POETS CORNER.

THE YEARS TO COME.

My transient hours, my little day,
Is speeding fast, how fast! away;
Already hath my summer sun
Half its race of brightness run.
Ah me I hear the wintry blast,
My 'Life of Life' will soon be past;
The flush of youth will all be o'er,
The throb of joy will throb no more.
And fancy, mistress of my lyre,
Will cease to lend her sacred fire.
My trembling heart—prepare, prepare
For skies of gloom, and thoughts of care,
Sorrows and wants will make thee weep,
And fears of age will o'er thee creep.
Health that smiled in blooming pride,
Will cease to warm thy sluggish tide.
The shaft of pain, the point of woe,
Will bid the current cease to flow.
And who, alas! shall then be nigh,
To soothe me with affection's sigh?
To press my feeble hand in theirs
To plead for me in silent prayers,
And cheer me with those hopes that shed
Rapture o'er a dying bed.
Days of the future cease to roll:
Upon my wild benighted soul;
Mysterious fate. I will not look
Within thy dark eventful book,
Enough for me to feel and know,
That love and hope must shortly go;
That joy will vanish, fancy fly,
And death dissolve the closest tie.
E'en now, while means my pensive rhyme
I list the warning voice of time;
And oh! this sigh, this start of fear!
Tells me the night will soon be here.

From the Evangelical Guardian and Review.

SONNET.

There was a storm that swept along the air,
There was a gale that rent the angry flood;
They seem'd as if the spirit of despair
Had risen in his most terrific mood;
But all is hush'd, and soft and gay and fair,
Bright o'er the mountains shines the solar beam,
The night has past like some confused dream,
Whose dark remembrance fades upon the soul:
So, when the storms of sin have ceas'd to roll,
The spirit upward takes her glorious flight,
Safe from the reach of terror and of night,
For in those realms of purity above.
'Tis all a cloudless blaze of splendid light,
A scene of innocence, and peace, and love!

L. S.

DISTRIBUTION OF TRACTS.

Extracts from the Appendix of a late report of the London Tract Society.

From the Rev. John Patterson.

Tornea, Feb. 5, 1817.

In Kuopio we met some good people, particularly a Peasant of whom I had formerly heard much. He is an active promoter of the cause of God in Finland.—After he was bro't to the knowledge of the truth, he formed the resolution of devoting himself wholly to the cause of God among his countrymen. He sold his farm to his brother, for a reasonable price, on condition that he would furnish him with clothes and board, provide a warm room for him, and feed his horse. His money lies at interest in his brother's hand, & he devotes the annual income to the cause of religion. His chief object is the circulation of Tracts. He has had nine or ten of our best Tracts translated into Finnish, and printed at his own expense, among which is the Dairyman's Daughter. As soon as he gets a quantity of Tracts ready, he puts his horse to his cart, and sets off, selling them, and giving them away all over the country. He also exhorts the people to flee from the wrath to come, and has been useful in the conversion of some. He is connected with all the good people within his circle, visits them, and encourages them to persevere in the ways of the Lord. In short, he is almost an Apostle. He has also borne the expense of a young man's education at Abo, who promises to be a most useful preacher of the Gospel, and who at present assists in translating his Tracts and getting them printed.

From the Committee of the Evangelical Society, at Stockholm, Feb. 7, 1817.

A more general interest in the Society's object has been recently excited throughout the kingdom. We have, in almost every town, active correspondents, who distribute the Tracts most extensively. Our tracts are now sent to the most remote corners of the kingdom, where they are received with eagerness, & read with the deepest attention. Several noblemen of distinction, professors and others, have shewn themselves zealous in this good cause. Some of our Bishops are decidedly favourable, and almost all of them have taken part in the work, and have especially promoted the circulation of our tracts among the youth attending the places of learning in their respective dioceses. In Findland our friends also continue active.

That the reading of these Tracts has been attended with a blessing is not a mere probability; for, besides general assurances to this effect in letters, we have positive information, that several persons have been brought to the knowledge of the truth by them, who will, through eternity, exalt and praise the name of the Lord. The reading of that excellent Tract, Poor Joseph, has been the means of enlightening the mind of one of our most learned men, at the head of one of our places of education, who now is most active in every good work. Thus we see that the grain of mustard seed, sown in 1808, has become a great tree, which spreads its boughs over the whole country, and bears fruit for time and eternity.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it appears by the deposition of Joseph Steuart, Reger Woolford, James Marshall, & Wm. Jones, of Porchester county, that about two o'clock on Friday the twenty-seventh of November last, a fire broke out in the store house of the said Steuart, which entirely consumed it, and that they have strong reason 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 *One Hundred Dollars*, to any person who shall discover and make known the author or perpetrators of the said offence, provided he, she or they, or any of them, be brought to justice.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican, Frederick-town Herald; the Torch Light, Allegany Federalist, and Easton Gazette, once a week for the space of ten weeks.

Jan. 15. 10w

QUICK TRAVELLING,

To and From Baltimore.

FARE TWO DOLLARS.

The proprietor of the daily line of Mail Stages, announces to the public, his determination to run this line thro', to Baltimore, in FIVE AND AN HALF HOURS, commencing on Thursday January 1st, to start from Mr. William Brewer's Tavern, every morning, at eight o'clock, and positively arrive at Baltimore by half past one o'clock in the afternoon; thus enabling his passengers to breakfast and dine at seasonable hours.

John Gadsby.

NB. Wanted to purchase, Three Likely Male Servants, suitable for Waiters, from 16 to 23 years of age. Those from the country would be preferred.

Jan. 15. 8w.

Mr. Jonathan Parks.

Who tarried some time in this place, in July last, distributing moral tracts and exhibiting an optical shew, is requested to inform me of his place of residence, and so forth, on or before the first of February next; otherwise I shall be under the necessity of disclosing some circumstances of the utmost importance to him, and not altogether unimportant to the public.

W. D. Bell.

Hager's-Town, Md. Dec. 9, 1817.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Nathan Ward, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Leonard Gary, adm'r.

Jan. 29. 3w

GEO. SHAW,

ANNAPOLIS,

Has recently made considerable additions to his former stock of Goods. It now embraces a variety of articles comprised under the denominations of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Stationary and Books.

Dry Goods,

Superfine, Second & Coarse Cloths,	Beaver, Kid & Silk Gloves,
Cassimeres of various qualities,	Cambric Muslins,
Toilinette Vesting,	Jaconet do.
Florentine do.	Hair Cord do.
Marseilles do.	Mul Mul do.
Swansdown do.	Book do.
Common do.	Nansook do.
Stockingnet, Corduroy, Velvet,	Ribbons assorted,
Bedford Cords,	Levantine,
Worsted Drawers and Jackets,	Light & Dark Ginghams,
Silk, Cotton, Worsted and Lambswool Stockings,	Callicoes,
Irish Linen, Linen Cambric,	Table Diaper,
White, Coloured and Striped Cravats,	Towell do.
Bandana, Madras, Cambric & Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs,	Pelisse Cloth,
Russia, Irish and German Sheeting,	Bombazetts,
Red and Green Baize,	Patinet, Dimities,
Silk and Cotton Umbrellas,	Flannels assorted,
	Long Cloth,
	Rose and Point Blankets,
	Coarse Linens,

And many other articles not enumerated.

Groceries,

Hyson Tea,	Loaf & Brown Sugar,
Y. Hyson do.	Mold & Dipt Candles,
Souchong do.	Pepper, Allspice,
Chocolate, Rice,	Yellow & Brown Soap.
Barley, Mustard,	

Ironmongery & Cutlery,

Comprising an extensive assortment at prices much lower than they formerly were.

Stationary & Books,

Including a great variety of Writing Paper, of different sizes and qualities, Quills, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Ink, Ink powder, Inkstands, Slates, Cyphering and Copy Books, &c. &c.

A Valuable Collection of Books

In various departments of Literature,

And a variety of Classical and School Books.

G. S. Has also for sale a variety of

China & Crockery Ware,

And many other articles which are not particularly specified in this advertisement. All of which are offered for sale at reasonable prices.

Book Binding

In all its varieties executed as usual.

Annapolis, Nov. 20.

Public Sale.

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly and a decree of the high court of Chancery, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Wednesday the 25th day of February next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of John Cross, deceased, formerly the property of Joseph Selby, all that tract of Land, lying on Deep creek, in Anne-Arundel county, called Selby's Lot, containing 300 3-8 acres of land, more or less. The aforesaid land has on it a comfortable dwelling house, and other necessary out buildings; it has on it a choice collection of fruit trees; is well wooded and has an excellent landing—making it convenient to carry produce and marketing to the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis. The soil is well adapted to the growth of tobacco and all kinds of grain, and is particularly suited to the early growth of all kinds of market stuffs. The above land will be sold on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with two approved securities with interest thereon from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

At the same time and place will be sold a part of the personal property of said John Cross. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.

All those having claims against the said deceased, are requested to exhibit them to the subscriber, and those indebted to the deceased, to make immediate payment to

Thomas Sellman, trustee & adm'r.

Feb. 5.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, Jan. 6, 1818.

On application by petition of Charles G. Warfield, administrator of Vachel Warfield, 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.

Notice is hereby given,

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 Vachel Warfield, 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 first day of July next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of January, 1818.

Charles G. Warfield, admr.

Jan. 8.

The Subscriber's School

Will be opened on Monday the 12th inst.

Henry L. Davis.

Annapolis, Jan. 8.

PROSPECTUS,

OF THE

EASTON GAZETTE,

And Eastern Shore Intelligencer.

Having purchased the establishment of the People's Monitor from Mr. Rowlandson, the paper will be published every Saturday, as formerly, under the above name.

The Editor candidly acknowledges that his principles are purely Federal; and that his pen will be impressed with the same character. This character he has long, and does in fact belong to the state of Maryland, and he is encouraged to believe that the unexpected and unpleasant return at the elections in some of the districts on this Shore, have not proceeded from any change in the sentiments of the people, but from a degree of apathy and indifference in several of their leaders, from which, judicious observations on their danger happily might have roused them. It is, therefore, rendered improbable that better information upon the state, of their affairs, and more frequent admonitions concerning the arts and designs of their opponents, may have the useful effect of keeping alive the free spirit of federalism, and a due sense of the necessity of continual vigilance. No measure can promote these desirable objects with so much convenience and satisfaction, as a well conducted paper; and such a paper the Editor will employ all his industry and resources to establish; and to assist his own efforts, he will proudly rely upon the Talents and Counsels of his Patrons and Friends.

But such a paper need not be exclusively confined to political subjects. Instruction and amusement of another kind may be communicated; such as Foreign and Domestic Intelligence, Improvements in Agriculture, Manufactures and Trades, Treaties upon the Arts and Sciences, Sketches of History, Geographical and Biographical, Customs, Manners, and Religious and Moral Essays, furnish a rich variety of interesting matter, from which the Editor will always be careful to select the most engaging pieces, for the Entertainment and Information of his Readers.

With these assurances, he submits his Prospectus to a people, whom he understands to be no less liberal than enlightened; and hopes by his diligence and attention, to deserve the patronage and friendship which they may feel an inclination to bestow.

CONDITIONS.

The Easton Gazette and Eastern Shore Intelligencer will be handsomely printed, on a large sized paper, with a new type, at two dollars and fifty cents per annum; payable half yearly in advance. Arrangements will be made to receive the earliest information by the mails, and the utmost care taken to transmit the paper to subscribers.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM.

Easton, December 1817.

CHEAP GOODS.

WARFIELD & RIDGELY

Have just received and offer for sale a handsome and complete assortment of

Dry Goods,

Which they can, and will dispose of on the lowest prices for CASH, and to punctual customers on the usual terms.

A part of their Stock consists of,

Superfine London Cloths and Cassimeres, Second do do do, Superfine Pelisse cloths of the most fashionable colours, Blue Mixt and Drab Pilots, Blue and White Kerseys, Bocking Baze, Coatings & Molefkin do, Wilts, Red and Yellow Flannels, Corduroy Velvets, Fine and Common Serges, Shirting Cottons, 4-4 Irish Linen, Russia Sheeting, 4-4, 6-4 Cambric Muslins, 4-4, 6-4 Figured and Plain Lenos, Jaconet Muslins, 3-4 Russia and 8-4 Table Diapers, Superfine Lawns, Callicoes, Ginghams and Second Callicoes, Ribbons assorted, Rose Blankets and Matchcoat do, Carpeting & Hearth Rugs, Ticklenburgs, Brown Holland, &c. &c.

They have also a good assortment of

Groceries, viz.

Best Cognac Brandy, Spirit, Holland Gin, Madeira, Lisbon, Port, Malaga, Sherry Wines, Loaf, Lump and Brown Sugar, Brown do Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Green and Souchong Teas, &c. &c.

With an excellent assortment of Queensware.

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CASE OF CAPTAIN HEATH.

(Concluded.)

The undersigned have now no guarantee for the safety of their persons, but the use of those arms which the laws of their country have placed in their hands, and that personal strength, with which nature has blessed them. To those means they must resort, and on them in future depend, unless the honourable the Senate, to whom they look with filial confidence as the guardians of their rights, will by a timely interference save them from a disagreeable alternative of relinquishing a profession to which they are enthusiastically attached, or becoming in every instance the defenders, not only of their characters but of their persons. Placed at a distance from their country, and without the immediate influence of its civil laws, your memorialists rely with confidence on the decision of the high tribunal to which they now solemnly appeal. Your memorialists trust it will not engross too much of the valuable time of the Senate, to institute an examination into the proceedings of this court in these two instances.—They beg leave also to state, that a case occurred at Naples in August last, between captain T. O. Creighton and midshipman Morton, of the Washington, the decision on which they also consider as tending to destroy the conviction which every officer ought to feel while in the execution of the duties of his office, that the strong arm of the law is extended over him, equally for his protection during good conduct, and for his punishment when he deviates from its rules. If your memorialists have erred in making this appeal, they hope it will be attributed rather to an exuberance than a deficiency of good feeling, and they trust that they will ever be found ready to obey the call, and support the cause of their country in any contest, however unpromising to themselves as individuals.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound will ever pray,

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Christopher Ford, lieut. marine corps
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Thomas Nickols, sailing master
Robert F. Stockton, lieut. navy
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