

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE DYING SOLDIER.

A FRAGMENT.

.....AH me!....
 Why did I wander from my native vale,
 And leave my cottage, where contentment smil'd?
 When all was happiness and peace.—
Ah! why
 Did I'er mingle in the strife of kings,
 And change the sickle for the gleaming sword,
 The low-fenc'd garden for th' embattled plain,
 Deep-ting'd with blood? Ah luckless was the day
 When I did hie me from Pifena's vale,
 And left all happiness behind!
E'en now,
 Doth busy mem'ry delight to paint
 Past scenes of peace.
Where is the wand'ring rill,
 That, softly stealing through the dingle's shade,
 Lull'd my young Nymph to rest?—Where now the wood,
 In which I wander'd at the close of day,
 To pluck the lilly from its secret haunt;
 Or the blue violet that cast around
 Its balmy fragrance?—Ah! where now the hills
 O'er which I wanton, void of care, to catch
 The spicy gale; or mark'd the setting sun
 Tinge the blue surface of the distant main
 With purple radiance?—Where, my Mary now?
 Sweet partner of my cot! thy simple lay
 Oft cheer'd the winter's night, when round the fire
 We sat, and harken'd to the pelting storm;
 Then near and nearer drew—But thou, no more
 Shalt see thy Henry; or at morn or eve
 Prepare his frugal meal: fled are those joys,—
 Alas for ever fled!—But now a film,
 Dim-spreading o'er mine eye, conceals the light
 Of pallid Cynthia—Ah, how chills the hand
 Of Death, and flings the flowers of my blood
 Scenes of my youth farewell.—Oh God! I come.

HOSPITALITY.

“THERE is a certain hospitable air,
 In a friend's house, that tells me I am welcome.
 The porter opens to me with a smile—
 The yard dog wags his tail—the servant runs,
 Beats up the cushion, spreads the couch, and says,
 “Sit down, good Sir,” ere I can say I'm weary.”

EX EMPORE,

On a beautiful Lady, who imagined she saw a bright
 Meteor in the form of a human EYE.

AS gazing on the spangl'd sky,
 You mark'd the brilliant Meteor driv'n,
 'Twas but the lustre of THINE Eye
 Reflected from the FACE of Heav'n.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

June 28, 1808.

IN compliance with the charter of the Farmers
 Bank of Maryland, and with a supplement there-
 to, establishing a branch thereof at Frederick-town,
 Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders in said
 bank on the western shore, that an election will be
 held at Coolidge's tavern, in the city of Annapolis,
 on Monday, the first day of 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 stock-
 holders, sixteen directors for the bank at Annapolis,
 and nine directors for the branch bank at Frederick-
 town.

3 By order, J. PINKNEY, Cash.

NOTICE.

HEREBY give public notice, that I intend to
 apply to the next county court for Calvert county,
 or to some one of the judges thereof, in the rec-
 eels of the said court, for the benefit of an act of
 assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry
 insolvent debtors, and the supplement thereto.

Calvert county. 3 WILLIAM FYER.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of
 Calvert county, will be offered at public sale, on
 Monday, the 18th of July next, at St. Leonard's,
 in the county aforesaid, on a credit of six months,
 TWO likely young NEGROES, one a girl thir-
 teen years old, the other a boy of ten. Sale
 to begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM SOMERVILL, Adm. D. B. N.
 of Eliza. Parran. 3X
 June 20, 1808.

Notice.

THOSE who purchased at the sale made by the
 subscriber of the personal property of Wil-
 liam Hammond, deceased, are requested to discharge
 their notes by August next, as no longer indulgence
 can be given, and unless this notice is complied with,
 suits will commence without respect to persons. They
 are expected to call on me for a discharge of the same.

2 BASIL BROWN, Administrator of
 W. Hammond, deceased.
 July 4, 1808.

RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton Rags.

Miscellany.

Washington City, July 2, 1808.

MR. SMITH,
 HAVING heard of several instances of the excef-
 sive use of cold water proving fatal this week, and
 the weather continuing unusually warm, (the mercu-
 ry rising above 90 to 95 degrees in Fahrenheit's ther-
 mometer,) I am induced to send you for publication
 some extracts from an account given of that disor-
 der and method of cure by Dr. Rush; with a view
 of warning the uninformed against its deleterious
 consequences, as medical assistance can seldom be ob-
 tained in time to afford relief.

“Few summers elapse in Philadelphia, in which
 there are not instances of many persons being affected
 by drinking cold water.”

“In some seasons four or five persons have died
 suddenly from this cause, in one day. This mortality
 falls chiefly upon the labouring part of the com-
 munity, who seek to allay their thirst by drinking the
 water from the pumps in the streets, and who are too
 impatient or too ignorant to use the necessary precau-
 tions for preventing its morbid or deadly effects upon
 them. These accidents seldom happen except when the
 mercury rises above 85 degrees in Fahrenheit's ther-
 mometer.”

“Three circumstances generally concur to produce
 disease or death from drinking cold water. 1st. The
 patient is extremely warm. 2d. The water is ex-
 tremely cold; and 3d. A large quantity of it is
 taken into the body. The danger from drinking the
 cold water is always in proportion to the degrees of
 combination which occur in the three circumstances
 that have been mentioned.”

“The following symptoms generally follow, where
 cold water has been taken under the above circum-
 stances.”

“In a few minutes after the patient has swallowed
 the water, he is affected by a dimness of sight, he
 staggers in attempting to walk, and unless supported,
 falls to the ground; he breathes with difficulty; a
 rattling is heard in his throat; his nostrils and cheeks
 expand and contract in every act of respiration; his
 face appears suffused with blood and of a livid colour;
 his extremities become cold, and his pulse impercepti-
 ble; and unless relief is speedily obtained, the disorder
 terminates in death in 4 or 5 minutes. Punch, beer, &
 even toddy, when drank under the same circumstances
 as cold water, have all been known to produce the
 same marked and fatal effects.” “I know of but
 one certain remedy for this disease, and that is Li-
 quid Laudanum. The doses of it, as in the cases of
 spasm, should be proportioned to the violence of the
 disease. From a tea-spoonful to near a table-spoon-
 ful have been given in some instances before relief
 has been obtained. Where the powers of life appear
 to be suddenly suspended, the same remedies should
 be used which have been so successfully employed in
 recovering persons supposed to be dead from drown-
 ing.”

“If neither the voice of reason, nor the fatal ex-
 ample of those who have perished from this cause, are
 sufficient to produce restraint in drinking a large
 quantity of cold liquors, when the body is preterna-
 turally heated, then let me advise to—1st. Grasp the
 vessel, out of which you are about to drink, for a mi-
 nute or longer with both your hands; this will ab-
 stract a portion of heat from the body, and impart it
 at the same time to the cold liquor, provided the ves-
 sel is made of metal, glass or earth; for heat
 follows the same laws, in many instances, in
 passing through bodies, with regard to its relative ve-
 locity, which we observe to take place in electricity—
 2d. If you are not furnished with a cup, and are
 obliged to drink by bringing your mouth in contact
 with the stream which issues from a pump or spring,
 always wash your face and hands previously to your
 drinking, with a little of the cold water. By receiv-
 ing the shock of the water first upon those parts of
 the body, a portion of its heat is conveyed away, and
 the vital parts are thereby defended from the action
 of the cold.”

Rush's Medical Inquiries, &c. vol. 1st.

From the Virginia Argus.

MR. PLEASANTS,

I HAVE long thoughts of communicating to the
 public a remedy for the cure of the Rot and Scab in
 Sheep, which I have made use of with very great
 success. In the year 1806, my flock was so very in-
 different, that from 90 sheep I sheared only 130
 weight of wool, so sorry, as to be barely fit to make
 clothing for young negroes. Immediately after
 shearing I made use of the following mixture:—3
 gallons of tar, and 3 ditto of train oil, boiled to-
 gether, to which was added 3 pounds of roll brimstone,
 finely powdered and stirred in. This quantity was
 sufficient for the above number, and was poured on
 with a kitchen ladle, from the top of the head along
 the back bone to the tail. At the next shearing, (in
 1807) from 78 of the same sheep I sheared 360lbs.
 of very good wool, and instead of 20 to 25 sorry lambs,
 commonly raised from my flock, I raised 55 as fine as
 I ever saw.—Since this application I have been fre-
 quently asked by my neighbours where I got such fine
 sheep from. This remedy was taken from an old
 Eastern paper, which, I am sorry to say, I have lost
 or mislaid. It may be necessary to add, that I have
 continued to make use of this application with the
 same success, and that when train oil is difficult to be
 had, any kind of grease, such as is used for plantation
 leather, will answer.

I am, Sir, Yours, &c. J. NELSON.

Excessive Heat.

THE following shews accurately the degrees of
 heat by Fahrenheit's Scale.

	9 o'clock	12 o'clock	3 o'clock
Sunday, June 26	78	81	85
Monday, 27	82	87	89
Tuesday, 28	85	87	88
Wednesday, 29	86	88	88
Thursday, 30	83	89	92
Friday, July 1	87	90	91
Saturday, 2	88	93	91

Average heat for 6 days, at 9, 12, and 3—86½.
 A degree of heat much greater than has been experi-
 enced before, in this city, for a great number of
 years. The Thermometer, from which the above is
 taken, hangs in a spacious airy entry, at the corner
 of Nassau and Pine-streets, where it has hung for ten
 years past.

* At 2 o'clock 93 1-2.

Philadelphia, July 1.

By those who have for a number of years kept dai-
 ly remarks on the weather and the state of the ther-
 mometer, yesterday is pronounced the warmest experi-
 enced in this city during the last ten years.

Baltimore, June 30.

The mercury in Fahrenheit's thermometer, in a pas-
 sage in Calvert-street, stood as follows:

Monday, at 2 o'clock,	92 degrees.
Tuesday, do.	89
Wednesday, do.	91
Thursday, do.	92

July 2.

Temperature. The thermometer which gave 92
 degrees at 2 o'clock on Thursday, as mentioned in
 the Gazette, rose to 94½ two hours after, 2½ degrees
 higher than it has been for several years. Fahren-
 heit's thermometer, in a very cool part of the office
 of discount and deposit (Gay-street), the mercury
 which has not for many years before been above 88,
 rose this week to 91.

Seven deaths are recorded in the Bill of Mortality,
 for 1 week, in Baltimore, from drinking cold water.

Washington, July 4.

The weather for the past week has been unusually
 warm. On Monday last the mercury in Fahrenheit
 rose to 95 degrees, and rose to nearly the same height
 on the three succeeding days. On Friday it rose to
 98½ degrees.

Annapolis, July 7.

The weather last week was the warmest we have
 experienced here for many years. The thermometer
 on Friday the 1st stood at 95 degrees.

Receipt to make Currant Wine.

COLLECT the currants when fully ripe, put them
 into a tub, and mash them, then strain them through
 a cloth—to each quart of the jelly, put three pounds
 of brown sugar and three quarts of water, which
 when well mixed put into a cask or barrel in a cool
 cellar to work for four days, and as it works out fill
 it up with water; then bung it up and let it remain
 for about three months, when it will be fit for use,
 and a wine of the most excellent kind.

The above receipt was handed us by a gentleman
 who has made the experiment for two years past, and
 assures that the wine is nearly equal to Madeira, and
 that one quart will bring in value what the expense
 of making one gallon will cost.

[Carlisle Gaz.]

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to all my creditors, that
 I mean to apply to the judges of Baltimore
 county court, or to some one of the judges thereof,
 in the recels 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 Ne-
 vember session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled,
 An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors,
 and of the supplements thereto.

June 18, 1808. 4 HENRY MYERS.

A RUNAWAY.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a
 negro man calling himself JEAN FRANCOIS,
 he speaks French, and says he was born in St. Do-
 mingo; his height is about five feet six inches, and
 he appears to be about 22 years of age; he has a scar
 under his right eye, and another on his left leg,
 which he says are occasioned by wounds that he re-
 ceived on board the United States frigate Contesta-
 tion in the engagement with the Insurgent; his
 cloathing consists of a blue broad cloth coat and pan-
 talons, corduroy vest, white cotton shirt, cotton
 stockings, shoes, and an old hat. His owner is de-
 sired to take him away, or he will be sold for his
 prison fees, &c. according to law.

4 JOSEPH MCENEY, Sheriff of
 Anne-Arundel county.
 June 18, 1808.

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