POET'S CORNER.

From the London Star.

Lines on hearing that the plant called the Myasotes Arvensis, or, forget me not, was growing on the plain of Waterloo, after the battle.

There is a flow'r, whose op'ning bloom,
Beam's softly o'er the Hero's grave;
Whose trembling leaf, and sweet perfume
Denote the dwelling of the brave.

No urn is there, that little flow'r,
Alone remains, their woes to tell,
How oft they bled in battle's hour;
How valor fought, and prudence fell!

Sweet child of spring, thy modest head
Was born to grace some happier spot,
And wilt thou bloom among the dead,
And only say "forget me not?

"I would not leave this plain of rest,
For brighter skies and milder climes;
Here I repose on Honour's breast,
Unmov'd by fear, unstain'd by crimes

At midnight oft the Orphan steals
O'er me to pour the sacred tear;
And while his heart a throbbing feels,
He knows his parent's grave is here.

And shall I leave the Hero's tomb,
Or mock the Orphan's tender woes
No! stranger I was born to bloom
Where streams of widow'd sorrow flow."

Guard of the midnight hour, farewell!
Still o'er the slumb'ring warrior wave;
Be mine the sacred task to tell
The charms that smile on glory's grave!

From the Union.

THE SLANDERER.

Know'st thou the fiend of the fearful hour,
That wanders alone on mortality's shore?
That treads on the grave where brave men repose,
And wilfully tramples the church-yard Rose?

Know'st thou the fiend of the midnight noon,
That gazes with hate on the beauteous moon?
That soils and mars with the finger of shame,
The artless records of the poor man's fame?

Know'st thou the fiend of the livid hue,
Whom the eye of mortals may seldom view,
That places his hand on the heart of the good
Congealing for ever the vital flood?

Know'st thou the fiend of the scornful eye,
That inhales the pure breath of love's warm sigh,
And returns it back, polluted and foul,
To prison and wither the fond one's soul?

Know'st thou the fiend of the Godless tongue,
That delights when the heart of virtue's wrung?
That laughs at the view of a Brother's heart,
Transfixed, and writhing with his deadly dart.

Know'st thou the fiend? do'st thou see him advance?
O heaven protect thee from his baleful glance!
For should'st thou be seen by that eye of flame,
Adieu to thy honour, thy glory, thy fame.

BOSTON BARD.

WAR.

The following beautiful extract is from the pen of Dr. Chalmers, who has written with such force and energy in defence of the Christian Religion. It presents in so strong a light, the ferocious aspect of war, when undisguised by the false splendors which surround it, that nothing ought to be read with greater delight by a people, whose duty, interest and desire it is, to encourage and adopt a pacific policy towards other nations.

"One great obstacle to the extinction of war, is the way in which the heart of man is carried off from its barbarities and its horrors, by the splendor of its deceitful accompaniments. There is a feeling of the sublime in contemplating the shock of armies, just as there is in contemplating the devouring energy of a tempest; and this so elevates and engrosses the whole man, that his eye is blind to the tears of bereaved parents, and his ear is deaf to the piteous moan of the dying, and the shriek of their desolated families. There is a gracefulness in the picture of a youthful warrior burning for distinction in the field, and lured by this generous aspiration to the deepest of the animated throng, where, in the fell work of death, the opposing sons of valor struggle for a remembrance and a name; and this side of the picture is so much the exclusive object of our regard, as to disguise from our view, the mangled carcasses of the fallen, and the writhing agonies of the hundreds, and the hundreds more, who have been laid on the cold ground, where they are left to languish and to die. There no eyes pity them! No sister is there to weep over them! There no gentle hand is present to ease the dying posture, or bind up the wounds, which in the maddening fury of the combat, have been given and received by the children of one common father! There death spreads its pale ensigns over every countenance, and when night comes on, and darkness around them, how many a despairing wretch must take up with the bloody field as the untended bed of his last sufferings, without one friend to bear the message of tenderness to his distant home, without one companion to close his eyes!

I avow it—On every side of me, I see causes at work which go to spread a most delusive coloring over war, and to remove its shocking barbarities to the back ground of our contemplations altogether. I see in the history, which tells me of the superb appearance of the troops and the brilliancy of their successsive charges—I see it in the poetry which lends the magic of its numbers to the narrative of blood, and transports its many admirers, as by its images and its figures, and its nodding plumes of chivalry, it throws its treacherous embellishments over a scene of legalized slaughter. I see it in the music which represents the progress of the battle, and where, after being inspired by the trumpet notes of preparation, the whole beauty and tenderness of a drawing room, are seen to bend over the sentimental entertainment; nor do I hear the utterance of a single sigh to interrupt the death-tones of the thickening contest and the moans of the wounded men, as they fade away upon the ear, and sink into lifeless silence!—all, all goes to prove what strange and half-sighted creatures we are. Were it not so, war would never have been seen in any other aspect than that of unmingled hatefulness, and I can look to nothing but to the progress of christian sentiment upon earth, to arrest the strong current of its popular and prevailing partiality for war. Then only will an imperious sense of duty, lay the check of severe principle, on all the subordinate tastes and faculties of our nature. Then will glory be reduced to its right estimate—and the wakeful benevolence of the gospel chasing away every spell, will be turned by the treachery of no delusion whatever from its simple but sublime enterprizes, for the good of the species. Then the reign of truth and quietness will be ushered into the world, and war, cruel, atrocious, unrelenting war, will be stript of its many and its bewildering fascinations."

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

24th March, 1818.

The President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the stock of said Bank, for six months, ending the first and payable on or after the sixth of April next, to stockholders on the Western Shore at the Bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the Eastern Shore at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple order.

By order of the Board,

JONA. PINKNEY, Cash.

March 26.

☞ The editors of the Federal Gazette and American, Baltimore; and Maryland Republican, Annapolis are requested to publish the above advertisement once a week for three weeks, and transmit their accounts to the Bank for payment

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Land for Sale.

Will be sold at private sale, the Farm where the subscriber formerly resided, being part of the tracts of Land called "The Connexion and Woodward's Inclosure," but generally known by the name of the "Black Horse" This farm contains about three hundred acres of land, and is about one mile distant from the river Severn, more than half in wood, well watered and stocked with an abundance and a great variety of fruit trees, with every necessary building thereon.—Terms made known, and the property shewn to any person inclined to purchase, by applying to the subscriber.

Lancelot Warfield.

March 5. 5 tf.

The Agricultural Society OF MARYLAND,

Intend to offer in Premiums, the following sums; and announce to the Public their wish to have an exhibition of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Horses, Implements of Husbandry, and Household Manufactures, in the City of Annapolis, on the *second Wednesday of June next*, and they offer the following premiums:

FOR STOCK.

For the best Bull raised in Maryland,	$10
— the best Milch Cow, with a Calf by her side,	8
— the second best do. with do.	6
— the best steer, not more than four years old,	8
— the best pair of working cattle,	8
— the best ram of the long wooled breed,	4
— the two best Ewes and Lambs of the long wooled breed,	6
— the two second best Ewes and Lambs of do.	4
— the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Merino breed,	5
— the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Barbary do.	5
— the two best Pigs, not less than 4, and not more than 8 months old.	5
— the best work Horse, not more than 6 years,	5
— the best Saddle Horse, not more than 8 years,	6
— the best Colt, not more than 3 years old,	5

No animal will be entitled to premium unless raised and owned, at the time of exhibition, by the person offering the same.

For Household Manufactures.

For the best knit thread Stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair,	$3
— the second best knit thread stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair,	2
— the best knit thread Gloves for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair,	2
— the second best knit Gloves of thread for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair,	1

FOR INVENTIONS.

To the person who shall exhibit the best Plough for common purposes, of an improved construction, and of his own invention,	$10
To the person who shall exhibit the best constructed plough, of his own invention, for ploughing in small grain of any kind	8
To the person who shall exhibit any other agricultural implement of his own invention, which shall in the opinion of the judges deserve a reward. Any sum the judges may order	

FOR EXPERIMENTS.

For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of wheat by the Hessian fly,	$10
For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of Indian Corn by the Grub or Cut worm,	8
For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured by fire, the produce of twenty-five plants,	5
For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured without fire, the produce of twenty-five plants,	4

Persons who intend offering articles or matters for premiums, and should not be able to have them prepared in time for the exhibition in June next, are invited to bring them forward for exhibition at the meeting of the Society in December next.

The claim of every candidate for premiums, is to be accompanied with, and supported by certificates of respectable persons, of competent knowledge of the subject; and it is required, that the matters for which premiums are offered, be delivered in without names, or any intimation to whom they belong; that each particular thing be marked in what manner the claimant thinks fit; such claimant sending with it a paper sealed up, having on the outside a corresponding mark, and on the inside the claimant's name and address.

All articles and matters to be offered for premiums, must be sent to the care of the Secretary, the day before the day of the exhibition.

The Society reserve to themselves the power of giving, in every case, either the one or the other of the premiums, as the articles or performance, shall be adjudged to deserve; or of withholding both if there be no merit; yet the candidates may be assured that the Society will always be disposed to judge liberally of their several claims.

The Society regret that their present funds will not enable them to offer more liberal premiums.

All persons who are disposed to make any communication upon Agricultural subjects, are invited to address them to the Corresponding Committee of the Agricultural Society of Maryland, in Annapolis.

Richard Harwood, of Thos. Secretary.

March 5, 1818.

WARNING.

The subscribers give this public Notice, which they seriously request *every person* to regard, that they, as Executors of the late Francis T. Clements, are determined to prosecute, indiscriminately, every person who shall hereafter deal with the slaves of the said estate, or suffer them to harbour on their plantations, or in their houses, kitchens or quarters. Merchants, Shop keepers, &c. &c. in Annapolis, must attend to this notice.

S. Clements, } *Ex'rs.*
Joseph Green }

March 12. 4

FOR SALE.

A tract or parcel of land lying in Calvert County, on the Chesapeake bay, known by the name of Plumb Point, about 60 miles from Baltimore, containing about 237 acres more or less, well adapted to corn, wheat and tobacco; there is a sufficiency of marsh and meadow land, also the greatest abundance of timber for the use of the place The houses are out of repair, but may be put in order at a small expence. The great advantages that this property has, is having a Packet running from the landing every week from the 1st March until the 1st January, for the last eight years, and will continue here after to run. If this property is not sold at private sale before the 15th April next, it will be offered at public sale, on that day, or the first fair day thereafter, at the store of Mr. George G. Simmons, in Huntington, in said county, and if sold, due notice will be given. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber living in Baltimore.

The above property will be shown by Mr. Birckhead, who resides on the property.

James Height. 4

Feb. 26. ts.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court, February 28, 1818.

On application by petition of Ann C. Pumphry, (now Thomas) administratrix of Aquila Pumphry, late of A. A. county, deceased, it is ordered that she 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,
for 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 Aquila Pumphry 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 May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 1818.

Ann C. Pumphry,
(now Thomas) adm'rx.

March 5. 5

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, Feb. 21, 1818.

On application by petition of George Kirby, administrator of Richard Kirby, 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 Richard Kirby, 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 1st day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28d day of February, 1818.

George Kirby, admr. 6

Feb. 26.

MRS. ANN MIRRIKEN,

Milliner and Mantua-Maker,

FROM BALTIMORE,

Respectfully informs her friends and the city of Annapolis, and the community in general, that she has taken the store formerly occupied by Childs & Shaw (Merchants,) adjoining the store of Messrs. Evans & Iglehart, where she intends carrying on both the Millinery and Mantua Making Business. She has and will constantly keep on hand a good assortment of Plain and Dress Bonnets, with a variety of different kinds of imported Laces, and a few Fancy Toys for Children. Mrs. M. will sell both Plain and Dress Bonnets as low as they can be bought in Baltimore, and will ensure them to be of the good qualities, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

March 19, 1818.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery of Maryland, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on *Monday the 13th day of April next*, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, on the premises, part of two

Tracts of Land,

Called Nathan's Rest and William's Discovery, containing 99 3-4 acres more or less. These lands lie adjoining the waters of Stoney creek, about one half in woodland, and the greater part enclosed under a chesnut fence. The soil is adapted to the growth of corn and rye and most kinds of early market-stuffs, and is convenient to the Baltimore market. The improvements are a comfortable dwelling, with two dry out-houses, a large garden well enclosed, and a small orchard of apple and peach trees. The above lands will be sold on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond, with approved securities, with interest thereon from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 3 o'clock

Charles Waters, Trustee.

March 19. ts.

By his excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton, Governor of the State of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION,

Whereas NEGRO DICK, in the employ of a certain Charles Shriver, has been charged with committing a Rape on the body of a certain Elizabeth Atkinson, of Anne-Arundel county, on the twenty-fifth day of February last And whereas, it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator 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 apprehend and deliver to the sheriff of any county in this State the said NEGRO DICK.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State of Maryland, this 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampton.

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 four weeks.

March 19. 3

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, February 28, 1818.

On application by petition of John Linstead, administrator of Sarah Maccubbin, late of A. A. 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 A. A. county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Sarah Maccubbin 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 subscriber, at or before the 1st day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28 day of February, 1818

John Linstead, adm'r. 5

SUBSCRIBERS

To Robbins' Journal

Are informed that the work is received and ready for delivery, at the Bookstore of Mr. Geo Shaw, and at the Office of the Maryland Gazette.

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IN COUNCIL,

March 18, 1818.

Ordered, That the Act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, be published once in each week, for the space of six months, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette and Federal Republican at Baltimore, the Frederick town Herald, the Torch Light at Hager's-town, the Western Herald at Cumberland, and the Easton Gazette.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

To prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning run aways.

Whereas, the laws heretofore enacted for preventing the kidnapping of negroes and mulattoes, and of exporting out of this state negroes and mulattoes entitled to their freedom for a term of years, have been found insufficient to restrain the commission of such crimes and misdemeanors; and it hath been found moreover, that servants and slaves have been seduced from the service of their masters and owners, and fraudulently removed out of this state; and that the children of free negroes and mulattoes have been kidnapped from their masters, protectors and parents, and transported to distant places, and sold as slaves for life; to prevent therefore such heinous offences, and to punish them when committed,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the publication of this act, no person shall sell or dispose of any servant or slave, who is or may be entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, knowing the said servant or slave to be entitled to freedom as aforesaid, to any person who shall not be at the time of such sale a bona fide resident of this state, and who has not been a resident therein for the space of at least one year next preceding such sale, or to any person whomsoever who shall be procured, engaged or employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not being a resident as aforesaid, and if any person claiming, possessing, or being entitled to such servant or slave, shall sell or dispose of him or her to any person who is not a resident as aforesaid, knowing that such person is not a resident as aforesaid, or to any person who shall be procured, engaged or employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not being a resident, knowing the person so buying or receiving such servant or slave to be so procured, engaged or employed, or who shall sell or dispose of such servant or slave for a longer term of years, or for a longer time than he or she is bound to serve, or any such person making any such sale or disposition contrary to the meaning and intention of this act, shall be liable to indictment in the county court of the county where such seller or sellers shall reside, or sale be made, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to undergo confinement in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, according to the discretion of the court; and such servant or slave who may have been sold contrary to the provisions of this act, to any person who is not a resident as aforesaid, or to any person who shall be procured, engaged or employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not a resident as aforesaid, shall be sold by the order of the court for the time he or she may have to serve, for the benefit of the county where such conviction may be had, or for the use of the mayor and city council of Baltimore if the conviction shall be had in Baltimore county court.

And be it enacted, That if any person who is not a bona fide resident of this state, and who has not resided therein for the space of at least one year next preceding such purchase, shall purchase or receive on any contract any such servant or slave, who is or may be entitled to freedom as aforesaid, knowing that such servant or slave is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, or any person whomsoever who shall be procured, engaged or employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not being a resident as aforesaid