POETRY.

[*From the Boston Intelligencer.*]

SACRED MELODY.

"GOD IS THERE.

In life's gay spring, enchanting hours!
When every path seems deck'd with flowers;
When folly, in her giddy round,
Presents the cup with pleasure crown'd
When love, and joy, and young delight,
Give to the moments rapid flight;
Touch not the cup, avoid the snare—
Where'er thou art, think *God is there!*

When manhood treads with step secure,
Then mad ambition throws her lure,
Behold up glory's dangerous steep,
Where widows mourn, and orphans weep;
And laurels on the hero's head
Are stain'd with blood, a crimson red;
Then, ere the battle's rage you dare,
Pause, and reflect that *God is there!*

When age, approaching, warps the heart,
And avarice plays its niggard part;
When self-love every passion stills,
And every finer impulse chills;
When to a suffering brother's cry
It shuts the heart, the ear, the eye,
Think, ere you leave him to despair,
God will avenge, for *God is there!*

And thou, who through life's thorny road,
Perplex'd by care and sin, has trod;
Whose heart hath bled, whose eyes have wept,
On pleasure's couch while other slept;
Though now on life's remotest brink,
Poor, humble Christian! do not shrink,
Though deep the flood, each doubt forbear;
Strong to support, thy *God is there!*

Mineral Waters,

Prepared and sold by Benjamin Mead.

With an assortment of Confectionary. He still continues the Clock and Watch Making Business, and solicits a share of public patronage, from the citizens of Annapolis, and the public generally.

May 11 6 tf.

Maryland, Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

On application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as Associate Judge of the third Judicial District of the State of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of Jeremiah Merrill, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement for debt, and praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein prescribed, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and being satisfied that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland, immediately preceding his application; and having also taken the oath prescribed for delivering up his property, and being enjoined to appear before the judges of the said court, on the third Monday in September next, to answer such allegations as may be made against him—I do therefore hereby order and adjudge, that the said Jeremiah Merrill be discharged from custody; that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for the term of three months, before the next September term, for them to appear before the said county court, on the third Monday in September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Jeremiah Merrill should not have the benefit of the said act and its supplements Given under my hand this seventh day of April 1820.

RICHD. RIDGELY.

May 11 6 3m.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of Anne-Arundel County Court, the subscriber, as trustee of GEORGE MEDKIFF, an insolvent debtor, will expose at public sale on SATURDAY, the 24th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, A. M at the City Tavern, in Annapolis, the following described property of the said George Medkiff, to wit:—Six Building Lots fronting twenty five feet on South East street and running back seventy feet; one building lot, fronting twenty five feet on the same street, running back eighty-one feet, on which there is now a small tenement; one other lot adjoining, of the same front and depth; one corner lot, fronting thirty-six feet on the same street and forty and a half feet on Market street; one other, fronting forty and a half feet on Market street, running back thirty six, also a house and lot on Conduit street, opposite the City Tavern, held by a renewable lease; and the following Negroes:—Michael, Harry, Terry, Ben, Anna, William, Nancy, and Terry. The Building Lots are to be sold in fee simple, on a credit of twelve and eighteen months; at the option of the purchaser; the Leasehold Property and Negroes, one third cash, and the other two-thirds on a credit of six months; the purchaser in each case giving bond with security for the payment of the purchase money

The creditors of the said George Medkiff, are hereby notified to exhibit their claims to the subscriber, or to file them in the county court office, on or before the first day of August next

NICHOLAS BREWER, Jr.

June 1—ts. Trustee. 3

BOARDING-HOUSE.

MRS. ROBINSON having leased that large and commodious Building, near the Church, recently occupied as a Tavern by Mr. James Williamson, is prepared to accommodate Boarders by the day, week, month or year. Those who may be pleased to favour her with their patronage, may be assured that every exertion will be made to promote their comfort and satisfaction. A Livery Stable being situated in the vicinity of her House, Travellers may, with entire confidence, rely upon their Horses being carefully attended to.

March 23. 5

Tobacco Lands.

The subscriber has between 5 and 600 acres of Land for Sale, situated on the waters of Rhode River, in Anne-Arundel county, lying between the property of Col. Mercer, and the estate lately sold by him, and now owned by Mr. Contee of Prince-George's county.

These lands are considered to be of the first quality for Tobacco, produce very luxuriant crops of clover, under the plaster cultivation; abound with wood and timber, and have several fine springs of water.

The improvements are three tobacco houses, a good negro quarter, and corn house If suitable to persons desirous of purchasing, they will be divided and sold in small parcels. Mr. Gray, living with John Mercer, Jr. Esqr. will shew the premises. Apply in Baltimore, to

JAMES CARROLL.

March 9. 15 tf

CITY HOTEL.

That Well Known Establishment, the

Union Tavern & City Hotel,

Formerly kept by George Mann, in the City of Annapolis, has lately been purchased, and is now occupied by

JAMES WILLIAMSON,

Who has opened a large and commodious TAVERN, where Boarders and Travellers will receive the most unremitted attention, and the best of every thing which the seasons afford.

Those who formerly favoured him with their custom, may be assured that every exertion will be made, and his personal aid given, to render them perfectly satisfied, and he invites those who have never witnessed his desire to please to give him a call, confident that if they do so once, they will repeat the visit whenever opportunity offers.

The Best Liquors, and fare of every kind, that can be procured, shall be offered to his customers, and the greatest attention paid to, and care taken of their horses. He therefore solicits public patronage.

March 23. 13 tf.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Subscribers to the Female Sunday School of Annapolis are respectfully informed that their annual payment is now become due. The subscription paper is left at Mr. Shaw's Store for collection. 7

May 4.

Modern Characters

Just published and for Sale at

Geo. Shaw's Store.

Dec. 23.

Farmer's Bank of Maryland,

Annapolis, June 7, 1820.

Whereas application has been made to the president and directors of this bank by more than thirty stockholders, holding more than three hundred shares, signifying their wishes that a meeting of the stockholders should be called for the purpose of fixing the compensation to be allowed the presidents of the bank, and its branches, Therefore notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders in this Bank will be held at the banking house, in the City of Annapolis, on Wednesday the second day of August next, at 10 o'clock A M. for the purpose of taking into consideration what compensation shall be made to the presidents for their extraordinary attendance at the bank pursuant to the provisions of the several acts of incorporation.

By order of the Board,

Jona. Pinkney, Cash'r.

June 8, 6w.

The editors of the Federal Gazette and American, Baltimore, the editors of the Easton Gazette and Star, Easton, the editors of the Star of Federalism and Republican Gazette, Frederick-town, and the Editor of the Maryland Republican, Annapolis, are requested to insert the above six weeks.

BLANKS

For Sale at this Office.

Declarations on Promissory Notes, and bills of exchange against Drawer, first, second, and third Endorser, in assumpsit generally,
Debt on Bond and Single Bill,
Common Bonds,
Appeal do.
Tobacco Notes, &c. &c.

May 18.

LAWS OF MARYLAND,

December Session, 1819.

Just published, and for Sale at this Office,

Price One Dollar.

March 23.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court, May 16, 1820.

On application by petition of Jacob Basford and Henry Basford, administrators with the will annexed, of John Basford, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they 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, Annapolis.

JNO. GASSAWAY,
Reg. Wills A. A. County

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of John Basford, 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 subscribers, at or before the 25th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 16th day of May, 1820.

Jacob Basford,
Henry Basford. } *Admr's With the will annexed.*

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The New and Elegant Steam Boat

Maryland,

CLEMENT VICKARS, COMMANDER,

Has commenced her regular route between Easton, Annapolis and Baltimore, for the accommodation of Passengers, Horses and Carriages.

The Maryland is not surpassed in point of elegance or speed by any Boat in the United States.

She leaves Easton on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock, AM. calling at Todd's Point and Oxford, to receive passengers; arrives at Annapolis at half past one o'clock, and leaving there at half past two o'clock, arrives at Baltimore at six o'clock, PM. the same evening. Returning, leaves Baltimore on Wednesdays and Saturdays at eight o'clock, AM. arrives at Annapolis at half past eleven; leaves Annapolis at half past twelve, and arrives at Easton at six o'clock the same evening. Passengers wishing to go to Philadelphia, can be put on board the Union Line of Steam Boats from Baltimore, and will arrive at Philadelphia early the next morning..

☞All Baggage and Letters at the risk of the owners thereof.

March 2. 16

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Trustees of St. John's College

Will be held on Saturday the 17th instant at four o'clock P. M.

June 8, 1820. 2w.

FOR SALE,

The House in which the subscriber at present resides.

Persons desirous of purchasing it, are invited to call and examine it. The terms will be liberal

NICHOLAS J. WATKINS.

June 1. 3 tf

200 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 20th ult. without the least cause, a negro, named CHARLES, 18 or 19 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a tolerable stout limbed fellow, and well made, but not active. He is a dark mulatto, with thick lips, rather flat nose, and round face, and when spoken to indicates cunning from his artful and insinuating manner. Charles had on when he absconded a grey close bodied coat with several holes in the sleeves, kersey pantaloons, coarse stockings, and an old fur hat much worn.—Charles will probably endeavour to get to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where I purchased him, or to Charles county, where he has recently been. I will give, if he is taken out of the state of Maryland, $200, if taken in Baltimore $100. if in the city of Washington or Annapolis $30, and if in Prince George's $20, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. Charles has been accustomed to wait on me as a body servant, and is very artful.

BENJAMIN YOUNG.

Prince George's co. Md. Feb. 29—tf.

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PROPOSALS,

For publishing Twelve Dollars worth of Periodical Works to be entitled

THE RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY REPOSITORY.

To be edited by a society of Laymen members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The leading views of the Editors are stated in the following note, by one of the persons, who will be actively employed in the selection of the matter for publication.

The Religious Magazines which have been heretofore published by members of the church, are, some of them, very useful as far as they go. My objection to them is, that they do not attempt to give us information, of which the laity, and indeed clergy, stand in much need, and which is with great difficulty to be obtained. In this country the laity have a considerable participation in the affairs of the church, and ought to possess an intimate knowledge of its history, constitution and laws. As church wardens, and trustees or vestrymen, as well as delegates to the convention, they have important and very solemn duties to perform, and with a knowledge of these duties, it ought to be the business of these magazines to furnish them. The subjects usually discussed in them have already been explained and enforced by pious and learned divines, with as much ability as could be expected from more modern writers, and a knowledge of what we are "to believe and do in order to be saved," may be communicated to our readers as well by *selections*, as by any original matter which we might be able to offer to them. From the writings of approved divines, not always to be met with, even in possession of the clergy, we shall most frequently collect what it is deemed necessary to give on christian doctrine and duty. The magazine will aim to be useful, and desires no other reputation.

I am induced to hope that, besides furnishing the laity with useful information in regard to the duties which are imposed upon them, some *hints*, worthy of their attention, may occasionally be given to the clergy. While they act up to their ordination vows; endeavour to frame and fashion their lives according to the doctrine of Christ, to make themselves wholesome examples of the flock of Christ, and reverently obey their Bishops, following with a glad mind and will, their godly admonitions, they deserve, and there is in the laity of the church of Maryland generally, every disposition to honour and support them. If, however, at any time, any of them forget to pay due regard to their own solemn engagements, and instead of loving to "dwell together in unity," a design should be manifested to introduce disorder and misrule into the church, to oppose its legitimate authority, or to assume powers which do not belong to them, then it is not only the right, but it becomes the imperative duty of the laity, to animadvert upon such conduct with unsparing severity.

Approving entirely of the forms prescribed, and of the doctrines agreed to by our Church, it will be no part of the business of the Magazine to recommend or *even to connive at*, any *new inventions*, whether in tenets, or discipline or worship.

TERMS.

The Repository shall be published twice a month, each number to contain sixteen pages royal 8 vo—Price two dollars per annum, one half payable in advance, and the other half upon the delivery of the 12th number

The first number shall appear on the third Saturday in January next, should a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained to justify the expense.

Subscriptions received at the office of the Maryland Gazette and at George Shaw's Store.

Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland.

NOTICE—In conformity to a Resolution of the Stockholders of this company, at an adjourned meeting held at the Merchants' Coffee House, on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1820, a book is now opened, and will continue open 'till the sixth day of August next, and no longer, at the company's Warehouse, No. 152 Market-street, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for an advance of FIVE DOLLARS on each share of stock, for not less than FIVE YEARS—for which advance the subscribers thereto will receive half yearly dividends at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and the property of the company will be pledged for the re-payment of said advance and dividend, at the period above mentioned.

Certificates of such advance, transferable on the books of the company in like manner as the original stock, will be issued in due form.

By order,

R. MILLER, jr. President,

Baltimore, May 24th, 1820.

June 1 3

☞The editors of the Frederick-town Herald, the Hager'stown Torch Light, Maryland Gazette and Easton Star, will insert the above till the 6th day of August, and forward their accounts to the president for payment.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Miss Elizabeth Worthington, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to present them to the subscriber for settlement, and those indebted to make payment to

Brice J. Worthington,
Administrator.

June 8. 4w.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against Thomas Plummer, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the subscriber for settlement, and those indebted to make payment, to *Stephen*

May 18

Irish Linen Warehouse

The subscriber continues to sell

IRISH LINENS

which he will sell on the

He has now on hand 150 pieces 3-4 white linens, fine and coarse assortments

ditto half bleached and brown

6-4 & 10-4 diaper & damask tables

3-4 diaper

5-4 sheetings

7-8 lawns

Dowlass, Drogheda, Barries, Dingle Linen Checks.

The above goods have all been imported this spring, and as they are *consigned* from the Manufacturers will be found as cheap as any in America.

W. R. ADAIR.

He has also in Store,

Madeira Wine of very superior quality

Brass Wire,

2 Lustres,

London made cloths and superfine blue cloths.

April 20. 9

Anne-Arundel County to-wit:

I hereby certify, that Barney Deaver (Manager for Charles Carroll of Carrolton.) of said county, brought before me, as tresspasing and strays, one chestnut Sorrel HORSE about 15 hands high, shod all round, a small star on his forehead, and appears to be very old; also one Sorrel MARE about 8 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high, shod all round, a small star on her forehead and a small scar on her right flank; also one Bay MARE, supposed to be 3 years old, about 15 hands high, shod all round, her left eye out, a scar on her left fore leg, and some white about her hoof on her right hind leg. Given under my hand, one of the justices of the peace in and for county aforesaid, this 22d day of May 1820.

Henry Cord.

The owners of the above Horses are hereby requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

Barney Deaver.

NOTICE.

Persons who are indebted to the subscriber either by bond, note, or open account, which has been standing above 12 months, are earnestly requested to make payment between this and the middle of July next, or otherwise satisfactorily secure the same, else suits will be instituted, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

Charles Waters.

June 8. 2 6w.

Prince-George's County Court,

April Term, 1820.

On the application of Alpha J. Hyatt, by petition in writing, to the judges of Prince-George's county court, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors and the supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to the said petition; and the court being fully satisfied that the said Alpha J. Hyatt has complied with all the requisites of the said acts of assembly, and that he is in actual confinement for debt, and no other cause—It is thereupon ordered and adjudged by the said court, that the said petitioner be discharged from confinement, and the first Monday in September next is appointed for the said petitioner to deliver up his property, and to have a trustee appointed for the benefit of his creditors; and it is further ordered, that the said Alpha J. Hyatt, by causing a copy of the aforegoing to be published once a week for three months successively, in the National Intelligencer or Maryland Gazette, before the said first Monday in September next, give notice to his creditors that they be and appear before this court on the said day, to recommend a trustee for their benefit.

Test,

AQUILLA BEALL, Clk.

May 11 6

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Friday the 30th day of June next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted) at the late residence of David Weems, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, all the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, household and kitchen furniture, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, corn, farming utensils, &c. Terms of sale, for all sums of and under twenty dollars, the cash to be paid, all sums above twenty dollars, a credit of six months will be given. Bond with approved security will be required, with interest from the day of sale.

GUSTAVUS WEEMS, Admr.

June 1 3 5w.

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THE SNOW STORM.

"It is only from the belief of the goodness and wisdom of a Supreme Being that our calamities can be borne in the manner which becomes a man."

HENRY MACKENZIE.

In summer there is a beauty in the wildest moors of Scotland, and the wayfaring man who sits down to his hour's rest, beside some little burn that flows unheard thro' the fattened moss and water-cresses, finds his weary heart revived and silent, serene, and solitary as it is, on every side sweet sunshots of verdure smile towards him from among the melancholy waste; unexpectedly in the solitude, like a stray sheep, it may be with him, starts half alarmed at his own motionless figure; insects large, gay and beautiful; come careering by him thro' the desert air; nor in the wild waste want its own songster, the grey linnet, fond of the flowering furze, and now and then a lark, mounting up to heaven from the summits of the green pastoral hills. During such a sunshine hour, the onely cottage on the moor seems to stand in a paradise; as he rises to pursue his journey the traveller looks back and blesses it with a mingled emotion of delight and envy. There, thinks he, beside the children of innocence and contentment, the two first benefactor spirits that watch over human life.

But other thoughts arise in the mind of him who may chance to journey through the same scene in the desolation of winter. The cold grey sky girdles the moor as with a belt of ice; life is frozen in air and earth. The silence is not of repose, but extinction; and should a solitary human dwelling catch his eye, half buried in the snow, he is sick for the sake of them whose destiny it is to abide far from the cheerful haunts of men, shrouded up in melancholy, by poverty held in thrall, or pining away in unvisited and extended disease.

But in truth the heart of human nature is but imperfectly discovered from its countenance; and before we can know what the summer or what the winter yields her enjoyment, or trial to our country's peasantry, we must have conversed with them in their fields and by their firesides; and made ourselves acquainted with the powerful ministry of the seasons, not over those objects alone that feed the eye and the imagination, but over all the incidents, occupations, and events that modify or constitute the existence of the poor.

I have a short and simple story to tell of the winter life of the Scotland cottager; a story but of one evening; with few events and no mortal catastrophe; but which may perhaps please those hearts whose delight it is to think on the humble and order plots that are carrying on in the great drama of life.

Two cottagers, husband and wife, were sitting by their cheerful peat-fire one winter evening, in a small lonely hut on the edge of a wide moor, at some miles distance from any other habitation. There had been at one time, several huts of the same kind erected close together, and inhabited by families of the poorest class of day-labourers who found work among the distant farms, and at night returned to dwellings which were rent free, with their little gardens, won from the waste. But one family after another had dwindled away, and the turf built huts had all fallen into ruin, except one that had always stood in the centre of this little solitary village, with its summer walls covered with the richest honeysuckles, and in the midst of the brightest of all the gardens. It alone now sent up its smoke into clear winter sky, and its little end window, now lighted up, was the only friendly star that shone towards the benighted traveller, if any such ventured to cross, on a winter night, a waste so dreary and desolate. The children of the small household were all arranged for the night, the little rough pony that had dragged a sledge, from the heart of the moss, the fuel by whose blaze the cotters were now sitting chatting, and the little Highland cow, whose milk enabled them to live, standing amicably together, under cover of a rude shed, on which side was formed by the peat stack, and which was at once byre, stable, and hen roost. With the clock ticked cheerfully as the light reached its old oak wood across the yellow sanded floor, a small round table stood beside covered with snow white cloth, which were milk and oat cakes, morning, mid-day and evening, of these frugal and contented peasants. The spades and the mattocks of the labourer were collected in one corner, and showed that the succeeding day was the blessed sabbath; while on the wooden chair in the beauty of her girlhood, earned singing at her work, and in the benignity of that simplicity she would pour with tears in her bosoms she so dearly loved, the shillings a year were all of sweet Hannah Lee; but she wore at her labour, as she wore at her shell comb in her auburn hair, though in the kirk none more comingly arrayed then she, at least, of her earnings, she reserved for the holiest purposes, and her kind innocent heart was gladdened when she had put the little purse that was to be expected Saturday night, from her bosom, and as a blessing, into the hand of her father, now growing old and feeble, now growing old with toils.

Of such a child the heart might well be thinking in their solitude. And well might they be proud of her. It is at that sweet season when piety is most beautiful. Hannah had just outgrown the unthinking gladness of childhood, but had not yet reached the period when inevitable selfishness begins to wither with the pure current of her feelings. She had begun to think on others, and her affectionate heart had begun to feel for them, and when she looked on her father's face and bending frame, and thought on the deepening shadow of age, and the whitening hairs of her mother, she would sit weeping by them, and on her midnight bed, when she was sure that she was beside herself, that she might rise and kiss them, and whisper their names over and over in her prayers. The parents, she only loved, her child, now also venerated. The tenderness was now mixed with fear, and an awful reverence had discerned the maiden, she, an only child, to her parents, now they were old, and that there was in the scripture that spoke of children, from the bondage of slavery, to Mary who was dear to her cross that was not to be obliterated, and to be obliterated, or to be engraved on her heart.

The father rose from his chair and went to the door, and looked out to the night. The night was thousands, and the night risen. It was also a night of the snow, that had covered the ground with diamonds, and glittering by the frost, that was to be the homeward feet which on its surface.

ing all day among the woods, and the woods, and the wind he now was, he was to go and meet his wife's kind voice, and returning to the door to talk of her whom so long before the

"She is growing a lassie," said the father, and weary attending my fever. Lie down awhile; but ingfast and fai