

POETS CORNER

From the Baltimore Telegraph.

THE SPRING; OR THE FORCE OF SUPERSTITION.

By one of the Editors. I NEVER pass you spring so gay. Aud skirted round with flowers so fair. But what I start and go away. As if some Ghost stood sentry there. And strange it is, the self-same spring Is fair and beautiful to see; The luteful red-breast oft will sing His anthem from a neighbouring tree. A curious concert 'tis to hear The chariot o'er the pavements rattle, The milk-maid singing loud and clear, The lowing of the distant cattle. And it is pleasant to sit down Beside the margin of the stream, And see the chimnies of the town, Pour forth their smoke to morning's beam. And could I but give up my creed— Were I a heathen—I should think That every grace that haunts the mead, Would dwell beside its verdant brink. Now, wherefore should I fear to be Beside a spring so very fair? Ah! stranger, I'll relate to thee, Then call me onward, if you dare. When I was young—a little thing, And laugh'd and cried I knew not why, My nurse would take me to the spring, And with the prospect cheer mine eye. There did I view with much regard, (How often did it raise my mirth!) The negro pismire toiling hard Around his thimble-full of earth. My infant bosom did not know, What since experience renders sure, That the poor ant that pleas'd me so, Was nought but man in miniature. From hence I learn'd to be a guest, And on the sunny bank to lie; No bird, when absent from the nest, Felt more inquietude than I. When'er I stor'd in childish wrath, Which parents strove in vain still, They cried, "Here, take the boy to Bath; If that won't cure him, nothing will." And Betty, now compell'd to take Her hourly journey to the spring, Her household duty to forsake, And back the truant urchin bring; Bethought her now of every tale, To freeze the blood or raise the hair, Such as will infatuate assails, And planted every demon there. For this, none more expert than she; Her brain was Superstition's den; Like good man Lewis, she could be More conversant with ghosts than men. She told me of the Witch in grey, With long white nails, whose only joy Is to search out and catch her prey, Each idle, truant, straggling boy. "Once by the spring I saw her set; I know her, 'twas the very same; I heard her, in a raving fit, Mutter strange things, and call your name." And since, though reason makes me stout, When'er I to the spring repair, I find the old witch peeping out From ev'ry bush and bramble there. Attend, ye mothers, to my verse, Mind well the moral it conveys; The idle tales of many a nurse Make children cowards all their days.

M. G. Lewis author of the Monk.

DEFERRED ARTICLES.

An address delivered to the Commander in Chief of the 7th Military District, Major General Andrew Jackson, at the ceremony of solemn thanksgiving; after his brilliant defence of the city of N. Orleans—BY THE REV. WM. DUBOURG, Administrat or Apostolick of the Diocese of Louisiana. GENERAL.

WHILST the state of Louisiana, in the joyful transports of her gratitude hails you as her deliverer, and the asserter of her menaced liberties—whilst grateful America, so lately wrapt up in anxious suspense on the fate of this important city, the emporium of the wealth of one half of her territory, and the true bulwark of its independence, is now re-echoing from shore to shore your splendid achievements, and preparing to inscribe your name on her immortal rolls, among those of her Washingtons; whilst history, poetry, and the monumental arts will vie in consigning to the admiration of the latest posterity a triumph perhaps unparalleled in their records: whilst thus raised by universal acclamation to the very pinnacle of fame amid ascending clouds of incense—how easy it had been for you general, to forget the prime mover of your wonderful success, and to assume to yourself a praise which must essentially re-

turn to that exalted source whence every sort of merit is derived; but, better acquainted with the nature of true glory, and justly placing the summit of your ambition in approving yourself the worthy instrument of heaven's merciful designs, the first impulse of your religious heart was to acknowledge the signal interpositions of Providence—your first step is a solemn display of your humble sense of his favours.

Still agitated at the remembrance of those dreadful agonies from which we have been so miraculously rescued, it is our pride also to acknowledge that the Almighty has truly had the principal hand in our deliverance, and to follow you, general, in attributing to his infinite goodness the homage of his unfeigned gratitude. Let the ingratitude votary of a blind chance deride our credulous simplicity; let the cold-hearted atheist look up for the explanation of such important events to the mere concatenation of human causes; to us, the whole universe is loud in proclaiming a Supreme Ruler, who, as he holds the hearts of men in his hands, holds also the thread of all contingent occurrences. "Whatever be his intermediate agents, (says an illustrious prelate) still on the secret orders of his all-ruling providence, depend the rise and prosperity, as well as the decline and downfall of empires. From his lofty throne above, he moves every scene below; now curbing, now letting loose the passions of men; now infusing his own wisdom into the leaders of nations; now confounding their boasted prudence, and spreading upon their councils a spirit of intoxication, and thus executing his uncontrollable judgments on the sons of men according to the dictates of his own unerring justice."

To him, therefore, our most fervent thanks are due, for our late unexpected rescue; and it is Him we chiefly intend to praise, when, considering you, general, as the man of His right hand, whom He has taken pains to fit out for the important commission of our defence, we extol that fecundity of genius, by which in an instant of the most discouraging distress, you created unforeseen resources; raised, as it were, from the ground, hosts of intrepid warriors, and provided every vulnerable point with ample means of defence. To Him we trace that instinctive superiority of your mind, which at once rallied around you universal confidence, impressed one irresistible movement to all the jarring elements of which this political machine is composed, aroused their slumbering spirits, and diffused through every rank that noble ardour which glowed in your own bosom. To Him, in fine, we address our acknowledgments for that consummate prudence which defeated all the combinations of a sagacious enemy, entangled him in the very snares which he had spread before us, and succeeded in effecting his utter destruction, without once exposing the lives of our citizens. Immortal thanks be to his Supreme Majesty, for sending us such an instrument of his bountiful designs! A gift of that value is the best token of the continuance of his protection—the most solid encouragement to us to sue for new favours. The first which it emboldens us humbly to supplicate, as it is the nearer to our throbbing hearts, is that you may long enjoy, general, the honours of your grateful country, of which you will permit us to present you a pledge in this wreath of laurel, the prize of victory, the symbol of immortality. The next is a speedy and honourable termination of the bloody contest in which we are engaged. No one has so efficaciously laboured as you, general, for the acceleration of that blissful period; may we soon reap that sweetest fruit of your splendid and uninterrupted victories!

General Jackson's Answer.

Reverend Sir—I received with gratitude and pleasure the symbolical crown which you have prepared. I receive it in the name of the brave men who have so effectually seconded my exertions for the preservation of their country—they well deserve the laurels which their country will bestow.

For myself, to have been instrumental in the deliverance of such a country, is the greatest blessing that heaven could confer. That it has been effected with so little loss—that so few tears should cloud the smiles of our triumph, and not aypress leaf be interwoven in the wreath which you present—is a source of the most exquisite enjoyment.

I thank you, reverend sir, most sincerely, for the prayers which you offer up for my happiness. May those your patriotism dictates for our beloved country be first heard; and may mine four your individual prosperity, as well as that of the congregations committed to your care, be favourably received—the prosperity, the wealth, the happiness of the city will then be commensurate with the courage and other great qualities of its inhabitants.

NOTICE.

Mr. Jacob Rose having deposited his Books with the subscriber, and authorized him to collect all debts due thereon, those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

March 30. 3X Charles Willigman. 3w.

A Stray Cow.

Came to the subscriber's plantation near South River, early in December last, a small brindled Cow, with Calf, marked in both ears. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

March 30. 3X John Hunter. 3w.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Thomas Parran, late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, properly authenticated, within six months from the date hereof, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of March, 1815.

March 30. 2 Richard Graham, Admr.

City Tavern & Hotel.

The subscriber having taken that well known establishment in this city, lately occupied by Mr. Isaac Parker, and originally by Mr. George Mann, does, and announces to the public, and more especially to those who may be disposed to patronize and encourage him, that it is his fixed determination to render it equal to any establishment in the state. Its conveniences perhaps are unequalled, and the opportunities offered by its proximity to the bay, of furnishing his table with wild fowl and oysters, will enable him to supply those who may favour him with their custom with those dishes in their proper season. He assures those who have been in the habit of patronizing this establishment, that they may calculate hereafter on meeting with accommodations at least equal to any which have been afforded by his predecessors; and so far as his own personal attendance, together with that of those in his employ, can contribute to the comfort and satisfaction of his guests, he pledges himself no exertion shall be wanting. He has a good supply of liquors, and for the amusement of the stranger and the traveller, he has provided a Coffee Room, furnished with news papers from every principal seaport in the United States. Private rooms are always ready, and private or public suppers can be had at the shortest notice.

N. B. Boarders taken by the day, week, month or year, and horses taken at livery.

WILLIAM CATON.

A Bar-keeper & Cook Are wanted immediately at the City Tavern.

Annapolis March 23.

John Golder,

Attorney at law, having removed to Philadelphia, offers his sincere thanks to his friend in Maryland for their liberal confidence and support during his practice, and takes this method to inform them, he has left the exhibits and causes of action relating to his unfinished business, with special instructions in each case, in the hands of James Boyle, esq. attorney at law, in Annapolis, who will pay attention to all inquiries concerning business in his hands. James Boyle, esquire, has also in his possession the greater part of the papers relative to the unsettled business originally instituted by the Hon. John Johnson, to whom persons concerned will be pleased to apply for them.

N. B. Mr. Boyle will also attend to the unfinished business of the late Abraham Adams, esq.

March 16. 3w. Anne Arundel County, &c.

I hereby certify, that Robert Nichols brought before me this day, as a stray, trespassing on his enclosures, a small sorrel MARE, supposed to be fourteen or fifteen years old, thirteen and half hands high. Said mare is shod all round, foxed, haggard, and short-doeked, with no other perceivable mark or brand—the paws, trots and canter.

Given under the hand of me one of the justices of the peace for said county, this 27th March, 1815.

The owner of the above described mare is requested to come forward and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

Robert Welch, of Ben.

Offers himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the next ensuing election, and respectfully solicits the votes and interests of his fellow citizens.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court, the subscriber will offer to public sale, on the premises, on Friday, the 21st April next.

A part of a Tract of Land, lying in Anne Arundel county, and in the neighbourhood of Queen Anne, called Holliday's Purchase, being the real estate of Thomas Holliday, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. This land is of a soil well adapted to the cultivation of rye and corn; it is situated in a fine healthy country, and in the midst of a very respectable society. From its vicinity to the Patuxent, the produce of the farm can at all times be conveniently and cheaply transported to a good market. As this land is so well and so generally known, it is deemed inexpedient to give a more minute description. Those persons who may be disposed to purchase, can obtain all necessary information by applying to Mr. John Plummer, who lives on an adjoining tract. The subscriber being also authorised by the decree to sell the same at private sale, will receive any proposals which may be made previous to the 21st April next. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale, on the receipt of which the trustee will convey the title.

William Warfield, Trustee.

March 30.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to sale on Thursday the 13th April next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Nicholas Swormstadt, on the south side of Patapsco. All the personal estate of said Swormstadt consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, Household Furniture, plantation utensils, &c. and one Batteau. Terms of sale, for all sums over twenty dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond, with security, with interest from the day of sale; for all sums under twenty dollars the cash to be paid.

A House and Lot,

In the precincts of Baltimore, now occupied by Mr. Proud, will also be disposed of on the terms above mentioned, on Saturday the 15th April.

March 30. 3X N. S. Admr. 3w.

An Overseer Wanted.

An honest, industrious, sober man, will meet with immediate employ, by applying to the subscriber, at his farm on the north side Severn.

March 16. 5 James Mackubin.

For Sale.

The subscribers offer for sale a valuable farm situated on West River, containing 400 acres of land, inferior to none in the county, a part of which is now in clover, it has the advantage of fine meadows and meadow land; it is well timbered, and enclosed. The improvements consist of two comfortable dwelling-houses, with the necessary out buildings, which with other improvements it is deemed unnecessary to particularize, as every person inclined to purchase is invited to view the property. Springfield the late residence of Joseph Court, is included in this tract, and within 60 yards of the dwelling-house is one of the finest springs in the county. The well known healthiness of the situation, with the excellence of the neighbourhood, renders it well worthy the attention of any gentleman who may wish to settle in the country. Springfield, with 200 acres, may be had possession of immediately, and the other 200 in the ensuing autumn, with liberty to seed as early as they please. One half of the purchase money must be paid in hand, for the other half 12 months credit will be given, on approved negotiable notes or bank stock. The tract will be divided in two lots, if required, to suit purchasers. Stock, plantation utensils, and some valuable hands, may be had with the land. Apply to either of the subscribers living at West River,

Henry Hall, Henry A. Hall.

March 9.

NOTICE.

Mr. Isaac Parker having assigned to the subscriber all the debts due him on his books, which have accrued since his establishment in the Union Tavern, all those indebted on said books, are notified to make payment to the subscriber only. Indulgence cannot be given, and no discrimination can be made in the mode of collection.

James Shaw.

March 2.

Blank Bonds, Declara-

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

Property for Sale.

The subscriber will sell at private sale the plantation whereon he at present resides, in Anne Arundel county, five miles below M-Coy's tavern, on the road leading to Annapolis, sixteen miles from Baltimore. The tract contains 312 acres of good quality, and produces well Indian corn, tobacco, small grain, particularly wheat, its distance from the market of Baltimore more makes it valuable to any person inclined to go into that line of cultivation. The soil is adapted to every growth of vegetables of all kinds; nearly one half of the tract is in wood, of young thriving timber. The improvements are comfortable and in good repair, the dwelling house roomy and sufficient for a large family; every convenient house, for stock and poultry; an excellent garden newly built, rich, and set with herbs of almost every kind; a pump of good water in the yard, and well of every kind. There is some meadow and more can be made with little labour. Any person inclined to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Mr. Richard Gambrell, or Dr. Anderson Warfield, in Anne Arundel county, or Mr. Eli Hervey in the city of Baltimore. If the above property is not sold at private sale by the 20th day of June next, it will be that day be exposed to public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder.

March 16, 1815. 5 Rachel Warfield. 10w.

Lands for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the court of chancery, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of this state, the subscriber will expose to sale on Monday the 17th April next, at the town of Annapolis, 330 acres of land, part of a tract called

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originally granted on the 3d Nov. 1771 to Thomas Johnson, and lying in Anne Arundel county.

These lands are part of the quantity of 1,000 acres, purchased by the late general John Davidson of Annapolis, from Thomas Johnson, the patentee, on the 28th May, 1783, for himself, a certain Benjamin Brooke, and the late Col. Benjamin Ford. Davidson on the 24th April, 1776, conveyed 49 acres, his own part, to Caleb Dorse, son of Thomas, having on the 25th April, 1786, previously conveyed 151 acres, his part, to Benjamin Brooke, the remaining 350 acres are now sold because the same will not admit of division between the heirs of Benjamin Ford.

The subscriber is unacquainted with these lands, and of course can give no description either of their particular situation, their soil, or improvement. He supposes that persons inclined to purchase will view them previous to the sale. Mr. Henry Wayman, who lives near the lands, will show them any person who will call upon him. The title is indisputable.

One sixth of the purchase money to be paid cash to the trustee, on the day of sale; and for the balance, bonds to be given for the payment of one half 9 months, and the other half 12 months from the day of sale, with legal interest.

Thomas H. Boate, Trustee.

March 16. 5X

50 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber on the 2d of October, 1814, a negro man named DICK; he is a short, yellow complected fellow, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and very polite when spoken to. He took with him a pair of cotton country cloth trousers, with a broad blue stripe, & a white country cloth jacket and waistcoat. He is a rough shoemaker, and took away with him his tools. Whoever brings home the said negro or cures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward with all reasonable charges.

Benjamin Harwood, of M.

A Co. ny, South Kent.

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 Court House, and may have a pass. B. H.

December 1.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale on Friday the fourteenth April next, at the late dwelling of Charles Dreyer of Wm. late of A. A. county deceased.

All the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of two negro men, also horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, together with a parcel of household kitchen furniture, and plantation utensils. The foregoing property will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars, all sums under that sum the cash to be paid, with approved security will be required with interest, from the day of sale. The sale to commence on the 11th of April at 11 o'clock.

Henry C. Drury, Admr.

March 23.