

POETS CORNER.

FROM MOORE'S SACRED SONGS.
" He beareth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds."
Oh! Thou, who dry'st the mourner's tear,
How dark this world would be,
If, when griev'd and wounded here,
We could not fly to Thee.

GREAT CURIOSITIES.
Kentucky Mammoth Cave,

Extract of a letter.
The Mammoth Cave is the most extensive and stupendous vault in the known world. It is situated in Warren county, Kentucky, 150 miles on the road leading from Lexington to Nashville, and only ten miles from the road. It is surrounded at a distance by several 'knobs,' which are high conical hills, a chain of which runs through the country called 'the barrens,' extending from the Big Barren river to the Cumberland in Tennessee. The only entrance into the Cave is from the bottom of what the inhabitants call a 'Sink,' which is a deep cavity in the earth, at the bottom of which there is generally a large current of water. We entered the mouth of the cave under a huge rock, projecting like a corridor from the side of this 'Sink,' 15 or 20 feet high. The entrance soon contracts to a narrow passage of a few yards, and then expands into a large Gothic vault, said to be several miles in length, 40 or 50 feet wide, and in some places of the same height. Earth strongly impregnated with nitre, is found in every part of the cave, manufactured in great quantities by the owners Graiz, and Wilkins. The main branch runs nearly south-east, over two and a half miles which, is an excellent turnpike road, for the purpose of carting the earth to the leaches, which are nearly a mile from the mouth. Water is brought to them from a cascade at the mouth, and the lye returned there by means of aqueducts and pumps. This branch is estimated, by those who have explored it, to be from 7 to 10 miles in length; but it is probably not so much.
The first right hand branch strikes off in a southern direction, a few yards from the mouth. It is about a mile in extent; but we went no farther than the 'pond' as it is called, which is a pool of pure water. This is a wide branch, in some places steep and hilly, having a rough bottom, and a high roof, from which thousands of bats were suspended in clusters.
The second right hand branch is called the 'Haunted Room.' An artificial bridge lead up from the main branch into the room, 20 or 30 feet higher than the main branch. Here we stopped to look down upon the workmen, whom we could discern at various distances by the light of their tapers. This is a beautiful vaulted hall; the walls appear to be white-washed, from 6 to 20 feet high, and 40 feet asunder. The roof is decorated with stalactites. Every few rods, petrified pillars of spar occur, large as trunks of trees; and in one place they form a partition across the hall; leaving, as it on purpose, a door to pass through. A mile from the entrance, is the 'Elbow Chair,' a large petrified column, resembling a chair. Half a mile beyond this, the floor descends rapidly to where the avenue converges to a narrow alley, through which we entered through an cleft in the rock, and, turning suddenly to the right, came to a narrow winding aisle, apparently formed by a cleft in the rock, the walls of which are stupendously high. This led us to a place where a spring of water falls from the lofty ceiling into a well above 20 feet deep. Then turning to the left, round a large rock, we entered a spacious circular temple, the dome of which was so high that we were unable to see it with our lamps. From this, we went into a branch running in a northern direction, which we ex-

plored to a place where there was a second cascade, in an avenue much like the former, nearly three miles from the mouth. To this branch we gave the name of 'Vulcan's Workshop,' from the circumstance of finding a large mass of matter resembling lava or cinders. There is also in this branch another clear pool of water. Both the air and water of the cave are remarkably pure; and we could perceive that our lamp burnt with a brighter radiance than in common air, owing to the presence of oxygen.
I played a few tunes upon the flute, but could not discover that the sounds were much affected with the echoes. Near the entrance we saw an Indian Mummy, which had been dug out of a neighbouring cave. It was found in a squatting posture, dressed in the habiliments of skins and woven bark, together with many ornaments peculiar to this people. The flesh, though much dried and shrunk, had been preserved from putrefaction by the antiseptic qualities of the nitre. The hair still remained on the head, and the nails upon the fingers. The cave has a vast many other branches and ramifications, which we had not time to examine; but we were told, that none have yet been explored, in which there were not found relics and vestiges of the Indians.
A person, fond of ancient mythology, might here find ample scope for his fancy. Our guide might be the Sibyl to conduct him down into this Tartarus. The Elbow Chair might be the tribunal of Minos. The ponds and rivulets might be so many Lethe and Styx; and the Negroes, with their scattered lamps glimmering thro' the 'dark profound,' might supply him with an appropriate machinery of gods, ghosts, and devils!
Woodford county, (Ken.)
July, 1815.
Extract of a letter from a gentleman resident in Kentucky, formerly an inhabitant of the county of Worcester, (Mass.)
The White Cave is about a mile from the Mammoth, and, I think, far exceeds it in beauty, though of much inferior dimensions. We were here ushered into a superb hall, through the middle of which runs a partition of beautifully petrified pillars and pilasters, standing so near each other, that, except at two or three natural doors, a person cannot pass from one room into the other. At the top, where they are attached to the dome of the cave, they are decorated with the most fanciful workmanship. Here may be seen, in their greatest beauty, all the orders of the Grecian architecture, Corinthian capitals, Ionic bases, Doric columns, and Gothic walls and arches. The partition extends 50 or 60 yards. The arch over head is ornamented with festoons and stalactites, arranged with wonderful ingenuity; and in many parts of the cave are figures still more fantastic; among which is one called the Eagle, from its resemblance to that bird; another, the Indian Queen, from its likeness to the human form. And indeed, a strong analogy may be traced here between these natural phenomena and the choicest works of art. Chinese porcelain cannot exceed, in beauty of form, or skill in configuration, the natural dishes that in many places cover the area of the cave. Near the middle is a basin of an oval form, of 3 or 4 barrels capacity, which appears as if formed by the plastic hand of the potter. The sides of the vessel, which are about an inch thick, and several inches deep, are fluted and scalloped as skillfully as the most elegant vases. A part of the reservoir is covered with an incrustation like the deck of a boat. The water, it contains possesses a crystalline purity. Near this basin is a shallow pool, round which, on account of the straitness of the passage, we were obliged to creep like quadrupeds a few yards, to where we came to a mound covered with dishes of various sizes and forms, full of clear water. The edges of these vessels run in waving zig-zag lines, the sides fluted, and, like those of the honey-comb, each partition forming the side of two cells. Our senses only can give us a perfect idea of the beautiful diversity of these figures, delineated by nature's great Architect and Potter!
Woodford county, (Ken.)
July, 1815.
From a London paper, July 1.
DIVING BELL.
The first trial of this ingenious machine, which is attached to the

Revolutions, under the direction of Mr. Sidney, King's Harbour-Master for Plymouth Sound, and part of Gibraltar, took place in the latter on Monday evening, in presence of numerous spectators, in boats. Being lowered from the vessel with Fisher, the diver, it remained suspended under water nearly half an hour, in order that he might ascertain the fitness of the apparatus. Finding all correct, he made a signal of recall, and then went to the bottom in 27 feet water, accompanied by Mr. Pope, ship-builder, and two of Mr. Bodley's boat's crew as volunteers. After exploring the marine regions for half an hour, they rose, and bro't up with them a very large iron ladle, which had apparently lain in the water for a considerable time, highly pleased with their adventure, and without having suffered the least inconvenience. The light from the bull's eye reflectors enabled them to see every thing just a-round, & when they wished either to shift their situation or rise, it was done by striking the side of the bell one, two, three or more times, with an iron hammer, which was distinctly heard by the persons in attendance on board the vessel. The next experiments will be in the Sound.

Land for Sale.

The subscriber will expose to public sale, on the terms herein after stated, the following tracts of land, late the real estate of Thomas and Henrietta Chesley, of Calvert county, Maryland, to wit: On Wednesday the 23rd of October next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, at St. Clements' Bay, in St. Mary's county, one tract of land, situate near the waters of St. Clements' Bay, containing two hundred acres more or less, on which there are tenant's house and tolerable improvements. And on Tuesday the 29th of October, or the first fair day thereafter, at the premises, the undermentioned tracts, situate in Calvert county, viz: A tract of land lying on the Patuxent River, the mouth of Battle Creek, and 8 miles below Benedict, containing two hundred and sixty six acres, to which will be appended about twenty five acres of wood land; this tract is level and fertile, and though in its present state very productive, the soil is of that nature which can be easily improved by the application of plaster and clover. It is well adapted to the cultivation of Indian corn, wheat and tobacco; possesses all the advantages derivable from fertility and water, abounding in fine fish and oysters, and a variety of wild fowl; its production being accessible to market at a very inconsiderable expense. Its situation commanding, with an extensive water prospect, and enlarged view of the surrounding country; has a small orchard, good water, is esteemed healthy, and the neighbourhood agreeable; the buildings require some repairs. Also one tract of land, containing four hundred and forty four acres, more or less; and another tract containing two hundred and five acres. These lands lie about a mile above the last deferted property, possessing similar advantages, and bounded on the one part by Battle Creek, a bold and navigable water, emptying into Patuxent. The latter parcels of land are adjoining, and will be apporportioned in any manner to the purchasers, and a more minute description is deemed unnecessary; those disposed to become purchasers, will no doubt obtain a previous acquaintance with the property, and to which their attention is invited. Mr. Benjamin Card residing on the first tract of Calvert lands, will show either or all of them upon application. Purchasers will have immediate liberty feeding grain, and full possession will be delivered on the first of January following, on the following terms: The purchaser to give bonds, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, in three annual equal instalments, the first secured, payable annually on the whole amount. The aforementioned lands will be sold by the subscriber for the benefit of the heirs at law of the said Thomas and Henrietta Chesley, by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Maryland, investing him with the title, and upon the final sale, he will make good and sufficient deeds conveying the title, interest and estate, of the said heirs and representatives.

Peter Emerson, Trustee.
Calvert county, Md.
August 15, 1816.

NOTICE.

The subscriber wishes to hire by the year TWO NEGRO WOMEN, one a wash-woman, the other for the kitchen. Liberal wages will be given.
William Caton.
City Hotel, Annapolis,
Aug. 1.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale on Monday the 16th day of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at Mr. Samuel Jones's, West-River, the personal estate of John Ball, deceased, consisting of three Negro Girls, some Household Furniture, a Mare and Cow. The terms of sale are, for all sums over twenty dollars a credit of six months; under that sum the cash to be paid. Bond with good security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
Sarah Ball, (now Jones) Adm'r.
Benjamin Welch, Adm'r.
Aug. 29.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 20th day of September next, at the late residence of James deceased, on Welch River, the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of a Cow, Hog, some household furniture, blacksmith's tools, &c. Terms of sale—For all sums over twenty dollars a credit of six months; under that sum the cash to be paid. Bond with good security will be required, with interest from the day of sale.
William Legg, Adm'r.
August 29.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES RIDGELY, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it has been represented to me by His Excellency Simon Snyder, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a certain ROBERT ROGERS, Schoolmaster, who had been indicted & convicted in the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia, of the assault and battery upon Eleanor Gaiggs, an infant between eleven and twelve years of age, has fled from the jurisdiction of that State into the State of Maryland and now is resident in the City of Baltimore; and has requested that I would cause the said Robert Rogers to be arrested and secured so that he might be delivered to such agent as might be appointed by the executive authority of the said State proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of Fifty Dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and deliver to the Sheriff of Baltimore County, the said Robert Rogers. Given under my hand & the seal of the State of Maryland, this thirty first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

By His Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.
Ordered, That the above Proclamation be published three weeks in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, Telegraph and American, Baltimore.

Aug. 15.

Notice is hereby given.

That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Claggett, late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in properly authenticated, and those indebted to make payment to Mr. Thomas Giles, who is authorized to settle the estate, on or before the 15th November next.

Elizabeth Claggett, Adm'r.
August 29.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the subscriber, are requested to send in their accounts, properly authenticated, on or before the 31st day of October, to No. 104, Market-Street, Baltimore.

Jacob Rose.
Annapolis, 20th August 1816.

Mrs. Waitington,

Having rented that well known Establishment in Church-Street, near the Stadt House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Maria Davidson, respectfully informs the public, that she has commenced keeping a Boarding-House, & that every exertion will be made to render its character as respectable as when under the superintendance of that Lady. The situation of this property being so well known, it will suffice to observe, that it is in a central part of the City, and near the Stadt-House, which renders it convenient to members of the Legislature and Bar. Ladies and Gentlemen will be accommodated with board by the day, week, month, or year.

NEW GOODS.

Warfield & Ridgely,

Have just received, and offer for sale, a variety of British, French, India & German goods, of the latest importations, purchased on reasonable terms, consisting of Superfine Cloths and Cassimers, British & India Nankeen, White & Coloured Marcelline Vesting, Striped Florentines, White & Coloured Jeans, Bombazets assorted, Canton & India Creases, Jaconet and Cambric Muslin, Fancy, Figured and Striped do. Leno do India Mul Mul and Book do Ladies and Gentlemen's Black and White Silk Hosi, do. do White and Black Cotton do. 6 4 7 4 and 8-4 Silk and Merino Bordered Shawls, Black Flannel vesting, Florence, Senchaws and plaid Silks assorted, Ribbons, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Hosi, 7-8 & 4-4 Irish Linen, 5-3 Shirting and Sheeting Cotton do. 7 8 & 4 5-4 India and Domestic Checks, Chintz, Calicoes and Dimities, White and Brown Ticklenburgs, Brown Burlaps, Hessians.

Also, a good selection of LIVERPOOL & QUEENS WARE, as, likewise a general assortment of Hardware and Groceries, as, Spades, Hoes, Grass, Grain & Bramble Scythes, Reap Hooks, Seythe Stones, &c. &c. All of which will be sold on accommodating terms—those disposed to buy cheap bargains may do so, by calling on them a call.

May 23.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

Ranaway on or about the 25th January last, a negro man named London, calls himself London Turner, late the property of Mr. George W. Higgins, of Anne-Arundel County. London is 38 or 40 years of age, five feet, ten or eleven inches high, grey eyes, yellow complexion; had on when he absconded a new black furd hat, a blue cloth great coat, with a large cape; he had other clothing with him. London is a complete carpenter and joiner; he has a wife and three or four children; the property of a Mr. Richd Higgins living in Prince-George's county, as likewise a mother and several sisters residing either in George-town, or Washington City. This fellow, was purchased by the subscriber at the sale of George W. Higgins' property. A reward of 100 dollars will be given if he is taken in the state, and the above reward if taken out of the state, and secured in any gale so that I get him again.

David Ridgely.
Annapolis, April 11, 1816.

All persons are hereby forbidden harbouring said negro at their peril.

The Editors of the Federal Republican, Frederick-Town, Herald and National Intelligencer, will insert the above once a week for six weeks; and forward their accounts to this office.

LAW OF WILL AND COBES.
LAW OF EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS.

The original work whence this compilation is derived, was, as this also chiefly intended for the benefit of those who are unacquainted either with the doctrines of the laws of law, and wish to be instructed how to act, without being under the necessity of communicating the knowledge of their private concerns to any other person. This among other considerations, has induced the author to compile this treatise, which may be always at hand, and which immediate application may be had in those cases of extreme necessity, when every moment is precious, and by means whereof many an act, of those mistakes and omissions, now daily committed, may be avoided, lawfully prevented, and the peace of families thereby secured. The compiler has in connexion with the original work, added in order to render the present system more complete, incorporated therein that portion of the law of this State, which is applicable to the estates of deceased persons.

Conditions of this work—Price, boards, dolls. 2 50.

Subscribers received at this Office and Mr. G. & S. Shaw's Book Store.

George & John Barber,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that the new Schooner General Jackson, Capt. Spencer, is kept for the purpose of carrying Tobacco, Wheat, &c. and other freight to any part of the Chesapeake Bay. Addressed to them, or the Captain on board, will be strictly complied with.
G. & J. B. take this opportunity of expressing their regret that they were unable to put on board their Packets, but every attention in their power, will be paid to the delivery of all goods committed to their charge.

Glover and West

Respectfully inform the public, that they have commenced business in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. George Wells, and opposite the City Tavern, Church-Street, where they offer for sale, and intend keeping an assortment of Drugs and Medicines, Confectionaries, &c. &c.
Which they will dispose of on reasonable terms. Physicians and others, will find it their advantage to give them a call.

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honorable Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to public sale on Saturday the 7th September next, if fair, if not the next fair day (Sunday excepted) all those tracts or parcels of land lying on the north side of the river to Jones and Abraham Collins, by their father Richard Collins, containing 120 acres more or less. Terms of sale—Twelve months credit will be given for the purchase money, the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the payment of the same with interest from the day of sale. The subscriber will give a good and sufficient deed for the purchase money. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and on the premises.

Benjamin Pindell, Trustee.
August 25, 1816.

State of Maryland, ss.

Calvert County, Orphans Court, August 15th, 1816.
On application of Thomas H. Wilkins, administrator of William M. Weems, late of Calvert county, deceased, it is ordered by the court, that the said administrator give the executors, required by law, for the creditors of the estate of the said deceased, one in each week for the space of six successive weeks, in Maryland Republican, and Maryland Gazette of Annapolis.

This is to give notice.

That the subscriber of Calvert county is obtained from the Orphans Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William M. Weems, late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the subscriber at or before the fifteenth day of March next, if they are not paid by law. Those excluded from the benefit of the said estate, given under the letters of administration, are hereby notified that they may file their claims with the subscriber on or before the 15th day of August, 1816.

NOTICE.

The creditors of the late William M. Weems, are informed, that a deed of administration has been made on the personal estate of the said deceased, on the fourteenth day of February next, at the County of Calvert and elsewhere, in Maryland, and that they are hereby notified to file their claims with the subscriber on or before the 15th day of August, 1816.

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From the Aurora. THE RULING PARTY. The manner in which the means and conduct of the ruling party are defended—in addition to the subterfuges, the last particular notice; the moral and political character of a party, is also to be tested by those of its agents.

There are two points however, which stand pre-eminent. The first is that to the special acts upon which sentence of execration has been passed by the consent of the whole country (the party only excepted) no notice is taken; no exception offered, not even a condemnation or apology.

The bank is allowed to be an outrage, but as it was the act of the bank, all former hostility to the bank, and all declarations in former times of violation of the constitutional principle, must now be overlooked and must be considered outrageous and made in which the war was conducted for—(or rather not produced for) is notorious; thousands of lives were destroyed through the impudence, treachery and incapacity of the ruling party—but

As the great scullion "farce" as a shall not v of book lea ther it be that the pe most since lieve, notv lists have istence to ing as har does to gi meaning d—the peo scientific be pardon it also, the peopl the laws a authority tentatives form of g and not a whatever the Enqui trary; an have any we shall distingui ties, that Wilson, lectures; Marshall his speec on, and v virtuous Tucker, Blacksto We ar the rules of the onal forc cerned, nothing Let us testimon in order quier in investigations corruptio party sig setting a nation a themselves of ol few mer artifice, et of the part is n constitu tends a whole p shall po whenever assume which b then a p and we quier (not sell of a pa forcibly is the n benefit We Enquir