHEN Sorrow hangs the drooping head,
And Pain and Woe are near ;
When all the hope and joy is fled,
How sweet is Pity's tear !

When friends desert, and foes assail,
When pride and scorn appear,
And innocence can nought avail,
How sweet is Pity's tear !

Oh, then, sweet Pity, loveliest maid,
My wandering spirit cheer ;
And when by foes or friends betray'd,
Oh sooth me with a tear !

A LOVER'S RECEIPT;

OR, THE INFALLIBLE DOCTOR.

ADVISE your friend, grave man of art,
I find a strange unusual smart,
' Tis here—ferce symptoms at my heart
Discover.

'Tis pleasures, pain, a mix'd degree,
My pulse examine, here's your fee,
What think you can my sickness be ?
A Lover.

A Lover,—'tis my case too sure,
O ease me strait—I'll not endure,
Prescribe, I'll follow close the cure.
Take Hope.

But if she (spite of speech or pen,)
Prove coy—or false with other men,
Ah, Doctor!—what expedient then ?
A Rope.

ANECDOTES.

NOT long since, a certain quack was addressed by one of his patients as follows: " Doctor, how is it, that when we eat and drink, the meat is separated from the drink?" " Why, I will tell you, (replied the quack) in the neck there are two pipes, one of them is to receive meat, the other drink ; at the top of these pipes is a lid, or clapper, and when we eat, this clapper shuts up the drink-pipe, and when we drink, it turns back upon the meat-pipe."—But, doctor, (says the patient) it seems to me that clapper must play d—d sharp, when we eat pudding and milk."

The Mail Coach.

A SAILOR, after having been stripped of almost all his shiners by some free-hearted lasses in Wapping, took a place in one of the mail coaches from London. Arriving a few minutes before the time, he was first seated in the coach; presently a gentleman stepped in, and a lady was about to follow, when Jack, yet smarting with a sense of recent injury roared out, " Avast, avast, my mistress; no woman here—this is a male coach."

WRAPPING PAPER.

A few reams of WRAPPING PAPER, at 1 dollar per ream; for sale at the Printing-Office.

From a late English publication.

SHOEING HORSES.

It has been universally the custom, as it now generally is, in the shoeing of horses, to pare the frog very much, and raise it from the ground by a thick beeled shoe. This practice is most pernicious, as it prevents and destroys the natural function of the frog; the shape and convexity of which clearly demonstrate, that it was to come in contact with the ground, and to contribute its aid towards the support of the animal. Experience proves, what might have been foreseen, the distortion and disease arising from so violent a counteraction of the economy of nature. Mr. Coleman, professor in the veterinary college, has found a certain and never failing mode of preventing and remedying these evils by applying a shoe thin at the heel, bringing the frog into contact with the ground, and exposing it to pressure, for which it is formed and destined. Thus the foot of the horse is kept, or restored to health; and thus also, from that oblong or gibbous shape into which it is squeezed by the common practice of smiths and farriers, ignorant of anatomy and physiology, to the round form of nature, equally adapted to strength and beauty.

We are informed by a gentleman who was lately in Paris, that the emperor Buonaparte had made Mr. Livingston a present of a rich portrait of himself, which cost forty thousand florins. Accompanying the portrait was a complimentary letter, from Buonaparte. N. Y. paper.

The Knot.

MARRIED, on Sunday evening last, by the rev. Mr. DUKE, Mr. WILLIAM TURNER BEDFORD, of Baltimore, to Miss JULIA WISHAM, of this city.

at Philadelphia, on Thursday evening last, by the right reverend bishop WHITE, Mr. ROBERT CALDLEUGH, (late of Baltimore,) to Miss POYNTELL, second daughter of Mr. POYNTELL, of that city.

ATTENTION! THE Members composing the Volunteer Companies of Infantry and Artillery, are requested to take notice, that there will be a meeting of said Companies, on Saturday the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The members will take care to appear in full uniform, with arms and accoutrements in soldier-like order. The meeting which was to have taken place on Saturday last, was unavoidably postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Postscript.

From Baltimore Papers, received by Wednesday's Packet.

BALTIMORE, June 11.

From our Correspondent at Philadelphia, Monday, June 10. The John Morgan, has arrived at New-York, in 32 days passage from London, dates to the 2d of May. The most important intelligence is that the French and Spanish fleets remain in Cadiz, before which port lord Nelson had appeared with a considerable force. The grand expedition from England had gone up the Mediterranean. Nothing important independent of the above.

[We hesitate not to say, that we deem the above account of the French and Spanish fleets to be more entitled to credit than any hitherto received—not excepting even the following from Alexandria, which we consider as nothing more than a continuation of those unfounded rumours, of which the West-Indies have for some time been the prolific source.]

ALEXANDRIA, June 10.

FRENCH FLEET.

The captain of the schooner Federalist, arrived yesterday from St. Bartholomews, has politely furnished the editor with the following important information:—That the Toulon Squadron, consisting of nine sail of the line, six frigates, and two brigs, had arrived at Fort Royal, Martinique—they had captured on their passage the sloop of war Cayenne. The English merchant vessels loading at Montserrat had orders to provide for their own safety in consequence of the arrival of the French fleet.

Cincinnati.

A MEETING of the Society of the Cincinnati will be held at Mr. Evans's tavern, in the city of Baltimore, on Thursday the fourth of July next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon—the members of said society are earnestly solicited to attend the said meeting, for the purpose of considering what steps, if any, shall be necessary to be adopted for perpetuating the said society, and also to determine on the application of their funds, agreeable to a resolution of said society on the fourth of July, 1804. By order, ROBERT DENNY, Sec'ry.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being seized of the following tracts of land, lying in Prince-George's county, to wit: PART OF MOUNT CALVERT MANOR, CRAYCROFT'S RIGHT, BROOKE RIDGE, and the FAVOUR, some of the lines whereof are held under course and distance only, hereby gives notice, that he intends to petition Prince-George's county court, at September term next, for a commission to mark and bound the said lands, agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands. WILLIAM N. DORSETT.

June 5, 1805.

LANDS FOR SALE.

The subscriber will, on Monday the 5th day of August, in the forenoon, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, SELL, to the highest bidder, on the premises,

THAT valuable plantation SUMMER-HILL, on which Mr. Robert Jacob now lives, containing about 330 acres, about seven miles from the city of Annapolis, and possesses all the advantage of water, with respect to navigation, fish, oysters, and wild fowl, being within one mile of navigable water; the greater part of it lies sufficiently level; the soil is fine, and easy of cultivation, and contains a sufficiency of meadow ground of a superior quality; about one third of this land is covered with timber, consisting of oak, poplar, and an immense quantity of chestnut and cedar, and is extremely well watered.

The improvements are new, and consist of a comfortable dwelling-house, with two rooms below stairs and two above, a kitchen, smoke house, corn house, &c. and also a tobacco house.

The house is situated on an eminence, which commands a view of the surrounding neighbourhood, also of Annapolis, London-town, and the Chesapeake bay, which makes it a situation in point of beauty equalled by few, and in point of healthiness exceeded by none, and has several springs of as fine water as any in the state, within a few yards of the house.

This place is well situated to admit of its being divided, and should it be found necessary to accommodate purchasers the subscriber will do it.

The terms of sale are, one third of the money to be paid, and the residue at two annual instalments, upon the purchaser's giving bond, with approved securities, and upon the payment of the whole, an indisputable title will be given.

JOHN GASSAWAY, of Rhode River.

Any person in want of cedar, locust, or walnut posts, for building or fencing, may be supplied by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN GASSAWAY, of Rhode River.

May 7, 1805.

Rhode River.

By Anne-Arundel County Court,

APRIL TERM, 1805.

JOSHUA MARRIOTT, junior, an insolvent debtor of Anne-Arundel county, having applied by petition, in writing, to Anne-Arundel county court, praying the benefit of an act of assembly for the benefit of insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and four, and a schedule of his property, and a list of creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Joshua Marriott, junior, being under an arrest upon mesne process and a capias at satisfaciendum for debts due before the passage of the said act, and having proved to the satisfaction of the said court, that he had resided in the state of Maryland the two last years preceding the passage of said act.—It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Joshua Marriott, junior, appear before the said court, at the court-house in the city of Annapolis, on the twenty-fourth day of September next, then and there to produce to said court the assent, in writing, of creditors holding two thirds of the amount of his debts, and to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, and that the said day be and it is hereby appointed the time for said creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit, and that the said Joshua Marriott, junior, give them notice of the passage of this order, by causing a copy of it to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of the next twelve successive weeks.

Signed by order,

NICH: HARWOOD, Clk. A. A. County Court.

May 31, 1805.

By virtue of a decree from the court of chancery the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the tenth day of July next,

SEVERAL lots of GROUND, late the property of BENJAMIN BROOKES, deceased, in the town of Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county; two of these lots are improved, on the one stands the well known tavern, lately occupied by Samuel Coolidge, with the improvements thereto attached, and on the other the house which Samuel Hepburn, Esq; has occupied for sometime past, and has just moved from. On the day of sale the unimproved lots will be particularly described, and all the improvements shewn. The terms are, bond, with security, given for the purchase money, payable in two and three years. Possession will be immediately given.

This property is sold for the payment of the debts of the deceased; all persons who have claims and have not yet exhibited them, are requested to file the same with the register of the court of chancery, with the respective vouchers, on or before the 25th day of November next.

ROBERT BOWIE, Trustee.

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