POET'S CORNER.

THE VALE OF AOVCA.

By Thomas Moore, Esq.

There is not in the wide world, a valley so sweet,
As that vale on whose bosom the bright waters meet,
Oh! the last rays of feeling and life must depart,
'Ere the bloom of that valley shall fade from my heart.
Yet it was not that nature had shed o'er the scene,
The clearest of crystal, or brightest of green.
It was not the soft magic of streamlet or hill,
Oh no! it was something more exquisite still.
'Twas that friends, the beloved of my bosom were near,
Who made every scene of enchantment more dear.
And who felt how the blest charms of nature improve
When we see them reflected, from looks that we love.
Sweet Vale of Avoca, how calm could I rest,
In thy bosom of shade with the friend I love best.
When the storms which we meet in the cold world shall cease,
And our hearts, like thy waters, be mingled in peace!

THE WEEKLY MONITOR.

We are accustomed to hear morality mentioned as a subject distinct from religion. The separation, in common language, is not surprising, as we daily see many actions, literally consistent with moral precepts, performed from motives in which religion has no part. The habit, however, of regarding morality as disjoined from religion, is not only erroneous, but highly pernicious. Religion, constituting the sum of human duty, consists of two branches, piety and morality. Piety comprises the dispositions and actions of which God is the immediate object—Morality those of which other beings are immediately the objects. Thus adoration is an act of piety—compassion to a man or to a brute, or self government, are acts of morality.

In every respect, and from first to last, our Lord Jesus Christ, is the corner stone of our salvation. From him arises the beginning of religion—repentance. *Him hath God exalted to be a Prince and a Saviour, to give repentance,* no less than *forgiveness of sins.* From him proceeds faith. *He is the author and finisher of it.* From him is derived our reconciliation with God. *Through him we have access to the Father.*

It is to our Redeemer, viewed as the foundation of christian morality, that our attention is now to be specially directed. *Other foundations can no man lay,* consistently with the revealed will of God, consistently with any rational hope of erecting a capacious and lasting superstructure. The world lays its own foundations of morality. It builds upon expediency, or upon honour, or upon custom. The foundation and the morality built upon it, are suited each to the other. The one is *sand,* the other *wood, hay and stubble.* The building may look fair at a distance. But when the fire of temptation shall try every man's work of what sort it is, it shall not abide; when the rains shall descend and the floods come, and the winds blow, and beat upon that house, it shall fall, and great shall be the fall of it. Not thus shall it be with the morality of the servant of Christ. He builds the corner stone which God himself has laid, and builds upon it gold, silver, precious stones. His work shall be revealed by fire; by sustaining the flames, its excellency shall be manifested. When the rains descend and the floods come, and the winds blow, and beat upon that house, it falls not, for it is founded upon a rock. *Gisborne.*

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It is not kindness, but meanness, which shows respect to sin, in any man, for no man's person, can render sin respectable. What is convenient to him, if pernicious in itself and its consequences, ought to be detestable to us. And if offence must be given, it is better to offend man than God.

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That is but a poor sort of charity which has nothing to bestow but indulgence for error, & would rather allow the misguided traveller to lose his way and perish, than be at any pains to show him the path of life, or that light from above, which "would guide his feet into the way of peace."

Jones.

When the maker of the world becomes an author, his word must be as perfect as his work; the glory of his wisdom must be declared by the one as evidently as the glory of his power is by the other: and if nature repays the philosopher for his experiments, the scripture can never disappoint those who are properly exercised in the study of it.

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The world which God hath made, is open to every eye: but to look upon the works of nature, & to look into the ways of nature, are very different things: the latter of which is the result of much labour and observation. If the economy of nature is not to be learned from a transient inspection of the heavens and the earth; and if the ground will not yield its strength, but to those who diligently turn it up and cultivate it, who can imagine that the wisdom of God's word can be discovered at sight by every common reader? Nature must be compared with itself; and the scripture must be compared with itself, by those who would understand either the one or the other.

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Every science hath its own elements; it hath a sort of alphabet peculiar to itself which must be learned in the first place, before any judgment can be formed or any pleasure received when that science is treated of; for none but fools are enamoured with what they do not understand: and few things can be understood, without being first learned. How can I understand, said the Ethiopean Eunuch, unless some man should guide me? Even in men of honest minds well affected to the truth, there was found a slowness of heart which our blessed Saviour found it necessary to remove by his own immediate grace: before his discourse could be understood: then opened he their understandings, that they might understand the scripture.

Jones of Nagland.

DEFERRED ARTICLES.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

The Managers of the Washington Monument rejoice to have it in their power to announce that the corner stone of this first monument of gratitude to the father and benefactor of our country, will be laid on the 4th day of July next, precisely at 12 o'clock—They feel anxious that this attempt to perpetuate a country's gratitude towards a benefactor to whom, principally among human agents, it owes the greatest of all national blessings, rational liberty, may be distinguished by such ceremonies as will most respectfully and solemnly evince that sentiment. They therefore invite the clergy of Maryland of all denominations, the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, the Maryland Society of Cincinnati, the Masonic Lodges of Maryland, the Judges, Civil Officers of Maryland, and Officers of the United States in Maryland, Officers in the Army and Navy, Militia Officers of Maryland, the gentlemen of the bar and faculty of Maryland, and the citizens generally, to attend at the interesting ceremony. The third brigade of Maryland militia are invited to attend under arms; and suitable arrangements will be made to receive such trades or society as may move to the ground in procession.

By order,
J. A. BUCHANAN,
President of the Board.
Eli Simkins, Sec'ry.

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ST. LOUIS, (U. L.) May 22.

Maj. Nathan Boon arrived in town last evening, and brings the melancholy news, that on Saturday morning last about fifteen Indians approached the dwelling house of Mr. Robert Ramsay, of St. Charles county—killed three of the children, and dangerously wounded him and his wife. Of the recovery of Mrs. Ramsay there is no hope. The children were scalped and horribly butchered. Mr. Ramsay lives about two miles from the old Charette village, in the heart of an important settlement; and not more than sixty miles hence. One of the little children of the family made his escape and sounded the alarm.—The neighbours, as soon as they could, gave pursuit, but as yet nothing has been heard of them.

The Indians who have committed the above atrocious murder, are no doubt a part of those hellish bands who rendezvous at Rock River; to whom a pipe has been sent, and to whom a messenger is now bound (Mr. Hays of Cahokia) to invite them to a consummation of the Ghent Treaty.

It cannot for a moment be believed that a treaty will bind these inhuman butchers; nothing but exemplary chastisement will teach them to respect our borders.

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Charleston, June 10.

FROM CURRACOA.

By the schr. Dove arrived yesterday, we learn, that the first division of the Spanish fleet, having on board a considerable body of troops, had arrived off Carthagena and invested that place. A second division of the same fleet, consisting of 11 ships of war and several transports, passed Curracoa on the 14th ult. also destined against Carthagena, where many of the inhabitants had joined the Royalists, and the patriot party were much straightened for provisions. When the Spanish fleet passed Curracoa on the 14th ult. the whole population of the Island was under arms, supposing it to be a French fleet, and that war had commenced between Great-Britain and France.—The April Packet had arrived from England.

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Charleston (S. C.) May 27.

A NOBLE ENGLISH GOVERNOR.

We have been favoured with a file of Bermuda papers to the 4th inst. received via Savannah.

In the paper of the 3d, we observe a correspondence between His Excellency the Governor of those Islands, and Mr. Ward the Editor of the Royal Gazette, which closes on the part of the Gov. by withdrawing from that paper its title of the Royal Gazette, and from Mr. Ward the office of His Majesty's Printer in those Islands. His Excellency appears to have been determined in this course by the pertinacious adherence of Mr. Ward, to a false statement published in his paper of the circumstances attending the capture of the U. S. frigate President; which statement was at first corrected by him, at the instance of the Governor, but afterwards reasserted and adhered to—"His Excellency deeming it to be equally inconsistent with the honor of the British Nation, and the character of the British Press, to admit of a publication being honoured with the support of His Majesty's name, or its editor with the commission of His Majesty's Printer, that prefers the wanton perseverance in error to the honorable retraction of mis-statement."

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.

May 18. *William Sanders.* tf.

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 person or persons wishing to purchase to view it. Possession will be given on the first Monday of Nov. next, if sold.

May 11. *James Larimore.* tf.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice, That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, short letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Mary Robeson, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in to the subscriber, legally authenticated, and those in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, to

Martha Robeson,
Adm'x. W. A.

June 8. 3w.

NOTICE.

The highest *cash price* will be given for a negro woman, who can come well recommended as a cook and laundress. Enquire of the Printer.

Annapolis, May 25.

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. It is unnecessary to give a description of the property, as those wishing to purchase will no doubt view the land. Any person wishing to view it, will apply to Mr. Wm. Stewart, or Mr. Samuel Harrison, who will shew it. Further particulars on the day of sale.

May 1, 1815. ts.

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.

May 1, 1815.

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 Gassaway, Reg. of Wills, Anne Arundel county

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. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the eleventh day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of May, 1815.

Joseph Moreton, Executor.

May 18. 6w.

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 Treakle 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 Treakle having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property. I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Greenbury Treakle 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 Treakle 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.

May 4. 3m*.

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—The days and hours of starting as heretofore; all baggage at the risk of the owners.

May 27. *John Gadsby.* 6w

The Ferry,

Known by the name of Holland's Ferry, is now in good repair, and well attended to by a sober and attentive man. It is well known to be the shortest and best road from Annapolis to Baltimore. Travellers will meet with no detention at the ferry as heretofore.

May 18. 8w.

A Teacher Wanted.

A Young Man qualified to teach *reading, writing, and arithmetic,* who can produce satisfactory testimonials of his qualifications and good character, may hear of a desirable situation by application to the managers of the Charitable Society of Annapolis.

June 22.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber is authorised to dispose of at private sale, all that tract of land formerly the property of Richard Chew, and lately of John Muir, deceased, consisting of 1095 acres, situated in Anne Arundel county, bounded on the Chesapeake Bay, & forming the mouth of Herring Bay, twenty miles from Annapolis, fifty from Baltimore, and thirty five from the City of Washington. This land is as high and healthy as any on the Chesapeake, affords the most luxuriant pasturage, has a large proportion of meadow land, and the greatest abundance of fire wood and timber, and for ship building the timber on the Chesapeake may be had on this land. The situation is healthy and as beautiful as any in the Bay, a good harbour and fishing waters lying around the land, and the greatest abundance of excellent crabbs, oysters, &c. and will be a very convenient situation for a landing, it must be obvious to every person wishing to purchase, as the wood and the whole product of the land may be removed from thence by water, that 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 can view the same by applying to Richard T. Hall, who resides thereon, or to Mr. Philemon L. Chew, who lives within a few miles of it. Terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

Samuel Maynard, Esq. in fact for John Muir.

May 18. tf.

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To the Laws and Resolutions of the State of Maryland from 1800 to 1811 inclusive.

Price—*Two Dollars.*

April 20.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county,

Orphans Court, May 16, 1815.

On application by petition of Cornelius Watts administrator of Philip H. Watts, 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 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 Anne Arundel county hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of Philip H. Watts, 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 15th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from the benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of May, 1815.

George Watts, Administrator.

May 25. 6w

Anne-Arundel County,

ON application to me, the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, chief judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of Edward Duvall, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, upon the terms mentioned in the said act, and the supplements thereto, 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 having satisfied me that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the period of two years immediately preceding his application, having also stated in his petition that he was in confinement for debt, and having prayed to be discharged from his confinement on the terms prescribed in said acts, I do hereby order and adjudge, that the person of the said Edward Duvall be discharged; and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the third Monday of September next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, on the third Tuesday in September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Edward Duvall, should not have the benefit of said act and its supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1815.

May 25. *Jeremiah T. Chase.*

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June 15, 1815. 4 tf.

Warfield & Ridgely,

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

A Variety of Dry Goods,

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Fine Black and Blue Broad Cloths, Do. Brown and Olive
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With many other articles which they sell low for cash, or on a short credit.

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Scythes, Hoes, Scythes, Reap Hooks, Hones, Stones, Curry Combs, &c. &c.

Annapolis, June 15. tf.

Jonathan Hutton,

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER,

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

For Sale as above, a second handed *Chaise Wagon, a Chaise and Sulkey,* in good order.

N. B. Old carriages received in part payment for new ones.

Annapolis, April 13.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the will annexed, on the personal estate of Thomas Sherbert, and also letters of administration on the personal estate of John Sherbert late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and those indebted to either of said estates to make immediate payment to

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