POETS CORNER.

MELANCHOLY.

From the Edinburgh Magazine.

The sun of the morning;
Unclouded and bright,
The landscape adorning
With lustre and light,
To glory and gladness
New bliss may impart—
But oh give to sadness
And softness of heart,
A moment to ponder, a season to grieve
The light of the moon or the shadow of eve.

Then soothing reflections,
Arise in the mind;
And sweet recollections
Of friends who were kind;
Of love that was tender,
And yet could decay;
Of visions whose splendour
Time withered away;
In all that fond brightness and beauty may warm
The painting of fancy the work of a dream.

The soft cloud of whiteness,
The stars beaming through,
The pure moon of brightness
The deep sky of blue,
The rush of the river,
Through vales that are still,
The breezes that ever
Sigh lone o'er the hill;
Are sounds that can soften, and sights that impart
A bliss to the eye and a balm to the heart.

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nufactures all the relief that can be derived from the duties, which have been imposed upon foreign merchandise for their protection. Under the influence of this relief, several branches of this important national interest have assumed greater activity, and, although it is hoped that others will gradually revive, and ultimately triumph over every obstacle, yet the expediency of granting further protection is submitted to your consideration.

The measures of defence, authorized by existing laws, have been pursued with the zeal and activity due to so important an object, and with all the despatch practicable in so extensive and great an undertaking. The survey of our maritime and inland frontiers has been continued: and at the points where it was decided to erect fortifications, the work has been commenced, and, in some instances, considerable progress has been made. In compliance with resolutions of the last session, the board of commissioners were directed to examine in a particular manner the parts of the coast therein designated, and to report their opinion of the most suitable sites for two naval depots. This work is in a train of execution. The opinion of the board on this subject, with a plan of all the works necessary to a general system of defence, so far as it has been formed, will be laid before Congress, in a report from the proper Department, as soon as it can be prepared.

In conformity with the appropriations of the last session, treaties have been formed with the Quapaw tribe of Indians, inhabiting the country on the Arkansaw, and with the Great and Little Osages north of the White river; with the tribes in the state of Indiana; with the several tribes within the state of Ohio, and the Michigan territory; and with the Chickasaws; by which very extensive cessions of territory have been made to the U. States. Negotiations are now depending with the tribes in the Illinois territory, and with the Choctaws, by which it is expected that other extensive cessions will be made. I take great interest in stating that the cessions already made, which are considered so important to the U. States, have been obtained on conditions very satisfactory to the Indians.

With a view to the security of our inland frontiers, it has been thought expedient to establish strong posts at the mouth of the Yellow Stone River, and at the Mandan village on the Missouri; and at the mouth of St. Peter's, on the Mississippi, at no great distance from our northern boundaries. It can hardly be presumed, while such posts are maintained in the rear of the Indian tribes, that they will venture to attack our peaceable inhabitants. A strong hope is entertained that this measure will likewise be productive of much good to the tribes themselves: especially in promoting the great object of their civilization. Experience has clearly demonstrated, that independent savage communities cannot long exist within the limits of a civilized population. The progress of the latter has almost invariably terminated in the extinction of the former, especially of the tribes belonging to our portion of this hemisphere, among whom, loftiness of sentiment, and gallantry in action, have been conspicuous. To civilize them, and even to prevent their extinction, it seems to be indispensable, that their independence, as communities, should cease, and that the controul of the United States over them should be complete and undisputed. The hunter state will then be more easily abandoned, and recourse will be had to the acquisition and culture of land, and to other pursuits tending to dissolve the ties which connect them together as a savage community, and to give a new character to every individual. I present this subject to the consideration of Congress, on the presumption that it may be found expedient and practicable to adopt some benevolent provisions, having these objects in view, relative to the tribes within our settlement.

It has been necessary, during the present year, to maintain a strong naval force in the Mediterranean, and in the Gulf of Mexico, and to send some public ships along the southern coast, and to the Pacific Ocean. By these means, amicable relations with the Barbary powers have been preserved, our commerce has been protected, and our rights respected. The augmentation of our navy is advancing, with a steady progress, towards the limit contemplated by law.

I communicate, with great satisfaction, the accession of another state, Illinois, to our Union; because I perceive, from the proof afforded by the additions already made, the regular progress and sure consummation of a policy, of which history affords no example, and of which the good effect cannot be too highly estimated. By extending our government, on the principles of our constitution, over the vast territory within our limits, on the Lakes and the Mississippi, and its numerous streams, new life and vigour are infused into every part of our system. By increasing the number of the states, the confidence of the state governments in their own security is increased, and their jealousy of the national government proportionably diminished. The impracticability of one consolidated government for this great and growing nation, will be more apparent, & will be universally admitted. Incapable of exercising local authority, except for general purposes, the general government will no longer be dreaded. In those cases of a local nature, and for all the great purposes for which it was instituted, its authority will be cherished. Each government will acquire new force and a greater freedom of action within its proper sphere. Other inestimable advantages will follow: our produce will be augmented to an incalculable amount, in articles of the greatest value for domestic use and foreign commerce. Our navigation will, in like degree, be increased—and, as the shipping of the Atlantic states will be employed in the transportation of the vast produce of the western country, even those parts of the United States which are the most remote from each other will be further bound together by the strongest ties which mutual interest can create.

The situation of this district, it is thought, requires the attention of congress. By the Constitution, the power of legislation is exclusively vested in the Congress of the United States. In the exercise of this power, in which the people have no participation, Congress legislate in all cases directly, on the local concerns of the District. As this is a departure, for a special purpose, from the general principles of our system, it may merit consideration, whether an arrangement better adapted to the principles of our government and to the particular interest of the people may not be devised, which will neither infringe the constitution nor affect the object which the provision in question was intended to secure. The growing population, already considerable, & the increasing business of the district, which it is believed already interferes with the deliberations of Congress on great national concerns, furnish additional motives for recommending this subject to your consideration.

When we view the great blessings with which our country has been favoured, those which we now enjoy, and the means which we possess of handing them down, unimpaired, to our latest posterity, our attention is irresistibly drawn to the source from whence they flow. Let us then unite in offering our most grateful acknowledgments for these blessings, to the Divine Author of all good.

JAMES MONROE.

November 17th, 1818.

W. Murdoch,

Respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has just established himself in the

Watch & Clockmaking

business, in Church street, in the stand newly opposite Mr. Basil Shephard's, where he intends carrying it on in all its various branches. He has on hand a general assortment of Tea and Table Spoons.

He also informs the public that he intends keeping a complete assortment of

Fruit, Confectionary, &c.

and that he still continues to manufacture & sell all kinds of

Mineral Waters.

Annapolis, Nov. 12, 1818. 4w

NOTICE.

The Levy Court of Anne-Arundel County, will meet on the second Monday in December next, in the city of Annapolis, to adjust and settle the accounts of the supervisors of the public roads in said county.

By order,

Wm. S. Green, Clerk.

Nov 12.

Anne-Arundel County Court,

September Term, 1818

On application to Anne-Arundel County Court, by petition, in writing, of Larkin Hammond, of the said county, praying the benefit of the act of Assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said court being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Larkin Hammond has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application; it is therefore ordered and adjudged, that the said Larkin Hammond, (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public newspapers in the city of Annapolis, for three months successively before the third Monday of April next,) give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, on Friday the twenty third day of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Larkin Hammond then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property, and to shew cause, if any they have, why he the said Larkin Hammond should not have the benefit of the several acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Test,

WM S GREEN, Clk.

Nov. 12 3m.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, will be offered at public sale, on Thursday the 31 of December next, at the late dwelling of John Jacob, deceased, near Rock Creek, on Magothy river,

The Personal Estate

of said Jacob, consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, Corn, Fodder, &c. Terms of sale—a credit of six months will be given for all sums over twenty dollars, the purchaser giving bond, with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale; under that sum the Cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

FRANCIS HANCOCK, Adm'r.

Nov 12. ts.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Sellman, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated & all those who are in any manner indebted to the estate to make payment, to

SUSANNA SELLMAN, Adm'x.

Nov 19, 1818.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Walter Pumphry, sen. deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and all those who are in any manner indebted to the estate to make payment, to

WALTER PUMPHRY, Jun Ex'r.

Nov, 19, 1818.

JOHN RANDALL, & SON.

Have just made large additions to their Stock of

Seasonable Goods,

which they have now for Sale, at reduced prices; consisting of almost every article in the

Woollen, Linen, & Cotton Line,

with

Groceries

of every description,

Hardware, Cutlery, Ironmongery,

& China, Queen's & Common Ware.

Best Seasone Lumber,
Oils and Brass,
Lamson's Beaver & Furred Hats.

A large assortment of Fine and Coarse Shoes and Slippers.

Herrings, Tar and Rosin, Verdigris, ground & in lump; White Lead ground with oil, and dry; Chalk, &c. &c.

Annapolis, Oct. 15. tf

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans court, Oct. 31, 1818.

On application by petition of Joseph A. Wallace, administrator of Henry M'Coy, 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, and Federal Gazette of Baltimore.

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 Henry M'Coy 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 24th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 31st day of October, 1818.

Joseph A. Wallace, Adm'r.

Nov. 5 6.

LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Richard H Harwood, Esq. of the city of Annapolis, the subscribers offer for sale the following lands, to wit: A plantation on Elk Ridge, in Anne Arundel county, on which the said Richard H Harwood resided, about three miles above M'Coy's Tavern, containing about 412 1 2 acres. The roads from M'Coy's up the country, and from Owens's mills to Baltimore, pass through this land. The best judges are of opinion that it is capable of being made equal to any of the Elk Ridge lands. There are on it a good dwelling house, and convenient out houses, a garden, a spring of most excellent water very near the house, and an ice house. They will also sell parts of several tracts of land, the whole being in one body, and containing about 416 1 4 acres, being in Charles county, adjoining Bean Town. For terms apply to the subscribers,

HENRY H HARWOOD,
RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos.

Annapolis, Sept. 3.

The Editors of the Federal Gazette and American of Baltimore, are requested to insert the above twice a week for three weeks, and forward their accounts to this office.

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, 402 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 SHAW.

Annapolis, August 3.

PRINTING

Of every description, neatly executed at this Office.

York River and Cov

OYSTERS

Joseph Duley

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.

Private Parties

Can be accommodated with Rooms.

He has also on hand, and intends keeping, a supply of

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.

New & Cheap

GOODS.

N. J. WATKINS,

MERCHANT TAILOR

Respectfully notifies his Friends and the public that he has received an elegant assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres 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,
Saxon do. black and blue,
Brown, mixed, and other colours,
Double milled Drab,
Second do,
Black Cassimere,
Grey mixed do.
Light 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. tf

Cheap Goods for Cash

RICHARD RIDGELY,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just returned from Philadelphia with a handsome assortment of

Fall & Winter Goods,

Which he is determined to sell cheap for cash as usual.

Oct. 29. 6w

Public Sale.

The subscriber will expose to public sale, on Tuesday the 1st day of December next, at the late residence of Walter Pumphrey, near Charles Waters' mill,

All the Personal Estate

of the deceased, consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and farming utensils, 1 waggon & gears. Terms of sale—all sums above twenty dollars six months credit, the purchaser giving bond with good security, and all sums under 20 dollars Cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

WALTER PUMPHREY, Ex'r.

Nov 12. 3

Land for Sale.

I will sell the land whereon I live situated on Herring Bay, in Anne Arundel county, about 20 miles from the city of Annapolis, and about 50 miles from Baltimore; it contains between nine hundred and one thousand acres, is considered by judges to be inferior to no land in the county for the cultivation of tobacco, and is acted upon by plaister and capable of great improvement by clover, a great proportion of the land is covered with wood timber that may be easily carried to market, having the advantage of fine landing places, being bounded by the water. Persons inclined to purchase it, is presumed, will view the premises, which they are invited to do. The terms will be accommodating on payment of part of the purchase money in hand. For terms apply to Nicholas Brewer, who is authorised to contract for the land.

GEORGE HOGARTH.

July 9

Wanted to purchase,

By a person residing in this city, a Woman of good character who understands plain cooking. One from the country would be preferred. Inquire at this office.

Aug. 20. tf

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NOTICE.

The subscriber intends quitting the Hatting business and moving from Annapolis some time in December, requests those who are indebted to him to call and pay off their accounts, and those who have claims against him to present their accounts for settlement. He offers the house in which he at present resides for rent, 'tis considered an excellent stand for any kind of business, attached to it are a good kitchen, smoke house, cellar, and a pump in the yard. Possession will be given on or before the 1st of January.

JACOB H. SLEMAKER.

Nov. 26. 4w.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, sitting pursuant to the last will and testament of Frederick Grammer, deceased, will be offered at public sale, on Wednesday the 9th of December next, at the late dwelling of the deceased, on the North side of Severn river, a part of the personal estate of said Frederick Grammer, consisting of a great variety of household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, books, silver plate, liquors, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate. Terms of sale—a credit of six months will be given for all sums of twenty dollars & upwards, on the purchasers giving bond with good and sufficient security; and for all sums less than twenty dollars, the Cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and continue from day to day until all is sold.

John A. Grammer,
Henry E. Mayer, } *Ex'rs.*
Horatio Ridout.

Nov. 26. ts

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court, November 24, 1818.

On application by petition of Philip Raymond, administrator with the will annexed, of Joshua Clarke Higgins, 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 also in the Federal Gazette of Baltimore

John Gassaway, Reg Wills,

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 with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Joshua Clarke Higgins, 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 20th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of November, 1818.

Philip Hammond, adm'r.
With the Will annexed.

Nov. 26. 6w.

Notice is hereby given,

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

Joseph N. Stockett. adm'r.
De Bonis Non.

November 26, 1818 3w.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Lurana Stockett, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit them, properly authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

Joseph N. Stockett, Ex'r.

Nov. 26, 1818. 3w.

By His Excellency of Hampton, Es Maryland.

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Nov 26.

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