

POETS CORNER

STANZAS. Taken from Elegiac Lines on the death of a young Lady, by Edwin C. Holland, Esq. of Charleston, S. C. There was a flower of beautiful birth...

HALIFAX, Sept. 28. A BRITISH ACCOUNT OF THE ATTACK ON BALTIMORE.

This morning arrived H. M. ships Tonnant, Vice-Adm. Sir A. Cochrane; Surprise, and Demosde, from the Chesapeake.

An officer of one of the ships has obligingly favoured us with the following interesting account of an attack made by the British forces upon Baltimore: Sir Alexander Cochrane and Maj. Gen. Ross, having resolved upon making a demonstration on the city of Baltimore, which might, if circumstances justified it, be converted into a real attack...

At the dawn of the next day, the bomb vessels having taken their stations, supported by the Surprise & the other frigates, opened a heavy fire within shell range, upon the fort that defended the entrance of the harbour of Baltimore...

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embarked without the least annoyance from the enemy.

The result of the demonstration has been the defeat of the army of the enemy—the destruction by themselves of a quantity of shipping, of an extensive rope-walk and other public erections; harassing the armed inhabitants of the surrounding country; and drawing off their attention from other important points.

Our loss on the occasion, we are happy to learn, did not exceed in killed and wounded 250 men.

[A letter from Washington says Gen. Ross was killed by a shot from a boy behind a tree.]

The president's message was received at Halifax 6th inst. by the Nymph. About 250 American prisoners had been lately sent to England. Several hundred negroes arrived in the last vessels from the Chesapeake.

From a London paper. CAPTAIN MANNERS.

The conduct of this noble hero, during the late desperate engagement between the Reindeer and Wasp, in which he gloriously fell, is the theme of universal praise. After having part of the calves of his legs carried away by a ball, he received another through both thighs, which made him sink for 2 or 3 minutes on his knees, but no entreaties could prevail on him to go below; and recovering himself he headed the boarders, with a full determination to master his antagonists or perish in the attempt.

Directions for preserving Apples through the winter.

From Dean's New-England Farmer. The secret of preserving apples through the winter, in a sound state, is of no small importance. Some say, that shutting them up in a tight cask is an effectual method; it seems probable, for they soon rot in open air. But an easier method, and what has recommended itself to me by experience of several years, is as follows: I gather them about noon in the latter part of October. Then spread them in a chamber, or garret, where they lie till about the last of November.

From the United States Gazette. Our readers would find some difficulty in believing that the following is a genuine, serious bona fide advertisement, if we did not assure them that it is taken verbatim et literatim from the 'Raleigh Star,' where it stood placed with the figure of a runaway negro prefixed to it.

Twenty-five Dollars reward. Ran away from Raleigh a month or two ago, a mulatto man named Anthony, well known in Raleigh and many parts of the state, as having been for several years the body servant of Gen. Jones, and mine, lately a pressman and news carrier in the Star Office.

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drives well and rides elegantly, having been accustomed to race-riding.

is fond of cock-fighting (and of man-fighting when drunk) and is said to beel and pit with much skill, he can bleed and pull teeth, knows something of medicines, is a rough barber, a bad conceited cook, a good sawyer, can lay a brick, has worked in the corn-field, and can scratch "high-bob" and "tobacco hills" a little on the fiddle.

His master vice, or rather the parent of all his vices, is a fondness for strong drink, tho' sometimes he will abstain for months. His clothes cannot be described, but he carried away very few or none, and 'tis expected will appear shabbily. He is an artful fellow and if taken up will tell a most plausible story and possibly show a forged pass.

WALKING MATCH.

Mr. John Humphreys, quartermaster of the Marblehead battery, walked on the 14th ult. from Marblehead to Salem, a distance exceeding four miles, in the short space of 44 minutes. The bets on this walk were to a considerable amount.

The keel of the enemy's new ship on Ontario, is 170 feet in length—That of the Nelson, mounting 140 guns, (the largest ship ever built in England,) is but ten inches longer.

By order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, Oct. 25, 1814. It is ordered by the court, that the following notice be given to the heirs of David Stewart, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased:

That the heirs of Mrs Susan Tilghman, the heirs of Charles Stewart, William Stewart, and James Stewart, heirs aforesaid, be and appear in our orphans court, to be held in Annapolis on Tuesday the sixth day of December next, to show cause, if any they have, why the will, or paper purporting to be the will, of David Stewart, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, should not be admitted to probate.

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NOTICE.

That the Levy Court of Anne-Arundel County will meet on the third Monday in November next, in the City of Annapolis, to adjust and settle the accounts of the supervisors of the public roads in said county.

Notice is hereby given,

That a petition will be presented to the General Assembly, at its next session for a law to change the place of holding the Election in Election District No. 2, of Anne Arundel county.

Sale Postponed.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the 26th day of November at the Poplar Springs,

The equitable interest of Caspar Trump, in and to part of a tract of land called Pleasant Meadows, lying in Anne-Arundel county near the Poplar Springs. It is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of this property, as it is presumed those who wish to purchase will view the premises previous to the sale.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser give bond with approved security, to the trustee, for the payment of the purchase money, within twelve months from the day of sale, with interest. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Notice is hereby given.

That the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for a special act of insolvency.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained from orphans court of Calvert county letters testamentary on the estate of James Sewell, late of said county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said estate to bring them in legally authenticated, on or before the 1st of November next, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

20 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber on the 2d of October, 1814, a negro man called DICK; he is a short, yellowish complected fellow, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and very polite when spoken to.

3X Benjamin Harwood, of Md. A County, South River Neck, near Annapolis

N. B. It is supposed the above negro man may have gone to Montgomery county, where his mother lives with Mrs. Murray, near Montgomery C. H. House, and may take a pass. B. H. October 20. 3w.

Farmers Bank

Of Maryland, October 8, 1814. The board of directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, having ordered the return of the Bank to Annapolis, all persons having any business to transact with the said bank, will after Wednesday the 12th inst. apply at their banking House, in Annapolis.

4X A Farm for Sale.

To be sold, by the subscribers, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, all those two tracts of land called "Frad sum," and "Anglin's Discovery," containing in the whole 320 acres, lying contiguous to each other, and binding on Severn river, about 7 miles from Annapolis, and one mile from the public road leading from Annapolis to Baltimore.

NOTICE.

That 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.

NOTICE.

The subscriber has placed in the hands of Thomas H. Bowie, Esq. his attorney at law, in Annapolis, all the bonds, notes, and accounts, due to the estate of the late Mr. Bennett Darnall, deceased; and takes this method of informing all those who are in any manner indebted to that estate, that he has directed suits to be instituted against every person without distinction, that shall fail of discharging the amount due, when the same is demandable. The purchasers at the sale made by the executor are requested to pay particular attention to this notice.

FOR SALE, SEVERAL YOUNG NEGRO MEN

one of which is a good Carpenter. Inquire at the Gazette Office. October 6. 5f.

Private Sale.

I will sell, at private sale, a Lot in Queen-Anne, Prince George's county, conveniently situated, and an excellent stand for a person wishing to enter into the mercantile business, or to a person who wishes a stand for a tavern; and perhaps no village in the state can be found, at which a decent tavern is more wanted.

On the lot is a large stone house, with counter, shelves, &c. ready for the reception of a quantity of dry goods, and groceries, also a two story dwelling-house, with two rooms above, and one below; a palled garden and yard, and an old building out of repair, with two rooms below and two above, for several years rented as a tavern. Terms may be known by application to Wm. Brogden.

Land for Sale.

The subscriber will sell a tract of land, containing about 400 acres, situated in Anne-Arundel county, 9 miles from the city of Annapolis, 21 miles from Baltimore, and three from the navigable water of Severn river. The soil is suited to clover and plaster. There is on the premises a dwelling house, and other out houses, with garden and orchard.

This property has the advantage of having a great portion of fire wood & valuable timber, with between 20 and 30 acres of meadow. A more minute description is not unnecessary, as persons wishing to purchase can view the same, and know the terms, which will be found accommodating, by application to the subscriber, living within 2 miles of said land.

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 1-2 Cents.

Blank Bonds, Declarations on Bonds, Appeal Bonds, & Common Warrants.

For sale at this Office.

20 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the 2d of May, a Negro Man called Ned, who, with several others, added that of Jones, and brought suit in Anne-Arundel county, by John Golder, for their right to freedom, which suit, at the last term of the court, was dismissed for the want of proof.

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I am informed that an old fellow woman resides in Calvert who calls herself Hannah Jones, and who my Negroes, who claimed their freedom, call aunt—she is wife to a miller, who attends or did attend a mill, once the property of a Mr. Smith, and purchased by Capt. David Carcaud.

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From the Federal Republican. CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Friday, Oct. 28. HONOR TO THE BRAVE. The resolutions conferring honorary rewards on Generals Brock, Scott, Gaines, Macomb, Po Ripley, and Miller, were taken and the modification proposed by conferees was read and accepted. These resolutions have now been passed.

NATIONAL BANK.

The house resumed the consideration on the eighth and last report reported by the committee the whole, on the report of the joint committee of ways and means devised a permanent system of revenue the support of the public credit. The resolution is as follows: 8th. Resolved, That it is the sense of the House to establish a National Bank with Branches in the several States.

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