POET'S CORNER.

FROM THE TOUR FOLIO.

On seeing a young lady shed tears at the grave of her school mistress.

Oh! how tender those signs that you breathed o'er her grave,
Oh! how sacred those tears, which her ashes bedewed;
And how envied those feelings which sympathy gave,
With love and with pity so softly imbued.

Your lamented Preceptress no more will disclose,
Her truths so benignant in accents so mild;
But her spirit will waft o'er your nightly repose,
And from danger protect her dear innocent child.

Ah! if fate should consign you to Death's cruel fangs,
And Mortality's vision in haste disappear;
Though dying, yet ah! it would sweeten my pangs,
If I thought you would moisten my grave with a *tear*.

THE RAY THAT BEAMS FOR EVER.

There is a bloom that never fades,
A rose no storm can sever,
Beyond the tulip's gaudy shades,
A ray that beams for ever.

There is a charm surpassing art,
That speaks in every feature,
That twines around the feeling heart,
It is thy charm, O *Nature*.

Then stranger, if thou fain would'st find
The rose no storm can sever,
Go seek it, stranger in the mind,
The ray that beams forever,

From the Gleaner.

THE COGITATIONS OF UNCLE JOHN.

Are you at leisure, my friends? Come go with me to the rock on yonder mountain, and let us take a survey of the works of nature. Behold the setting sun. How glorious are his beams. Look abroad through the valley. How green are the pastures—How fragrant are the meads. See the fields of grain ripening for the sickle, and mark how majestically yonder river moves to the ocean. Hark! Do you hear the feathered songsters of the grove chaunt their vespers to their Maker's praise? Surely this is a delightful place.

But lo! the moon that rules the night, ascends the eastern sky, and the heavens are hung with innumerable stars. How splendid! How delightful! But amidst the wonder and delight of this sublime view, the mind is impressed with a solemn awe, and the soul enquires,

Who hath made these fields, and arrayed them in the rich and fragrant vesture that clothes them? Who hath given music to the songsters of the valley? What hand hath fixed those glorious lights in the heavens? And O! by whose power doth the splendid orb of day pour forth his flood of light and life upon creation!

These are the works of thy Almighty hand, Parent of the Universe. "The Heavens shine by thy splendour. The earth smiles with thy beauty—and all nature is eloquent in thy praise."

And who is the favored child whom the Almighty Father hath placed in this pleasant vineyard? To whom is it given to possess and enjoy this charming valley?—It is to a being "fearfully and wonderfully made." With power to distinguish good from evil. Capable of the highest enjoyments. Morally free. And endowed among all created beings of the earth with the wonderful prerogative of reason. How vast are his powers! Not confined to this earth, his mind soars into other regions of creation. He measures the sun and moon as with a rule. And he predicts with unerring certainty, the revolutions of the orbs of Heaven.

When we consider the power of intellectual and moral attainment, indicated by what has already been produced in arts and sciences, it cannot be denied that the soul of man is an emanation from his Divine Creator.

This is the being who is made lord of the earth. Man is the favored child for whom this vineyard is planted. To him is it given to possess and enjoy this delightful valley.

And what are the terms of the lease? What considerations are to be paid for such amazing goodness. As the Master is great and the vineyard excellent—so are the conditions easy.

Fear and love to God—to walk uprightly, and to be charitable to our fellow men.

Happy people! How delightful must it be for such goodness to perform the pleasure of their Heavenly Parent!

Alas! while we readily acknowledge the obligation, how slow are we to perform it.—Shameful unthankfulness! Monstrous ingratitude! Every part of these easy conditions, is wantonly broken. And man too often turns rebel to his God, and deals unrighteously with his fellow men. The consequence is as inevitable, as the cause is certain. He is as miserable as he has made himself sinful. As man neglects his moral and social duties, he becomes wretched. As he, with upright intention, endeavours to perform them, he becomes happy.

While we deeply deplore the wickedness, and consequent wretchedness that prevails in the land, the philanthropic mind is led to enquire what can be done to arrest its progress?

There is an evil—a master vice—the prolific mother of a thousand woes—the perennial spring of boundless misery, prevailing in the land, which can only be arrested by the firm, persevering efforts of the wise and good.

That vice is INTEMPERANCE

It prevails to an unbounded extent, infecting all classes of the community, from the humble cottage to the lofty dome, bringing in its train moral depravity, disease and death.

By the influence of this dreadful contaminating vice, the noble mind of man, that places him first in the sphere of created beings and assimilates him to the image of his Divine Maker, is dethroned. His immortal soul is degraded and prostrated in the dust, and he sinks below the hearts that perish.

The habit of intoxication, like most other vices, is of slow and silent growth. A bitter in the morning. A glass of cool grog at 11. A little brandy to settle the dinner, and a cup with a friend in the evening, often repeated, renders the practice inveterate. Liquor becomes a tyrant. The noblest mind sinks into the degraded, resistless slave of appetite and indulgence.—And then—happy if the victim of vice does not tread last on the heels of folly, and crimes foul and unseemly, blast the reputation of the man, who, but for intemperance, might have proved an ornament to society, an a pattern to husbands, fathers and friends.

Go to the abodes of indigence and wretchedness, and ask the cause of their misery? The answer, ten times in eleven, will be, INTEMPERANCE entered our dwelling and happiness and plenty fled.

Enquire the source of domestic infelicity? Ask the pale wife why she weeps in secret? Ask at the iron gratings of your prisons, for the causes why so many human beings are sequestred from friends and liberty. Go to the Alms-house and Hospitals of your cities, and enquire into the origin of so much sickness, poverty and woe, and my word for it, you may trace nine tenths of all these evils to INTEMPERANCE.

Visit the courts of Justice, and hear the criminals pleading at the bar, and how common are the instances, that the only apology for theft, rape and murder, is the dreadful plea of INTOXICATION.

A sage law given of ancient times, decreed, that an offence committed in liquor, should be doubly punished. And the decree was wise.

Surely the very seeds of a vice that produces such dreadful effects, ought to be rooted out from the earth. It is worse than all the plagues of Egypt. The cup is more poisonous than that of Circe. It is bitterer than the waters of Marah. Lot was betrayed by liquor into the incestuous embrace of a daughter! Alexander in his wine slew the friend of his bosom! And its baleful effects, within our own observation, are too dreadful and frequent to bear recital. If the small pox and typhus may boast that they have slain their thousands, liquor may exult with all the malignant joy of a Demon, *I have slain ten thousands.* My countrymen, the Monster has entwined you in his folds.—Break from him or you are lost forever. The viper is upon your hand—shake him thence, or your destruction is inevitable.

Warfield & Ridgely,

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

A Variety of Dry Goods,

viz.

Superfine Black and Blue Broad Cloths,
Second do.
Do. Brown and Olive do.
Superfine Black Cassimere,
Blue and Gray Stockingnets,
Russia Sheetings,
Do Duck,
Domestic Linens,
German do.
4-3 and 7-8 Irish do.
4-4 Shirting Cottons,
3-4 Domestic Shirtings,
3-4 do. Stripes and Plaids,
3-4 4-4 Linen and Cotton Checks,
7-8 Cotton Bed Ticking,
White Jeans,
Do. Royal Ribb,
Do. Marseilles,
Printed do
Spinning Cotton,
4-4 6-4 Cambric Muslins,
4-4 Mull Mull do.
4-4 India Jaconet do.
4-4 6-4 Plain Lenos do.
4-4 6-4 Figured do.
4-4 Clintzes,
Callicos & Dimities,
3-4 4-4 Striped Ginghams,
Long and Short Yellow Nankeens,
3-4 4-4 Plain Black Camblets,
4-4 Twilled do. do.
Black Bombazeens,
Do. Florentine,
Do. Bombazette,
Do. Florence,
Do. Canton Crape,
3-4 do. Crape,
Hat do.
Do. Barcelona Handkerchiefs,
Brown, Yellow, and Scarlet Bandanoes,
Plain & Twilled Madrass do
Elegant Lavantine Shawls,
Fancy Cotton do.
Do. Silk Handkerchiefs,
White Patenet,
Do. Gauze,
Ladies Long White, Black and Coloured Kid Gloves,
Short White & Coloured do
Do. Black Silk do.
Men's Beaver & Kid do.

With many other articles which they will sell low for cash, or on a short credit.

They also have an assortment of

Groceries, viz.

Cognac Brandy,
Holland Gin,
Spirit,
Whiskey,
Madeira, Lisbon, Malaga, and Port Wines,
Brown and Loaf Sugar,
Gun-Powder,
Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Souchong Teas
Java Coffee,
St. Domingo do.
Chocolate,
Mustard,
Pepper,
Nutmegs,

LIKEWISE

Spades, Hoes, Scythes, Reap Hooks, Scythe Stones, Curry Combs, &c. &c.

Annapolis, June 15. tf.

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.

Brice J. Worthington.

July 13, 1815

Land for Sale.

Will be offered at public sale, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day, on the premises, a tract or parcel of land, containing about 400 acres, situated in Anne-Arundel county, within a mile of the stage road leading from the city of Annapolis to Baltimore, 9 miles from the former & 21 from the last mentioned place, and 3 from the navigable waters of Severn River, in a healthy neighbourhood. The improvements are—a dwelling house, and other out houses, orchard, &c. This land has the advantage of being well timbered, also with upwards of 20 acres of valuable meadow, and more can be easily made. The soil is suited to clover and plaister. A further description of this property is considered unnecessary, as persons wishing to purchase can view the premises before or on the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber, living near the same.

Terms of sale will be found accommodating, and particulars made known on the day of sale, by

H. Woodward.

August 10

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.

James Dorsey.

May 11 tf.

SHERIFFALTY.

Having passed the greatest part of my life in the service of my country, I now again offer my services to my Fellow Citizens of the County of Anne-Arundel and the City of Annapolis, as SHERIFF. I trust that I shall be able to discharge the duties of that office, if elected, so as to give satisfaction to all—and shall therefore be thankful to all who may please to honor me with their confidence.

John S. Bell,

Elk Ridge, 1st July, 1815.

Dancing School.

MR. DUCLAIRACQ respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that he will open a Dancing School on Friday next, the 1st of September, at the Ball room. The hours of tuition will be for ladies at 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon; for gentlemen at 12 in the morning and 6 in the afternoon. Those parents and guardians of children, who wish to send them to his school, are requested to make an immediate application, as he will not continue longer than one quarter.

Aug. 31. 4w

Woodford Farm.

The subscriber will sell at private sale, that valuable farm in Anne-Arundel county, about six miles from Ellicott's Mills, and sixteen from the city of Baltimore, containing upwards of nine hundred acres. This land is within a mile of Col. John E. Howard's farm. The soil of Woodford is not inferior to any in the state of Maryland, and upon no land does plaister operate more effectually. A large proportion of this tract is heavily timbered, and much of the cleared land highly cultivated with clover and plaister. The short distance from Ellicott's Mills affords a ready market for the sale of all kinds of grain, &c. The subscriber will receive United States Stock, or Stock in any of the Banks in Baltimore, in payment for the purchase money. Any person wishing to purchase, can view the land by applying to the manager, Mr. Thomas Anderson, and applications of purchasers will be received by Colonel John E. Howard, in Baltimore, and the subscriber living in the city of Annapolis.

June 15 *Wm. H. Marriott.*

For Sale, or to Let,

That well known stand in Queen-Anne, Prince George's county, formerly occupied by Major Thomas Lansdale, and others, as a store. The house has been repaired and enlarged so as to make it a comfortable dwelling for a family, with the store, and counting room under the same roof, and an improved garden newly enclosed. The advantages of this stand, is so well known for a store or tavern, being directly fronting one of the greatest Tobacco Inspections in the state, that it is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of it. For terms, which will be accommodating, and possession given immediately, apply to the subscriber on the premises.

Cephas W. Benson.

June 15. tf.

TAVERN.

REZIN D 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 State 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.

To Rent.

The subscriber has Three Farms to rent, containing from 5 to 600 acres each, lying very convenient to navigable water and the Baltimore market. They are adapted to the growth of Indian corn, wheat and rye, and most kinds of vegetables suitable for marketing. To good tenants the rent would be moderate, and might be paid (if preferred) in cutting and hauling of timber, &c. None need apply but such as can give satisfactory testimony of their capability of working and places beneficially.

Charles Waters.

Water's Ford, Aug. 17. 5w

REMOVAL.

Nicholas J. Watkins,

Having removed his Shop to the one lately occupied by Mr. William Coe, opposite the City Tavern, returns his thanks to his patrons for their past favours bestowed on him, in his line of 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, Stockingnets, Nankeens, Marseilles and other vestings, which he will make up to suit, on the shortest notice, and the most liberal terms. Those who wish to purchase bargains will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

June 29. tf.

New Goods.

H. G. MUNROE

Has received a select Assortment of Goods, suitable to the season, consisting of Coarse, Fine and Fancy Goods, Ironmongery, and Groceries, all which will be disposed of cheap for cash, or to punctual customers on usual credit.

June 15, 1815.

Prince George's County, to wit:

This is to certify, that Aquila Signer, of said county, brought before me, as a stray, trespassing on his enclosures, a white horse, twelve years old, fourteen hands and three inches high, paces, trots and gallops. Given under hand and seal, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county this fourth day August, 1815.

Thomas Ferrall.

The owner of the above described horse is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

Adderton Sinson.

Aug. 31.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit.

This is to certify, that on the 9th day of August, 1815, Samuel Ferrall, of said county, brought before me, one of the justices of the peace for said county aforesaid, as an estray, trespassing on his enclosures, a dark bay mare, her hind feet white, some scars on her back, she appears to be about eight or nine years old, about thirteen hands high, and a natural pacer. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of August.

Abner Linthicum.

The owner may have her again by proving property, paying charges, and applying to Abner Linthicum, living near Cragg's Ferry, Patapsco.

August 31.

A CARD.

The Citizens of Annapolis are respectfully informed that the subscriber purposes opening a school in the building belonging to the Trustees of the Free School, on Monday the 4th of September next, for the instruction of youth in English studies generally; attention, industry and perseverance in his employment, will procure him the patronage of the citizens, in which he is confident of success.

L. H. Van Wagenen.

Aug. 31.

Notice is hereby given,

That an election will be held in the several election districts of Anne-Arundel county, on the first Monday in October next, for four delegates to represent said county in the General Assembly of Maryland. At the same time and places an election will be held for a Sheriff for Anne-Arundel county.

Solomon Grover, Sheriff A. A. County.

August 31.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of *James Higgins*, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated; and those indebted to the estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

Philip Hammond, ext.
Adam W. Z.

Aug. 31, 1815.

CHEAP GOODS.

The subscriber being desirous of settling up his business, hereby offers for sale the whole of his

Stock of Goods,

now remaining on hand, at reduced prices for cash. Those who may be disposed to purchase bargains will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

Joseph Evans.

Annapolis, Aug. 24, 1815.

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,

THE

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Passed at the last Session of the Legislature.

Price—50 Cents.

June 8.