

POET'S CORNER.

To those who have read with delight the beautiful song of Atala in the tale of that name contained in Chateaubriand's Genius of Christianity, the following poetical translation which retains much of the spirit of the original, will not be unacceptable. It is copied from an English publication.

OUR FATHER'S HOME. How blest are they, with wayward feet, Who ne'er forsook their native seat, In foreign climes to roam; Who ne'er beheld the smoke arise Of feast, or solemn sacrifice But at their father's home.

What, if the dove, that dwells beside, The Mississippi's rolling tide, The nonpareil should meet, Far from her native haunts astray, The blooming vales of Florida, And thus the wanderer greet:

"Ah! why so bitterly complain? Why ever thus in plaintive strain, Mourn for thy native wood? Are not the purling rills as clear, The shady groves as pleasant here, As sweet the berries food?"

"Yes, would the exile's bird reply, But for my own dear nest I sigh, Built in the Jessamine. Ah! who will bring that nest to me? Who bid the sun, that here I see, As sweet, as soft to shine?"

Ye tales of wonder and of mirth, Recounted by the blazing hearth Where joys domestic grow! Ye overflowings of the heart! Ye soft affections, that impart A balm for human woe!

Dear are the joys ye hourly give To those content at home to live; In life, in death, how blest? For in their native land they die, And where their father's ashes lie, Sink gently down to rest.

The evening sun with soft'ning ray, Smiles sweetly on their mouldering clay; The tributary tear Of friendship and of love unites With meek religion's holy rites To consecrate their bier!

How blest are they, with wayward feet Who ne'er forsook their native seat In foreign climes to roam; Who ne'er beheld the smoke arise, Of feast or solemn sacrifice, But at their father's home.

Died, at Westmoreland (N. H.) Gen. GEORGE ALDRICK, aged 75. He was born at Walpole, (Ms.) March 13, (O. S.) 1738, and removed with his father's family to Westmoreland, on the farm where he died, at the age of 15 years. The next year, (1744) the first French or Indian war broke out, and the neighbouring inhabitants built a fort on the Great Meadows in Putney, opposite. The father of Gen. A. about this time removed to Northfield, (Ms.) with his family, and did not return to his farm in Westmoreland until 1752.

In 1755 war again broke out (the old French war so called.) The Fort on the Great Meadows was rebuilt (which had been deserted some years before, and destroyed by the Indians) and garrisoned. For five years the few inhabitants were constantly exposed, and some whole families were carried into Canada. During this period General A. did duty in the fort, and in 1758 he enlisted under Capt. Barnard of Deerfield, in Col. Williams' regiment.

In July this year, the detachment embarked in bateaux, across Lake George for Ticonderoga, under General Abercrombie. This detachment was attacked by the French, and Lord Howe, second in command, was killed. Three or four days afterwards the fort was attacked successfully. The battle lasted from 10 A. M. until dark, at which time our troops retreated across the Lake, with the loss of between 2 and 3000 men. At the close of the campaign General A. came home, where it was necessary for a number of years to keep a guard at the fort. At this time all Vermont was a wilderness, and there was not a house either in Chesterfield or Walpole.

In 1760, the inhabitants left the fort, and removed to their farms; but were afterwards occasionally alarmed by the Indians, and fled to a stockade fort built this side the river.

About this time Gen. A. while hunting deer, on snow-shoes, had an engagement with an enraged Buck, which furiously attacked him, after he had thrown his hatchet and missed his object, and which he finally killed with his staff, his only weapon of defence. At another time returning home from hunting, he lodged the contents of his musket in

the body of a Catamount. The animal full of fury, turned upon him; but fortunately, having another ball in his mouth, he had the presence of mind to charge from his powder-horn and drop in the bullet, which with one stamp of the breech, carried the ball home, and at the same time primed the piece. The ball was lodged in the head of the animal almost at the instant he was ready to leap upon his prey. Not long after this, his dog tracked a large Moose. Finding by the dog's barking, he had game of some kind, he proceeded with his axe in his hand to the spot. On seeing him, the Moose left the dog, and made directly for him. His only resource was, to ascend a tree, which had fallen across another one, which was near at hand. When the Moose had got within two rods he threw his axe, Indian fashion, (at which the young settlers were very expert) which turning once, lodged in the neck of the animal. He instantly fell and bled to death.

He married in Sept. 1762, and removed to the spot where he died. In the first organization of the militia of the state, he was made an orderly sergeant. He was an ensign in Col. Reed's regiment, at the battle of Bunker's Hill. In 1776, he was made a lieutenant—marched to New-York, and from thence into Canada, where he was promoted to a captain in the ranging service, under Maj. Benjamin Whitcomb, in which he continued four years often suffering the greatest hardships.—As the snow was often 4 or 5 feet deep, the method of emptying the night was this: two persons would dig through the snow to the earth, then throw in boughs, wrap themselves in their blankets, and lie down heads and points.

Gen. A. was in the battle at the French lines before the evacuation of Ticonderoga, at Lake George Landing, and at Diamond Island. In 1777, he came home to collect soldiers, and was returning, via Bennington, to join his party when the enemy were advancing, and General Stark desired him to tarry.—While here he rallied about 30 volunteers, and drove back a body of Indians, who were advancing on one of the flanks. After this there came out 3 Indians abreast, painted, as if to challenge an equal number. These were met by Gen. A. with two others, who advanced in presence of the main bodies of each army. After coming within long gun-shot both parties stopped for a moment, and again advanced, until within 20 rods, when the general deliberately fired, and shot the middle Indian in the head, (arteries found to be a chief.) His companions immediately retreated, carrying along with them their chief.

At the battle of Bennington he was invested with a major's command, and was ordered to attack the north breast-work. When within 7 rods of the breast-work, he ordered his men to fire, then uttering an Indian yell, led them over it. In the pursuit which followed, he was detained in mounting, Capt. Holton, now of Charleston, who was wounded, and his party all left him. Suddenly turning a long fence, he was surprised alone by three Hessians, completely equipped with muskets, bayonets & broad swords. With a stern countenance he called on them to surrender, which they instantly obeyed, laying down their arms and suffering themselves to be led by him to head-quarters. He continued in the ranging service until the close of the war.

In the organization of the militia after peace was concluded, he was appointed commander of the 20th regiment, and afterwards of the brigade. As an officer he was exceeded by none of his time. In 1805 he was chosen an elector of President and Vice President, and in 1806 a senator for the 10th district, to which office he was elected for the three succeeding years. He was wholly deprived of the advantages of an early education; and while this deficiency was always a source of regret, he improved the few opportunities which presented to gratify an ardent thirst for information. Having early in life made a profession of religion, he made the scriptures his principal study, in which few can now be found more conversant. It was to him, connected with new works, illustrative of its hidden treasures, his meat and his drink. Blessed with a firm constitution, he had never experienced until March last, the deprivation of bodily health and vigor; and although from the nature of his complaint he experienced for a long time severe trials of his patience, his for-

titude never forsook him—trusting in the promises of his Maker, thro' the merits of a crucified Redeemer.

NEW BOOKS.

C. SHAW, Has received the following Late and Valuable Publications: The Christian's Manual, of Faith and Devotion, price \$1 00, By Bishop Hobart of New-York. This book is admirably calculated to exhibit and to enforce the various exercises, duties, & privileges of the Christian life; to awaken the careless, to excite the lukewarm, and to instruct and comfort the penitent believer. The Episcopal Manual, price 1 00. To those who are desirous of becoming more intimately acquainted with the Evangelical character of the Episcopal Church, the purity of her doctrines, the healthful spirit which pervades all her services, this book will be found an inestimable treasure. New Manual of Private Devotions: Containing prayers for families and private persons—prayers of humiliation—for the sick and for the holy communion, price 1 50.

This volume contains forms of prayer suited to all conditions in which human beings may be placed, in a style well adapted to the simplicity of sincere and genuine piety, and is an excellent medium through which to convey the fervours of gratitude to the divine author of every good and perfect gift; the cries of penitence for pardon to the father of mercies, or the applications of suffering and necessity to him who in the time of need "all flesh should come." Trimmer's Sermons, for family reading, 1 00. Simeon's Sermons, 1 00. Sermons for Children, by a lady, 18 3-4 cents. Annals of the Poor; containing the Dairyman's Daughter, The Negro Servant, and The Young Cottager, 30 cents. The Blacksmith's Letter, 50 cents. The Velvet Cushion, by the author of the World Without Souls, 50 & 62 1-2 cents—two editions. Allison's Sermons, 1 62 1-2 cents. The Christian Sacrifice, or the great duty of frequenting the Holy Communion, 50 cents. Paley's Evidences of the Christian Religion, 1 25. Fowler's Exposition of the Book of Common Prayer, 1 25. Prayer Books—The New York improved edition—various sizes, editions and prices, from 75 cents to 4 50.

The History of England, from the earliest period to the close of the year 1812, by J. Bigland, with a continuation of the Treaty of Paris by an American gentleman, 5 00. Select American Speeches, 5 00. The Lord of the Isles by Walter Scott, 1 00. Phunancee, or the Fairy of the 19th century. Essay on Faith, by Kotheram, 62 1-2.

G. Shaw, will in a few days have for sale, The Homilies of the Church of England—first American edition. These invaluable relics of the piety of the reformers, owing to the difficulty heretofore of procuring them, are in the possession of but few—they are now rendered accessible to all who are desirous of obtaining them. The first part of the Homilies appeared in the reign of Edward the sixth, and is supposed to have been written by Cranmer, assisted by Latimer. The second part, published early in the reign of queen Elizabeth, is attributed chiefly to Bishop Jewell. A copy of these homilies was given to every parish priest in the kingdom, who was commanded to read them diligently and distinctly, that they might be understood by the people. These discourses have ever been considered as containing the most unexceptionable summary of doctrine, and the richest treasures of scriptural knowledge and genuine piety. Annapolis, July 13.

TAVERN.

REZIND BALDWIN, Respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a Tavern and Boarding-House, at that well known stand occupied for many years by Captain James Thomas. Its vicinity to the Stadt-House will at all times render it the most convenient resort to strangers having business to transact in any of the public offices. Those who may be inclined to patronize the establishment, are assured that the best accommodations are provided, and that the most unremitting attention shall be paid to his guests. This establishment having been always the resort of gentlemen from the Eastern Shore, it is hoped that they will continue to frequent it; and so far as attention, good fare, and moderate rates, can support the character of an establishment so well known, he pledges himself they shall not be wanting. Boarders taken by the day, week, month or year, and horses taken at livery. July 2.

Public Sale. Will be sold at public sale, on Friday the 18th day of August next, all that Tract of Land

known and called by the name of "Anderson's Distant Walks and North Addition," containing 400 acres more or less; there is a comfortable dwelling-house and other necessary out-houses; it is in good repair, and has a sufficiency of wood and meadow land, and is well adapted to the growth of clover and plaster; there is two young thriving apple orchards of choice fruits. The above land is situated in a healthy neighbourhood seven miles from Annapolis, 30 from Baltimore, and 28 from George-Town; and adjoins the lands of Mr. Edward Hall and William Stewart, Esq. Any person wishing to view the premises, will be shewn by Mr. Zachariah Phelps, living on the place. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, and accommodating to the purchaser. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on the premises. Henry Gwynn, Joseph Gwynn.

July 27.

Simple's Manor, Lying in Washington County, Maryland.

Any person or persons possessing any information with respect to Copies of Executed Wills, Mortgages, Certificates, Decrees, Sales and Objections, Would confer a particular favour, by forwarding such information (by letter) relating to the above property, to the subscriber at Frederick-town, Maryland.

George Keatinge, of G. Keatinge, deceased.

July 27.

State of Maryland, Orphans Court, Anne-Arundel County, July 18, 1815.

On application by petition of Elizabeth Allen and Thomas Tongue, joint executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Allen, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they 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 Gussacay, Reg. Wills A. County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Benjamin Allen, 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 subscribers, at or before the 22d day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 18th day of July, 1815. Elizabeth Allen, Thomas Tongue, jun. Executors

By his Excellency LEVIN WINDE, Esq. Governor of Maryland, PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been satisfactorily represented to me, that a certain SENeca PAGE, who was indicted at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore County, for forgery, has made his escape from the gaol of Baltimore county, and whereas it is the duty of the executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefactors to justice. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do hereby with the advice and consent of the council, offer TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said Seneca Page. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. LEVIN WINDE, By his Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council, 5w.

To the Voters OF ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Having been nominated as a candidate for the next General Assembly by the committees of each of the districts, I hereby give notice that I will serve if elected, and solicit the suffrages of my fellow-citizens. Thomas Hood. July 13, 1815.

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.

Woodford Farm

The subscriber will sell at public sale, that valuable farm in Anne-Arundel county, about six miles from the city of Baltimore, and sixteen from the city of Annapolis, containing upwards of a hundred acres. This land is within one mile of Col. John E. Howard's estate. The soil of Woodford is not inferior to any in the state of Maryland, and no land does plaster operate more factually. A large proportion of the tract is heavily timbered, and the cleared land highly cultivated in clover and plaster. The above tract is from Ellicott's Mills, and is a market for the sale of all kinds of grain, &c. The subscriber will sell the United States Stock, by Stock of the Bank in Baltimore, in payment for the purchase money. Any person wishing to purchase, can view the same by applying to the manager, Mr. Thomas Anderson, and applications for the purchase will be received by John E. Howard, in Baltimore, and subscriber living in the city of Annapolis. June 15. Wm. H. Marriot.

Just Published, And for Sale, at this Office, THE PUBLIC LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

Passed at the last Session of the Legislature. Price—50 Cents. June 8.

Anne-Arundel County,

On application to me, the subscriber, of the regis. of Anne-Arundel county, by the chief justice of the third judicial circuit of Maryland, by petition in writing of EPHRAIM DUVALL, of said county, praying the relief of the 2d part of the act, passed on November 18th, 1814, in relation to the relief of insolvent debtors, upon the terms therein contained, and upon the supplemental schedule of his property, and a list of his debts on oath, as far as he can ascertain, being annexed to his petition; and having testified that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the period of three years immediately preceding his application, having also stated in his petition that he is discharged from his confinement on the premises in said acts, I do hereby order that Duvall be discharged, and by giving a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the papers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive weeks, beginning on the third Monday of September next, and continuing until the third day of October next, for the purpose of giving notice to his creditors to appear before said court, on the third day of September next, for the purpose of settling a trustee for their benefit, inasmuch as, if any they have, why they should not be paid, and their supplements, as provided under my hand this 23d day of July, 1815.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having declined business, takes this method of requesting all those indebted to the firm of RIDGELY and WELLS, and the late firm of RIDGELY and WELLS, and his own private business, to call on and make payment to Messrs WARFIELD and RIDGELY, who are authorised to settle the business of the aforesaid firms. He also takes this method of returning his thanks to his friends in the public generally, for their patronage and generous manifestations towards him for forty years past. Those who have claims against the subscribers, are requested to bring them in. Absalom Ridgely, June 22.

REMOVAL.

Nicholas J. Watkins, Having removed his Shop to the lately occupied by Mr. William O'Connell, opposite the City Tavern, returns his thanks to his patrons for their favours bestowed on him in his former business, and hopes by a continued attention to business to give general satisfaction to his friends and the public generally. He has now on hand a choice selection of Cloths, Cassimeres, and singlets, Nankeens, Marselles and other vestings, which he will make to suit, on the shortest notice, and at the most liberal terms. Those who wish to purchase bargains will find it to their advantage to call on him &c. June 29.

To the Voters OF ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Being nominated by the general committee appointed by the several election districts, as a candidate to represent Anne-Arundel county in the next General Assembly, I beg leave to notify that I will serve, if elected, and solicit the votes of my fellow-citizens. July 6, 1815. J. Worthington.

Tobacco Notes,

And other Blanks, for Sale at this Office.

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From the Washingtonian. To the Freemen of Vermont.

You have been presented with a list of Candidates for the different offices which are to compose the government of your native state in the year ensuing. They are all good men and true. But let it therefore be supposed that men are to be supported.—There could be a noble and far more excellent motive to govern your choice in the support of favorites, and other ends in view than the tri-umph of party. It is the sacred principle of Washingtonian principle, that you are called upon to maintain—that cause which enlightens the head and animates every

From the I. The following person not a person not a science of I. tains some hints, we give

KNOW all, time ago, past collector of the saw a number men, their coun- what downca know the caus vern a little why so many office and why observing at thought every mery now, si and hard time away. A gen that these men and security for duty on their d asked him if ev so. He answer tanners, boot- baccanists, &c to myself," the word for it— puzzled to ge all the liberty I would like to by slavery a t pose, said I t I was one of had just come knew me, and rity! "What gentleman, I have to quit y then said I, w the government and children enough acqu security?—Y people to get That would the gentlem I, if a man is dare not go to security, I th freedom: a revolution: Americans' ties than the selves from George.—No more taxes it more in mind desirous to in' which he as was cla gan to struc of his free, awhile he fo ter could w as well as worse too— upon the po The com enough, sa how could y tracted in th "Pay them gained, said When I s stemed to he was not gan to smel cratic war- himself— gained noth had't much Then, sa cleared the pared— let- tude their the bread of or mechan