

SCOTT'S NEW POEM.

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THE LORD OF THE ISLES.

A Poem—By Walter Scott.

It is said that this poem was undertaken long before "Rokeby," and that its subject was a favourite one with the author, at a very early period of his poetical career.

The poem is written in the author's accustomed measure, each canto being precluded by a few Spenserian stanzas, the solemn march of which serves to give a lively effect to the more rapidly flowing numbers in which the story is told.

"Wake, Maid of Lorn! 'twas thus they sung, And yet more proud the descent rung, And Wake Maid of Lorn! high right is ours,

"O wake, while dawn, with dewy shine, Wakes nature's charms to vie with thine! She bids the mottled thrush rejoice,

"Wake, maiden, wake! the hour is nigh, When love shall claim a plighted vow. Thy fear, thy bosom's fluttering guest,

"Wake, Edith, wake! in yonder bay, Lies many a galley, gayly mann'd; We hear the merry pibrochs play,

"What crest is on those banners wove? The harp, the minstrel dare not tell— The riddle must be read by love."

The Lord of the Isles arrives in great pomp with his fleet, but Edith's apprehensions of his indifference to her affection are confirmed, by his behaviour at the banquet given previous to the arrival of the Abbot, who is to perform the ceremony.

sister Isabel. In her Ronald recognizes the lady who won his heart at a tournament at Woodstock. A tremendous quarrel arises among the chieftains, respecting the outlawed and banished monarch; they appeal to the Abbot on his arrival, who seized with a kind of trance, pronounces a prophetic benediction on Bruce and his cause.

In the third canto there is a striking description of a wild scene in the Isle of Sky, whither Bruce and Roland have repaired, to mature the great enterprise which is to restore the king to his throne. They meet with five men of savage and suspicious appearance who invite them to take shelter in their hut for the night.

The nearest weapon of his wrath; With this he cross'd the murderer's path. And venged young Allan well!

The spatter'd brain and bubbling blood, His'd on the half-extinguish'd wood— The miserant gasp'd and fell!

Nor rose in peace the Island Lord; One caitiff died upon his sword. And one beneath his grasp lies prone,

Till Bruce, who deals no double blow, Dash'd to the earth another foe, Above his comrade laid!

And it is gain'd—the captive sprung On the raid's arm, and closely clung; And ere he shook him loose,

The master'd felon press'd the ground, And gasp'd beneath a mortal wound, While o'er him stands the Bruce!"

Edward soon after joins them with news of very favorable import, upon which Ronald determines to raise all his islesmen in the king's favor. Their voyage is described with great spirit.

"Merrily, merrily goes the bark— Before the gale she bounds. So darts the Dolphin on the shark,

And the Chief of the Sandy Coll. They paus'd not at Columba's isle, Though peal'd the bells from the holy pile.

With long and measur'd toll, No time for martin or for mass, And the sounds of the holy summons pass.

Away in the billow's roll, Lochbuie's fierce and warlike Lord Their signal saw, and gasp'd his sword;

And verdant Hay call'd her host— And the clans of Jura's rugged coast: Lord Ronald's call obey.

To these extracts we have not room to add the description of the battle of Bannockburn. Those who remember the animated picture of The Field of Flodden in Marion, will easily conceive with what spirit and force of coloring Mr. Scott has painted this signal and memorable triumph of his country.

ble can ascend to inferiors, that meekness and complaisance towards all, which the Gospel enjoins? To insure good will, to maintain a character, to acquire a reputation, could we adopt a better plan than to cultivate christian prudence and fortitude, joined with christian rectitude and charity; or, as our Saviour beautifully and emphatically expresses it, than to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves?"

In fine, if our sole object were to preserve health, to prolong life, or even to give a true relish to sensual enjoyment, could we follow any better course, than to practice christian activity in business, in conjunction with christian moderation and temperance? These are joys pure and substantial, suited to the dignity of the rational nature, independent of our brutal part.

When enemies persecute us, they inspire us with courage, and en us with strength. When false friends abandon us, they remain. They solace adversity, and enhance and adorn prosperous circumstances.

External circumstances are appropriated to no inherent dignity of character, and are often the means of debasing it. But religious and moral enjoyments are the peculiar privileges of the wise and good, who are not excluded from their share of worldly possessions, and can enjoy them with the highest relish.

Still, should these be withheld, supported by their internal resources, by conscious integrity, by the exhilarating sense of divine favour, and by the glorious prospect of a blessed immortality, the prosy-wise, must even in adversity and affliction, be possessed of a more abundant store of happiness than can belong to the impious and wicked, placed on the summit of power, basking in the sunshine of prosperity and resounding the loudest strains of dissolute mirth.

Like a rock lowering above the deep, the man of piety and virtue beholds the storm of calumny roar around him, without shaking his resolution, or impairing his strength.

When the tempest assails those of a contrary character, they are tossed like the sand from surge to surge, and when the calm returns, sink under the weight of their own adversity."

Private Sale. The subscriber will sell at private sale that well known estate called

Glorious Prospect, in Anne-Arundel county, nine miles from Annapolis, with the entire improvements thereon. It is situated on the Chesapeake Bay, bounding on South River, West River, and Rhode River, containing 1000 acres of land more or less.

William Sanders, of. May 18.

NOTICE. All persons are hereby cautioned from receiving a note given by me to the late Joseph Court, some time in November and December, 1814,

THE WEEKLY MONITOR. Religion has sometimes been represented as unfavourable to the enjoyment of life; in the following extract from a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Brown, of Aberdeen, this sentiment is refuted, and the superior excellence of religious joy maintained with much justice and much eloquence.

"So far is an implicit conformity to the dictates of our religion from being inconsistent with a proper care of worldly concerns, that if we had no higher aim in view than merely to promote, or to secure our temporal interests, we could hardly pursue a safer and more certain course, than a scrupulous observance of the rules prescribed by christianity, for conducting us to future happiness. To increase or to preserve a fortune, what better means could be employed than christian diligence and honesty? To rise to preferment and honour, what so efficacious as that inflexible integrity, that cheerful and ready submission to lawful superiors, that affa-

St. John's College, May 23, 1815. Those who are indebted to this institution, except such only as make regular quarterly or half yearly payments, are hereby earnestly requested to settle their accounts on or before the 25th day of June next, as no further indulgence can be given after that date.

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

For Sale. That well known property at South River Ferry in London-town originally belonging to John H. Stone, Esq. Also several other-houses which will include the whole of the property annexed.

The property that the subscriber resides in has eighteen rooms, and eleven fire places—Also store-house and granary, wind-mill, ferry-boat complete, acres of land eighty, to all which an indisputable right will be given to the purchaser or purchasers. To give a description of the situation and improvements (it is this) asking the views of persons wishing to purchase a view of Possession will be given on the first Monday of Nov. next, if sold.

James Larimore, of. May 11.

Lancelot Warfield, Offers himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the next ensuing election, and respectfully solicits the votes and interests of the citizens of the city of Annapolis and Anne Arundel county.

Public Sale. The vestry of All Hallows Parish, of Anne-Arundel county, will offer at public sale, on Monday the 3d day of July next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, THE GLEBE LAND containing about 160 acres, on terms that will be accommodating to the purchaser.

FOR SALE, Two Shares of Stock In that valuable establishment the City Tavern. The holder would not dispose of them but in a case of the most pressing necessity.

State of Maryland, sc. Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court, May 9, 1815.

ON application by petition of Joseph Moreton, executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Moreton, 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 Maryland Republican of Annapolis.

John Gasaway, Reg. of Wills, Anne Arundel county, of.

This is to give notice, THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel county hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Thomas Moreton, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

Joseph Moreton, Executor, of. May 18.

Timber For Sale. The subscriber will sell any quantity of oak and pine wood, wharf logs, piles and ties, stock-stuff fit for plank or scantling, chesnut posts, rails fit for lots, or common logs. The above will be sold standing or cut, and delivered as may suit purchasers. The terms may be known by applying to

Amos Gambrill, of. June 1.

U. States Mail Stages For Annapolis and Baltimore. The proprietor of the Baltimore and Annapolis Mail Stages, respectfully informs the public, that on account of provender being lower, and the roads better, will enable him to reduce the price, from three and a half to two dollars, during the summer months, commencing on the 1st day of June next.

John Gadsby, of. May 27.

Cash Given For CLEAN LINEN & COTTON RAGS, by Daniel Heart, at G. Shaw's Store.

NOTICE. The highest cash price will be given for a negro woman, who can cook, recommended as a cook and laundress. Enquiries of the Printer.

Property for Sale. The subscriber will sell at private sale the plantation whereon he at present resides, in Anne Arundel county, five miles below Annapolis, on the road leading to Annapolis, sixteen miles from Baltimore. The tract contains 312 acres of good soil, 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 early crops of vegetables of all kinds; nearly half of the tract is in wood, of the thriving timber. The improvements are comfortable and in good repair, dwelling house roomy and sufficient for a large family; every convenience for house and stock and poultry; an excellent garden newly built, rich, and set with herbs of almost every kind, pump of good water in the yard, fruit of every kind. There is a meadow and more can be made with little labour. Any person inclined to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Mr. Richard Gambrill, Dr. Anderson Warfield, in Anne Arundel county, or Mr. Eli H. Harrison in the city of Baltimore. If the property is not sold at private sale, the 20th day of June next, it will be that day be exposed to public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on March 16, 1815.

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Anne-Arundel county, ON application to the subscriber, the recess of the court, as assigned judge of the third judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition of GREENBURY TREAKLE, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act of 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, applicable to his creditors, on oath, as far as can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said Greenbury Treacle having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has within two years within the State of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Greenbury Treacle having taken the oath by said act prescribed for delivering said 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 published in the city of Annapolis, once for three months before the first 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 to show 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 15th day of April, 1815.

RD RIDGELY, of.

Warfield & Ridgely, having commenced business at the store recently occupied by Ridgely & Pindell, nearly opposite Caton's Hotel, offer for sale

Variety of Dry Goods, viz. Calicoes & Dimities, 3-4 4-4 Striped Ginghams, Long and Short Yellow Nankeens, 3-4 4-4 Plain Black Cambric, 3-4 Twilled do do Black Bombazees, Do Florentine, Do Bombazette, Do Florence, Do Canton Crapes, 4-4 do Crapes, 4-4 do, Barcelona Handkerchiefs, Brown, Yellow, and Scarlet Bandannoes, Plain & Twilled Madras do, Elegant Laventine Shawls, Fancy Cotton do, Do Silk Handkerchiefs, White Patent, Do Gauze, Ladies Long White, Black and Coloured Kid Gloves, Short White & Coloured do, Do Black Silk do, Men's Beaver & Kid do, and many other articles which they will sell low for cash, or on a short credit.

They also have an assortment of Groceries, viz. Gun-Powder, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Souchong Teas, Java Coffee, St Domingo do, Chocolate, Mustard, Pepper, Nutmegs, &c.

Valuable Lands for Sale. THE subscriber is authorized to dispose of at private sale, all that tract of land formerly the property of Richard Chew, and lately of John Blair, deceased, consisting of 1095 acres situated in Anne Arundel county, on the Chesapeake Bay, & forming the mouth of Herring Bay; twenty five from Annapolis, fifty from Baltimore, and thirty five from the City of Washington. This land is as rich and fertile as any on the Chesapeake, affords the most luxuriant pasturage, has a large proportion of meadow land, and the greatest abundance of fire-wood timber, and for ship building the best timber on the Chesapeake may be had on this land. The situation is beautiful and as beautiful a prospect as any to be seen from the Chesapeake Bay, and the greatest abundance of excellent crabs, oysters, and wild fowl. The very convenient situation of this land must be obvious to every person wishing to purchase, as the vessel, being the whole product of the land, may be removed from thence by water, in a few hours, to the market of Annapolis and Baltimore.

A more minute description of this valuable property is thought unnecessary, as any person wishing to purchase may view the same by applying to Richard T. Hall, who resides there, or to Mr. Philemon L. Chew, who is within a few miles of it. Terms may be made known on application to the subscriber.

Samuel Maynard, of. May 18.

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Three Dollars per Annum.

New Goods. H. G. MUNROE, received a select Assortment of Goods, suitable to the season, consisting of Course, Fine and Fancy Goods; Groceries, and Groceries. All of which will be disposed of cheap for cash, or to punctual customers on the credit.

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