

POETS CORNER.

From the Philadelphia Union.

The following SONG was written by a gentleman and dedicated to the respective Fire Companies of this city

On the Bosom of night, when the weary were sleeping, And the stillness of Death lent an awe to the scene,

When mankind, all their woes in forgetfulness sleeping, Were dreaming of joys in the days that had been,

Oh! how dread was the cry as it broke on their slumbers, How awful the sound of the midnight alarm,

As it fell on the ear, and the firemen in numbers, Re-echoed it back on the slumberer's charm!

See the flames spreading round! all the timbers are falling! The home of the wretched is blazing on high,

And the wife of his bosom for mercy is calling, Till, with joy, she beholds that assistance is nigh.

With the Sons of "Columbia" she places "Reliance," And a firm "Resolution" and "Hope" in their name;

Proclaims that their "Union" will soon bid "Defiance," And their "Vigilant" efforts extinguish the flame.

See, see through the smoke how old "Neptune" advances, While the stream of compassion pours fast from his eyes;

And the smile of "Good Will" all our labour enhances, As Niagara's torrent ascends to the skies.

"Relief" on the pinions of Glory appearing, Like the spirit of "Washington" bending from heaven;

With the whispers of peace the lone sufferer is cheering, Till success to our firm "Perseverance" is given.

The Sons of "Hibernia" those friends of good feeling, Oh! long may they smile with an aspect "Humane";

Their "Charitable" views and their honour in dealing, Like our "Venerable Franklin" is free from a stain.

May "Fellowship, Friendship," & "Harmony" blending, Still rain from old "Southwark" to "Delaware" shore;

And the followers of Penn\* "Good Intention" extending, Be honoured till Liberty† self is no more.

Then pledge we the States‡ while our bosoms are swelling, And swear that we ever undaunted will prove;

And Amity's smile, every sorrow dispelling, Shall weave for each brow a chaplet of love.

Thy name Philadelphia shall flourish forever, 'Tis written in sun beams, it shines from the skies;

And when the last trump shall the Universe sever, Like the Phoenix thy Fame on its ruins shall rise

\*Penn—Pennsylvania. †Liberty—Northern Liberties. ‡States—U. S. [Amity—Amicable.

From London papers, received at the office of the Commercial Advertiser.

LOVE AND ROBBERY.

On Saturday a young man named John Mills, came to London by one of the Gravesend packets, and on the voyage became greatly enamoured of a young woman of decent and modest appearance, who was also a passenger. Upon their arrival in town, Mills became particularly pressing with his fair fellow-voyager to come into a public house and take some refreshment; she complied, & they went into a house near Lambeth-marsh turnpike, where, being wearied with the passage, Mills fell asleep, and was disagreeably surprised, when he awoke about an hour afterwards, to discover that the object of his adoration had decamped during his nap, and taken with her 8l in bank notes, and a silver watch.

Upwards of fifty beautiful Roman urns have been accidentally discovered within the last few days, in a field belonging to the Marquis Cornwallis, near Eye, in Suffolk. From the great length of time they have been deposited in the earth, the workmen experienced much difficulty in getting them out entire.

A few days since, an extraordinary interposition of Divine Providence was evinced in the deliverance of William Salter, of St. Cross-mill, in the Isle of Wight, who, being employed in the mill, had occasion to make some alteration in the van. While so engaged, his foot became entangled in the dressing strap, & he was instantly drawn up under the drum, and suspended by one of his thighs, expecting every moment to be torn to pieces; but, to his great astonishment, the strap, which was three inches wide and proportionably thick, and three of the cogs gave way, by which he was providentially rescued from his perilous situation without sustaining any injury.

Murder of a Father in Ireland. At the Assizes for the county of Wicklow, Philip Lewins stood indicted, before the Honourable Baron George, for the murder of Thomas Lewins, his father.

The circumstances that led to the apprehension of the prisoner, his conviction and execution were few. On the morning of the murder, a woman met the prisoner, with whom she was acquainted. He was dressed in a dark coloured coat, & wore white yarn stockings. In about an hour after this meeting, she was going up the same road, she heard cries of distress; she advanced and saw a man striking another man on the ground, but did not know the person inflicting the wounds.—Being apprehensive of approaching alone she applied to a woman living on the road, and also to a man, and directed them to where a man was lying. As they came up, they saw a man with a large dark coat and white stockings running away, but did not see his face; on arriving where the body of the man lay, perfectly dead, they discovered it to be the prisoner's father, with his head beat in three places. The man brought by the woman exclaimed, "It is either Phil, or Pat, that has murdered the father." While standing there a boy came up, and on seeing the body, mentioned to them that he had just met Phil Lewins running up the road; that Phil had asked him if he had seen a man running before, with a light coloured coat? To this the boy replied that he had not, and passed on.—The prisoner continued to run; the boy looked back and saw him go into the gap of a field, and almost return, & continued running.—Being asked if he could point out the gap, he replied he could; accordingly the party repaired there, and after three searches found a pistol with the powder, the stock broken, and loaded with powder and ball; a pursuit was made, and at a distance of about four miles the prisoner was discovered by his white stockings. In a field, covered, except his legs, with furze. When the prisoner was discovered, he was asked what brought him in that situation? He replied that he owed his landlord 50l rent, and that when he saw the crowd he thought they were Bailiffs coming to arrest him for the debt, and that therefore he was in the situation they found him.

This was the only defence made on the trial, which was negatived by the landlord, who declared, that though the prisoner was indebted to him, he had no cause to apprehend an arrest at his suit. The prisoner was instantly found Guilty

Baron George, in his address to the prisoner, after conviction, endeavoured to arouse him to a sense of the atrocity of his offence, aggravated by the fact of that being the murder of his father. The prisoner, instead of paying the least attention to the learned judge, merely said—"They stole my lease—William stole it, and gave it to him (meaning his father), and he gave it up to Mills."

He received the awful and dreadful sentence of death without emotion, and retired from the court still speaking of the lease. Frequently, previous to his execution he was attended by the Rev. Dr. Porter, who (as he does in every case) exerted the piety by which his character is marked, by bringing the wretched being to a sense of his awful situation—of religion he had no knowledge—a prayer he either would not, or could not say—not even the Lord's Prayer. To the pious exhortation of the Rev. Clergyman he replied, "They stole my lease." He had been of the Catholic Religion, and about 14 years ago read his recantation—presuming he might wish to commune with a Clergyman of his former persuasion, Dr. Porter mentioned to him, if he

was his wish, the parish priest should be sent for. He declared, "he wanted no clergyman."

On the morning of his execution, when his cell was opened to bring him forth, he was found lying on his straw; when his irons were taken off, he assisted so as to prevent his ankles from being injured. Being informed it was time to ascend the stairs to the execution room, he walked up firmly, and when the rope was put about his neck, which he felt with his hand, it produced no sensation or alteration of countenance.

Doctor Porter went on his knees to pray; the culprit also did the same, but not with the same view. He found fault with his cap being too low down—it was raised. He was 75 feet from the ground, and an immense multitude of spectators before him.—William stole my lease, and Tom Lewins gave it up to Mills," was frequently repeated by him. The clergyman did every thing religion and humanity could suggest, to bring him to a sense of his situation—it was in vain. He was asked, would he say whether he was guilty or not? The reply was, "I have said enough, and I will say no more; I die a member of the established church; let me down easy, and do not give me a hard chuck." He then said to the clergyman, "Will you promise to give my body to my friends?" The promise was made, and the question to his innocence or guilt repeated, but received the same answer.

When he was out on the bars of the galows, he sat down, and endeavoured to hold the rope. This being prevented, and standing up, the platform fell, and he was launched into eternity. After hanging the usual time he was let down into his coffin, & sent to the surgeon for dissection, and after having been opened, on the promise of the Rev. Clergyman, it was delivered to his friends. The following day his body was numerously attended to the grave.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, this thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. C. RIDGELY, of Hampton. By the Governor, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

JAMES MONROE, President of the United States of America, To all whom it may Concern, William R. Swift having produced to me his commission as Vice Consul of His Most Faithful Majesty, the King of the United Kingdom, of Portugal, Brazil and Algarves, for the Port of Baltimore, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise & enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to Vice Consuls of the most favoured nations in the United States. In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the ninth day of July, A. D. 1818, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the forty third. JAMES MONROE, By the President, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Secretary of State.

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THE MORNING CHRONICLE, A NEW DAILY PAPER, TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

It is with unfeigned reluctance that the subscriber here leaves to solicit the attention of the Public to a New Daily Paper, which he proposes with all possible expedition to establish in Baltimore, to be denominated THE MORNING CHRONICLE.

With regard to the political character of this publication, he seems any concealment—it will be decidedly of the Federal cast. That federalism, which is well known and practised in the day of Washington—that federalism, for which Hamilton wrote a fonght, and for which Montgometry fell—that federalism, which, with a large and comprehensive view, embraces all characters, so far as they augment the prosperity and the grandeur of their country, and which turns an eye of the most transcendent disdain on the little, despicable, mean personal bickerings for office—that federalism, which would raise, ennoble, and aggrandize the character of our dear and beloved country, and in opposition to that detestable, mushroom federalism, whose only aim is to raise and to aggrandize private families—that federalism, that exults in the spectacle of our country's greatness; that delights to behold the star-spangled banner glancing over every sea, our commerce bounded by no other restrictions than those of the ocean;—that federalism, that cheers the honest husbandman at his plough, the mechanic at his desk, and the grave toiler near, for the subscriber to turn an apostate now, to lend himself to the scurvy meanness of individual ambition; or to mistake his own welfare for the welfare of his country. These are the federal sentiments of the Editor, and such as he will be governed by until the hour of his dissolution. He seeks not individual patronage; he looks for support on his countrymen at large—if he fails in this appeal to their confidence, he is content to remain unnoticed and forgotten. PAUL ALLEN, Late Editor of the Federal Republican and Baltimore Telegraph.

TERMS.

THE MORNING CHRONICLE will be published daily, at eight dollars per ann. From the patronage already ordered, and from the flattering prospects held out, it is expected the publication will be commenced the 1st of October next. Although the Editor intends it shall be a new paper, it is not his wish nor his intention to disregard the marine and the cantile departments; in these he will be assisted by persons well acquainted with the management of a commercial paper.

It is intended to issue from the Morning Chronicle office, as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained, a paper for the Country, to be published twice a week, at four dollars per annum, which will contain all the news-matter of the daily paper. Every attention will be given to forward the paper to subscribers at a distance without delay. Letters addressed to the Editor, No. 50 North Frederick street, will be attended to. Baltimore, Sept. 7, 1818. 4 3w.

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Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, September 23, 1818. On application by petition of Thomas Benson, administrator of Basil Smith, 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, & that he 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.

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AUGUST HAMMER

No. 173, Baltimore street. Has received an extensive additional supply of the following articles, viz: Full'd Stockings, Socks and Gloves a complete assortment and very low priced.

Looking Glasses of various sizes and well assorted. 100 boxes Looking Glass Plates 8 & 10, 12 by 10, 14 by 19 and 17 by 10. Also, Hollow Glass, fine and common Combs, Tortoise Shells, Mock Shell Ivory and Horn, &c. at lowest market factory prices. Violins and Violin Strings, Guitars, Clarionets, Flageolets and Flutes, Guns and Gunlocks, Pistols, Clocks, Beads completely assorted, Maps, Globes, Flints, Steyer-mark Cutlery, Knives, Seythes, Scythes, Coffin Mills, Iron Lamps, Spring Lances, Cotton Lace and Thread Edgings Ribbons, assorted Galloons, Crapes, do Hats, Hat Covers & Hat Linings, Boots, Web and Boot Cord, Souff Boxes, variety of Plated and Glass Buttons, Sewing Silk and Twist, Thread, Tapes, &c. Also, A few boxes of Toys, suitable for Christmas gifts. Which, together with a great variety of other plain and fancy articles (too numerous to specify) will be sold on accommodating terms. 3 October 1.

Take Notice.

I forewarn all persons from harboring or employing my apprentice, Jeremiah Runnalls, who ran away on the third of this month, who will bring back the said boy, shall receive a reward of One Dollar, and no charge paid. SAMUEL MILLS, Elk Ridge Landing. Sept 23, 1818. 3

New & Cheap GOODS.

N. J. WATKINS, MERCHANT TAILOR, Respectfully notifies his Friends and the public that he has received an elegant assortment of Cloths, Cassimere and Vestings of various qualities and prices, suitable for the present and approaching season. AMONG WHICH ARE Best Superfine French and English black and blue cloths, Saxons do. black and blue, Brown, mixed, and other colours, Double milled Drab, Second do. Black Cassimere, Grey mixed do. Fashionable Cords, White and coloured Marseilles, Flannels, &c. &c. And a variety of other Articles too numerous to particularize. Any of the above Goods will be made up to suit purchasers in the best manner and on the shortest notice. Annapolis, Sept. 21. 3

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York River and Cove OYSTERS.

Respectfully informs the Citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that he has opened an Oyster House Nearly opposite Mr. George Shaw's Store, in Church-street; which he intends carrying on in the neatest style with clean Cooks and active Servants. Philadelphia Porter In bottles, and on draught; and every other necessary calculated to give satisfaction. He hopes by perseverance and industry to merit a share of public favour. Annapolis, Sept. 24, 1818. 4

FOR SALE.

That valuable Lot of Ground No 59 opposite the Church, lately in the possession of Mr. Thomas Brown, fronting 82 feet on the Church Circle, and running back with Doctor-street, 400 feet to Cathedral-street, thence with Cathedral-street 82 feet, and thence to the Church-Circle. The Lot is enclosed with a good post and rail fence. There is a basement story of Brick for a house 30 feet by 40 on it, nearly ready for the first floor. Likewise may be had at moderate prices, Doors, Sashes, Shutters, Door and Window frames, &c. enough of each kind to finish the building. The terms of sale will be made known by applying to JOHN BHAFF. Annapolis, August 13. 10

BLANKS

For Sale at this Office. Declarations on Promissory Notes, and Bills of exchange against Drawer, first, second, and third Endorser, in duplicate generally. Receipt on Bond and Single Bill, promissory Bonds, and other legal papers. Annapolis, Sept. 11. 11

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