

POETS CORNER.

THE VIOLET.

BY WALTER SCOTT. The violet, in her green wood bower, Where birchen bough with hazel mingle, May boast itself the fairest flower...

Extract from a work lately published in this country. PASSAGE OF THE BEREZINA.

The "Narrative of the Campaign in Russia, during the year 1812," has deservedly received the highest encomiums from different reviewers.

"Two bridges had been completed, the one near Stupentzi, and the other near Vesselovo. Here indeed, was Napoleon. The opposite shore was Zembino. The instant the work was possible, the impatient Emperor of the French ordered over a sufficient number of his guards to render the way tolerably safe from immediate molestation...

The French army had lost its rear guard, and they found themselves at once exposed to all the operations of their vengeance. On the right and on the left there was no escape—cannon, bayonets, and sabres, menaced them on every side—certain death was on their rear—in their front alone was there any hope of safety—and frantic with the desperate alternative, thousands upon thousands flew towards the Berezina some plunging in the river, but most directing their steps to the newly constructed bridges, which seemed to offer them a passage from their enemies.

"Vigenstein stood in horror, viewing this chaos of human misery, to close it at once in death or in capitulation was the wish of his brave heart; but the enemy was frantic—nothing could be heard but the roar of cannon and the cries of despair. The wounded and the dying covered the surface of the ground—the survivors rushed in wild fury upon their affrighted comrades on the bridges. They could not penetrate, but only press upon a crowd at the nearest extremity—for the whole bodies of these passages were so filled with desperate fugitives that they crushed on each other to suffocation and to death.

Trains of artillery, baggage, cavalry and wagons of all kinds, being intermixed and driven pell mell to one point, hundreds of human beings were trodden down, trampled on, torn and mashed to pieces. Officers and soldiers were mingled in one mass; self preservation was the only stimulus, and seeking that, many a despairing wretch precipitated his comrade to destruction, that he might fill his place on the bridge. Thousands falling together, thousands threw themselves into the hideous stream, hoping to save themselves by swimming, but in a few minutes they were jammed amidst the blocks of ice which rolled along its flood, and either killed in the concussion, or frozen to death by the extremity of the cold.

The air resounded with the yells and shrieks of the dying, wounded and drowning; but they were only heard at intervals, for one continued roar seemed to fill the Heavens, while the Russian artillery poured its floods of dreadful retributors on the heads of the desolation of the country. Welcome indeed were the deaths it sent; few were his pangs

who fell by the ball or the sabre, compared with his torture who lay mangled beneath the crowding feet of his comrades, or expired amidst the crashing horrors of a world of ice. But the despairing of these fated wretches was not yet complete. The head which had planned all these evils might still be amongst them; and the bridges, groaning beneath the weight of their loads, were to be fired! The deed was done; and still crowd upon crowd continued to press each other forward choking up the passage amid bursting flames, scorched and frozen at the same instant, till at length the whole sunk with a death-like noise into the bosom of the Berezina."

B. CURRAN,

Begs leave to inform the citizens and the public generally, that he has received a variety of articles in the

Dry Good Way,

suitable for the present & approaching season, all of which he will sell low for cash, and as usual to punctual customers. Annapolis April 28, 1814. 5 tf.

30 Dollars Reward,

Will be given by the subscriber, to any person who will detect the villain who broke open the door of the Representative Hall, a short time since, and stole away about 35 yards of green baize, a green shirt curtain, several pair of candle snuffers, and a few other small articles.

CALEB STEUART.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel county will meet on the 6th day of June next, for hearing appeals, &c. agreeably to an act assembly passed at November session 1812.

By order H. S. HALL, Clk. Com. Tax A. A. county. April 21.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration D. B. N. on the personal estate of Samuel Green, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby requested to bring them in, legally proved, and those who are indebted to the same to make immediate payment, more especially those who are indebted for postage on letters, &c.

Richard H. Harwood, Admr. D. B. N. Feb. 21.

DENTATUS

Will stand to cover mares this season, at Mrs. Mary Stockett's at the low price of five dollars each mare, and 25 cents to the groom. Should the above sum of five dollars not be paid by the first day of October, eight dollars will be charged for every mare.

DENTATUS is about fifteen and a half hands high, and well made; he is as well bred as any horse in America, as will appear from the following pedigree:

DENTATUS is out of the thorough bred mare Sally, purchased of Edward Edelen, esq. and Sally was got by Hyder Ally, he was got by the old imported Arabian out of Belle-Air, her dam by Othello, her grand dam an imported mare from the Duke of Hamilton's Stud by Spot, her great grand dam by old Traveller, her great great grand dam by Cartouch, her great great great grand dam by Sedbury, her great great great grand dam by Childers out of a Barb Mare; and Sally's dam by the imported horse Othello, her grand dam by Juniper, who was imported into Virginia, her great grand dam out of Col. Tasker's famous imported Mare Selima by the Godolphin Arabian, and his sire was out of the dam to Dr. Edelen's celebrated running mare Floretta, by old Punch.

Season to commence the 10th of April, and end the 15th July. Joseph N. Stockett. April 7, 1814.

Anne-Arundel County, sc

I certify, that Zachariah Brown, this day brought before me as a trespassing stray, a White Mare, about 9 years old, 14 hands and 1 or 2 inches high, shod before with old shoes, a hanging mane, and switch tail—no other perceivable mark or brand. Given under hand of me, one of the justices of the peace for said county, this 30th day of April, 1814. Thomas Worthington, Jr.

The owner of the above described mare, is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. Zachariah Brown. April 5, 1814. 3w.

A LIST OF THE AMERICAN NAVY, WITH STEEL'S LIST OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

For Sale at GEORGE SHAW'S Store, and at this Office. Price 12 & 2 Cents.

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Maryland, passed in the cause of Abraham Simmons against John Simmons, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at the town of Friendship, on Wednesday the 1st day of June next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter.

PART OF A TRACT OF LAND Called, "Kickerton's Choice," containing 111 acres, and part of a tract called "Burridge," containing 39 acres, lying on Herring Creek, adjoining the lands of David Weems and Thomas Tongue. The greater part is well calculated for the cultivation of tobacco, wheat and corn, with a proper proportion of meadow and wood. The situation is healthy and the neighbourhood respectable.

The terms of sale are—cash, on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor; and on payment of the purchase money the subscriber is authorised to give a deed. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Louis Gassaway, Trustee. March 12, 1814. 2X

Public Sale.

By order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold at public sale, at the old residence of Richard Darnall, now the residence of the subscriber, a part of the personal estate of Henry Darnall and Dorothy Darnall, infant legatees and distributees of Francis Darnall, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of men, women, and children, thirty four in number, on a credit of six months, on bond with approved security being given for the payment of the purchase money with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, on Thursday the 9th day of June next, if fair, if not the next fair day. These negroes will not be sold to any person out of the state, or to be sent out, and further particulars will be made known on the day of sale. John Weeks. May 12, 1814.

The editors of the National Intelligencer, and Federal Gazette, are requested to insert the above once a week, for four weeks, and forward their accounts to this office.

Anne-Arundel County, sc

April Term, 1814.

On application to Richard H. Harwood, Esquire, one of the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, in the recess of the said court, by petition in writing, of Samuel Plummer, of said county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplement thereto, on the terms mentioned in said acts, 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 Samuel Plummer, having stated in his petition that he is in actual confinement for debt, and prayed to be discharged therefrom, it is therefore ordered and adjudged, that the said Samuel Plummer, be discharged from custody, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette weekly, for three months successively, before the third Monday of September next, give notice to his creditors, to appear before Anne-Arundel county court on the said third Monday of September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Samuel Plummer should not have the benefit of the said acts and the supplements thereto as prayed. Wm. S. Green. April 12, 1814. 3m.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of John Jacobs, senior, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me, and those who have claims against the estate will present the same legally authenticated. Wm. S. Green. April 12, 1814. 3w.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that Elizabeth Robinson of said county, brought before me as a stray, trespassing on her enclosures, a sorrel MARE, about 8 years old, 13 hands high, with three white feet, and hip-shot; no other visible marks. Given under hand of me one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this 2d day of May, 1814. Abner Linthicum.

The owner of the above described mare, is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. Elizabeth Robinson. May 2, 1814. 3w.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

I certify, that George Craggs, of said county, brought before me as a stray, trespassing on his enclosures, a dark iron grey GELDING, about 3 years old, 14 hands high, one white spot on the left side of his back, and no other visible marks. Given under hand of me one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this 2nd day of March, 1814. Abner Linthicum.

The owner of the above described horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. George Craggs. May 12, 1814. 3X 3w.

ANNAPOLIS & BALTIMORE PACKETS.

The subscribers have commenced running their packets regularly between this City and Baltimore, and will be happy in accommodating ladies and gentlemen who may be travelling to or from either of the above places. Of their exertions to insure safe and quick passages, it is deemed needless to speak, as the establishment is of long standing and well known. They will therefore content themselves with observing, that nothing shall be wanting on their part, to render every thing agreeable to those who may favour them with their company. The cost of passage and fare must be paid before leaving the packet. They will not be answerable for packages and letters committed to the care of the hands.

Sensible of the liberal encouragement which they have received in

The Grocery Line,

They present unfeigned thanks to their punctual customers, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage. The long indulgence given to many persons indebted to them, and the total disregard shewn to the repeated requests made for such persons to call & adjust their respective accounts, constrain them, though reluctantly, to state, that unless such delinquents speedily liquidate claims, legal measures will be resorted to.

They as usual have on hand a very general and well selected assortment of

GROCERIES,

Which having been recently laid in at the lowest market prices, they will be able to dispose of on accommodating terms.

George & John Barber. Annapolis, May 5, 1814. 4

PROPOSALS

For publishing in the City of Baltimore,

A DAILY NEWSPAPER,

TO BE ENTITLED, THE BALTIMORE TELEGRAPHE AND MERCANTILE ADVERTISER.

BY ALLEN AND HILL.

The subscribers, while they solicit a candid and generous public to patronize the project which they have now undertaken of establishing a daily paper in the city of Baltimore, feel with no common sensibility the delicacy and difficulty of the undertaking. Many have supposed that the citizens of the United States, are so enflamed by party animosity that it behoves every patriot to frown on every new champion who enters the field of political controversy. This hypothesis, if rigidly examined, will be found to end in this absurdity, that the condition of our country both abroad and at home, is so deplorable, that all attempts at reformation become criminal. If the national treasury is exhausted, commerce extinguished, public credit impaired, executive power enlarged while executive responsibility is lost, if our representatives in congress have so far forgotten their own dignity and the sanctity of their constitutional trust, as to declare that the will of an individual forms the law of the land, if in addition to this host of calamities, we are involved in a foreign war by which nothing can be gained and every thing is put in jeopardy—are we to be told that it is criminal to speak the words of honesty and truth? On the contrary, it is conceived that the argument points directly the other way; for in proportion to the desperation of our public circumstances, should be the zeal of our attempts to reform.

The subscribers would propose to attempt, but it would in them be the height of arrogance and presumption to say that they will be able to make their paper an interesting repository of intelligence. They have no hesitation in declaring that its character will be purely federal—by which they would be understood to mean, that neither the pride of power, or the insolence of office, shall prevent them from speaking salutary, although unpalatable truths. Having seen our political circumstances growing hourly more desperate; as the precepts and example set by Washington have been hourly abandoned, they deem it no less a right than a duty to raise one more warning voice, and apprise their countrymen of their danger while it is yet in their power to escape.

Influenced by such considerations they respectfully solicit the patronage of their countrymen to aid their undertaking.

ALLEN & HILL. See the last embargo act.

TERMS.

It will be printed on a medium sheet at Nine Dollars per annum for the Daily Paper, and Five Dollars for the Country. Advertisements will be inserted on the usual terms.

Subscriptions for The Baltimore Telegraph will be received at all the principal Book stores in Baltimore.

P. S. Editors of newspapers favourable to the establishment of The Baltimore Telegraph will give the preceding proposal a few insertions in their papers, and receive the names of those persons desirous of becoming subscribers.

Subscriptions received at this Office. April 7.

Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale, TWO LOTS OF LAND,

Containing 795 acres each, in Anne Arundel county, and binding on the Patuxent river, about three miles above the Fork Bridge, and in the neighbourhood of Major Philip Hammond. This land is adapted to the growth of Indian corn, tobacco, and small grain, is about 22 miles from Baltimore, the same distance from the City of Washington, and 15 from the city of Annapolis. On each of these lots there is a large proportion of timber, particularly chestnut and oak rail, and other valuable timber. The situation is high and healthy, with good springs of water, and convenient to a saw mill and several grist mills. The terms will be made accommodating, and the property will be shewn to any person inclined to purchase, by application to Doctor Anderson Warfield, residing near the same, or to the subscriber in Baltimore county, 12 miles on the York turnpike road. Alexander Nisbet. April 21, 1814. 6w.

Anne-Arundel County,

The State of Maryland, to wit:

I hereby certify, that Elizabeth Johnson, brought before me as a stray trespassing on her enclosures, a black MARE about four years old, 13 hands high, two hind feet white, some white spots on the back; no other perceivable marks. Given under the hand of me one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this, the 11th day of May, 1814. Abner Linthicum.

The owner of the above mare, is requested to come and prove property, pay charges and take her away. Elizabeth Johnson. Near Elke Ridge Landing. May 19, 1814. 6w.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Childs & Shaw, are requested to make payment to the subscriber, who is duly authorised to receive it. George Shaw. Annapolis, May 5, 1814.

DON FERNANDO,

A JACK ASS,

From the best Spanish breeds that have been imported into the United States; remarkably large and strongly formed; will cover this season at Portland Manor near Pig Point; as he produced himself last season very sure, and his foals have been uncommonly fine, the number of mares will be enlarged to forty. The price, eight dollars for each mare, and half a doll. to the groom; the money to be paid in every case before the mares are taken away, to William Pritchard, Manager.

The above Jack, for the convenience of the neighbourhoods, will in future stand on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Westbury on West River; and Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Portland Manor. March 24.

J. HUGHES, Having succeeded Gideon White as Agent in Annapolis for the sale of

MICHAEL LEE'S

Family Medicines

So justly celebrated, in all parts of the United States, for twelve years past, has on hand and intends keeping a constant supply of

Lee's Anti-Billious Pills, for the prevention and cure of Billious Fevers, &c. Lee's Elixir for violent colds, coughs, &c. Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops.

Lee's Worm Destroying Lozenges. Lee's Itch Ointment, warranted to cure by one application (without Mercury.)

Lee's Grand Restorative for nervous disorders, inward weakness, &c. Lee's Indian Vegetable Specific, for the Venereal.

Lee's Persina Lotion for tetters and eruptions. Lee's Essence and Extract of Mustard, for the Rheumatism, &c.

Lee's Eye-Water. Lee's Tooth-Ache Drops. Lee's Damask Lip Salva. Lee's Corn Plaster.

Lee's Anodyne Elixir, for the cure of head-aches. Lee's Tooth Powder.

To detect counterfeiters, observe each article has on the outside wrapper the signature of MICHAEL LEE & Co. At the places of sale, may be had gratis pamphlets containing cases of cures, by which the length prevents there being much inserted.

Blank Bonds, Declarations

on Bond, Appeal Bonds, & Common Warrants—For sale at this Office. April 7.