

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

LOVE OF COUNTRY.

From the "West-Indies," a poem by James Montgomery.

THERE is a land, of every land the pride, Belov'd by heaven o'er all the world beside; Where brighter suns dispense serene light; And milder moons emparadise the night; A land of beauty, virtue, valour, truth, Time-tutored age, and love exalted youth: The wandering mariner, whose eye explores The wealthiest isles, the most enchanting shores,

Views not a realm so beautiful and fair, Nor breathes the spirit of a purer air; In every clime the magnet of his soul, Touched by remembrance, trembles to that pole;

For in this land of heaven's peculiar grace, The heritage of nature's noblest race, There is a spot of earth supremely blest, A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest, Where man, creation's tyrant, casts aside His sword and sceptre, pageantry and pride, While in his soften'd looks benignly blend The fire, the son, the husband, father, friend;

Here woman reigns; the mother, daughter, wife, Strews with fresh flowers the narrow way of life;

In the clear heaven of her delightful eye An angel-guard of love and graces lie; Around her knees domestic duties meet, And fire-side pleasures gambol at her feet. 'Where shall that land, that spot of earth be found?'

Art thou a man?—a patriot?—look around; O, thou shalt find how'er thy footsteps roam, That land thy country, and that spot thy home!

COODY ON BANKS.

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THE following letter was picked up at Major Hunt's tavern at Paulus Hook, where if one might judge from the dingy appearance of its well-thumbed cover, it had lain for sometime. It had been opened by some wag, attracted, it is supposed, by the oddity of the direction, and had served for several days as the standing amusement of the bar-room. The editor was struck with its comic simplicity, and put it into his pocket, intending merely to preserve it as a curiosity, but upon a second perusal he thought that the homely narrative of the whimsical distresses of Abimelech, presented so faithful a picture of the manner in which the minds of many of our industrious fellow citizens are harassed and perplexed by the raw head and bloody bones tales which are daily propagated by our political partizans and politicians by profession, that its publication might be of some service to the community.

It is thus that the good sense of the real American people is blinded, while their passions are heated, till at length, almost forgetting the original subject of difference instead of one great people, united by every bond of common principle and of mutual interest, they find themselves arrayed under the banners of opposing factions, and contend with all the rancorous and deep rooted hostility of rival nations.

All this is the more to be regretted, as it is in this country an unnecessary evil since their is in both parties a very large body of honest and moderate men, whose calm good sense and liberal toleration of the opinions of others, might, if they were allowed their natural weight in society, go very far towards tempering the warmth of political animosity, and neutralizing the malignity of faction. But alas, their voice is drowned amid the confused clamours of "foreign influence, French spy, Old Tories, British gold, and the Prison ship," and our country, confused, and distracted between French robberies, British insults, and her own laws, seems pretty much in the situation of honest Abimelech, most horribly puzzled how to dispose of her funds.

To the honourable doctor Samuel L. Mitchell Esq. member of the State of N. York in Congress, at Washington city, State of Columbia district.

MOST RESPECTFUL & HONORED SIR, I make no hold; tho' I don't know you, yet, having heard a great deal about you, and your learning, I really believe you know every thing, and as my cousin major Craw-buck says, can tell all what is going on in America, and Kentucky, and all the whole world; therefore I want your advice. They say the great men at Congress have made a big sinking fund, to put all the money into, which is an affair that concerns me, Mr. Abimelech Coody, and my wife and four amiable pair of twins, and two odd ones that came singly. You see, sir, I have got ten thousand dollars in cash, except fifteen hundred that was discounted away from me, and one hundred that I lost; and I don't know what to do with it.

Now, you may think, Sir, that this news made me quite intoxicated, which you see, Sir, was no such thing, for it was just what I dreamed three times running. So I was only a little frustrated, & let my lap stone, which I had in my lap, fall on Ichabod Peabody's toe which was what made him hollow so that my wife came to see what was the matter out of the little back room. When I told her I had drawn the ten thousand dollar prize in the lottery, she said I wanted to poke fun into her, which you see was no such thing. Then Mr. Ichabod Peabody, who she knew was master of the arts out of New-Haven College, where I went to look for Hamsted about that subpoena, and clerk of our church, and would not tell a fib for the world, said it was all a solemn truth; and my wife said "God be praised, her dream had come true." So we all went into the back room and took a glass of gin, and we drank to the health of all the little Coody's. And then I went to get my money, and my wife put on her new red calico gown, and run out to tell the neighbours about our good luck in the lottery.

And only think sir, when I come to get my money, they deducted off 1,500 dollars, right smack, which they said I had to pay to build the college with, which is such a thing, as I did not dream on, nor my wife neither.

Now, sir, I have just come to my story; so to cut the matter short, my friends all come to see me, and there was some I never saw before, and they all, all wished me joy—and when they had done, I began to think what I should do with the money—because, says I to my wife, as they have made me pay fifteen hundred dollars to the college, I am afraid they will make me pay four more to the New City-Hall, or some other big building, that is not yet done, and, perhaps, never will be.

My wife wanted to buy judge Ogilvie's house, in Broadway, by the Park, where Jackson lived, what was turned away from congress for trying to spit in good old gov. Clinton's face, which is my wife thinks a great breach of decorum. "Well says I, Debby, what will we do then?" Why, says she, keep a horse and gig, and drive a tandem—and give assemblies, and ice creams, like Mrs. Vandoeff is going to do." "Well says I, Debby, after that rate the money would last us more than five years at most. & then what will become of all the little Coody's? when the money is gone after gigs and tandems what will become of all the little Coody's then?" So she give up Ogilvie's house, and we agreed that I should not do for the Coody's, which Mr. Ichabod Peabody said it was more sensible than Mrs. Vandoeff's, "because says he, pride was not made for man in this world what's here below."

Being very anxious to make the most of it, I considered and reflected, and come to a conclusion, that if I could only contrive to lay out my money in the fons, it would be the very thing. Accordingly, I consulted my friend Mr. Ichabod Peabody, who is a federal and smart man, and has delivered a monthly oration at the Washington Society. I told him I had some thoughts of laying my money out into the Manhattan bank, where they said I should be safe, and get 9 pound a year, for ever, for every hundred I put there. But he said he was very much astonished how I could think on't. Then he up and told me straight, that the Manhattan bank was all under French influence, and that Bonypart give the President his pay, and made him a Legion of Honour. I could hardly believe him, but he said it was a fact, and every body knew it. He said the French were all traitors, and that Madam Gervay was nothing but a general in disguise, that pretended to be a French woman dancing-master in the City-Hotel; and as for the French, they were all such keen fellows, they could all dance to a man. And then he told me how they and general Moreau would join and carry away all the money, gold and silver, and bills and all, when they get enough in the vaults. Then, he said, Lushan Bonypart was coming over here to help, and pretended that his brother wanted to gullentee him, just as if he tho't that any American could be made to believe that a man would kill his own hotten-brother. It was all a sham, said he—never you believe it. And then he told me a most terrible story, what Doctor Dwight told him Oliver Wolcott laid was true, about a French spy, that tried to stab colonel Fish, in Maiden-lane, to hinder him getting to be lieutenant-governor, because if he did get in, he meant to turn out all the French clarks out of the Bank, and that would make Bonypart mad when he come to hear of it. Then he took two books out of his pocket; one was a book with a yellow back and a blue cover, made by Mr. Wallis, and he read me out of that, how Bonypart was going to conquer the world, and make a new religion of us all, if the British did not hinder him from getting some coffee into France, and that, he said, was the reason Doctor Miller was building a new church in Wall-street, for that new religion what Mr. Wallis said was going to come. And then he read me out of tother book, which was a little book with a red back and yellow cover, made by Mr. Goldsmith; how Bonypart whipped a little pig till the ratsbane run out of his mouth, & then he took the ratsbane and made some soup out of it, and poisoned his whole army at Joffen, out of spite. I told him I really wondered how such strange things could be, and I said I did not more than half believe him. But he said it was all true, and Mr. Goldsmith was there all the while, and he know and so did Mr. Wallis, and the both said there was the way Bonypart meant to serve all the people that had any money in the Manhattan Bank, or any other French Bank, because he "wanted money and have it," or else he'd break.

(To be continued)

Anne-Arundel County, &c.

ON application to me, the subscriber, in writing, of Anne-Arundel county court, as one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of Dennis Iglehart, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Dennis Iglehart having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Dennis Iglehart, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to me the assent in writing of many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him, it is thereupon ordered and adjudged, that the said Dennis Iglehart, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week for three months successively, before the fourth Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court, to be held in the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said fourth Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, & to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Dennis Iglehart should not have the benefit of the said act, and supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this ninth day of January, 1811.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD.

Anne-Arundel county court,

September term, 1810.

ON application to the judges of the said county court, by petition, in writing, of John Dove of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, & the said county court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said John Dove has resided the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act within the state of Maryland; and the said John Dove, at the time of presenting his petition, as aforesaid, having produced to the said court the assent in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of filing his said petition, it is thereupon adjudged & ordered by the said court, that the said John Dove, (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months before the third Monday of April next,) give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said John Dove then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property.

Signed by order,

WM. S. GREEN, Clerk.

Anne-Arundel county court,

Dec. 18, 1810.

Book-Binding.

GEORGE SHAW,

HAVING employed a book binder, from Philadelphia, will bind at the Baltimore prices, merchants account, books, and every other kind of blank and printed work.

Notice.

WHEREAS many persons are in the habit of passing through my farms, near this town, and taking horses, and going with carts into the woods, and cutting, and going with logs and guns, to the great injury of my property; this therefore to give notice, that all persons trespassing on my farms shall be prosecuted according to law.

HEN. MAR. OGLE.

ANNAPOLIS:

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Price—Two Dollars per Annum.

Calvert county court,

October Term, 1810.

ON application of James Dixon, of said county, in writing, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, and the said county court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said James Dixon has resided the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act within the state of Maryland, it is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said James Dixon give notice to his creditors of his intention to apply to the next county court to be held at Prince-Frederick, town, of said county, on the second Monday of May next, for a discharge from his debts, and to warn his said creditors to appear before the said judges on the day and at the place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said James Dixon should not be discharged agreeably to his said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette four successive weeks, and also by causing copies of said order to be set up at the court-house and church-door of said county two months previous to the holding of the said next county court.

Signed by order of Court,

WM. S. MORSELL, Clerk Calvert County Court.

Anne-Arundel County.

ON application, in writing, to me the subscriber, in the records of the court, associate judge of the third judicial district of the state of Maryland, of William P. Mathews, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms prescribed by said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as nearly as he can ascertain the same at present, being annexed to his said petition, and the said William P. Mathews having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the two years immediately preceding the time of his application, & the said William P. Mathews having stated in his said petition that he is in actual confinement for debt, and not on account of any breach of a peace or non payment of any fine to the state of Maryland, or the United States, and being to be discharged from his said confinement on the terms prescribed by law, and being taken the oath prescribed by the said act, I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said William P. Mathews be discharged from his said imprisonment; and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in any one newspaper in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months, before the first day of next April term, he give notice to his said creditors to appear at the county court, at the court-house aforesaid, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William P. Mathews should not have the benefit of said act and supplements, as prayed.

Given under my hand this thirty-first Decemr. 1810.

HENRY RIDGELY.

NOTICE.

ALL those who are indebted to the late firm of Michael and B. Curran, either by note, bond or open account, are requested to come and pay the same, as a longer indulgence cannot be given; and the subscriber hereby requests their particular attention to this notice, as suits will be commenced against all delinquents to April term.

B. CURRAN.

B. CURRAN respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis and the public generally, that he has a few articles in the dry goods line, purchased for cash, which will be sold low for the same; also a quantity of printing paper, quills, inkpowder and a few pairs of Boston made Morocco Shoes, if

The Subscribers,

ONCE more return thanks to their friends generally, for past favours, and solicit the continuance of their custom, assuring them that their present arrangements will enable them to keep a good choice of goods, bought of the best terms, (by one of the partners being in Philadelphia) and they are determined to sell cheap for cash, good tobacco at air market prices, & to such customers as only make good payments, on their usual credit.

RIDGELY & WEEMS,

Annapolis, January 2, 1811.

N. B. All persons indebted to us on bond, note, or otherwise, of more than 12 months standing, are now requested to make speedy payment.

R. & W.