

POETS CORNER

A NIGHT PIECE.

By Miss Carter of Connecticut. WHILE night in solemn shade invests the pole,

And calm reflection soothes the passive soul,

While reason undisturb'd asserts her sway,

And life's deceitful colours fade away:

To thee! all conscious Presence I devote

This peaceful interval of sober thought:

Here all my better faculties confine;

And be this hour of sacred silence thine!

If, by the day's illusive scenes misled,

My erring soul from virtues path has stray'd;

Snar'd by example, or by passion warm'd,

Some false delight my giddy sense has charm'd;

My calmer thoughts the wretched choice reprove,

And my best hopes are center'd in thy love:

Depriv'd of this, can life one joy afford?

Is't utmost boast a vain unmeaning word.

But, ah! how oft my lawless passions rove,

And break those awful precepts I approve!

Pursue the fatal impulse I abhor,

And violate the virtue I adore!

Oft, when thy better Spirit's guardian care

Warn'd my fond soul to shun the tempting snare,

My stubborn will his gentle aid repress'd,

And check'd the rising goodness in my breast;

Mad with vain hopes, or urg'd by false desires

Still'd his soft voice, and quenched his sacred fires.

With grief oppress'd and prostrate in the dust,

Shouldst thou condemn, I own thy sentence just.

But, oh! thy softer titles let me claim,

And plead my cause by Mercy's gentle name.

Mercy! that wipes the penitential tear,

And dissipates the horrors of despair;

From righteous justice steals the vengeance hour,

Softens the dreadful attribute of pow'r,

Disarms the wrath of an offended God,

And seals my pardon in a Saviour's blood!

All-powerful Grace, exert thy gentle sway,

And teach my rebel passions to obey;

Lest Lurking Folly, with insidious art,

Regain my volatile inconstant heart!

Shall every high resolve Devotion frame,

Be only lifeless sounds and specious names,

Or rather, while thy hopes and fears controul,

In this still hour, each motions of my soul,

Jerusalem a sabbath-day's journey.

The following practical observations, which are no less beautiful than just.

"The mention of this naturally suggests a reflection of great moment.

The Jews even in the worst of times, were particularly scrupulous in their observance of the sabbath;

and were so cautious of undertaking journeys of pleasure or business on that day, that a sabbath-day's journey became proverbial.

It is true they did not always practise this duty, any more than many others, from a right principle;

so that we find our Saviour frequently reproving that false rigour, with which they adhered to the letter of the law, and suffered its spirit to evaporate.

Under the sanction of his precept and example, we are permitted to do works of necessity, and enjoined works of charity on his holy day.

But while he thus lightens the burden, he is far from taking off all obligation; on the contrary, we may be assured that the reasonable and appropriate duties of the day, will be more strictly required of us;

and that all deliberate violations of it will be punished. Now of all those, which are not in their nature most flagrantly sinful and immoral, none is more inexcusable, than to profane the sabbath-day by long and laborious journeyings, or even by excursions of amusement;

because in so doing we not only neglect the duties of piety for which it is set apart, but rob the most useful and deserving part of the brute creation of that rest, to which they are entitled by the positive command of God.

The day appointed by him for the general repose of the animal world becomes, through the barbarous usage of men, their most galling yoke and bitter scourge;

thus perverting a gracious and merciful dispensation into punishment and a curse; and making that very provision, which by divine authority was designed for comfort and refreshment, the means of increasing their burden and torture.

A good man, it is justly observed, is merciful to his beast; whence it follows, that cruelty towards those unhappy creatures is no less inconsistent with the character of true humanity, than with a just reverence for God's laws."

The publisher has been favoured with the following recommendation of this work from the Right Rev. Bishop Kemp:—

"Dear Sir, I have perused Dr. Stack's Lectures, and am much pleased with them. In imitation of Bishop Porteus, he has rendered them as practical as can be, although by no means destitute of learned and critical remarks. A fine strain of affectionate and evangelical piety pervades the whole, and renders them highly interesting, in as much as they not only enlighten the understanding, but also warm the heart.

JAMES KEMP.

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

Simon Groves, Shiff. A. A. County. April 21.

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 Compens, containing 750 acres of land, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of Chas. Elder, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Walter Simpson, use of Larkin Shipley.

Solomon Groves, Shiff. A. A. County. April 21.

For Sale,

That large, commodious BRICK BUILDING

lately occupied by Mrs. Wyvill, in this City. For terms apply to J. Hughes, Annapolis, or to Doctor Wyvill, in Friendship.

Annapolis, May 11. 2 Sw.

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 342 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 our 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 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 Gambrell, 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 by the 20th day of June next, it will on that day be exposed to public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder.

Rachel Warfield. 10 1203.

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. A. 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 a Mrs Murray, near Montgomery Court House, and may have a pass. B. H. December 1.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, April 11, 1815.

On application by petition of Thomas Norris, of this 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 Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Baltimore county hath obtained from the orphans 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 there of, 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. 6X 6w.

Just Published,

And for Sale at this Office, A FULL AND COMPLETE INDEX

To the Laws and Resolutions of the State of Maryland from 1800 to 1813, inclusive.

Price—Two Dollars. April 20.

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.

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

April 6. 7 Sw.

Anne-Arundel county, sc.

I hereby certify that Samuel S. Cowman of said county, brought before me as a stray, trespassing on his enclosure, a dark brown Gelding, about 12 years old, fourteen and an half hands high, his off hind foot white, shod behind, paces, trots, and gallops, and has been worked in geers.

Given under my hand, one of the justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Gerard H. Snowden. The owner of the above Gelding, is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

Saml. S. Cowman of Jas. 3w. May 11. 2

Anne-Arundel County, to wit: I hereby certify, that Daniel Richardson of said county, brought before me, as strays trespassing on his enclosures, one Bay Gelding six years old, about 15 hands high, with a small blaze in his face, paces, trots, racks and canters, and shod all round. One dark Bay Mare, eight years old, about 15 hands high, with a star and snip, and near hind foot white, paces, trots and canters, shod all round, and has been worked in geers.

Given under hand of me one of the justices of the peace in and for said county this second day of May, 1815.

Daniel Warfield. The owner of the above described strays are requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Isaac Richardson. 3w. May 11. 2

To be Sold at Vendue,

On Thursday 25th of May, at Belvoir the residence of the subscriber, sundry articles of Household Furniture, several Leather Beds, and a Harpsichord; at the same time will be offered for sale a Good Plantation Wagon, a pair of large Timber Wheels, and several articles useful on a farm.

The terms of sale, for all sums under ten dollars the cash to be paid, and for all sums over ten dollars a credit of six months will be given, on receiving a note with approved security.

Henry Maynadier. 3w. May 4. 3w

50 Dollars Reward.

Went off about the 21st of March last, a bright mulatto woman, aged about 29, named KITTY. She lived last year with Mr. Isaac Parker, in Annapolis. She was seen in that place a few days after she went off. I have reason to believe she has a pass, or a certificate of freedom. I will give Thirty Dollars for the pass, or certificate, if it can be proved from whom she obtained it, and Twenty Dollars for the woman, to be lodged in any gaol so that I get her again.

Henry Waring. 6w. April 20. 5

Anne-Arundel county, sc.

ON application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as associate judge of the third judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of GREENBURY TREAKLE, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session 1815, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, 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 Greenbury Treacle having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application; and the said Greenbury Treacle having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property, I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Greenbury Treacle be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months before the third Monday in September next, to appear before the said county court, at the Court House of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Greenbury Treacle should not have the benefit of the said act, and supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand, this 13th day of April, 1815.

RD RIDGELY. 3m. May 4. 3

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Ferdinand Battee, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, to

Jacob Franklin, Jr. Adm. 3w. May 11. 2

Lancelot Warfield

Others himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the county of Annapolis, and respectfully solicits the votes and interests of the citizens of the city of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county.

May 4, 1815. 3

TO THE VOTERS

Of Anne-Arundel County, Gentlemen.

Having been solicited by a number of the independent voters of the county, I am induced to offer myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the next ensuing election. I assure my fellow-citizens, should I be elected with your support, indefatigable exertion, and unremitting attention, not be wanting to make my duty conform with your convenience.

Gassaway, Wadsworth, Westling. May 4. 3

SHERIFFALTY.

The subscriber offers himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the next ensuing election, and respectfully solicits the votes of his fellow-citizens of Anne-Arundel county. He assures them, should he be fortunate enough to obtain a majority of votes, no exertion shall be wanting to give satisfaction in the discharge of the duties of that important appointment.

May 4. 3X

Jonathan Hutton,

COACH AND HARNESS MAKER.

Continues to carry on the above business at his old stand in Cornhill-street, where all orders for work will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. The facility of obtaining all articles necessary in his line being greater than heretofore, enables him to give additional elegance and durability to his work, and persuades him to hope for an increase of patronage.

N. B. Old carriages received in payment for new ones. Annapolis, April 13. 2

Valuable Property

For Sale in Frederick-town, Maryland. The valuable property occupied by the subscriber as a tavern for the last 25 years is now offered for sale.

The house is pleasantly situated, fronting (the extent of the lot) 22 feet on Patrick-street near the square, containing 4 hand-ome parlors, six commodious chambers, a spacious billiard room, and a good room for servants. The lot runs back about 240 feet, including the kitchen, servants wash-house, smok-house, granary, stables and a small garden. One of the parlours before mentioned was built on a billiard room; the purchaser may accommodate with a good billiard table. The public stages from Baltimore, George-Town, Winchester, Harper's Ferry, Hagar's Town, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Gettysburgh, Emmitsburg, York and Lancaster, arrive and depart from this house every week; the stage running to and from Baltimore and Hagar's town every day.

The established reputation of the inn renders it unnecessary to be particular in the description. To persons calculated to carry on the business, it is a source of considerable profit—Few situations in the country have superior advantages and conveniences, and none a better set of customers. For terms apply to Catherine Kimball, Frederick-Town, May 2, 1815.

For Sale,

That well known property at Ferry River Ferry (in London town) formerly belonging to John H. Stone, and also several other houses which include the whole of the property therein named.

The property that the subscriber resides in has eighteen rooms, and is situated in five places—Also store-houses and barn, wind-mill, ferry-boat, and several acres of land eight, to all which a disputable right will be given to the purchaser or purchasers. To give a description of the situation and improvements (it is this) asking the persons wishing to purchase to visit the premises. Possession will be given on the Monday of Nov. next, if sold.

James Larimore. May 11. 2

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Tax Office sit on the third Monday in May, and continue in session twenty days, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers.

By order, H. S. Harwood, C. T. A. A. County. May 4. 3X

Cash Given

For CLEAN LINES & COTTON RAGS, by Daniel Heart, at G. Stone's Store. April 27. 4

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CHAPTER 29.

A SUPPLEMENT

to an act, entitled, An act to encourage the education of youth in Worcester county.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that it has been found impracticable to manage the affairs of the school provided for by the said act, under the provisions thereof,

Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the number of trustees required by the said act, shall be reduced to twelve, that the following persons shall be the trustees, viz. John C. Handy, George White, Samuel R. Smith, James Givan, Ephraim K. Wilson, William Whittington, Lemuel Purdy, Joshua Duer, John S. Martin, George Hayward, Thomas R. P. Stone, and Robert J. H. Handy;

and the said trustees, and their successors, shall hereafter constitute a body politic and corporate, with the powers and privileges created by the said act, to which this is a supplement.

And be it enacted, That when a vacancy takes place by the death, resignation, refusal to act, or removal from the county, of any of the said trustees, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall, by ballot, a person to supply the vacancy.

And be it enacted, That the trustees, or a majority of them, may from time to time borrow money for the benefit of the institution, pledging the corporate property for the repayment thereof.

And be it enacted, That all every part or parts of the original act to which this is a supplement, repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT

to change the place of holding the elections in the fourth election district in Allegany county.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the place of the fourth election district in Allegany county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, to be in future the elections in said district at and in the house of Messrs. Frost, on the western turnpike road.

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT

to regulate the county court of Allegany county, the proceedings of a court therein mentioned.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the county court be and they are hereby directed and empowered to regulate the proceedings on an appeal from a decision of the jury of the said county, granting

Free copy from the approved bill.