

POETS CORNER.

From the Baltimore Telegraph.

LINES

By one of the Editors.

'Twas in that merry time of year, When ev'ry bard attunes his powers; When the full mind flows free & clear, And fancy like the season flowers.

A female object caught my view, A form more fair is seldom seen, Her roving eyes were large and blue, Her robes were of a pleasant green.

And when I gaz'd her truant eyes, Wandered at large o'er grove & hill; Now sought the earth, now read the skies,

And was not for a moment still. Say mortal, with that sullen brow, She cried, why dost thou pine and mope?

I come to cheer thy spirits now, Know'st thou not me—my name is HOPE.

A rose-bush in her hand she bore, With buds & verdant foliage crown'd, But she had pluck'd it long before, Flora had spread her honours round.

Thrice did she wave it high in air, She cried, O mortal see my power! I look'd and all the leaves were dead, And with a sigh of sorrow woke.

Take this she cries, and straight she strips, A rose, the darling of my eyes; I caught it—pressed it to my lips, Then in my bosom wore the prize.

She spoke, and in a moment fled, And vanish'd like the passing smoke; I look'd and all the leaves were dead, And with a sigh of sorrow woke.

From the Am. Daily Advertiser "Give me neither poverty, nor riches, lest I be full and deny thee; or lest I be poor and steal."

Well would it be for mankind, if they would attend to the holy breathings of that book, well called the Bible, or THE BOOK, in preference to all books—it has taught us that God is the God of Peace, and that he delighteth not in carnage, blood and murder.

After a dark night of restrictions and war, we now have peace. The world is at peace—the ruthless arm of war, no longer overturns the palace, or sweeps away the cottage with fire and sword. But my readers, it becomes us to avoid extremes; it behoves us to act with prudence. Before the dark shades, which, with heavy gloom covered the American nation, we, as neutrals, extended our commerce over every sea, to almost every port—Europe, convulsed to its very centre, had not the means of trade: America, then neutral, rose fast, and wealth poured in upon us. Let not the return of peace induce us, either as individuals or a nation, to expect the same glittering scene—but, with Agur, let us say, "Remove far from us, Vanity and Lies—give us neither poverty nor riches, lest we be full and deny thee, and say who is the Lord; or lest we be poor and steal, and take the name of our God in vain."

Mediocrity is the best for both national and individual happiness. The fact is, we now cannot with reason, count on any thing else—the nations of Europe released from the fangs of despotism and the havoc of war, will turn their attention to commerce, and pursue such measures as will best comport with their several interests. Trade, like water, will find its own level, and he who foolishly ventures into the tempestuous ocean of commerce, without having prudence for his compass, and mediocrity for his pole star, will most probably be wrecked on the breakers of disappointment, founder in the gulph of intemperance, or fall a victim to the evil which the preacher prays against, become "poor and steal."

Nothing is more natural to the heart of man, than pride or false ambition; it is displayed in infant years, and in manhood ripens into fruit, bitter to the taste; or like the apples of ashes, on the lake where Sodom once stood, appearance without reality, it vanishes with a touch—it crumbles into dust, and the haughty heart which cherished it, breaks to mend no more. Let us seriously reflect now, it may be too late at a future day.

We must not, we cannot expect to indulge ourselves or our families, in former foolish extravagance. My readers, you must believe in a superintending Providence—you have lately tasted the miseries of war, but thank the God of mercies, that you have, not been obliged as Europe, to drink the bitter cup to the last dregs. What was the procuring cause of the late war? You may blame this government or that government, but sin and unthankfulness, and luxury, wretched luxu-

ry was the cause. The tide of prosperity rolled in upon your shores, and you abused the blessing to your own cost! The manna of Heaven rained upon you; you eat it, and was unthankful; it was the manna of civil and religious freedom, given you not to abuse but to cultivate. You became full and rebelled against the giver, your hearts were fat and you forgot God; and may I not ask you whether you did not so far forget him, as to send men to represent you in your solemn assemblies as legislators, lawmakers and executors, who were loose in their morals—men who regarded not either God or man, further than would gratify their inordinate ambition—men who, in ale houses and taverns have been the great advocates, (pretendedly so) of your liberties, and whose private examples you cannot admire—men who have laughed at, and ridiculed the very religion you profess. It makes no difference what party such men belonged to, if such was their character, such their conduct, Heaven must and will frown upon you while you support them. The very jubilee of America the anniversary of our independence, has been abused by scenes of riot and confusion.—We have walked in the way of our own lusts, and have been punished by war. In this war you have obtained much glory in arms, (if glory can be attached to blood shedding.) You are elevated in spirit; you are proud of your prowess! take care—be not too much elevated, humility becomes us; and in all your affairs, with prudence govern your concerns. Remember with Agur that there is "A generation whose teeth are as swords and their jaw teeth as knives to devour the poor from off the earth and the needy from among men."

LAY PREACHER.

This is to give notice,

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphan court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Philip Hopkins, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, according to law, and all those who are in any manner indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

Mary Hopkins, Admrs. Isaiiah Hopkins.

April 27. 3w.

A Mainmast and Sail.

Taken up by the subscriber on the 22d inst. between Sandy Point and the Bodkin, a Main-mast and Sail, the mast apparently broken about the deck. The owner may procure them on proper property and paying charges. Robert Wilson.

Annapolis, April 27. 3w.

To be Rented

ON MODERATE TERMS. The house, garden and lot, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Scott, of Annapolis, and possession given immediately. For terms apply to Henry Maynadier.

April 27, 1815. 3w.

Coroner's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Appeals, western shore, returnable to December term, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the 13th day of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the sheriff's office, in the city of Annapolis, for cash, the following property, to wit: One parcel of land called Clarke's Inheritance, containing one hundred acres, more or less. Also, three Negro men called Joe, Charles and Will. The above is taken as the property of James Sanders, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due John F. Cox, and his wife.

JAMES HUNTER, Coroner A. A. County.

April 27. 3w.

Partnership,

WILL stand to cover Mares this season, at Mrs. Mary Stockett's, at the low price of six dollars each Mare, and twenty-five cents to the groom. Should the above sum of six dollars not be paid by the first day of October, eight dollars will be charged for every Mare. Partnership is well made, and as high bred as any Horse in America. Season to commence the first of April, and end on the 15th of July.

Jos. N. Stockett.

April 6. 3w.

Blank Bonds, Declarations on Bond, Appeal Bonds, & Court Warrants—For sale at this Office.

April 20. 3w.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas from Anne-Arundel county court, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 22d day of May next, on the premises, at 3 o'clock P. M. One Negro Woman named Judy, one do. Cordelia, and part of a Tract of Land called Shipley's Adventure, containing 150 acres more or less. Seized and taken as the property of Ephraim Shipley, special bail of Samuel Welch, senr. and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Henry Howard, of John Solomon Groves, Shff. A. A. County.

April 27.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from Anne-Arundel county court, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 22d May next, at John Beckly's Tavern, on the turnpike, Elkridge, at 11 o'clock, A. M. All the right, title and interest, of Charles Elder, in and to two Tracts or parts of Tracts of Land, called Taylor's Park and Snowden's Coupens, containing 750 acres of land, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of Charles Elder, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Walter Simpson, use of Larkin Shipley.

Solomon Groves, Shff. A. A. County.

April 27.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias from A. Arundel county court, to me directed, will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday the 17th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, M. at Friendship. ONE Tract or parcel of Land called Made Stone,

Solomon Groves, Shff. A. A. County.

April 27.

Containing 260 acres, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of William Weems, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Richard Brown, use of Gerard and William Hopkins, and William Whittington.

Solomon Groves, Shff. A. A. County.

April 27.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from Anne-Arundel county court, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at my office in the City of Annapolis, on Thursday, the 15th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, M. for cash. One plantation by the name of Doden,

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Containing 500 acres of land, more or less, and two Negroes, John and Rose. Seized and taken as the property of George and Edward H. Steuart, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Margaret Darnail, use of Ridgely and Weems.

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Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphan court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 5th day of May next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of David Simmons, deceased, near Mount Pleasant Ferry. All the personal estate of said David Simmons, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, some articles of Merchandise, and Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Terms of sale are, 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; all under that sum the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. Aaron Wildt, sen. extr. Sw.

April 20.

Property for Sale.

The subscriber will sell at private sale the plantation whereon she at present resides, in Anne-Arundel county, five miles below M'Coy's tavern, on the road leading to Annapolis, and sixteen miles from Baltimore. The tract contains 312 acres of good quality, and produces well Indian corn, tobacco, small grain, particularly rye; its distance from the market of Baltimore makes it valuable to any person inclined to go into that line of cultivation. The soil is adapted to early 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 out house, for stock and poultry; an excellent garden newly built, rich, and well set with herbs of almost every kind; a pump of good water in the yard, and a suit 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 Gambrill, or Dr. Anderson Warfield, in Anne-Arundel county, or Mr. Eli Hewitt in the city of Baltimore. If the above property is not sold at private sale on that day be exposed to public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder. Rachel Warfield. t20J. March 16, 1815.

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50 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber on the 2d of October, 1814, a negro man named 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. He took with him a pair of cotton country cloth trousers, with a broad blue stripe, & a round 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 secures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward with all reasonable charges. Benjamin Harwood, of Rd. Neck, near Annapolis.

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December 1.

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.

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State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court April 11, 1815. On application by petition of Thomas Norris, of the executor of the last will and testament of Mary Harrison, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer. John Gasaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

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This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Baltimore county hath obtained from the orphan court of Anne-Arundel county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary Harrison, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the thirteenth day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of April, 1815. Thomas Norris, of Thos. Executor.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of William Tillard, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said estate to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment. Henry Jones, Admr. April 20. 3w.

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City Tavern & Hotel

The subscriber having taken the known establishment in this city, occupied by Mr. Isaac Parker, and originally by Mr. George Mann, &c. &c. announces to the public, and more especially to those who may be disposed to patronize and encourage him, that his fixed determination to render equal to any establishment in the city, its conveniences perhaps are unequalled, and the opportunities offered by proximity to the bay; of furnishing table with wild fowl and oysters, &c. &c. enable him to supply those who favour him with their custom with 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 attention shall be wanting. He has a 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 on the shortest notice.

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

WILLIAM CATOX

A Bar-Keeper & Cook

Are wanted immediately at the City Tavern. Annapolis March 23.

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Three Farms For Sale

THE above Farms are situated in Anne-Arundel county, and were the property of David Steuart, Esq. late of that county, deceased. One Farm, called "Part of Occupation," lying between Rawling's Tavern and the town of Queen Anne, containing about 450 acres of land, a proportion of which is heavily timbered, and the balance consisting of improved meadows and arable land, highly cultivated with clover and plums. This estate is inclosed with good fences, and the farm and tobacco houses are in excellent condition.

Also, two other Farms on Anne-Arundel Manor, adjoining to the last. Daniel Murray, Esq. and the Mrs. Halls—one containing about 300 acres, and the other 200 acres of highly improved land, and having every necessary improvement of farm and tobacco houses. These two Farms will be either separately or together, as may suit the purchasers.

The whole property has been cultivated for many years past, in the most approved and improving modes of agriculture, and is as productive as any lands in the county in tobacco and crops.

If not sold at private sale before the 8th of May, the above property will then be exposed to public sale at the tavern lately kept by Richard Miles, called Rawling's Tavern, in the neighbourhood of the Farms, persons wishing to view the lands will apply upon Wm. Steuart, near South River, George C. Steuart of Doden, or Perry Urquhart, manager of the last of Anne-Arundel Manor. Persons wishing to know the terms, will apply to said William Steuart, Friar's Man, Esq. near Hagerstown, or David Steuart, Baltimore, or G. H. Steuart.

April 20.

FUEL WANTED.

PROPOSALS will be received writing until the 1st day of June next for supplying the next stated session of Congress, with 150 Cords of good fire-wood; eighty cords of which should be hickory, or hickory and ash, to be delivered, saved (in two parts) and measured at the expense of the contractor, in vaults or wood provided by the government, at the present Capitol of the U. S. in the city of Washington. One third to be on or before the 1st of September, one other third, on or before the 1st of October, and the residue on or before the 20th of November. Proposals must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities offered to secure a faithful execution of the contract. The proposer, terms and securities are acceptable, he be advised of such acceptance by the Secretary of War, and upon executing the proper vouchers, one third of the money will be advanced.

Thos. Dougherty

April 6.

Robert Welch, of B.

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

Cash Given

For CLEAN LINEN & COTTON RAGS, by Daniel Heart, at G. Store. April 27.

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