

POET'S CORNER.
From Hogg's Forest Minstrel.
THE FLOWER.
 O softly blow thou biting blast,
 O'er Yarrow's lonely vale,
 And spare yon bonny tender bud
 Exposed to every gale.
 Long has she hung her drooping head,
 Despairing to survive,
 But transient sun-beams, through the cloud,
 Still kept my flower alive.

One sweetly-centred summer eve
 To yonder bow'ry I strayed;
 While little birds from every bough
 Their music wild conveyed.
 The sun had leant across the shaw'r,
 The rainbow girt the sky;
 'Twas then I saw this lovely flower,
 And wonder fill'd mine eye.

Her border was the purple tint
 Stole from the rising sun;
 The whitest feather, from the swan,
 Upon her breast was dun;
 Her placid smile of love and grace
 Must every bosom win;
 The dew-drops glist'ning on her face,
 Shew'd all was pure within.

But frost, on cold misfortune's wing,
 Hath crush'd her into clay;
 And ruthless fate, hath rudely torn
 Each kindred branch away.
 That wounded bark will never close,
 But bleeding still remain!
 How can ye blow, relentless winds,
 And nip my flower again!

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely
 of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of
 Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland did by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct that the Governor & Council, after having received the returns of the elections for electors to choose a President and Vice President of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person so as aforesaid voted for as an elector respectively, & should thereupon declare by proclamation, signed by the Governor, and without delay disperse through the State the name of the person or persons duly elected as Elector in each respective District: We in pursuance of the directions of the said act do by this our Proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us it appears that William Dent Beall, Esq. was elected for the First District, Joseph Kent, Esq. was elected for the Second District, Edward Johnson and John Stephen, Esquires, were elected for the Third District, Jno. Buchanan & Lawrence Brengle, Esqs. were elected for the Fourth District, George Warner, Esq. was elected for the Fifth District, William C. Miller, Esq. was elected for the Sixth District, Benjamin Masery, Esq. was elected for the Seventh District, Thomas Ennalls, Esq. was elected for the Eighth District, and Littleton Dennis, Esq. was elected for the Ninth District. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this second day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the forty-first.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampton.
 By His Excellency's command,
 NINIAN PINKNEY,
 Clerk of the Council.

Ordered that the above be published five times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Telegraph, the Frederick Town Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist, and Easton Monitor.
 By order,
 NINIAN PINKNEY,
 Clerk of the Council.

Dec. 12

20 Dollars Reward.
 The above reward will be paid for lodging in gaol, or bringing home negro Sophia, a bright mulatto woman, about eighteen years old, well grown, she has large grey eyes, and her hair rather light. The above woman ran away from Col. Varing of Mount Pleasant, about the 15th June, (of whom I purchased her.) She has been heard of in the neighbourhood of Mr. William Tillard near Pig-Point, where it is supposed she has been waiting to get a passage in the packet to Baltimore. She has acquaintances in Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis, and Norfolk. Her clothing not recollected, excepting a green stuff frock.
 Wm. B. Heanes.

Upper Marlboro' 15
 Sept. 26.

**Benjamin Sewell,
 BOOT & SHOE-MAKER,**
 Respectfully informs the public, that he has just received a complete stock of good leather, and is now prepared to do work in the neatest and best style, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, having employed journeymen for both branches, who are first rate workmen.
 He has for Sale Leather and Shoemaker's Utensils.
 Dec. 26.

Notice is hereby Given,

That an application will be made to the Legislature, at their next session, to open a road from the Annapolis road, at Mrs. Cecel's tavern, (where the roads to the Highlands ferry and to Cropp's ferry unite,) to the intersection of the three roads by the fence of Mr. Pumphrey's old field, so as to connect the Annapolis road with the mountain road, and the roads leading to the head of Megotzy and to Broad Neck, a distance of about two and a half miles.
 A. A. County, 7 5
 20th Nov. 1816.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County Orphans Court,
 November 19th, 1816.
 On application by petition of Thomas Waters, of Plummer, administrator of Henry Deaver, 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 Political Intelligence.
 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, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Henry Deaver, 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 sixth day of May next, they otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this nineteenth day of November, 1816.

Thomas Waters, of Plummer,
 Administrator.

Dec. 19, 3 6y.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court,
 November 19, 1816.
 On application by petition of Thomas Waters, of Plummer, and Benjamin Carr, joint administrators of John Beall, 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 Intelligence.

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Thomas Waters, of Plummer, admr.
 Benjamin Carr, Jur., 3 5

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

The Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice will sit every day during the present Session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the evening.
 By order,
 Rinaldo Pindell, Ck.
 Decr. 12, 1816.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber on the 25th of August last, negro Sam Butler, or as he is sometimes called Sam Dugan. He was raised the property of Nicholas Carroll, esq. late of the city of Annapolis, and sold to a Mr. Geo. Howard of Baltimore, from whom I purchased him. Sam is about 30 years of age, 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches high, slender made, narrow between the shoulders, rather of a yellowish color—and long face. His under jaw rather longer than the upper one, and eyes having considerable white in them. His feet are ill shaped with large lumps on the inside of them, by some called the pudding or gut foot. He makes some pretensions to religion—but being an uncommon liar, may be easily detected on that head. Is a great coward. It is quite likely he has obtained a pass, but without the county seal I should suppose this would have no weight; his clothing was country tow linen shirts and trousers, and a long snuff colored cloth coat. It is expected he is lurking about the city of Baltimore, or at the farm of Mr. George Howard, about 13 miles from the city of Baltimore, or at the farm of Nicholas Carroll, esq. called the Caves, or in the neighborhood of the lower ferry, on South River. If said negro is apprehended and brought home to me, the above reward will be given. All persons are strictly forewarned harboring or employing the above negro, at their peril.
 Edward Williams,
 Greenberry's Point, near the city of Annapolis.

N. B. Esam has a free wife, her name is Sarah. She possesses some real property near Annapolis. If he returns home without running me to a further cost, and behaves himself in future, his conduct will be looked over.
 He has a down look when spoken to.
 E. W.
 Nov. 14, 7 8iv.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell,
Thomas's Point.
 And the lands adjoining, lying on the Chesapeake Bay, South River, Oyster and Felling Creeks. These lands abound with ship timber, and wood of almost every description. There is a large quantity of firm marsh belonging to it, and some low ground, which may be converted into meadow at a small expense. There are several small buildings on it. The whole contains between three and four hundred acres. This place is remarkable for fish, oysters and wild fowl.
 J. T. Chase.
 Nov. 21, 6 11.

Houses for Sale.

The subscribers offer for sale the three following Houses and Lots in the City of Annapolis, to wit: The house and lot formerly occupied by Captain James Thomas, as a Boarding House, and at present in the occupancy of Mr. Alex. D. Baldwin; The house and lot on the north side of Church-street, and adjacent to the Stadt-haus, occupied by Mr. Gilbert Murdoch; and the house and lot occupied by Mr. Jas. Monroe, on the north side of Church-street. The above are large and commodious brick buildings, and situated in the most public parts of the City. The terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known on application to either of the subscribers.
 George C. Stuart,
 Benedict Stuart,
 Charles Stuart,
 Edward H. Stuart.

**BASIL SHEPARD,
 TAILOR.**

Grateful to his friends and the public generally for the patronage so liberally bestowed on him in the line of his profession, has now the pleasure of informing them that he has on hand, (just from Baltimore) a choice and select assortment of
SEASONABLE GOODS,
 CONSISTING OF
 Superfine blue, black, brown, bottle green, grey and olive Cloths, Second do. same colours,
 Cassimere, drab, blue, black & grey; superfine.
 Same colours, second quality.
 Stockingnets, and Corduroys.
 A Handsome Assortment of
 Waistcoating, Flannels, &c. &c.
 Which he will make up in a moderate time, in the most approved style, with promptness and dispatch.
 October 17, 12 11.

NEW GOODS.

H. G. Munroe,
 Has recently received a general assortment of
Seasonable Goods,
 Principally purchased at Auction, for cash, which he will dispose of very cheap.
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Fresh Fruit, &c.

The subscriber has just received, and offers for sale, at his
NEW SHOP,
 Nearly opposite the City Tavern,
 A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
Confectionary and Fruit.
 Cordials, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Olives, Capers, Almonds, Filberts, Chestnuts, Apples, Citron, Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Allspice, Pepper, Wax Candles, Shell Barks, Toys for boys and girls, Best Playing Cards.
 He still keeps in the
OLD STORE,
 Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson, Souchong, Green and Congo Teas, First Quality Old Cogniac Brandy, and Jamaica Spirit, Rye Whiskey, and Common ditto, Peach Brandy, H. Gin, Country ditto, N. E. Rum, Molasses, Mould and Dipped Candles, Loaf and Brown Sugars, Fine, Coarse & Ground Allum Salt, Salt Petre, Mackerals, Shads, &c. Best Cigars and Tobacco.
 Leonard Scott.
 Nov. 28, 6 11.

Carriages for Sale.

JONATHAN HUTTON,
 Has at his Shop, in Corn-Hill street, the following Carriages for sale:
 One light, fashionable,
 New Gig,
 well finished, and in complete order;
 A light second-hand Jersey Wagon, calculated for country use; and
 A second-hand Chaise.
 The above carriages will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms for Cash.
 Annapolis, Oct. 17, 12 11.

NEW & Cheap Goods.

Nicholas J. Watkins,
 Thankful for the liberal patronage which he has received, informs his friends and the public, that he has just supplied himself with a new stock of goods, consisting of the following:
 Best Saxon and Blue Cloth,
 do. Black do.
 Fancy Brown do.
 London Brown do.
 Fashionable Mixtures,
 Best double Milled Drab,
 Second do.
 Black Cassimere,
 Grey mix'd do.
 Light do.
 Light and dark mixtures,
 Paris Olive Cloth,
 Fashionable Light Cord,
 Black Florentines,
 Best White Marseilles,
 Coloured do.
 Fashionable Toinet,
 Olive Cords and Flannel, &c. &c.
 Any of the above goods will be made up so as to suit purchasers, in the best manner and on the shortest notice. Those who want bargains will find it to their advantage to give him a call.
 September 26, 1816. 15 11.

NEW GOODS.

WARFIELD & RIDGELY,
 Have just received, and offer for sale, a handsome and complete assortment of
DRY GOODS,
 CONSISTING OF
 Superfine and second Cloths and Cassimeres, Blue and White Kersey, Platts, Boeking Balze, Coatings and Mole Skins, do. 4 4 Irish Linens, Russia Sheeting, 4 4, 6 4 Cambria Muslin, 4 4, 6 4 Figured and Plain Leno, and Jaconet Muslins, 3 4 Russia and 6 4, 8 4 Table Diapers, Ticklinburg, Brown Burlaps, &c. &c.
 They have also a good assortment of
GROCERIES, viz.
 Best Cogniac Brandy, Spirit, Holland Gin, Madeira, Lisbon, Port, Malaga and Cherry Wines, Loaf, Lump and Piece Sugar, Brown do. Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Green and Souchong Teas, &c. &c.
 With an excellent assortment of Queens Ware and Ironmongery.
 All of which they are determined to dispose of at the most moderate prices for Cash, or on short credit, and to punctual customers as usual.
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EVANS & IGLEHART,
 Respectfully inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have just received a choice and select assortment of
New & Fashionable Goods,
 Suitable to the present and approaching season—among which are,
 Real Superfine Cloths, assorted in Colours, Second ditto, 6 4 and 5 4 ditto. Cassimeres assorted, Marseilles, Toinettes, Florentines, and other Vestings, Pelisse Cloths, Coatings, Flushings, Plains, Kerseys, Balzes, Sheeting and other Flannels assorted, Rose Blankets, from 6 4 to 11 4, Matchcoat ditto, assorted, Cords and Velvets, 6 4, 8 4 and 10 4 Table Diaper, 3 4 ditto, 7 8 & 4 4 Irish Linens, Shirting, Knapped Cotton Coverlids, German Linens assorted, 4 4 and 6 4 Cambric, Book and Mul Mul Muslin, Levantines, Lustrings and Florence, Crapes, Pattinet Lace, Ribbons, Gloves, Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Hosiery, &c. &c.
 With an assortment of
Ironmongery & Cutlery.
 Also a general assortment of
Glass, China & Queen's Ware.
GROCERIES.
 Prime Fresh Imperial, Hyson and Young Hyson Teas, Hyson Skin and Souchong ditto, Brown & Loaf Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate, Allspice, Pepper, Mace, Cinnamon & Cloves, Best Chewing Tobacco, Common ditto, &c. &c. Old Madeira, Port, Sherry, Lisbon and Malaga Wines, Old Cogniac Brandy, Spirit, Rum, P. Brandy, Holland Gin, Whiskey, &c. &c.
 A small quantity of
Nice Liverpool Salt for Sale.
 Many of the above Goods were purchased for Cash at the auction prices, and will be sold Cheap for ready Money, or to punctual customers on a short credit.
 October 24, 11 11.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel County will meet on the 1st Monday of January next, for the purpose of receiving transfers, &c.
 Wm. S. Green, Clk. Com. Tax.
 Dec. 19, 4 11.

NOTICE.

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Boarding House.

MRS. ROBINSON
 Having rented a large and commodious building in the City of Annapolis, she respectfully informs the public, that she has commenced keeping a Boarding House, and will receive every exertion to give satisfaction to those who may favour her with their patronage. The house being in the immediate vicinity of the State House, Gentlemen attending at Members of the Legislature, will find it to be a convenient place of accommodation. Ladies & Gentlemen accommodated with boarding by the day, week, month or year.
 November 21, 1816. 7 11.

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of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of Maryland.

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Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland, did, by an act passed at November session, 1805, entitled, "An act to reduce into one the several acts of Assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct the governor and council after having received the returns of elections of members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as member to Congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by Proclamation, signed by the Governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective District: We in pursuance of the direction of the said act, do by this our proclamation, declare, that by the returns made to us, it appears that Philip Stuart, esq. was elected for the first district; John C. Herbert, esq. was elected for the 2d district; George Peters, esq. was elected for the third district; Samuel Ringgold, esq. was elected for the fourth district; Samuel Smith and Peter Little, esquires, were elected for the fifth district; Philip Reed, esq. was elected for the sixth district; Thomas Culbreth, esq. was elected for the seventh district; and Thomas Bayly, esq. was elected for the eighth district.
 Given in Council at the City of Annapolis, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the forty first.

C. Ridgely, of Hampton.
 By His Excellency's command,
 Ninian Pinkney,
 Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published eight times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Telegraph, the Frederick-town Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist, and the Monitor at Easton.

Ninian Pinkney,
 Clk. of the Council.

A Friendly Caution.

I hereby certify that from this day forward, I forwarn all persons from trespassing either with dog or gun on Poplar Island, (the landing thereon is any other place except the proper landing below the Wind Mills) as I am determined to pursue the rigour of the law towards all trespassers without respect to persons.
 John Sears.
 Poplar Island, Dec. 19.

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TAVERN.

REZIN D. BALDWIN,
 Respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a Tavern and Boarding House, at that well known place occupied for many years by Captain James Thomas. Its vicinity to the Stadt-Haus 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 the most scrupulous attention shall be paid to the 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 the 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 a very low rate.
 N. B. Private parties can be accommodated with Terrapin Oysters at the shortest notice.
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