

POET'S CORNER

THE FAREWELL

On William! do not say farewell, Tho' we be doom'd to sever; 'Tis like the sullen passing bell, Of pleasure gone forever. Ah! find a gentler language then, The mournful truth to tell; Say, "parted friends may meet again," But do not say farewell. Oh! do not say farewell. It tells of pleasure passed away— It tells of future sorrow— The summer smile of yesterday, And winter frowns to-morrow. Around the heart it seems to throw A melancholy spell Of mingled memory and woe; Oh! do not say farewell— Oh! do not say farewell. Had anger chilled, or doubt misled, That word than both were stronger; 'T would sound like voices from the dead, That can offend no longer. But when upon the parting hour No harsher feelings dwell; When love and grief alone have power, Oh! do not say farewell— Oh! do not say farewell. At once, and quickly, let me part From all that's worth possessing! Nor fold its treasures to my heart, And hear the bitter blessing— Oh then a softened colouring give To all I know too well; Tell me I have not long to live, But do not say farewell— Oh! do not say farewell.

The following beautifully solemn and impressive Hymn, extracted from Carr's Northern Summer, is said to be recited over the dead body of a Russian, previous to its interment: "Oh! what is life? a blossom! a vapour, or dew of the morning!— Approach and contemplate the grave. Where now is the graceful form! where is youth! where the organs of sight! and where the beauty of complexion! "What lamentation, and wailing, and mourning, and struggling, when the soul is separated from the body! Human life seems, altogether vanity; a transient shadow; the sleep of error; the unavailing labour of imagined existence: Let us therefore fly from the corruption of the world, that we may inherit the kingdom of heaven. "Thou maker of the sun that never sets; Parent of Good, we beseech thee, intercede with thy divine offspring, that he who hath departed hence may enjoy repose with the souls of the just. Unblemished Virgin! may he enjoy the eternal inheritance of heaven in the abodes of the righteous!"

From the Clergyman's Almanac. Sabbath Sickness.—Doctor Sgacity, among other communications, gave me not long since the following particulars of a disease, which his patients were disposed to think is a natural, but which he is persuaded is a moral disease. The history of the disease is as follows. "There is a disorder but too prevalent in our neighbourhood, an account of which is not to be found in any ancient or modern book of medicine. The disorder is evidently of the intermitting kind; and in all cases which have fallen under my notice, has attacked the patients by violent paroxysms, which return frequently, often generally, sometimes without failure, every seventh day, which, strange as it may appear, is found to be the sabbath day; on which account it is called sabbath sickness. On account of its regular periodical attacks, some have thought it to be a singular kind of ague, especially as it is attended with a great degree of chill and coldness, though I do not perceive any shivering, nor symptoms of shivering, which are usual in that complaint. The paroxysms of this disease generally commence on the Lord's day. In many cases it seizes the patient before he has left his bed, and renders him indisposed to rise till a later hour than usual. Some times however, it does not make a serious attack until mid-day. The disease commences by communicating a languor and coldness about the region of the heart, accompanied with dimness of sight and desire of darkness, dulness of hearing, stupidity of understanding, and a kind of derangement in the brain. This is followed by a yawning and a state of general lethargy. Sometimes indeed the patient is in a great measure deprived of the use of his limbs especially the legs and feet. This however is not always the case.— He sometimes uses his limbs with more agility than on any other day of the week. They do not however

help him to the house of God. Some there are indeed, who, notwithstanding they are considerably affected with disease, repair to the solemn assembly, but generally enter it at an unseasonable hour to the disturbance of others. And now, instead of subsiding, the disease acquires strength and brings on a yawning and so violent a lethargy, that the patients fall into a dead sleep, even when the preacher is delivering the most interesting and solemn truths, and in the most animated and rousing manner. Others discover marks of extreme uneasiness during the time of the service, and especially when the most salutary truths are closely exhibited to view, and addressed to the conscience; although they have been known to sit with much satisfaction in the play house, to remain in the ball-room, and to be engaged at the card table, for several hours together. The disease, and especially when it operates with the greatest violence, produces so stupefying an effect that the subjects of it appear to suffer little or no pain, as they seldom or never complain. Extraordinary as it may appear, it is nevertheless a fact that their complaints diminish as their disease increases. I have known persons under the operations of other diseases express great uneasiness, and utter affecting lamentations, on account of their inability to go to the house of God, there to worship him with his people in the beauty of holiness. But the subjects of this disorder were never heard to exclaim, "My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. O when shall I come and appear before God?" I was at first greatly surprised, after hearing that a patient could not get to public worship, to find her the next day as well and active as if she had not been subject to any kind of indisposition; but I have since found that it is very common, after the paroxysms are removed, for a patient to appear perfectly well until the next sabbath. But, on close investigation, a feverish heat is to be perceived, during the week days, which is known by the name of worldly fever. There seems always to be a great loss of appetite for savoury and nourishing food, while the appetite is keen for food of no seasoning, and such as generates disease and death. One circumstance I had almost forgotten. It is this; that the subjects of this disease, who have not laid aside all attention to the form of religion, are generally subject to so great a languor and coldness as to speak extremely faint, and even inarticulately, when they occasionally lead in family devotion.

CITY HOTEL.

THAT WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT. The Union Tavern & City Hotel. Formerly kept by George Mann, in the City of Annapolis, has lately been purchased, and is now occupied by

WILLIAM BREWER,

Who has opened a large and commodious Tavern, where boarders and travellers will receive the most unremitted attention, and the best of every thing which the seasons afford. Those who formerly favoured him with their custom, when he occupied this establishment formerly, and that he lately moved from, may be assured that every exertion will be made, and his personal attention given, to render them perfectly satisfied; and he invites those who have never witnessed his desire to please to give him a call, confident that if they do so once, they will repeat the visit whenever opportunity offers.

The Best Liquors, and fare of every kind, that can be procured, shall be offered to his customers, and the greatest attention paid to, and care taken of their horses. He therefore solicits public patronage. May 15. 8 tf.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on Tuesday the 30th July inst. at Mrs Susannah Miles' Tavern, at 11 o'clock, for Cash, One Negro Man named Tom, one ditto named Lloyd, and one Negro Girl named Anne, taken as the property of William Weems, of Jno and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Theodore & David Weems, for the use of Henry Schroeder & Co. R. Welch, of Ben. shff. A. A. County. July 19. 2

Farmers Bank of Maryland, 24th June, 1817.

In compliance with the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and with a supplement thereto establishing a branch thereof at Frederick-Town, notice is hereby given to the stockholders on the western shore, that an election will be held at the banking-house in the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday in August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing from amongst the stockholders sixteen directors for the bank at Annapolis, and nine directors for the Branch Bank at Frederick-Town.

By order, Jona. Pinkney, Cashier.

100 Dollars Reward.

Runaway from the subscriber, on the 14th day of last month, a negro man named SOLOMON ROGERS, 26 years of age, about five feet ten inches high; he has a smooth black skin, full face, and good teeth. He took with him a blue cloth coat, grey casimere pantaloons, a short furred cloth jacket of a drab colour, two new ticklenburg shirts, a pair of new ozanburg trousers, and a good furred hat, besides other cloaths not particularly recollected. It is believed that he wears a silver watch with a large key to it. As he has many acquaintances in the city of Baltimore, it is probable he has gone to that place, as he did about five years ago, when he was taken up and committed to jail. Whoever apprehends the said runaway, and secures him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall be taken in Anne-Arundel county, receive 50 dollars, and if out of said county the above reward.

Horatio Ridout. Whitehall, Anne-Arundel county, June 15, 1817. 6 tf.

State of Maryland, se.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, June 10, 1817.

On application by petition of Martha W. Weylie and George Shaw, administrators of John W. Weylie, 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 Galsaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of A. A. County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John W. Weylie, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 15th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 10th day of June, 1817. Martha W. J. Weylie, } adm'rs. George Shaw, } June 12. 6

LANDS FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at private sale, either of the two following farms, lying on the head of South River, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: A Tract of Land called "White's Hall," now in the occupation of Mr. Stephen Lee, containing about 200 acres. The soil is of the first quality, well adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat or Tobacco, and the improvements, consisting of an excellent dwelling-house, kitchen, tobacco house and quarter, all lately erected, are in complete repair; there is also a well of fine water, and a young apple orchard of the choicest fruit.

The other farm is nearly adjoining the above, and contains about 250 acres. This land is not inferior to any in the county, is under good fencing, and has a commodious dwelling-house, kitchen, two tobacco-houses, stables and corn-house. The above lands are susceptible of great benefit from the use of plaster, and from their healthy situation, and pleasant neighbourhood, offer an agreeable residence. They are distant from the city about nine miles. The subscriber invites persons disposed to purchase to view the premises. The terms, which shall be accommodating, will be made known on application to 18 Jno. T. Barber. Annapolis, March 27.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court of Calvert county, for the benefit of all the insolvent laws. 3 William R. Sewell. Calvert county, 20th Nov. 1816.

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Notes and Proceedings Of the last Legislature—a few copies for sale at this office—Price \$1 50. June 26.

Anne-Arundel County Court, April Term, 1817.

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To Travellers.

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That most Valuable and Highly improved FARM,

Known by the name of the HAYLANDS,

Containing near fifteen hundred acres, situated nine miles below Annapolis, on the navigable waters of Rhode River, and more particularly described in this paper in January and February last, is still offered for sale. If desired the lower tract will be divided into small parcels, and sold separate. A letter addressed to me in the city of Baltimore, will be attended to. May 15. 11 James Carroll. tf.

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Petition of Joseph Smith, Sr., and John Smith, and John Smith.

To the honourable Judges of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the county of Washington. The petition states, that a certain John Davidson, deceased, by his last will and testament devised all his real estate to his wife, Ann Maria Davidson, and directed and empowered her to sell, lease, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the debts of the said John Davidson; that the said Ann Maria died without having performed the trust reposed in her by the said John Davidson; that the petitioners, are large creditors of the said John; that he left a large real estate in the District of Columbia liable to the trust aforesaid, but which cannot be sold by the said Ann Maria; therefore pray a trustee may be appointed by the court to perform the trust created by the said John Davidson's will: And it appearing that the said John Davidson do not reside within the District of Columbia, it is ordered by the court, that a trustee be given for six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, published at Annapolis, to the heirs of the said John Davidson, to appear and answer to the said petition by the first Monday of November next, or the matters therein stated will be taken pro confesso, and such decree made in the case, as proof of the publication of this order as the court shall deem just and equitable. 5 By order, Wm. Brent, Clk.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell, Thomas's Point, And the lands adjoining, lying on Chesapeake Bay, South River, Fishing Creeks. These lands are bound with ship timber, and wood almost every description. There is a large quantity of firm marsh being given to it, and some low ground, which can be converted into meadow at a small expense. There are several small islands on it. The whole contains between three and four hundred acres. The place is remarkable for fish, oysters and wild fowl. In addition to the above lands, the subscriber will also sell the lands adjoining. The whole will contain between six and seven hundred acres, fence of four or five hundred yards length, running from the Head of Peter creek to Smith's Creek, will enclose the whole land. This half of the land has a considerable quantity of firm marsh belonging to it, two tenements and a well of good water. The whole is capable of being made one of the best grazing farms in the state. J. T. Case. March 27. 35

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

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it is provided by the sixth section of the constitution in form of government, that "the Council shall have power to make the great seal of this State, which shall be by the Chancellor, and affixed to laws, commissions, grants, and testimonials, as has been heretofore practised in this State" And whereas under and in virtue of the said provision the board have lately caused to be made a seal, with certain devices, with the words "Seal of the State of Maryland" inscribed thereon. And whereas the same hath been delivered to the honourable the Chancellor, to be kept and used as the great seal of this State. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, declaring the seal so as aforesaid made and delivered to the Chancellor, and none other, to be the great seal of the State of Maryland. Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen. C. RIDGELY, of Hampton. By His Excellency's command, Ninian Pinkney, Clerk of the Council.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber hath taken out short letters of administration on the estate of John Worthington, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to bring the same legally authenticated, & all debts are indebted to the said estate to immediate payment, to Beale M. Worthington, Attorney General, are requested to publish the above advertisement once a week, and forward their accounts to this office for collection. July 10. 3

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