

POETS CORNER.

From the Charleston Times. TO THE LIGHT HOUSE.

Ye who have sought the distant wave, can tell What mingled feelings crowd about the heart: O! I have seen the Wanderer depart, And no one bless him—No one said farewell.

COMMUNICATED.

PORTRAIT OF GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Of Washington, the Father of his Country, what shall we say? Where shall we find language to express his greatness and goodness? Or with whom shall we compare him?

at his approach. Complaint, and mutiny, and insurrection, were dissipated before the lightning of his eye, and the thunder of his voice.

With a perfect command of his passions and feelings, he remained the same in the darkness of adversity and in the sunshine of prosperity.

Nor is his civil, less to be admired than his military career. Elected to the Chair of State, he knew but one distinction among his countrymen, viz. the honest and the dishonest—the man of integrity, and the man who was so unfortunate as to be destitute of this sublime virtue.

As the child is captivated with the gaudy tints of the rainbow, so are most rising men with the distant apparent splendors of power.

But this was not the case with Washington. Mindful that "Aspiring to be Gods if angels fell, Aspiring to be angels men, rebel."

fed the hungry, and visited the sick and imprisoned; here he mingled with his brother yeomen, and excited in them a noble emulation; here the warrior, the statesman, the minister, the prince, and the great men of the earth, approached him, with reverential awe, and paid him their honours; here the scepter'd King, who shakes the iron rod over kingdoms, at whose presence liberty withers, whose power is unlimited, whose frown is terrible as the black tempest, and whose nod is death, might envy him his tranquility, his happiness, his fast-anchored fame, and his unforced renown.

Many men, with too much projectility, have bounded into eccentric orbits, attracted wonder and admiration, and astonishment, like the blazing comet, but by and by, like the comet, have shook down pestilence, and war, and death, upon their gaping admirers, and disappeared in darkness forever.

Under his auspices rigid neutrality was maintained; peace and tranquillity were cultivated with all nations. Sensible to wanton insult, outrages were chastised; vice and crime were abhorred; morality and religion were held sacred; party spirit, "Monstrum horrendum, informe, ingens, cui lumen ademptum," never dared to lift its unhallowed head, or open its wide mouth.

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the ravings of envy are lost in thin air; a fame which will last forever; a fame which "Will flourish in immortal youth, Unhurt amidst the war of elements, The wreck of matter, and the crush of worlds."

PHILO.

*The writer would gladly have avoided propagating this ancient notion of the influence of comets, could he at the same time have continued the figure.

New Goods.

H. G. MUNROE,

Has recently received an extensive assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, Consisting of Superfine and Second Cloths, Double Milled and Plain Cassimers, Pellisse Cloths variety of colours, Coatings, Flushings, Bookings, Plains, & Forest Cloths assorted; Rose and Point Blankets; 44 Carpeting, Hearth Rugs, a variety of Patterns; Irish and German Linens; Long Cloth and Steam Loom Strappings; India Cottons; 3 1/2, 4, 7 1/2, 11 and 14 Irish Diapers; 5-4 and 6 1/2 Irish Sheetings; White and Brown Russia ditto; Cotton Counterpanes; mens, Women's, Girls & Boys, Cotton & Worsted Hose assorted; Men's and Women's White and Black Silk ditto; Black, Brown, Scarlet, Crimson, Lemon, Plain & Figured Bombazettes; White, Scarlet, Red and Yellow Flannel assorted; Scarlet and Lemon Figured Flannel; Cords and Velvets; Silk and Cotton Umbrellas; Canton Crapes, a variety of colours; Cambrie, Book, Jaconet and Leno Muslins; Figured do. do. Linen Cambrie & Cambrie Handkerchiefs; Cravats assorted; Silk and Madras Handkerchiefs; Long Lawns, Dimities and Bombazees; Vest-coatings assorted; White, Black & Coloured Laventine; White, Black, & Coloured Double Florence; White and Black Patent; Lace Handkerchiefs; White and Black Italian Crape, Hat Craps and Motes; Elegant Merinos; Shawls; Silk and Imitation Shawls; Gloves assorted, Calicoes and Ginghams;

ALSO A General assortment of Ironmongery and Cutlery.

The above goods were purchased for cash, and on short credit. On examination they will no doubt be found to be at least as cheap as any in the market. They will be disposed of at unusual cheap for cash; or to persons who pay punctually.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it has been represented to me, that Girard Morris and Dickerson D. Meziack, who had been sentenced by the Court of Somerset county at September term last, to seven years confinement in the Penitentiary for kidnapping, made their escape from the goal of the said county, on Sunday the sixth day of October eighteen hundred and seventeen.

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

Orderd. That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Telegraph, the Fredericktown Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist, and the Monitor at Easton, once a week for eight weeks.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

By the Committee of Claims. The Committee of Claims will sit every day during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon.

REMOVAL.



Boot and Shoemaking.

WALTER CROSS,

Boot & Shoemaker, having removed, will in future carry on business in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Basil Shephard, nearly opposite the store of Mr. J. Hughes, Church-street. To those of his friends who have favoured him with their patronage, he tender his unfeigned thanks, and hopes for the continuance of their encouragement, as he has with confidence can say, the workmen in his employ are superior to any in this place, and that he can and will make Boots, Shoes or Gentlemen's Pumps, far superior to any made in this City.

REMOVAL.

BASIL SHEPHARD,

Having removed to the Store formerly occupied by the late Mr. Barney Curran, will in future carry on business in the same. He dedicates his most unfeigned thanks to the public, for the liberal patronage which he has received, and informs his friends that he has just received a new and complete stock of Fall Goods, consisting of the following: Best Saxon and Blue Cloth, do. Black do. Fancy Brown do. London Brown do. Fashionable Mixtures, Best doubled Milled Drab, Second do. Black Cassimere, Grey mixed do. Light do. Light and dark mixtures, Paris Olive Cloth, Fashionable Light Cord, Black Florentines, Best white Marselles, Coloured do. Fashionable Toilett, Olive Cords and Flannel, &c. &c.

And a variety of other ARTICLES too tedious to enumerate.

Any of the above goods will be made up so as to suit purchasers, in the manner and on the shortest notice. Those who want bargains will find to their advantage to give him a call.

JOHN THOMPSON, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Has just received from Baltimore, a select assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, CONSISTING OF Superfine blue, black, brown, &c. green, grey and olive cloth, Second do. same colours, Third do. do. do. Cassimere, drab, blue, black &c. superfine, Same colours, second quality, Stockingnets.

With a handsome assortment of Waistcoating, Flannels, &c. &c.

With a variety of other ARTICLES too tedious to mention. All any of which will be made up in the most fashionable style, at the shortest notice, and on the most moderate terms.

BOARDING-HOUSE ANNAPOLIS.

MRS. ROBINSON.

Occupying the large and commodious buildings formerly in the possession of Mr. William Brewer, immediately opposite the Farmers Bank of Maryland, is prepared to accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen with board by the day, week, month or year, the house being but a short distance from the State House, Gentlemen who as members of the Legislature will find it a convenient situation for their residence during the session. Mr. Robinson rents her stable to a person who has employed a careful and experienced ostler, her visitors may rely on the confidence upon having their horses carefully attended to. Mrs. Robinson uses every exertion to give satisfaction to those who may favour her with their patronage.

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By order, Saml. Fountain, Clk.

Dec. 11.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY JONAS GREEN, CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

Price—Three Dollars per Annum.

JAMES F. BRICE,

Attorney at Law, has just published a Familiar Explanation of the Laws of Wills and Councils, and of the Law of Executors and Administrators, and the Rules whereby estates both real and personal descend, and are to be distributed, in case no will be made, with the necessary forms for that purpose, and the forms of other instruments relative to the estates of deceased persons. The whole written as much as possible without the use of law terms.

The original work, whence this compilation derived, was, as this also is intended for the benefit of those who are unacquainted either with the terms or the forms of law, & who are unacquainted now to act, without consulting themselves to the necessity of consulting the knowledge of a professional lawyer, to any other person. Thus, among other considerations, it is intended the author to compile a digest, that a book may be had at hand, to which men of business may be had in those cases of emergency, when every moment is precious, and by means whereof many costly mistakes and omissions, and many vexatious and expensive proceedings, are thereby prevented, and the peace of mind thereby secured.

This work may be had at this office, or at the book store of Mr. B. Green, Baltimore. The editors of the American & Federal Gazette are requested to insert the above in their respective papers a week for the space of six weeks, commencing Oct. 10.

Whereas, it appears that certain William H. Totten, of the city of New York, second day of October, 1817, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Anne Arundel, and that the said Justice of the Peace has taken the oaths of office, and qualified himself to execute the duties of his office, and that the said Justice of the Peace has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Anne Arundel, and that the said Justice of the Peace has taken the oaths of office, and qualified himself to execute the duties of his office, and that the said Justice of the Peace has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Anne Arundel, and that the said Justice of the Peace has taken the oaths of office, and qualified himself to execute the duties of his office.

Ordered, That the said Justice of the Peace be published in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Telegraph, the Fredericktown Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist, and the Monitor at Easton, once a week for eight weeks.

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

Nov. 13.

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Person traveling will find it the best road by Ferry, formerly which is now a constant at Ferry Johnson where liquors are had. The Ferry and Baltimore is only through the Ferry to Mrs. where it intersects the turnpike Jan. 1, 1817.

Resolved, That the partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers is dissolved by mutual consent. The Pottery Business is still carried on by Robert Wilson, who will be thankful for the patronage of the public.

By order, Robert Wilson, John Bennett.

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