

POETS CORNER.

From the N. Y. Spectator. The Grave of the Year.

The following Poem under this title, we recommend to the special attention of our readers. We have ourselves perused it, with no ordinary satisfaction. Among the many admirable productions, with which we have been favoured by the same esteemed author, we consider this as decidedly the best; and he who can read it, unmoved by the solemnity of its topics or the tenderness of its strains, must possess a kind of sensibility and taste which we can neither envy nor applaud.

For the Commercial Advertiser.

THE GRAVE OF THE YEAR,

LINES WRITTEN FOR THE 31ST OF DECEMBER.

Be compos'd every toil, and each turbulent motion, That encircles the heart in life's treacherous snare;

How cheerless the late blooming face of creation! Weary Time seems to pause in his rapid career.

Hark! the wind whistles rudely—the shadows are closing. That enwrap his broad path in the mantle of night.

From yon temple where Fashion's bright tapers are lighted, Her riotous in crowds, deck'd with garlands appear;

Oh! the stale cup which the idlers have tasted—When I think on the ills of life's comfortless day;

They think not how fruitless the warmest endeavor, To recal the kind moments, neglected when near—

Since the last solemn reign of this day of reflection, What throngs have relinquish'd life's perishing breath!

How many have shed their last tear of dejection, And clos'd the dim eye in the darkness of death!

'Tis the year that so late, its new beauties disclosing, Rose bright on the happy, the careless, and gay.

Yet awhile—and no seasons around us will flourish, But Silence for each her dark mansion prepare;

Where beauty no longer her roses shall nourish, Nor the lily o'erspread the yon cheek of despair.

When it wakes to true bliss, in yon orient sphere; By sun beams of splendor immortal enlighten'd,

MONTGARNIER

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Osborn Belt, deceased.

Osborn Belt, junr. admr. Jan. 8, 1817.

To Travellers.

Persons travelling to Baltimore will find it much the nearest and best road by way of the "Middle Ferry," formerly Holland's Ferry, which is now kept in good order, and constant attendance, by Henry Johnson and Wm Arnold;

Jan. 1, 1817. one year.

NOTICE.

A malicious lie having been industriously propagated, that I had been as low as Huntingdon, in Calvert county, endeavouring to purchase up corn; that I had stated, that it was for Col. Mercer's family, and that I had actually agreed with one man for ten barrels, but afterwards insisting that it should be delivered at the cove, the bargain was broken off.

West River, Jan. 6, 1817. I should not have noticed the above contemptible and groundless falsehood, had it concerned myself only; but at the desire of Mr. Leitch, whom it may be intended to injure at this time when an alarm exists from a real scarcity, I readily certify, that I never gave him, or any one else, any authority or direction to purchase corn for me, either directly or indirectly, for several years past.

John F. Mercer.

United States of America

District of Maryland, to wit:

WHEREAS informations have been filed in the District Court of the said United States, for Maryland District, by Elias Glenn, Esquire, attorney at law, against the schooner Arismandel, alias Snap Dragon, alias Mendozino, for that certain goods, wares and merchandize, of large value, to wit, of the value of four hundred dollars and upwards, were brought in said vessel from some foreign port or place to the said attorney unknown, in the said United States, and were unladen and delivered from said vessel, within the United States, to wit, at the District of Annapolis, without a permit being first had and obtained from the collector of said district for such unloading and delivery, and praying a condemnation of said vessel, for the use of the said United States. And also against one hundred and seventy four bales, packages and trunks, of dry goods, the property of some person or persons to the said attorney unknown, for that the said goods were imported into the said United States, to wit, into the port of Annapolis, in the district aforesaid, from some foreign port or place to the said attorney unknown, in the said schooner or vessel, which vessel is the property of some person or persons to the said attorney unknown; which said goods were seized by John Randall, Esquire, collector of the customs for the district of Annapolis aforesaid, as forfeited, and which said goods, at the time of seizure, were subject to duty, and which said duty had not been paid or secured to be paid.

And also against sundry goods, wares and merchandize, to wit—sixty-six pieces of cheeck, thirty-six pieces of marseilles, seventy five pieces of cotton cambric, eighty-nine pieces of handkerchiefs, forty-two pieces callico, twenty five pieces of striped cotton, two pieces cotton shirting, and thirty dozen cotton hose—for that the said goods were imported into the said United States, to wit, the district aforesaid, from some foreign port or place to the said attorney unknown, and were unladen and delivered from some ship or vessel at the district aforesaid, without a permit being first had and obtained therefor from John Randall, Esquire, the collector of the customs of said district, where the said goods were unladen and delivered; and praying a condemnation of the same, as forfeited according to law.

And whereas the honourable James Houston, judge of the said court, hath ordered and directed Tuesday the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of same day, for holding a court, at the Court-House in the City of Baltimore, for said trials, agreeably to the prayer of said attorney.

Notice is hereby given, that a district court will then and there be held for the trial of the premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest therein or thereto, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why a final determination should not pass. By order of the court, Philip Moore, Clk. Dec. 17, 1816.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, January 1st, 1817. Wm. Adair, D. D. Addison, Ann B. Auld, Hugh Arthur, (2) Thomas H. Bowie, John Brewer, Sophia Brooks, Mark Collins, (3) Peter Lavinaugh, Jas. Campden, Walter Cross, John S. Campden, Mr. Clagett, Jeremiah Cosden, Captain Cooper, Doctor De Butts, Gen. John Davidson, John Fordice, Samuel Fountain, (2) Augustine Gambrell, Abraham Gardner, Wm. Gray, John Gaither, Richard Harwood, (2) Phillip Hammond, Matthias Hammond, Samuel S. Hopkins, Jas. Hunter, Mingo Jones, Aaron Jones, Letty Jarboe, Edward Journey, Wm. Kilty, (2) Edmund Key, John L. Kerr, James Knight, Wm. Legg, Capt. James H. Marriott, John Muir, Eleanor M. Pherson, James Mills, Enos Holbrook, (2) Richard Oveys, Moses Orme, Letecia Orme, Ceasar Peterson, Rev. Jas. Reid, Jas. G. Ringgold, Arthur, Shaff, Basil Shepherd, Gustavus Schmidt, Josias Sunderland, Len Scott, (2) John Smith, (2) Margaret Shepherd, Charles Stuart, Philip W. Thomas, John Trost, Wm. Turner, The Sheriff of A. A. county, Nicholas Watkins, of Thos. (2) Richard West, Robert Welch, of Ben. (2) Francis Welch, Robert Wilson, (2) Alice Watkins, John Wells, Charles Waters, Miss M. Wayman, Mr Wheeler Mr Welch, Daniel H. Wiggins, Robert Wright, Barton Whetcroft.

John Munroe, P. M. Jan. 9.

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 Intelligencer.

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 may 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, 1816.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, November 19, 1816.

On application by petition of Thomas Waters, of Plummer, and Benjamin Carr, junr 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 Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County. This is to give Notice.

That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Beall, 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 subscribers, at or before the 21st day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 20th day of November, 1816. Thomas Waters, of Plummer, admr Benjamin Carr, Junr.

LOST,

On the forenoon of Thursday last, supposed to be between the boarding house of Mrs. Stevens, & the State House,

A Mourning Breast Bin, with plaited hair in the front, set with small black stones around. On the back is the name of the deceased, with the time of death and the age.

The finder, on leaving it with Mrs. Stevens, will be generously rewarded. Annapolis, 23 Dec. 1816.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell, Thomas's Point,

And the lands adjoining, lying on the Chesapeake Bay, South River, Oyster and Fishing 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.

Nov. 21. T. Chase.

20 Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for lodging in goal, 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. Waring of Mount Pleasant, about the 15th June, (of whom I purchased her.) She has been heard of in the neighbourhood of Mr. William Tillard's near Pig-Point, where it is supposed she has been waiting to get a passage in the packet to Baltimore. She has acquaintance in Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis, and Norfolk. Her cloathing not recollected, excepting a green stuff frock.

Wm. B. Beanes, Upper Marlboro? Sept. 26.

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, Chesnuts, 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, Souehong, 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 Alum Salt, Salt Petre, Mackarels, Shads, &c. Best Cigars and Tobacco.

Nov. 28. Leonard Scott.

Houses for Sale.

The subscribers offer for sale the three following Houles and Lots in the city of Annapolis, to wit: The house and lot formerly occupied by Captain James Thomas, as a Boarding Houle, and at present in the occupancy of Mr. Tezin D. Baldwin: The house and lot on the north side of Church-street, and adjacent to the Stadt-houle, occupied by Mr. Gilbert Murdoch; and the house and lot occupied by Mr. Jno. Munroe, 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. Stewart, Benedict Stewart, Charles Stewart, Edward H. Stewart. Nov. 7.

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.

Also,

On Consignment

Hearth Rugs, (a variety of Patterns,) and 4-4 and 5-8 Carpeting, which is offered for sale at the Baltimore prices.

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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, Plains, Boeking Baize, Costings and Mole Slings, do 4-4 Irish Linens, Russia Sheetings, 4-4, 6-4 Cambric Muslins, 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, Lamp and Piece Sugar, Brown do. Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Green and Souehong 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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For Sale,

Several valuable plantation hands. Inquire of this office. December 5. 6

New & Cheap Goods

Nicholas J. Watkins

Thankful for the liberal patronage which has been received, informs his friends and the public, that he has 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 Cash, Black Florentines, Best White Marseilles, Coloured do. Fashionable Follinet, 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.

New & Cheap Goods.

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 Colours, Second ditto 6-4 and 5-4 ditto, Cassimeres assorted, Marseilles, Touznetts Florentines, and other Vestings, Pelisse Cloths, Coatings, Floublings, Plains, Kerseys, Baizes, Sheetings 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 Cases, Coverlids, German Linens assorted, 4-4 and 6-4 Cambric, Book and Mul Mul Muslin, Levantines, Lustrings and Florence, Crapes, Pattinet Lace, Ribbon, Gloves, Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Hierarchy, &c. &c.

With an assortment of

Ironmongery & Cuttlery.

Also a general assortment of

Glass, China & Queen's Ware

GROCERIES.

Prime Fresh Imperial, Hyson and Young Hyson Teas, Hyson Skin and Souehong ditto, Brown & Loaf Sugar, 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 price, and will be sold Cheap for ready money, or to punctual customers at a short credit.

October 24. 18

STATE OF MARYLAND

Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, December 31st, 1816.

On application by petition of John Muir, administrator with the will annexed of John Muir, late of A. A. County, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to bring in 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 of Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette of Baltimore.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of John Muir, 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 thirty first day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1816. John Murray, Admr. Will Annexed.

Carriages for Sale.

JONATHAN HUTTON,

Has, at his Shop, in Corn-Hill, the following Carriages for sale:

One light, fashionable,

New Gig,

well finished, and in complete order. A light second-handed Chaise, calculated for country use; and a second-hand Chaise.

The above carriages will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms. Cash. Annapolis, Oct. 17. 14