

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. And skirted round with flowers so fair. But what I start and go away.

And straggles it is, the self-same spring. The chariot o'er the pavements rattle. The milk-maid singing loud and clear. The lowing of the distant cattle.

And could I but give up my creed— Were I a heathen—I should think That every grate that haunts the mead.

Now, wherefore should I fear to be Beside a spring so very fair? Ah! stranger, I'll relate to thee. E-Then call me coward, 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.

There did I view with much regard. (How often did it raise my mirth!) The negro pismire boiling hard.

My infant bosom did not know. What since experience renders sure. That the poor ant that pleads me so.

From hence I learn'd to be a guest. And on the sunny bank to lie; No bird, when absent from the nest.

When'er I storm'd in childish wrath. Which parents strove in vain still. They cried, "Here, take the boy to Bath;

And Betty, now compell'd to take Her hourly journey to the spring. Her household duty to forsake.

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.

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.

Whatsoever 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.

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.

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.

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I thank you, reverend Mr. 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. Wm. Willingham. 3w.

A Stray Cow.

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

March 30. John Hunter. 3w.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained from the orphan 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.

Richard Graham, Adm'r. 2

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, deceased, 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.

March 30. N. S. Adams. 3w.

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.

March 30. Wm. Warfield, Trustee. 3w.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphan 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.

March 30. Nancy Swormstadt, Adm'r. 3w.

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. James Mackubin. 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. 3w.

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.

March 16. 3w.

Property for Sale.

The subscriber will sell at public sale the plantation, whereon the present residence is Anne-Arundel county, five miles below McCoy's station on the road leading to Annapolis, sixteen miles from Baltimore.

March 16, 1855. Rachel Warfield. 1201.

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 Cotton's Tavern in the city of Annapolis, 550 acres of land, part of a tract called

HAMPTON COURT

originally granted on the 3d Nov. 1770 to Thomas Johnson, and lying in Anne-Arundel county.

These lands are part of the quantity of 1,060 acres, purchased by the late general John Davidson of Annapolis from Thomas Johnson, the patentee, on the 25th May, 1783, for himself, a certain Benjamin Brooke, and the heirs of Col. Benjamin Ford.

March 16. 3w.

50 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber on the 2d of October, 1854, 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.

March 16. 3w.

NOTICE.

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

March 2. 3w.

Blank Bonds, Declara-

tion on Bond, Appraisals, & Common Warrants. For sale at this Office.

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READFUL & MEMORABLE OCCURRENCE

took place in the Province of Camarines, on the 1st day of February, 1814.

A Paster, whose flock suffered, and is now suffering, the greatest calamities at this time, comes to implore, with a confidence, the well known piety of the inhabitants of the city of Manila, most earnestly requesting, in the name of God, of His Most Holy Mother, each individual, to relieve, according to ability, the necessities of the afflicted and horror-stricken parish.

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