

POETS' CORNER.

From the N. J. Com. Advertiser. ON THE FATE OF THE U. S. SLOOP EPERVIER.

Before the stars of Liberty, The crescent hid her head, The thunders of their victory, She heard afar with dread; And when the foe she dar'd was near, In tame submission quell'd her fear.

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The whole system of law, civil & divine, is founded upon the supposition, that man is a free agent. If this were not the case, human laws, instead of being rational means for restraining vice and crime, would be nothing more than wicked devices to torment and oppress the wretches, whose blind fatality had subjected them to their power.

But how, it may be asked, is reformation to be attained by the careless, the unreflecting, and the natural mind?—We answer, by REPENTANCE—Man must first examine himself, for the purpose of discovering what particular evils, lusts, and concupiscences, have their abode in his mind.

It is a very easy matter for a man to see evil in another, to reprove him for it, and to endeavour to dissuade him from the commission of sins—Why then, cannot a man examine into the nature of his own evils, and by the same system of reasoning, dissuade himself from their indulgence.

BEWARE OF THE SERPENT, A TALE-BEARER.

The words of a tale-bearer are as words. Proverbs. Amid the numerous petty vices which infest and contaminate society, perhaps there is none in the whole catalogue of fashionable follies, more dangerous than that of tale bearing—although a dimitutive vice, in some respects a monster of great magnitude.

There is also a species of tale-bearing which proceeds from a vacuity of mind more than from a criminal disposition to do mischief, and though of an inferior degree of turpitude, often endangers, nay, frequently commits, the peace of families.

ers, will magnify the scandal till a serious explosion takes place, giving wounds alike to the innocent and guilty.

Notice.

HENRY H. BROWN, who formerly resided in Anne Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, and who removed from the said state on account of the unfortunate termination of a sudden quarrel between himself and Amos Gambrell, in which the said Gambrell was killed, may with safety return.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county the subscribers will expose to public sale, at the late dwelling house of Dr. Scott, in the city of Annapolis, on Friday the 1st day of March next, part of the personal estate of Winefred Ann Pollock, late of the county aforesaid deceased.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Thursday the 14th March next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Mrs. Mary Stockett, deceased, a part of the personal property of said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and sundry other articles.

This is to give notice,

That Richard G. Stockett has obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the estate of Mary Stockett, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, and that Richard G. Stockett and Joseph N. Stockett, have obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters De bonis Non on the estate of Thomas N. Stockett, late of said county, deceased.

FOR SALE,

The following Tracts of Land, which were unavoidably postponed, as advertised in December last, viz: Greenock Farm and Greenock Park, lying in and being a part of Anne Arundel County. The one containing about 186 acres, the other about 320. Also, the tract "Obligation" containing about 420 acres, lying within three miles of Queen-Annes-Ware House on Patuxent river.

I hereby certify, that Joseph N. Stockett brought before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, as a trespassing stray, (on his enclosures) a brown cow calf, with its right ear cropped. Given under my hand this 3d day of Feb. 1816.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Monday the 11th day of March next, at her residence in this city, a few doots above Mr. Hunter's Tavern, at ten o'clock A. M. Part of the personal estate of John Hicks late of said county, deceased, consisting of some valuable milk cows, farming utensils & household furniture.

Belvoir for Sale.

Will be offered at public sale, on the premises the 3d day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day, that pleasant and commodious establishment, the residence of the subscriber, called Belvoir, situated on the river Severn, seven miles from the city of Annapolis, the main road from thence to Baltimore passing through the land, distant from Baltimore 21 miles, and from the city of Washington 30 miles.

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Forty Dollars Reward,

Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, on South river, in Anne Arundel county, about the 21st of April last, a negro woman named Milly, of a dark complexion, about five feet six or seven inches high, stout and strong in her make, has large and thick lips, slow in speech, and mild and placid in her manner of conversing.

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Land for Sale.

The subscribers offer at public sale, the land, belonging to the heirs of Joseph Wilson in Calvert county, in the State of Maryland, lying on Plumtree creek, one of the most elevated situations on the Chesapeake, four hundred and fifty acres of first rate land, with good improvements, fifty acres of excellent meadow land, with a portion by fine apple orchard of different kinds of fruit.

Land for Sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale, the premises, by the subscriber, Monday the 18th day of March next, a valuable Tract of Land, containing about 670 acres, 250 of which are wood of the most useful kinds, lying in Frederick county, Maryland, 21 1/2 miles from Frederick town, 2 1/2 miles from Liberty town, and 3 miles from Woodsbury. This land is situated on the head waters of Israel's Creek, uncommonly well watered from several fine springs of excellent water, has two considerable streams passing through it; the soil is good, and the plaster of Paris, and red clover soil is of the blue slate kind, which has been found in the adjoining farm where plaster of Paris and clay have been used, to improve and profitable crops. It is distant from the city of Baltimore 40 miles, by the road leading from the city to Woodsbury, and adjoining to Benson's Copper Mine. On this tract there are great appearances of iron copper ore; and in addition to the advantages it possesses, it is considered to be in a part of the country remarkable for good health. The improvements on this property consist of two farms, with tolerable wooden buildings, apple orchards and some meadows on each, and about 40 acres of cleared land between the two farms. The terms of sale will be one third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in three or four equal annual payments, on bond with approved security.

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of the Honourable Joseph Hopkinson of Philadelphia. My participation in the councils of the country, is of such recent date, that I may feel astonishment at occurrences which excite no interest in me, a phenomenon which appears to me a phenomenon of legislation—This congress, sir, assembled after the conclusion of a war, which had called for vast expenditures and expenditures, and accumulated a very heavy debt.—At the commencement of the session several committees for the arrangement of the public business were appointed: and amongst the most prominent and most important, the committee of ways and means. It was the duty of this committee to examine into the state of the finances of the nation; to make accurate estimates of its resources; a judicious examination of its means; and fairly and impartially to apply the one to the necessities of the other.—The committee were appointed, in due time, and it is presumed on due consideration, made their report upon these important matters to the house; and the debt we are now engaged in arising out of that report. In the usual course of parliamentary affairs, it was doubtless to have been expected, that the opposition, if any, to the estimates and means thus reported by the avowed friends of the administration, would have come from what, I find, is called "the opposition." But no such thing—we are on this side of the house, sir, prepared to take our share of the burden, and endure our portion of the suffering. As far as we can judge from the indications in our knowledge, the system then matured and delivered, would have generally at least, been approved and carried into operation—when, behold, the storm of opposition rises, not with the opposition, but the declared friends and supporters of the administration, and of these measures which have called for these extraordinary burthen and supplies!—I should have expected that these gentlemen would have been willing to forget local interests, to surrender subordinate opinions, and united heartily in the great work of paying the national debt, and provided or future expenditures. But I beg it may be distinctly remembered, that the first assault upon the reported system of county, and made their escape. As to the vitality, and opened a breach, which others, still declared friends of the administration, have widened. It was made by the honourable gentleman from Kentucky, the speaker of the House. A motion was made by that gentleman, to reduce the land-tax from three to two mill per cent—this motion failed. Not dissuaded by the defeat, he followed up the attempt, by a blow infinitely more deadly to the whole scheme, than an annual tax—while every other tax reported is perpetual, and the whole together declared to be a permanent system of taxation. In this great part as three millions of dollars of existence but for a single year. All this unfortunate, and I may say, high, handsome, strong and active, and judged movement, shall throw the whole into confusion, and the public faith impeached and the public establishments pinched, let it be remembered from whence these evils have flowed; let them be traced to their true source, the friends of the administration, and not the "opposition." When the honourable speaker had made this first step, it was natural to expect that some other gentleman, of the same side, should be ambitious to step before him, and accordingly we