

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,
MINES WRITTEN FOR THE 31ST OF DECEMBER.

Do compose'd every toil, and each turbulent motion,
That enircles the heart in life's treacherous snarers;

And the hour that invites to the calm of devotion,
Undisturb'd by cares—no number'd with egress—

How cheerless the late blooming face of creation!
Weary Time seems to pause in his rapid career,
And fatigued with the work of his own desolation,

Looks behind with a smile the grave of the year.
Hark! the wind whistles rudely—the shadows are closing.
That enwrap his broad path in the mantle of night;

While pleasure's gay sons are in quiet reposing,
Undismay'd at the wrecks that have number'd his flight.

From yon temple where Fashion's bright tapers are lighted,
Her votaries in crowds, deck'd with garlands appear;
And (as yet their warm hopes by no spectres allighted)

Assemble to dance—round the grave of the year.
Oh! how the stale cup which the idlers have tasted—
When I think on the ills of life's comfortless day;

How the flow'rs of my childhood their verdure have wasted,
And the friends of my youth have been stolen away!

They think not how fruitless the warmest endeavor,
To recal the kind moments, neglect ed when near—
When the hours that oblivion has cancell'd forever,

Are interr'd by her hand—in the grave of the year.
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 diew'd the dim eye in the darkness of death!

How many have sudden their pilgrimage ended,
Beneath the low pall that envelops their bier;
Or to death's lone valley have gently descended,

And made their cold beds—with the grave of the year!
'Tis the year that so late, its now beauties disclosing,
Rose bright on the happy, the careless, and gay;

Who now on their pillow of dust are reposing,
Where the sod presses damp on their bosoms of clay.

Then talk not of bliss, while her smile is expiring,
Disappointment still drowns it in misery's tear;
Reflect, and be wise—for the day is retiring,

And to-morrow will dawn—on the grave of a year.
Yet awhile—and no seasons around us will flourish,
But Silence for each her dark mansion prepare;

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; where liquors and horse feed can be had. The road between the ferry and Baltimore has lately been straightened and improved, and is only three miles from the ferry to Mrs. Carroll's Bridge, where it intersects the Washington turnpike road.
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. I do hereby certify, that the above report is in all its parts untrue. I have not been in Calvert since July last, and then only for 36 hours, and that for a very different purpose, nor have I ever offered to purchase corn of any person in Calvert, or any where else, for nine years past.

Thomas Leitch.

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 P. 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 Arismande, alias Snap Dragon, alias Mendocino, 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 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 check, thirty-six pieces of marseilles, seventy-five pieces of cotton cambric, eighty-nine pieces of handkerchiefs, forty-two pieces calico, 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 show cause if any they have, why a final determination should not pass.

By order of the court, Philip Moore, Clk.

Dec. 13, 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 Cavanaugh, Jas. Campden, Walter Cross, John S. Campden, Mr. Clagett, Jeremiah Coiden, Captain Cooper, Doctor De Butts, Gen. John Davidson, John Fordice, Samuel Fountain, (2) Augustine Gambrell, Abraham Gardner, Wm. Gray, John Gaither, Richard Harwood, (2) Philip Hammond, Matthis 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 N. Pherson, James Mills, Enos Holbrook, (2) Richard Owens, Moses Orme, Letecia Orme, Caesar Peterson, Rev. Jas. Reid, Jas. G. Ringgold, Arthur, Shaft, 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, Burton Whetcroft.

2 John Monroe, P. M. Jan. 9, 1817. 3w.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, November 19th, 1816.
On application by petition of Thomas Waters, of said county, 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 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 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 subscribers, 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.

5 Thomas Waters, of Plummer, Administrator, 6w. 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.

5 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.

5 Thomas Waters, of Plummer, Administrator, 6w. Dec. 19, 1816.
LOST, On the forenoon of Thursday last, supposed to be between the boarding house of Mrs. Stevens, & the State House, A Mourning Breast Pin, 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.

Annopolis, 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 are bound with ship timber, and wood 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 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. 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 acquaintances in Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis, and Norfolk. Her clothing 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, Fiberts, 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 Cognac 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.

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. Rezin 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. Jno. 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. 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.

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 Balze, Coatings and Mole Skins, do. 4-4 Irish Linens, Russia Sheetting, 4-4, 6-4 Cambric Muslins, 4-4, 6-4 Figured and Plain Lenox, 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, Browns, 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. Annapolis, Oct. 17, 1816.

For Sale.

Several valuable plantation hands, Inquire at this office. December 5.

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 Cassimeres, Grey mix'd do. Light do. Light and dark mixtures, Paris Olive Cloth, Fashionable Light Cord, Black Florentines, Best White Marseilles, Coloured do. Fashionable Flannel, Olive Cord and Flannel, &c. &c. Any of the above goods will be sold up so as to suit purchasers, in the 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 in Colours, Second ditto 6-4 and 5-4 ditto, Cassimeres assorted, Marseilles, Ticknatts, Florentines, and other Vestings, Pelisse Cloths, Coatings, Flushing, Plains, Kerseys, Baizes, Sheetting and other Flannels assorted, Rose Blankets, from 6-4 to 11-4, Matchcoat ditto, sorted, 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, Ribbon, Gloves, Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Hierarchy, &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 Chipping 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 on short credit.

October 24, 1816. 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 in 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 the 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-hand Jersey Stage, 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, 1816.

MAR [VOL. LXX] PRINTED BY JONAS BUCHER-STRAE... TAV... REZIN D... Respectfully inform... has opened a... House, at that... equipped for many... m-s Thomas, I... and House will at... a most convenient... ing business to t... public offices... lined to patronize... ns assured that the... ns are provided... tting attention sh... ests. This establi... s the resort of... tern Shore, it is l... tinue to frequen... tion, good fare... es, can support th... abishment so well... self they shall... rders taken by an... nth or year, and... N. B. Private... commodated with... ysters at the sho... Sept. 12. His Excellency... of Hampton, E... Maryland, &c. &c. A PROCLA... Whereas the Ger... ary and, did, by a... mber session, 18... to reduce into or... Assembly respect... regulate said elec... tion and council... ved the returns o... mbers to represen... gress of the Unit... unerate and asce... votes given for ea... n voted for as men... of said respective... on declare by Pro... the Governor, th... n or persons duly... ctive District: W... the direction of... r proclamation, d... turns made to us, I... Stewart, esq. wa... st district; John... is elected for the... ters, esq. was elec... strict; Samuel R... tected for the four... mith and Peter L... eted for the fil... ed, esq. was elec... strict; Thomas C... eted for the sev... omas Bayly, esq... eighth district. Given in Council... polis, this thirtee... r, in the year of... of eight hundred... the Independence of... America the forty... C. Ridgely, N... His Excellency's... Clerk of... Ordered, That the... tion be published... ryan Gazette, &c... eral Republican... Frederick-town... ht, the Allegan... Monitor at East... 8 N... Clerk... by the Commit... The Committee o... ay during the... n 9 o'clock in the... 6 o'clock in the evening... By order, Geo... Dec. 12, 1816. NOTICE The subscribers fo... n hunting with e... otherwise trespass... ed "The Presi... own by the name... they are determi... such offenders fo... bur of the law. Geo... an. 2, 1817. and Courts... The Committee o... ts of Justice will... the present Seas... the morning unth... By order, Rinaldo... Dec. 12, 1816.