

Poet's Corner.

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THE YOUNG FLY AND OLD SPIDER.

FINDER.
 FRESH was the breath of morn—the buff breeze,
 As poets tell us, whiff'd thro' the trees,
 And swept the dew-clad blooms with wing so light;
 Phœbus got up and made a blazing fire,
 That gilded ev'ry country, house and spire,
 And, smiling, put on his best looks for bright.
 On this fair morn, a Spider who had set,
 To catch a breakfast, his old waving net,
 With curious art, upon a spangled thorn,
 At length, with gravely-squinting longing eye,
 Near him espy'd a pretty, plump, young Fly,
 Humming her little orisons to morn.
 "Good morrow, dear Miss Fly," quoth gallant Grim—
 "Good morrow, Sir," reply'd Miss Fly to him—
 "Walk in Miss, pray, and see what I'm about:"
 "I'm much oblig'd t'ye Sir," Miss Fly rejoind'd,
 "My eyes are both so very good, I find,
 That I can plainly see the whole, without."
 "Fine weather, Miss?" "Yes, very, very fine,"
 Quoth Miss—"prodigious fine indeed:"
 "But why so coy," quoth Grim, "that you decline
 To put within my bow'r your pretty head?"
 "'Tis simply this,"
 Quoth cautious Miss,
 "I fear you'd like my pretty head so well,
 You'd keep it for yourself, Sir, who can tell?"
 "Then let me squeeze your lovely hand, my dear,
 And prove that all your dread is foolish, vain."
 "I've a fore finger, Sir; nay more, I fear
 You really would not let it go again."
 "Poh, poh, child, pray dismiss your idle dread:
 I would not hurt a hair of that sweet head—
 Well, then, with one kind kiss of friendship meet me;"
 "La, Sir, quoth Miss, with seeming artful tongue,
 I fear our salutation would be long;
 So loving too, I fear that you would eat me."
 So saying, with a smile she left the rogue,
 To weave more lines of death, and plan for prog

Annapolis:
 THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1807.

[Omitted last week for want of room.]

Trial of captain Whitby.

THE witnesses of the United States, namely, capt. Brewster, commander of our revenue cutter, and son; Robert Mitchell and John White, pilots; captain Pierce, master of the sloop Richard, and brother of the deceased; and Elijah Hudson, farmer, a passenger in the Richard when Pierce was killed, returned from London, except Mitchell, on Thursday last.—Capt. Brewster has communicated to me what follows in relation to the trial of Whitby, for the murder of Pierce, and brief as it is, it is all that the British government has suffered to transpire on the subject.

The court assembled at Plymouth on the 16th of April, and consisted of
 Admiral Montague, President.
 Rear-Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, Bart.*
 Capts. Lawford, Capts. Irwin,
 S. H. Linzee, Graves,
 Hon. C. Boyle, J. Brisbane,
 H. E. R. Baker, Somerville,
 Nelham, Bettefworth,
 and D. M'Leod.

The trial occupied the court two days. All our witnesses were examined, but examined apart, the one not being permitted to hear what the other testified.

The question of jurisdiction seems to have been the only one before the court—whether Pierce was killed within the jurisdiction of the United States; and as to this all our witnesses testified that when from the Leander, the fatal ball was discharged, she was within two miles and a quarter of the beach at Sandy Hook; the only difference in their testimony was from two to two and a quarter miles. Captain Brewster testified that he saw one ball fired from the Leander at the sloop Richard, strike the surf, and another the beach above high water mark, at Sandy Hook.

Our witnesses were not suffered to hear the testimony of those for Whitby, who it is understood were Nairns, commander of the Cambrian; Lieutenants Cunningham and Lawrence, and several of the crews of the Leander and Cambrian, who were in company when the murder was committed. It is said that some of these witnesses testified that when Pierce was killed the Leander was in seven fathom water; others that she was in five. Seven fathom water is known to be five, and five fathom to be four miles from the shore.

On the part of the United States no one attended the court but gen. Lyman, our consul at London, and he on the first day only; having on the second business to attend to in London.

Capt. Brewster states that information of the rejection of the proposed treaty by the President, which was conveyed to England by express, occasioned great consternation among commercial men.

* Sir Isaac is a native of Bolton, and a descendant of a Mr. Coffin, who, a partisan of Cromwell, fled to America on the restoration of Charles.

[New-York Citizen.]

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability in London, dated May 10th, 1807.

"I arrived here the 26th of April—had been detained and carried into Portsmouth, but was soon liberated. While at Portsmouth I attended the trial of Henry Whitby, heard the verdict read which acquitted him, and saw his sword returned. A few days after I was in company with him: He told me he expected to be off Sandy Hook again in a few months, to kill another John Pierce." [American.]

At an election held the 27th June at Mr. Bryden's tavern, Baltimore, the contributors to the Baltimore general dispensary elected doctors John Shaw, George Williamson and Robert Moore, attending physicians for the ensuing year—the votes for the several candidates were as follow:

First and second district:	
Dr. John Shaw,	272.
George Williamson,	247.
John Bacon,	237.
A. Dorsey,	229.
For the third district:	
Dr. Robert Moore,	121.
Watkins,	8.

Extract of a letter from Cincinnati, (Ohio) dated May 25, 1807.

"A singular occurrence took place here on the 23d inst. The governor pro tem. (Mr. Kirker) from the entreaties of a woman, pardoned a man who had been sentenced to receive ten stripes for robbing gen. Findley, receiver of public monies at this place. The people, who had been waiting to see the fellow whipped, were enraged. They made an effigy of the governor, placed it on the pillory, gave it ten lashes, and then put fire to it; and as it burnt, the air rang with acclamations. This was a scene, which, I believe, has never been witnessed in any country. The former governor (Mr. Tiffin) was elected a senator in congress the last session of the legislature; since which Mr. Kirker, speaker of the senate, has acted in his place."

The eldest son of King Louis of Holland, and the intended successor of Napoleon, is stated to have died lately at the Hague.

FROM A NORFOLK PAPER.

The following letter, the original of which is lodged in the collector's office, was handed us for publication.

"To the commander on board of the U. S. frigate Chelapeake, in Hampton Roads.

"On board his B. M. ship Bellona, captain Douglas, June 11.

"SIR,

"We request that you will have the kindness to take us out of this ship, for we are very much against serving the British. It is a nation we do not believe to, being all Americans.—We have no hopes getting clear unless you befriend us. We have all American protections, but they will not look at them; and moreover were all born and brought up in the United States of America; and as we are now in the waters of our own country, hope its laws will protect us.

"We were first taken on board the Melampus, and thence sent on board this ship.

- "We are your humble servants,
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| John Hel ridge, | John Hayton, |
| Wm. Ralerts, | James Tarell, |
| John Barnes, | Peter White, |
| Jeremiah Holmes, | James Craig, |
| John Hertiman, | George Beams, |
| Stephen Pindell, | Emery Griffin, |
| Conrad Smith, | Charles Washington, |
| John Henry, | William Miers." |

* Born near Pig-Point, in Anne-Arundel county.

INTERMITTENT FEVERS.

An Italian physician has published a treatise on the Animal Glutine as a cure for intermittents. The national institute have delegated a committee to inquire into the effects of this new remedy, and they found that the common glue of the joiners cured intermittents. A great many of the Italian physicians have tried this remedy, and found it safe and efficacious. They tried it in the febris tertiana duplicata, the also on the quartan, which had not yielded to bark, &c. likewise in the quotidian remittents. Several patients were restored even by simple jelly of beef. They observed that the intermittent cured by the glue went over into a febris continua, and even in athenical ones; but this continuity lasted only one or two days. The glue is to be given a short time before the paroxysm. Its principal effect consists in taking away the atony of the stomach and the skin. When this is done it is advisable to give some doses at several hours of the day. It ought to be diluted too much with water. When the solution, made from 11 or 12 drachms of glue in ten ounces of water, coagulates and thickens again it may easily be made potable by putting the glass of hot ashes. Others gave the doses every quarter of every half hour, with equally good effect. The patient should not drink much after having taken the medicine, and especially no acid beverage. Two or three hours after he may drink or eat. The glue operates at the same time as a sudorific. The patient ought to remain two days in bed after the fever has ceased and to avoid the air, (especially if it be cold and moist) for 4 or 5 days. At Berlin these cases have been reiterated in the Charite, and found of indubitable effect.

* Glutine prepared in a Pappinon digester, from bones, beef, &c. would produce the same effect, but equally cheap, and without the nauseous taste of the joiner's glue.

SALEM, June 11.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the Battle of Bunkers Hill, the Salem light infantry, under captain Derby, and several of the militia companies paraded in this town on the occasion. The appearance of the militia was respectable, and the light infantry displayed their usual elegance and excellent discipline.

A company of young Lads also made their appearance in a handsome uniform, and afforded much gratification by their pleasing appearance, and by their precision in their military exercise. They are styled "The Salem Juvenile Artillery," and commanded by Master Francis Clark. In the forenoon they were presented with a handsome standard, by Miss Hester Clark, accompanied with the following address:

The Salem Juvenile Artillery Company will please to accept this Standard, from the hand of her whole heart glows with the most fervent wishes for their happiness and prosperity. Animated with the spirit of laudable emulation, may they adorn themselves with every virtue and accomplishment which becomes the patriot, the soldier and the citizen; and may never ceasing gratitude for their departed fathers glows in their breasts, may this standard be displayed in the defence of the inestimable privileges purchased by their blood.

To which the Ensign. (Master Joseph Hester) made the following reply:

In behalf of the Salem Juvenile Artillery Company I return the most grateful acknowledgments. Though Juvenile, yet our hearts exult in the hope, that the dawning efforts will rise in superior strength to crush each rude invader of our peace. The Standard, (respected Miss) we accept, and when we recollect the hand by which it was presented, it shall inspire our bosoms with patriotic zeal to protect our females from the shafts of the enemy.

Farmers Bank of Maryland.

JUNE 25, 1807.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders in this Bank on the Western Shore, that an election will be held at COOLIDGE'S TAVERN, 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 seventeen Directors of said Bank to serve for 12 months from the said day of election.

By order, JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.

Public Sale.

By order of the orphans court of Charles county, the subscriber will expose at public sale, at the late residence of WILLIAM CHANDLER BRENT, of said county, deceased, on MONDAY, the 2d day of November next, on six months credit, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond, with approved security,

ALL the personal property, except negroes, of William Chandler Brent, deceased, consisting of household furniture, horses, cows and calves, sheep, hogs, plantation utensils, a phaeton, &c. &c.

JAMES NEALE, of Bt. Administrator.

In CHANCERY, June 25, 1807.

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate of SAMUEL LUCKETT, made by Clement Dorsey, as trustee, and reported by him, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn, on or before the 30th day of July next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three successive weeks before that time.

The report states, that the property sold altogether for \$110. True copy.

Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Public Sale.

Pursuant to an order from the orphans court of Charles county, will be exposed to public sale, on TUESDAY, the 14th of July next, if fair, if not, on the first fair day, at the dwelling of the late SAMUEL JONES, jun.

PART of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, a handsome saddle horse, and stock, amongst which are hogs, sheep and cattle; and on the same day will be offered all the personal property of John G. Jones and Thomas Jones, minors, their negroes only excepted. The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale. The creditors of the deceased are requested to attend the sale.

THOMAS BLAKISTONE, Administrator and guardian.

June 15, 1807.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM CHANDLER BRENT, late of Charles county, deceased; also letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of ELEANOR WALBERT MATTHEWS, late of Charles county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of December next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estates; and all those indebted to the said estates are requested to make payment without delay. Given under my hand this 18th day of June, 1807.

JAMES NEALE, (of Bt. Regt.) Admr.