

POETIC RNE

CHESS.

Two Persians had engaged in such deep play, that the whole fortune of one of them was gained by his opponent.

BLACK.

King at the Queen's Knight's square. Queen at the King's Knight's.

WHITE.

King at his Castle's fourth square. Queen's Castle at his own second.

THE PERSIAN GAMESTERS.

Where the stream of Sophiana Winds along the silent vale; Where the palm-trees softly murmur.

Waving to the gentle gale. By the merrily wending windows Of an old roomy seat.

Sit at Chess two noble Persians, Sheltered from the scorching heat Here, with beating heart, Al'azor Viewed the deep eventful play.

Here, with look overarching eye-brow Sat the Caliph Melchod Bey. Now with wistful eye, the Persian

Winks each passion of the heart; And the gallant brave Alanzor Yields a victim to his art.

Soop his ancient stores of treasure, Soon his wealth and wide dominion; From the gleaming of his father Fall the empty Caliph's gem.

Now he maddens as the lion, Ranging thro' the desert grove; Now with desperate oath he pienges Zadia's beauty, Zadia's love.

Melchod Bey the older seizes, Timon pl'glistens in his eyes. Al' rash youth, that thou hadst never.

Dard to risk so fair a prize. For impending ruin threaten To devote thy hapless love—

But what pleasing accents issue From the little'd heights above! 'Tis the beautiful Zadia crying, Half-distracted, 'O my life!

To thy fee concede thy Castle And preserve from death thy Wife."

From the Connecticut Courant. Short Chapters of Hints and Advise-ments on the subject of Hard Times.

By one of the People. [CHAP. XXIII. A FAMILY LECTURE.

Gather up the fragments that nothing is lost."

Contrariwise, a great many estates have run out at small leaks. For want of prudent care, they wasted away in numerous little streamlets,

while the owners were in no wise prodigal or extravagant in any notorious instances.

Moreover, there are families possessing incomes fully sufficient, who fare but indifferently as to the quality of their meals, and yet are in straits, merely for want of a saving and skillful course of economy.

The main pillar of domestic economy, is the Wife. Under the management of one who "looketh well to the ways of her household," a small income is more competent, than twofold greater income committed to the hands of a woman careless, improvident, and wasteful habits.

As the Scotch proverb says, "Many a little makes a mickle," or a much. The savings in a family, of 6 cents a day, would seem a trifle; yet, in a long run, it is not trifling. In a year, it amounts to 22 dollars nearly; and, to a family in small circumstances, it is of considerable consequence.

Whether it have, at the end of the year, 22 dollars beforehand, or nothing at all. In the course of 20 years, the savings of only 6 cents a day would amount to about 440 dollars; and if the interest were all along reckoned, up to the last year, the amount would be nearly double—making in the whole a pretty good estate for a family in the small way.

In these hard times, and in all times indeed, men of but small incomes must learn, and their wives must learn, to calculate frugities, or their sums will come out wrong at last.

With the poor, and even with the generality of those in middling circumstances, To live, or not to live, that's the question now. If they would wish to make a comfortable living at all, they must mind the little in their secular affairs.

As man is a laughing animal, as well as a proud one, it is not unlikely that some readers will bestow the laugh of ridicule upon this sentiment; but they can't laugh away the truth of it.

A brief account of a melancholy event which lately occurred at Rochester Bridge. (On the River Medway, England.)

On Friday, the 15th of Sept. 1816, Thomas, son of the late Mr. Gilbert, of Chatham, having attained his 21st year, a party was formed to enjoy the pleasure of a fine afternoon in a water excursion: it consisted of a gentleman, his wife, and child, and 12 other young persons, from 6 to 21 years of age.

The party walked to Rochester about three o'clock, and took the water above the bridge, from whence they proceeded up the river, and went as far as Helling, where they passed the afternoon, in the most social and harmless hilarity; little anticipating the fatal doom which so speedily awaited them: and, after taking tea, re-entered their boat, in order to return. On leaving Helling, they passed away the time, and amused themselves by singing hymns, as the boat glided down the stream.

On approaching Rochester Bridge, many persons were arrested in their progress, and stopped to listen to the joyous harmony of the happy party, rendered more melodious by the serenity of the evening. It was particularly remarked, that the hymn they were singing, as they approached the fatal spot, was that interesting piece which concludes with the following verse:

"The hour is near consigned to death, I own the just decree; Saviour! with my last parting breath, Ill cry, Remember me!"

This was their theme when they approached the bridge. The boat shot under the arch with the velocity of lightning, the tide being about half ebb, at which time it dashed through the arches of the bridge with immense force, and the depth of about 4 feet.

In a moment a sudden crash was heard, and one general heart-piercing shriek of agony announced to the trembling passengers above, the dreadful work of desolation. A beam, at that time about a foot under water, against which the boat had struck, was the cause of the accident. On looking over the balustrades, nothing was seen but the boat driving over the boiling surges, with its keel upwards, and a little dog which was fastened to it by a string. Nothing was heard but the tearing of the waters. Thus, in a moment were engulfed fifteen persons, who, in the innocent enjoyment of that pleasure which youth, health and religion bestows, were suddenly consigned to a watery grave. Not one was saved—every soul ins anteposely perished.

Published by the Protestant Episcopal Book Society of Maryland, for sale at Geo. Shaw's Store, Annapolis. The Good Old Way or the Religion of our Forefathers 50 cents. Directions for Prayer Bishop Wilson on Family Prayer 61. On Baptism 1. On the Lord's Supper 3 61.

HOPKINS' CELEBRATED RAZOR STROP AND DIAMOND PASTE. It is deemed unnecessary by the SOLE AGENT for the City of Annapolis, to resort to newspaper eulogium, suffice to say, that it supercedes the necessity of the HONE, too apt to SCALE THE EDGE—For sale, by the three established sizes, by the undersigned at the Philadelphia prices. Feb. 20. 3 Jeremiah Hughes 6w

Pocket Book Lost. Lost a few days ago on the road from Annapolis to Baltimore, within a few miles of Annapolis, an old red Morocco Pocket Book, containing some money, and several lottery tickets, among the money were two ten dollar notes of the Merchants Bank of Alexandria; it also contained several memorandums and papers of no use to any body but the owner. Whoever has found said Pocket Book, and leaves it with Mr. Gaton, at his Hotel, Annapolis, shall be handsomely rewarded. Feb. 20. 3

20 Dollars Reward. The above reward will be paid for lodging in gaol, or bringing home negro Sophia, a bright molatto woman, about eighteen years old, well grown, black large grey eyes, and her hair rather light. The above woman ran away from Col. Waring at Mount Pleasant, about the 13th June, (of which I purchased her). She has been heard of in the neighbourhood of Mr. William Tillard's near Pt. 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. 24

State of Maryland, se. Anne Arundel County Orphan Court. February 4th. 1817. On application by petition of Samuel Parratt, executor of the last will and testament of John Parratt, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give then the return 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 Publick Intelligencer. John Gassaway, Rez. Wills, A. J. Condy. This is to give notice. That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county hath obtained from the Orphan Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Parratt, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at or before the 29th day of April next, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1817. Samuel Parratt, Executor. 6w.

TAVERN. REZIN D. BALDWIN. Respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a Tavern and Boarding-House, at that well known stand occupied for many years by Captain James Thomas. Its vicinity to the Stadt-House 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 unremitting attention shall be paid to his 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 an 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 liberty. N. B. Private parties can be accommodated with Terrapins or Oysters at the shortest notice. Feb. 22. 22

The Baltimore & Annapolis STAGE. Was yesterday removed from Mr. Gaton's to Mr. Wm. Brewer's. Gentlemen travelling in the said line, will have every attention paid them at the above office. Feb. 27. 24 John Gadsby.

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 big 1 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. 21

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of Maryland. A PROCLAMATION. Whereas it appears from the deposition of Joseph Sprigg, Esq. of Washington county, that about three o'clock in the morning of the fifteenth ultimo, a fire-broke out in his stable which entirely consumed it, and that he has strong reasons to believe it had been set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons. And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be brought to condign punishment. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of two hundred dollars, to any person who shall discover and make known the author or perpetrators of said offence, provided he she or they or any of them be brought to justice. Given in Conococheague City of Annapolis under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this thirteenth day of January eighteen hundred and seventeen. C. RIDGELY, of Hampton. By His Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered that the above be published ten times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Baltimore Telegraph, the Frederick Town Herald, the Torch Light, Allegany Federalist, and Eastern Monitor. By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. Jan. 16.

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By His Excellency Charles Ridgely, Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland. A PROCLAMATION. Whereas it appears from the deposition of Joseph Sprigg, Esq. of Washington county, that about three o'clock in the morning of the fifteenth ultimo, a fire-broke out in his stable which entirely consumed it, and that he has strong reasons to believe it had been set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons. And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be brought to condign punishment. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of two hundred dollars, to any person who shall discover and make known the author or perpetrators of said offence, provided he she or they or any of them be brought to justice. Given in Conococheague City of Annapolis under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this thirteenth day of January eighteen hundred and seventeen. C. RIDGELY, of Hampton. By His Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered that the above be published ten times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Baltimore Telegraph, the Frederick Town Herald, the Torch Light, Allegany Federalist, and Eastern Monitor. By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. Jan. 16.

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