

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

From the Mercantile Advertiser.

We feel a pleasure in adding to our stock of verifications of the celebrated Swiss air "Ranz des Vaches," the following happy imitation, from the pen of our valued friend, the Editor of the Sheffield Iris, author of the "Wanderer of Switzerland"

THE SONG OF THE SWISS, IN A STRANGE LAND.

O WHEN shall I visit the land of my birth, The loveliest land on the face of the earth? When shall I those scenes of affection explore, Our forests, our fountains, Our hamlets, our mountains, With the pride of our mountains the maid I adore? O when shall I dance on the daily-white mead, In the shade of an elm, to the found of the reed? When shall I return to that lowly retreat, Where all my fond objects of tenderness meet, The lambs and the heifers that follow my call, My father, my mother, My sister, my brother, And dear ABELLA, the joy of them all? Oh when shall I visit the land of my birth? 'Tis the loveliest land on the face of the earth.

ANECDOTE

From Ryley's Itinerant, or the Memoirs of an Actor.

"AMONGST my acquaintance, there was one whom I unfortunately selected as my bosom friend, merely because his inclination for the stage was equally strong as my own; though at the same time he had other predominant evil propensities, which I was fortunate enough to discover, ere I had fallen a sacrifice to them. One night we were both penniless, yet see the play we must; what was to be done? 'I have it! I will keep an eye to the door, and the first time the stage-keeper comes out, we can slip behind the scenes: I'll hide in one of the lumber chests, and you shall creep into Magog.' Magog was a large figure, made to represent the giant of that name; he had been used in a pantomime at the beginning of the season, but now stood behind the scenes, the body was hollow and large enough to contain a moderate sized man; the limbs were so constructed, that by pulling a rope, the whole figure would drop to pieces; this hollow piece of mechanism had served Tom for a hiding place before; as we had planned, so it succeeded: I found myself safely lodged in the carcass of Magog, with the pleasing certainty of seeing the play, by creeping out the first opportunity, and presenting myself as just come from the front of the house. I was scarcely fixed in my new habitation, when the stage-keeper returned, accompanied by the manager, who gave orders to prepare every thing for the representation of the pantomime, which was to be exhibited in lieu of the farce advertised, owing to the indisposition of a favourite performer. Alarmed to agitation, I determined to make my escape the moment their backs were turned; but unfortunately the first preparation was made on the giant: the ropes were properly fixed, the head fixed to the body, and the monster drawn from the wall, to be in greater readiness for his appearance. 'He's confounded heavy,' says the carpenter. 'I wish he was lighter,' thought I. All my hopes of escape vanished! to creep out in his tottering situation was impossible, without throwing down the whole apparatus; this I durst not risk, but made a solemn resolution if I escaped discovery this time, never to be guilty of the like in future.

"Three hours passed, the most painful I had ever known. The scene drew up, Magog was discovered, the different characters skipping about with the greatest alacrity, till one entered dressed as a landlord, with a large bowl of punch, which after sometime, was poured down Magog's throat and bedewed me in a plentiful manner. Almost suffocated with heat, the cold contents of the bowl were tolerably pleasant at the moment; but the consequence was a violent cold and fever which confined me for nearly a month afterwards. At length, Harlequin gave the necessary signal, the figure dropped to pieces, and discovered its contents, to the surprise and astonishment of every body; covered with cobwebs and dirt, wet to the skin, pale and trembling with fear, the house roared with laughter. Not long did I continue their spectacle, but took to my heels, overturning every thing that stood in my way, and rued the time I first thought of getting into Magog."

NOTICE.

FROM the frequent injuries which I have experienced on my farm, on the south side of Severn River, I am constrained to forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun on the same, or in any manner trespassing thereon, as I am determined to prosecute every offender.

FRANCIS T. CLEMENTS. October 13, 1808.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. ELIZABETH WATKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, to the subscriber for payment.

BENJAMIN HODGES, Administrator. July 13, 1808.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county, and City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the promised support of many of my fellow-citizens; I am encouraged to offer myself a candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of this county; should I be honoured with your support on that occasion, you may rest assured, that every exertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties that will necessarily devolve on me with industry and fidelity.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obt. servant, SOLOMON GROVES.

September, 1807.

To the voters of Anne-Arundel county, and the City of Annapolis.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

I AM induced to solicit your support at the ensuing election for SHERIFF, and, if elected, I trust those who may be disposed to favour me with their suffrages will never have reason to repent a misplaced confidence.

Your obt. servt. R. WELGH, of BEN.

Union Tavern, Annapolis.

CHARLES HENRY WILLIGMAN respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken that justly celebrated Inn in this city, called the Union Tavern, lately in the possession of Mr. Samuel J. Coolidge; he hopes, by his assiduity and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction to every person, as no exertion on his part shall be wanted to keep up the high character which this tavern has, as being one of the best in the union.

Charles H. Willigman likewise begs all persons not to deal with his servants, or to let them have any thing without a permission in writing from him, or he will be, very much against his inclination, compelled to take those steps which the law directs for preventing them, if they do not attend to this warning.

Annapolis, July 15, 1808.

Baltimore and Annapolis Mail Stage.

THE public are respectfully informed, that on Monday, the 3d of October next, the above line of STAGES will commence running three times a week, leaving Gadsby's tavern, (Indian Queen) Baltimore, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Willigman's Union tavern, Annapolis, the same day at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Returning, will leave Annapolis every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Baltimore the same day at 2 o'clock, P. M.

This establishment will make it convenient to ladies and gentlemen travelling from one city to the other, as they will arrive at each place to dinner.

ANDREW SNYDER.

Baltimore, September 26, 1808.

To be Rented.

THE subscriber will rent the well known tavern, where Mr. THOMAS ELLIOTT now lives, the situation is equal to any in the country, with a good farm thereto annexed, also the plantation where Mr. RICHARD FOGGETT now lives, known by the name of Rawlings's Tavern. Those farms will either answer for taverns or private families. Any person inclined to rent will apply to the subscriber, on or before the 1st of November next, or they will be set up to the highest bidder.

RICHARD HARWOOD.

Anne-Arundel county, August 22, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT I intend to apply to one of the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, also the supplements thereto, passed 1806 and 1807.

CHARLES RANDALL.

September 22, 1808.

In CHANCERY, October 17th, 1808.

ORDERED, that the report of ROBERT WELCH, (of BEN,) for the sale of the real estate of JOHN YOUNG, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn, on or before the 12th day of December, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 12th day of November next.

The report states, that a house and lot, in the city of Annapolis, was sold to William Knight, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-two dollars.

Ordered also, that the creditors be required to produce their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the auditor, before the first day of January next.

True copy,

Test,

NICH. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

September 23, 1808.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery will be exposed, to public sale, on Saturday, the fifth day of November next, at Elliott's tavern, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

A TRACT or parcel of LAND, called Coopers Fancy, containing one hundred and thirty acres and three fourths of an acre, late the property of Nicholas L. Darnall, deceased. This land lies about one mile from Elliott's tavern, on the road to Mount Pleasant ferry. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale. The creditors of Nicholas L. Darnall are requested to exhibit their claims, together with the vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, on or before the twenty-second day of April next.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Trustee.

October 26, 1808.

SALE

NEAR LEONARD-TOWN,

ON Thursday the 10th day of November next, will be offered at public sale, at the late dwelling of PHILIP FORD, deceased, ALL the personal property of the deceased, (except negroes) consisting of an excellent stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, household and kitchen furniture of all sorts, plantation on utensils, &c. Six months credit will be given to purchasers for all sums over 20 dollars, upon their giving good security for the payment of the same, with interest from the day of sale, all sums of 20 dollars and under the cash must be paid, to PHILIP FORD, surviving admr.

October 6, 1808.

SALE.

To be sold, at public auction, at the late dwelling of JOHN COWMAN, deceased, on the head of South river, on Tuesday, the 15th of November, if fair, if not, the first fair day,

consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, &c. The terms of sale are, all sums under ten dollars, cash; all sums exceeding ten dollars, six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving note, on interest, with approved security. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue until all is sold.

JOHN COWMAN, JOSEPH COWMAN, Executors.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Visitors of Anne-Arundel county Free School will meet, on Thursday, the 17th day of November next, on the premises, at the hour of eleven o'clock, to receive the application of any gentleman that wishes to become a teacher in said school. There are sundry repairs wanting on the houses of the free school estate, and the visitors wish to make proposals to some person in the mechanical line, who may wish to undertake the same.

N. B. If the day above is not fair, the visitors of the school will meet on the first fair day.

RICHARD HARWOOD, JONATHAN SELLMAN, JOHN WORTHINGTON, LEONARD SELLMAN, RICHARD HALL, of EDWD, BRICE J. WORTHINGTON, WILLIAM HALL, 3d.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, September 30, 1808.

RACHEL BARRY, Nicholas Brewer (7), Samuel Brown, Mr. Bitoufe, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, James Carroll, Michael Collins, Daniel Delozier, Mary Eliza Fox, Thomas Goldborough, Nicholas Harwood (3), Edward Hall (2), Samuel Howlett, Henry Harwood, of Nicks, Matthias Hammond, Anne Johnson, Richard J. Jones, Upton Lawrence, Susanna Lane, Mrs. Mofs, James Macartney, Samuel Peaco (2), William Peaco, Mons. Jacque Prospes, Richard Ridgely, Eleanor Rouley, Simion Retaliack, John Rawlings, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county (2), Thomas Snowden, Nancy Smith, James Tilghman, James Tarlton, Member Treprever, James Vincet, John Worthington, Mr. Wells, William Wells (2), John Watson, Nicholas Willis Annapolis.

Richard Battee, Jerome Berry, William Brewster, sen. Richard Dorley (2), Samuel W. Davis, Emily Davidson, Abigail Gambrell, P. Hordey, Simon Hall, Wm. Hall, 3d Mary Hesselius, Henry A. Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Thomas Linthicum, Thomas Leitch, Richard Mofs, Charles M'Coy, Joshua Marriott, L. R. Orme, John Olatow, Samuel Banks, James Saunders, John Stephenor, George Sank, Francis Shekell, Margaret Waters, Beale Worthington, Isaac Woodfield, Anne-Arundel county.

None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

Wanted to hire, by the year,

A WOMAN who is a good plain cook, and who can come well recommended. To such a one liberal wages will be given. Inquire of the printer.

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