

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

VERSES TO A FRIEND.

GLAD with the moss of gathering years,
The stone of fame shall moulder down,
Long dried from soft affection's tears,
Its place unheeded or unknown.
Ah! who would strive for fame that flies
Like storms of mist before the gale?
Renown but breathes before it dies;
A meteor's path, an idiot's tale!
Beneath retirement's sheltering wing,
From mad conflicting crowds remote,
Beside some grove-encircled spring,
Let wisdom build thine humble cot.
There clasp your fair one to your breast,
Your eyes impearl'd with transport's tear,
By turns caressing and caref'd,
Your infant prattlers sporting near.
Content thy humble board shall dress,
And Poverty shall guard thy door:—
Of wealth and fame, if you have less
Than monarchs, you of bliss have more.

AGE OF REASON!!!

THE superstition of the age was never more strongly marked than by the success of the following hoax.
A few days ago an American ship arrived at this port, the crew of which, with much solemnity, assured every one they met, that about three weeks ago two mermaids hailed their ship in the Atlantic Ocean, and declared, in an audible voice, that an earthquake would commence on Monday evening, which, before the following Thursday, would swallow up the town and the villages in its vicinity. To confirm the truth of this prediction, they declared that the said mermaids gave them instructions how they were to flee, to avoid the fatal effects of the storm of the 6th inst. and by following which advice, contrary to their original intention, they escaped that destruction which befel others. This was to many a convincing proof of the divine mission of the mermaids, and the prophecy became a common topic of discourse. Sunday arrived—the day was awfully gloomy, and many persons left the town to avoid the dreadful catastrophe. Monday had a lowering and threatening aspect, and the fears of others were extreme—on Tuesday the alarm began to subside—on Wednesday the most timid became composed—on Thursday all fear of the earthquake—had vanished—and Liverpool, happily, still exists, the second commercial town in the British empire, which rank, we hope, it will long maintain.
[Liverpool paper of Sept. 24.]

HEBODORUS says that women are a compound of trees—viz.—Old maids, of crab tree; the tender hearted of weeping willow; and the stubborn, of knotted oak! Had the old Greek been in Bartholomew Fair on Monday evening, he might with truth have added, that the hands of some of the Fair Sex are made of box wood!!
[Lon. paper.]

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 11th of December next, at the late dwelling of EDWARD ROBERTS, of the city of Annapolis, deceased,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of a house and lot, which is leasehold property, together with a variety of household furniture, and one cow and calf. The terms of sale are ready cash. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock on said day.

RACHEL ROBERTS, Adm'x.

Public Sale.

By an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to public sale, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of December next, at 11 o'clock,

ALL the personal estate of JOHN PHILIPS, at Mr. Elisha Hall's, on Deep Creek, on the mouth of Magothy, consisting of one sloop, one schooner, two guns, one chest, one trunk wearing apparel, &c. &c. The terms of sale will be three months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds with approved security.

ZACHARIAH ANGLIN, Adm.
Anne-Arundel county, November 10, 1807.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 15th of December next, if fair, if not, the first fair day, at the late dwelling of JOHN BOONE, of Nicholas, deceased,

PART of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of cattle, sheep, rye, corn and fodder, a negro woman, a girl about six months old, household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils, also a schooner and rigging. The terms of sale are six months credit on the purchaser's giving bond with sufficient security. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

JOHN ROONE, Executor.
November 10, 1807.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

A few copies of the LAWS of last session may be had at the Printing-Office.

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1807.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, November, 1807.

- Richard Cromwell, lieu. Jacob Late, ensign, of capt. Henry Keefer's comp. 28th reg. Frederick.
John Flight, ensign of capt. Robinson Eastbrune's comp. do. do.
Henry Bateler, capt. of a comp. do. do.
William Crane, paymaster, 21st reg. Kent.
Samuel Vincent, quartermaster, 39th reg. Balt.
George Johnston, capt. Edward Wier, jun. lieu. and Samuel Wilson, jun. ensign, 49th regiment, Cæcil.
William Jones, lieu. col. of the 25th regiment, Somerset.
Isaac Atkinson, major, do. do.
James Walter, capt. of a comp. do. do.
George D. Atkinson, lieu. do. do.
William Waller, capt. George Jones, lieu. Ezekiel M. Gillis, ensign, do. do.
James Bayley, capt. Lewis Smith, lieu. William H. Langford, ensign, do. do.
Amos A. Evans, surgeon's mate, 49th reg. Cæcil.
George Keyler, capt. William Jordan, lieu. Lloyd Marsh, ensign, 27th reg. Balt.
Nicholas Norris, quartermaster, do. do.
Levin Gale, capt. Thomas Oar, lieu. Samuel Jackson, ensign, 30th reg. Cæcil.
Abraham Oldham, adjutant, do. do.
John Blackford, capt. Joseph Smith, lieu. Ely Baker, ensign, volunteer company, Washington.
Joseph Harlan, capt. Tobias Rudolph, 1st lieu. Nicholas L. Dawson, 2d lieu. of an artillery comp. attached to 1st brigade.
William H. Nicholson, John Tilghuan, lieu. John W. Price, ensign, of a volunteer comp. Queen-Anne's county.
William Newton, capt. Levin Raleigh, lieu. William Huson, ens. of a company in the extra battalion, Dorchester county.
Henry Snider, captain, Sylls Bayley, lieu. John Wright, ens. of a company in the 13th reg. Frederick county.

The artillery company commanded by capt. David Harris, and the volunteer companies commanded by William H. Nicholson, John Blackford, George E. Mitchell and Henry Snider, have tendered their services to the executive of Maryland as part of the quota required by the president of the United States.

WASHINGTON CITY.

A transfer was, on the 16th ult. made on the books of the U. S. of 100,000 dollars stock, held by the celebrated Mr. Erskine. The procedure caused some alarm. On the following day Mr. Lyon moved for the doors of the house of representatives to be closed, and made a motion to sequester all British Debts, and all Stock of the U. S. held by British subjects—his motion met no support, and he, after a speech or two, withdrew it. It is said, that the reason of this stock being sold at the present time is to pay for an estate that he, (Mr. Erskine,) has lately purchased in England.

THE DROUGHT.

From a Charleston (S. C.) paper of Oct. 31.

Except a small shower on the sixth of this month, we have had no rain in this city since the first day of September, and we are informed that this has been the case nearly throughout the state. In consequence of this unusual drought the streams and springs have become very low, or are dried up; the cattle suffer considerably for water; and the inland navigation is completely at a stand; the Santee and Congaree rivers are fordable in many places. This drought, though now beginning to be inconvenient, has been very favourable to the rice harvest—it is ascertained that the rice is this year much heavier, whiter and harder, than it has been for many years past; and the crops of cotton will also be whiter, and much cleaner, than if there had been a wet season. It is said that both the crops of cotton and rice are larger this year than they have been for some years past.

From a late Georgia paper.

The oldest inhabitant of Georgia, it is said, does not recollect that there has been such a long spell of dry weather as at the present season. There has been scarcely a drop of rain for three months back.—The branches and creeks are all nearly run dry.—The Savannah is no longer navigable for flats, which is the cause of great disappointment to our planters and merchants.—Winter gardens are of no account, and the small grain is in great danger of failing, if rain should not come soon, but of which there is little prospect at present.
[Augusta Chronicle.]

A letter from John's-town, Montgomery county, mentions that the country in the vicinity, has this autumn been uncommonly infested with bears.—About 250 have been killed within the circuit of 8 or 10 miles—the cause of this eruption as it may be termed, is supposed to be the scarcity in the back part of the state, of chestnuts and beachnuts, which compels the bears and squirrels to resort to the more southern and productive tracts.—Instances have been known of a whole cornfield being stripped by those marauders in the course of a night.
[New-York paper.]

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to some judge of Anne-Arundel county court, on the 14th day of January next, for the benefit of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1806.

CHARLES ELDER.

November 5, 1807.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers, JOHN JOHNSON, and SUSANNA his wife, of Charles county, have obtained letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of SAMUEL MITCHELL, deceased, late of Charles county. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 19th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1807.

JOHN JOHNSON, Administrator.
SUSANNA JOHNSON, D. B. N.

Baltimore Anatomical and Chemical LECTURES.

THE lectures on ANATOMY, by Drs. DAVID COCKE and COCKE, have now commenced, and will continue until late in the spring. Dr. SHAW's lectures on Chemistry will commence on TUESDAY, the 24th instant.

Baltimore, November 6th, 1807.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Monday the 7th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the residence of HUMPHREY BELT, sen. in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a number of valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women, and children. The terms of sale are, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond on the spot, with approved security, payable at one, two, and three years, on interest from the date.

WALTER CLAGETT, surviving partner, of Landale and Clagett.
November 3, 1807.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM HALKERS, sen. late of Charles 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 first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand. This 8th day of October, Anno Domini, 1807.

SAMUEL HAWKINS.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to all my creditors, that I mean to apply to the judges of Baltimore county court, or some one of the judges thereof in the recess of the court, after this notice shall have been published two months, for the benefit of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1805, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1807.

JOHN GADE.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the judges of Baltimore county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of insolvency of this state, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto, passed in 1806, to relieve me from individual debts as well as from those contracted under the firm of Sotheren and Dunn, which I am unable to pay.

JOHN SOTHEREN.

State of Maryland, to wit:

THEODORE R. S. BOYCE, of Anne-Arundel county, having applied to me in the recess of the court, by petition, praying the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, 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 Theodore R. S. Boyce having satisfied me that he has resided the two years preceding his application within the state of Maryland, and having at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, produced to me the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts owing by him; it is therefore ordered, that the said Theodore R. S. Boyce, by having a copy of this order inserted in Mr. Green's paper, at Annapolis, for three months next succeeding the date hereof, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Anne-Arundel county court, at Annapolis, on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit.

Given under my hand, in Anne-Arundel county, the 18th of November, 1807.

HENRY RIDGELY, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland.

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