Poet's Corner.

SELECTED. WINTER NIGHT.

Winter! fullen monarch, dark with clouds, ed on tleak wafter, and fierce and cold with florms.

ome thy blafting cold and treasured snow ! raving, ter dong winds do but compose cul, and, midft thy gloom, my heart, es like the opening thrings. Thy long diear

nights, ter, I hail. The cold, receding fun, e to fell, w to the cloudy well, fee thy twil.g'tt deepen into gloom hickeit darknels. Round my cheering fire I enjoy the glittering e , and fmile, burning cheek, and prattle unoceau, my dear little once; and when they fink, th heav, eyes, into the arms of thep, ceful, and fmiling, itill, and breathing foft, pleafant guide the hour in converte pure th her whom fait I lived; who long has

crowned joys, and forthed me with a gentle voice, tler a lead of foreows; who has telt e power of truth divine; and from whose

atch the peace and love of Spints in Heaven. in world! we envy not your joys. We hear pur ratiling chariot wheels, and weep for you, is weep that fools immortal can find joy. fercit g laughter, diffipating thought, the loofe stage, the triking duce, the pomp, and ornaments of p lished life, theartlefs his pecific flow of love, a giddy nonferte, in convent to fittith.

Vilich elevares the foul, and treells the heart, Vilich hope of hely blifs. We mourn your waite of mind, of thrength, of wealth. Think thoughtleis world

low many fatherless and widows pine n want ; how man, thiver in the florm ; n lone poor hovel, preding to thele offs. Their little ones, to five them from the cold. D! think what aching hearts you might relieve! What brooding ferrows ye might cheer! What

Of friendlels, naled, meaning poverty, Ye might wipe off with lone it lympathy.

Oh! Winter! I can bear thy howling florms. Rite but a few more fur, and all the blans Will foften ; von watte fields will fmile in green, The branches (well like intent buds : the groves Retound with nature's meled. Bur man, My kin, lies defolate. A wintry blaft Has chill'd his heart; frozen the circling blood Of fymp the, and highed the tweet fruits
Of love. How bleak and wafte! In van the fun
Of righteourings theds tright and heating beams. In vam dies He, who died on Calvar., Extend his hands, blee has with wounds of love. Man fell is cold and winery; fill is hard.
And notes not into mercy. This vain world And melts not into mercy. Is colder then the northern fales. But faith Looks o'er the icy mountains; looks beyond The winter cloud, and f es unfiding bloom Of paradile; fees praceful freams of joy, And warm chilgence of the God of I ve.

And, har': I a gent'e voice now calls—" Arife, And come away. The winter's part and gone: The flowers appear, the birds with transport half. The figures bends with figs: the fragrant vine. The figures bends with figs: the fragrant vine. Prefers: the tender grape. Arife and fee. Milleand by miners—the reason of peace and love." Millemal happinels—the reign of peace and love.

The Fair and the Flowers.

THE fair have been frequently lik'ned to flow'rs, Which shine and look gay in the bed, Difficuling their charms in a few fleeting hours, Then droop on their flocks and are dead.

In some points the fimile bolds it so true, And we judge the comparison neat ; In other I lain marks of dutingtion we view ; And the likenel, is thus incomplete.

The fair, like the flow'r, of her beauty may bouft; Near as foon does that beauty And when once the vain glitter of furface is loft They may both pats unnoticed away

But the innecent flow'r, as it fixes the gaze, Never hurts while it pleafes the eye; The fair's brighter luftre confirmes like a blaze, And wounds him who rafhly comes nigh.

Like the flow'rs there are some of the fair I con-Who feen to exift without mind;

But many we fee joining judgment to drefs, In whom fenfe with flow is combined The flow'rs gaudy vefture amuses the fight,

But ferves us for nothing belide : The fair are a varied fource of delight, To ules more folid applied. The flower in timelity fluts up its leaves,

When night overthadows the ground; The belie then additi and fplendour receives, And featiers her charms all around.

Attend well, ye fair, to the moral fo plain, In the contrast artempted above.

Though of heavy and youth you may justly be vain, It is virtue that meles us to love.

ANECDOTE.

THE Rev. Rowland Hill, when at colloge, was remarkable for the vivacity of his manners, and humour of his observations. In a convertition on the powers of the letter H. where it was contended that it was no letter, but a simple aspiration or breathing. Rowland took the opposite fide of the question, and infilled on its being, to all intents and purpotes, a letter; and concluded by obterving, that if it were not, it was a very ferious affair to him, as it would occasion his being ill all the days of his life.

MISCELLANY.

From a late Scotch paper.

THE imports of cotton in the year just expired, into London, Liverpool and Glafe gow, are as follows :-

Bags. 171,267 From America 28,969 British West-Indies 43,651 Conquered Datch colonies 18,981 Portugal 11,409 E.dl-Indies 8,390 All other parts

282,667 Total Thus America furnishes five-eighths of this

important material.

The total importation into the U. States, on an average of 3 years, 1802, 1803 and 1804, amounts to 16,950,000% of which they take from G. Britain 8,093,000%. Thus, the importation from G. Britain is almost equal to their importation from all the rest of the world.

The exports from America amount to 15,400,000% of which 9,000,000% are of domellic produce, 6,000,000% of imported goods exported. Of this fum of 15,000,000%. 5,209,000 comes to G. Britain.

Thus America imports from us 8.093.000l. 5,200,0001. Exports to us

Leaving a balance in our favour 2,893,0001. This thort statement will furnish some reflections of the highest importance, connected with the question of peace or war with the U. States.

ADMONITORY.

Necessity of confirming by example the moral precepts which we give to our children.

I AM the daughter of a man of falhion, and received as liberal an education as my fex would admit of, through the care of the most indulgent parents, whose principal fludy seems a folicitude for my welfare; yet, though they have taken the utmost pains in the formation of my mind, by precept, they fet me fuch unaccountable examples, that if I was not possessed of some little fortitude in the application of their leffons, I might be very apt to show a perfect unconcern for the most rigid precepts they have endeavoured to instil.

My father's admonition, upon my arriving at any years of difcretion, was to warn me against the libertines of his fex, and above all things to fet the most valuable esteem upon my reputation. Yet the very father who gave this advice, is, to my infinite mortification, as free a liver as any of those whom he advised me to detest. He has been laying schemes for the seduction of innocence, at a time he has been proving the betrayers of virtue to be the most infamous of men, and striving to deliroy the character of another person's daughter, at the very hour he appeared anxious for the fecurity of his own.

This is not all; my papa has often lectured me to avoid the least acquaintance with any man notoriously attached to his glass, declaring, as his politive opinion, that none but fools or madmen ever drank to excels; yet, would you believe, that he himself frequently Itays out whole nights at the tavern, and particularly piques himfelf upon bearing a bottle more than any of his acquaintance. He has told me to avoid a quarrelfome man as a pell to fociety, at the moment he himfelf was

writing a challenge to a friend. My mamma is a truly good woman, but has her inconfiltencies too; the first lesson I received from her was to be humble to all my inferiors, and to lessen any seeming severity in their flations of life, by flewing the utmost complaceacy in mine. Would you think, that after a document of this nature, my mamma herfelf should ever infift upon preferving her dignity, and lock upon it as a derogation, if the tavoured any of her inferiors with any thing more than a constrained interrogation, or a forbidding fort of ned. She has always advited me to flow complaifance and conde-Icenfion to the fervants, though the treats them in a very different manner herfelf; and, above all things has instructed me to avoid fatirical reflections on my acquaintance, tho' fire never spoke of her's without some little acidity, some colour of reprehension, or appearance of diflike.

Cards I am under the severest prohibition of touching: yet my mamma has fat up whole nights to my certain knowledge at a party of whift; and I have been taught an aversion

the most expensive filks. In fliort, I have fearcely received a leffon from my mamma, which her own example church as a most unpardonable error, though county. 3 it is feven years fince they have appeared at any place of public worship themselves.

Corporation Debtors,

TAKE NOTICE, HAT unless the respective balances due from you to the corporation of the city of Annapolis be paid on or before the first day of April next, fuits will indifcriminately be brought to recover the fame. 7

Voters

WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE,

THAT an Election will be held in the City of Annapolis, on the 14th day of February, instant, at the Ball Room, for the purpose of electing two Common-council-men for faid city, in the place of Frederick Grammer, removed into the country, and William Glover, deceased. The polls to be opened precisely at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By order, JOHN BREWER, clk. February 2, 1810. 2

SHARPE'S ISLAND, CONTAINING ABOUT 700 ACRES, FOR SALE.

HIS valuable body of land is fituated in the Chefapeake Bay, about fifty miles from Baltimore, and 25 miles from Annapolis, near the mouth of Great Choptank river, in Talbot county; about one third of the island is in wood, principally Oak and Pine, among which is a confiderable quantity of Ship Timber. The foil is very preductive for the cultivation of Hemp, Tobacco, Barley, Corn, Wheat, &c. and Stock of every kind may be raifed on it to great advantage. Fish and Wild Fowl are in great abundance. The improvements are, a comfortable house, three large barns, and other necessary buildings. The valuable ifland is in a flate of profitable cultivation. For terms, which will

be made convenient, apply to PHILIP THOMAS, No. 27, Hanover-freet, Baltimore. January 29. 3

The Subscriber

HAVING taken possession of the farm near Annapolis, commonly called PRIMROSE, and lately owned by Mr. Robert M'Gill, hereby forbids all persons whatfoever from trespassing thereon, either by croffing through it otherwise than by the eftablished roads, or by hunting on the fame with dog or gun, fetting traps or inares, gathering brushwood, &c. without license previously obtained for fuch purposes. As the place is, from its fituation, much exposed to theie and other trespasses, the subscriber feels it necessary to give early notice that they can not be tolerated, and fliall not be committed with impunity: and in regard to the notorious practice of flealing fence-rails, a practice supported chiefly by the equally infamous one of buying them with liquor, &c. from the immediate plunderers, he hereby offers a reward of Ten Dollars for fuch information as may enable him, in any instance, (in which his own fences are concerned,) to convict either the thieves or receivers.

The subscriber offers to rent the house he at prefent occupies, and can give possession about a fortnight hence. He avails himfelf of this occasion to request that books borrowed from his house may be immediately return-

JOHN KILTY. Annapolis, Jan. 29, 1810.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-office, Annapolis, December 31, 1809.

HENRY ALEXANDER, James Allifon. Samuel Fish Bayard, Thomas Blakiston, (5), Nicholas Biewer, (2), Luis Bianchi, Charles Blackston, James Bright. Chancellor of Maryland, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Henry J. Carroll, John Cockey. Einelia Davidson, James S. Drinan, Sally Farrow. Charles Gibson, Richard Gray, Henry Gaffaway, (2), Richard C. Hodges, Eliza W. Hallam, A. Hanna. William Jonnes. Samuel Kathren. Peter Little. Thomas Linthicum, Henry Laurenson. Luther Martin, Towley M'Curley, Joseph M'Geney, (2), Joseph Merriken, Alexander Martin, john Murry. Richard Owen, John Oharo, Dr. W. E. Pinkney, George Parker, Mingo Perfe. Richard Ridgely, Charles Ridgely. James Shaw, Theodore St. Marguerite, Mary Stone, William H. Smith, Margaret Sheperd, Mr. Slicer, John W. Smith, Samuel Sterven. Nicholas Thomas, to all finery and parade, at a time when her Haac Taylor. Charles Wallace, Cave Wilown table has been covered with paterns of liams, Daniel Wells, & Co. John Wells, jun. Abraham Wason. Annapons.

Thomas Ricknell, (3). John Camden, Fielder Crofs. Samuel W. Davis, Marcen has not been calculated to deftroy; nor a B. Duvall. Ofborn S. Harwood, Maria Hardecorum from my father, but what his con- wood, John Harrison, John Huntt. Mary dust has turned into contempt. In my reli- Ann Johnson, Henry A Johnson. Moses gion as well as my less important concerns, I Orme. Thomas Reed. Francis Shekell, Thoreceive inflructions which they never practice, mas Stellings. Philip J. Thomas, Samuel and am taught to look upon an absence from Thomas. William Ward. Anne-Arundel

> S. GREEN, P. M. None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

Notice.

THE Subscriber having frequently here. tofore requested all those indebted to Thomas Tillard, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to come forward and make pay. ment, to which notice little or no attention has been paid; he once more, for the last time, earnestly requests all those in any mapner indebted to the faid deceafed to make immediate payment, otherwise fleps will certain. ly be taken to compel payment, without respect to persons, as further indusgence cannot possibly be given.

WILLIAM S. TILLARD, Admr. of T. T.

N. B. All persons indebted to me for deal. ings at Queen-Anne, are also requested to fettle their respective balances, by paying Calli, or Tobacco at a fair market price.

W. S. T. Herring Bay, Feb. 1, 1810.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

HE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public in general, and his frierds in particular, for that share of their favour which he has received in the line of his bufinely, and informs them, that he has just received, and daily expects to receive, a further supply of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which, added to his former flock, make his affortment complete for the prefent and approaching feafon, all of which he will felllow for CASH, or on a fliort credit to pundual

He requests all those indebted to lim by bond, note, or open account, to come forward and fettle the fame, by paying cash, tobacco at a fair market price, or leave tobacco in his hands at a reasonable limitted price, or by giving fame other good and fufficient fer Curity or Invistaction of or before the feft day of March next. He folicits a particular attention to this request, as all delinquents may depend fuit will be commenced to April Term next. 15 JOSEPH EVANS.

> One Hundred Dollars REWARD.

RAN AWAY, on Sunday, the 9th of July last, from the subscriber's farm, on the north fide of Severn river, a negro man named GRIG, but among the people of colour, more generally was called GRIG SMUTHERS, he is about twenty-eight years of age, five feet feven or eight inches high, very black, has rather a fulky look, and kind of lifp in his speech, which may be eafily discovered in an affirmative answer, a he always replies with a yeth Sir, instead of yes; he took with him two shirts of white ticklinburg, two pair of troufers of brown hempen linen, a long coatee of bottle grea cloth much worn, a short coatee of red ad white crofsbarred gingham, he may perhap have other cloaths with him or have charged them as well as his name, and may have procured a pass, as he is a very artful shrend villain: this fellow is a remarkable good ploughman, and may perhaps have engaged himself on some farm in the neighbourhood of Baltimore, if not fecreted in the city, where he has many acquaintances, and a brother by the name of Dick, who lives with Mr. Dennis A. Smith, cashier of the Mechanics Bark Whoever takes up and secures the faid fellow in any gaol in this state, fo that I get him? gain, shall have the above reward, and if brought home or lodged in the Annapolisgiel independent of the reward of One Hundred Dollars, all reasonable charges paid by

October 3, 1809. 25

Notice.

HAT the Subscriber, of Charles county, being unable to pay his debts, lendy notifies his intention of applying to Charles county court, at the next term, for the bereft of the act for the relief of fundry infolier! debtors, and the fupplements thereto, JOHN MADI JOHN MADDOX.

Charles county, Jan. 5, 1810.

Notice.

HE repeated trespasses committed in the lands of the fubfcriber, lying it the vicinity of Annapolis, and on Fahres creek, have constrained him to prohibit perfons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, of In any manner trespilling on the lame.

Notice.

FORBID all persons dealing in any min I ner with any of my flaves, Sithout a rol

RICHARD HARWOOD, of THOS. from me. Annapolis, December 27, 1809.

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