ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
ANNAPOLIS.

REV. HECTOR HUMPHREYS, A. M. Principal, *and Professor of Moral Science.*

EDWARD SPARKS, M. D.
Professor of Ancient Languages.

THOMAS E. SUDLER, A. M.
Professor of Mathematicks and Civil Engineering.

REV. JOHN DECKER, A. M.
Professor of Grammar.

CHARLES T. FLUSSER,
Professor of Modern Languages

Present number of Students, 63.

COURSE OF STUDIES, EXPENSES, &c.

The following information, by order of the Board, will show the present state and prospects of the Institution.

The Professor of Grammar, will take charge of the English Department, and will have his classes under his instruction, at the College, during the hours prescribed by the Board. Besides the ordinary course of instruction in this department, Students will be fitted for admission into College, and they may take students as Freshmen, whenever they shall sustain an examination on the following

PREPARATORY STUDIES, VIZ.

English Grammar; Geography; Arithmetick; Latin Grammar; Cordierius' Colloquies; Erasmus; Cæsar's Commentaries; or Sallust; Dialogues, and first six books of the Æneid of Virgil; Ward's Latin Prosody; or Latin Tutor; Greek Grammar; Greek Delectus and Jacob's Greek Reader; and Prosody.

Pupils not intending to enter College, will also be received in the English Department, and will pursue such branches of Education as may suit their particular views. A course of Lectures on Education in Primary Schools, will be delivered, wherever a class of young men shall have been formed, who may wish to qualify themselves to become Teachers.

The course of studies for the classes in College, have been arranged as follows, viz,

FRESHMAN CLASS.

1st Term.
- Felsom's Livy
- Gœca Majora—(Xenophon, Herodotus, Thucydides.)
- Greek and Roman Antiquities, History, and Mythology.

2d Term.
- Horace, (Odes.)—Virgil's Georgicks.
- Gœca Majora, (Iliad, Demosthenes, Isocrates.)
- Algebra, with Arithmetick revised.

3d Term
- Horace, (Satires and Epistles.)
- Gœca Majora, Xenophon's Memorabilia, Plato.)
- Euclid's completed.
- Transcendentals, Theorems, and Declamations during the year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

1st Term.
- Juvenal, (Leverett's.)
- Homer's Iliad, (Robinson's.)
- Plane Geometry, (Legendre's.)

2d Term.
- Terence's Comedies, or Sanctius.
- Gœca Majora, (Odyssey & Hesiod.)
- Solid Geometry, (Legendre's.)

3d Term.
- Rhetorick and Belles Lettres,—(Blair.)
- Gœca Majora,—(Tragedians.)
- Logarithms; Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.
- Exercises in original Composition, and Elocution, during the year.

JUNIOR CLASS.

1st Term
- Gœca Majora. (Minor Poets.)
- Applications of Trigonometry to the Mensuration of Heights and Distances, Navigation, Surveying, Levelling, &c.
- Moral Philosophy.

2d Term.
- Tacitus.—(History.)
- Conick Sections.
- Chemistry, with Lectures.

3d Term.
- Tacitus—(Manners of the Germans and life of Agricola.)
- Natural Philosophy, with Lectures.
- Elements of Criticism, with Lectures on the Fine Arts
- Debates, Compositions, and Declamations during the year

SENIOR CLASS.

1st Term.
- Natural Philosophy, finished, with Lectures.
- Horace' De Arte Poetica, with Lectures on Taste, and a Revision of Latin.
- Logick, and philosophy of the Mind

2d Term.
- Astronomy—with Lectures.
- Political Economy—with Lectures.
- Evidences of Christianity, & Natural Theology.

3d Term.
- Laws of Nations; Constitution, and Civil and Political History of the United States.
- Butler's Analogy.
- Civil Engineering—(construction, of Machines, Bridges, Roads, Canals, &c.)
- Mineralogy and Geology.
- Declamations of Original Pieces. Extemporaneous Debates, and exercises in Criticism, during the year.

The study of the Modern Languages, will be so arranged, as not materially to interfere with the College course.

The officers of instruction, will endeavour to make the course of study as thorough as possible; and in no case will a Scholar be allowed to pass, to an advanced standing, till he shall have sustained all the previous examinations, to the satisfaction of the Faculty.

In the Departments of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, instruction will be given, and Lectures will be delivered, as heretofore, by the Principal, and the other Professors, until those Chairs shall be permanently supplied.—Particular attention will be given to exercises in Rhetorick and Oratory; and one forenoon of each week, will be spent, drilling the Students. These exercises will be conducted by the Principal; and the Members of the Senior Class, will always be required to declaim pieces of their own composition. The Classification, which takes place at each general Examination; subjects those who are deficient, to the necessity of remaining in a lower grade; while, on the other hand, the hope of reaching a high standing, in a shorter than ordinary period is held out to all who are ambitious to advance at a more rapid rate, than the usual average of a Class. A permanent record of the relative standing of the Members in each Class, is kept by the Faculty, and serves as a guide, in awarding the honors of the College. The principal test of the Student's proficiency, will be found in the Lecture Room, where he will undergo an Examination of one hour's duration, for each Lesson; and those Members of the higher Classes, who are permitted, under the direction of the Principal, to have their rooms out of College, will be visited, by the Principal, and the Professors, during the hours appointed, for their encouragement and aid in the prosecution of their studies. They must not be absent themselves from their rooms, during the hours of study, especially in the evening, except by permission from one of the Faculty; and a close attention will be paid to the habits of the Students, that good morals may be cultivated and preserved.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The Students will be required to attend public worship in this City, both morning and afternoon; and Monitors for the several Churches, will make returns of all absentees, who will give an account of their absence to the Principal. The Rules will be read, also, before the daily devotions at the College. No Student will, at any time, leave the City, with or express leave obtained from the Principal. But the parents may rest assured of the prevalence of no practice so contrary to the morals of College. The following regulation is enforced, that the officers will not labor under a temptation to connive at disorder, in order to secure a benefit for themselves. The pecuniary emoluments of the Tutors of Mathematicks, Languages, and Rhetoric, are made to depend on the number of students in each department; and, as the officers of the College are thus rendered equally interested in the success of each Tutor, and as all the officers are bound, by every motive, to promote the prosperity of the College, and to confer the benefit of a liberal education on the youth committed to their care, it is believed, that no Tutor will be appointed who is not in every respect competent to the office, and who will not be found faithful to his duties. The second examiner of the Tutors of Mathematicks, Languages, and Rhetoric, is the President of the College, who is ex officio, a member of every Board of Examiners. The Tutors are required to equal proficiency in all the branches of education, and to fill the several departments of instruction, according to their merit, without regarding or enforcing any opinions or creed, but, on the contrary, leaving the parents or guardians to instill, into the minds of their pupils, such principles as they have been taught at home, or have the means and opportunities of conveying to their children.

DISCIPLINE, &c.

A regular Tuition Book, showing the College expenses, will be kept, and sent to each parent or guardian, at the close of every term. And, whenever a Student shall, in the opinion of the Faculty, be so far behind his fellows, as to make it probable that he will have been idled at the College, he may be sent home privately, except in cases of a misdemeanour, or offence against the laws, when he shall be punished by the ordinary penalties. By the adoption of a kind and parental demeanour, on the part of the Officers, it is hoped that such extreme cases will be avoided; and from the various advantages of location for the College, it is believed, that few places promise this immunity, in a higher degree, than the City of Annapolis. Its population is not large—its situation is central—its healthfulness, is surpassed by that of no place in the United States—access to the College, from all parts of the Union, by which parents would wish to hold communication with their sons, is most frequent and easy, and the expenses of living are comparatively small. Annapolis is the Seat of the Government of the State; and the time of the Annual Commencements, which happens during the Session of the Legislature, affords a high incentive to young men, to distinguish themselves, by their literary performances.

ADMISSION.

Candidates for any standing in the College, will be required to bring from their teachers, testimonials of good moral character; and, in no case, will a Student be received from any other College, to the same standing in this, unless he shall bring, from the President, or other authority of such College, a certificate of his honorable dimission.

EXPENSES, &c.

It has not been thought advisable to establish any commons. Board, including bedding, washing, and roomrent, may be had, however, in private families in the city, for 120 dollars per annum. The charges in the regular College bills, will be, as follows: and are payable quarterly, and in advance—

English Department, - -	$24 per annum
Preparatory Classes, - -	40 do. do.
Freshman and Sophomore Classes, - -	30 do. do.
Senior and Junior Classes, -	30 do. do.

An abatement of the College bills may be made, to necessitous Students; and provision is secured for the gratuitous instruction of ten students, who may bring the proper testimonals for that purpose.

COMMENCEMENTS.

The Annual Commencements, take place in February, when all Degrees are to be conferred. The Faculty will assign to the Candidates for the Baccalaureate, and for the Master's Degree, the parts to be performed; and if any one should refuse the part assigned, or neglect to attend, his Degree may be withheld.

VACATIONS.

The regular Vacations, shall be from the last Wednesday in July, till the first Monday in September—from the 23d of December, till the first Monday in January—from Good Friday till the Monday week following; and the Fourth of July.

The alterations, in the course of studies, which have taken place, on the late appointment of a Principal, seemed to be required, by the general advancement of Education; and it is hoped, that the advantages for a substantial and complete acquaintance with the several branches of knowledge, which the Institution now holds out to the public, will meet the wants and wishes of its numerous friends, and especially of the sons of Maryland.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, was founded and endowed, in the year 1784, under the auspices of men venerable for their patriotism and learning, and has the honour of having educated for the State, some of her most distinguished public men. The Board of VISITORS and GOVERNORS, in their efforts to discharge the duties of the trust devolving upon them, look for the cordial approbation and co operation of the *alumni* of their *alma mater*, and for such a portion of the public favour, as may seem due to an ancient and cherished Seminary of the State, that her existance and usefulness, may be perpetual.

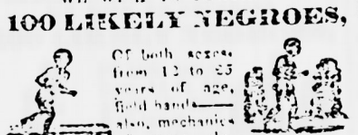
By order of the Board,
A. C. MAGRUDER, President.

March 3.

CASH FOR NEGROES.

WE WISH TO PURCHASE

100 LIKELY NEGROES,



Of both sexes from 12 to 25 years of age, field hands—also, mechanics of every description. Persons wishing to sell, will do well to give us a call, as we are determined to give HIGHER PRICES for SLAVES, than any purchaser who is now or may hereafter in this market. Any communication in writing will be promptly attended to. We can at all times be found at Williamson's Hotel, Annapolis.

LEGG & WILLIAMS.

August 4, 1831.

PHILADELPHIA ALE AND PORTER.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has made arrangements which will enable him to keep, and will constantly on hand,

ALE AND PORTER.

From the celebrated Brewery in Philadelphia, which he will be happy to dispose of on reasonable terms.

☞ Persons who send for either will be pleased to send an empty bottle, gratis, at the time.

HENRY MATHEWS.

June 2.

FRESH SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

GEORGE M'NEIR,
MERCHANT TAILOR

HAS just received a large and handsome assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, amongst which are a handsome assortment of

Patent Finished Cloths

Of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of the latest style of *Spring and Summer Stuffs for*

PANTALOONS AND VESTINGS.

He requests his friends and the public to call and examine. All of which he will make up at the shortest notice, and in the most FASHIONABLE STYLE, for CASH, or to punctual men only.

April 28 1831.

J. THOMPSON

Has just received and For Sale at this Office,

THE YOUNG DUKE, 2 vols.
THE PERSIAN ADVENTURER, 2 vols.
HAVERHILL, 2 vols.
MACKINTOSH'S CABINET, 2 vols.
MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS, 2 vols.
MASSINGER'S PLAYS, 3 vols.
TEACHER'S GUIDE.
ANNUAL RETROSPECT.
MACKENKIE'S 5,000 RECEIPTS.
THE CHRISTIAN ALTAR, or Offices of Devotion, for the use of Persons receiving the Lord's Supper together with a treatise relating to that Sacrament, and Directions for the Communicant's daily walk with God. By the Rev. Dr. Wyatt.

J. T. Has on hand and intends keeping a Supply of

WRITING PAPER,

Folio Post, Quarto Post, Fools Cap, Visiting Cards, and Ink Powder.

THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND

HAS commenced the season, and will pursue her Routes in the following manner:—Leave Easton every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Cambridge, and thence to Annapolis, and thence to Baltimore, where she will arrive in the evening. Leave Baltimore, from the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse wharf, every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Annapolis, thence to Cambridge, if there should be any passengers on board for that place, and thence to Easton; or directly to Easton, if no passengers for Cambridge.

She will leave Baltimore every Monday morning at six o'clock for Chestertown, calling at the Company's wharf on Corsica creek, and returning from Chestertown to Baltimore the same day, calling at the wharf on Corsica creek.

All Baggage and Packages to be at the risk of the owners.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR. Capt.

March 31, 1831.

HIRELINGS WANTED

FROM 20 to 30 able bodied COLOURED MEN are wanted immediately at the Cappable Alum and Copper Works. Liberal wages will be paid semi-annually. Apply to J. GREEN, Esq. Annapolis. Or to P. G. LECHLEITNER, at Cape Sable.

May 5.

Anne-Arundel County, Se.

ON application to the subscriber one of the Justices of the Orphans court, by petition in writing, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of Stephen W. Cross now in confinement for debt, of Stephen W. Cross, passed at November Session 1805, and the several 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 his petition, and the said Stephen W. Cross having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided two years in the State of Maryland, preceding this his application, a trustee being appointed for the benefit of his creditors, and said trustee having given security for the faithful performance of said trust, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by me, that the said Stephen W. Cross, be discharged from confinement and that he by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, that he appear before Anne-Arundel county Court, on the 4th Monday in October next, to answer the interrogatories that may be made against him by his creditors, or any of them, and to shew cause if any they have why the said Stephen W. Cross should not have the benefit of said acts and the several supplements thereto.

GIDEON WHITE.

Aug. 2, 83 — 3m.

Anne-Arundel County, set.

ON application to the subscriber, one of the justices of the Orphans Court of said county, by petition in writing, of William Ross, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at December session 1805, and the several 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 his petition, and the said William Ross having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years next preceding his application, and that he is in actual custody for debt only, and the said William Ross having entered into bond, with security, for his appearance in Anne-Arundel county court on the fourth Monday of October next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having appointed John Hood trustee for the benefit of his creditors of the said William Ross, and the said trustee having given bond, with approved security, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the said William Ross, having executed to the said trustee a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for all his estate real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family excepted, for the benefit of his creditors; and the trustee having certified in writing that he is in possession of all the estate of said William Ross, mentioned in said schedule; I do therefore order and adjudge that the said William Ross be discharged upon his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne-Arundel county court on the fourth Monday of October next, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William Ross should not have the benefit of said acts and the supplements thereto, as prayed.

GIDEON WHITE.

July 28. — 3m.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SS.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, Aug. 6th 1831.

ON application by petition of Abner Linthicum Sen. Admr. of Elijah Yealdhall late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Regr. 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 Elijah Yealdhall 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 10th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of August 1831.

ABNER LINTHICUM Sen. Adm'r.

Aug. 18. — 6w

BANKING HOUSE OF J. I. COHEN, JR. & BROTHERS.

No. 114, BALTIMORE STREET.

DEPOSITS will be received at the following rates of interest per annum, viz:

On Deposits, subject to be drawn for at the pleasure of the depositor,	3 p. ct.
On Deposits subject to 30 days notice,	4 p. ct.
On Deposits made for a period not less than one year, or subject to 90 days notice,	5 p. ct.

CERTIFICATES will be issued for all Special Deposits.

Aug. 18. — 4w.

MARKET FARM FOR RENT.

THE Market Farm, called FAIRFIELD, on the Patapsco river, immediately opposite Fort M'Henry, containing five hundred and fifty acres, all inclosed under one fence. This Farm has a variety of fine Fruit Trees, and a Young Peach Orchard, now in bearing, of the very best selection, and has been in cultivation for the last seven years as a Market Farm, being one of the best situations near Baltimore. For Terms apply to

RICHARD CROMWELL,
Lower Patapsco Bridge.

Sept. 1. — 3w

J. THOMPSON

Has received and offers For Sale at this Office

The following BOOKS, viz:

Bishop Ravenscroft's Works, 2 vols.	$5
Life of Bishop Heber by his Widow, 2 vols.	4 50
Last Days of Bishop Heber,	18¾
Watson's Theological Institutes	2 50
Family Visiter	1 25
Buck's Theological Dictionary	3
Dr. Chalmers' Works,	3
Memorial of Bishop Hobart,	1 25

It consists of a Memorial of that eminent Servant of God, by the Rev. Mr. Shroeder, and 3 Sermons Preached on his Death, by the Right Rev. Bishop Onderdonk, Dr. Wyatt, Dr. Gadsden, Dr. Wainwright, Dr. Rudd, Dr. Reed, Rev. Mr. Doane, Rev. Mr. Anthon, &c. &c. Also a correct Likeness of the Bishop.

J. T. has also for sale, Prayer Books from 25 cts to $3 50, the Sunday School Books published by the Episcopal Union.

And a great Variety of

SCHOOL AND OTHER BOOKS.

CLARK'S OFFICE,

BALTIMORE, September 1, 1831.

CLARK'S NEAT SCHEME,

ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM,

BY which the purchaser of two or more chances must draw, gross, at least one half of the sum invested.

Maryland State Lottery,

NO. 7, FOR 1831.

Will be drawn in *Baltimore, on Thursday, Sept. 29th*

Highest Prize, $6,000.

SCHEME:

1 prize of	$6,000	is	6,000
1	2,000	is	2,000
1	1,000	is	1,000
1	500	is	500
1	300	is	300
1	200	is	200
4	100	is	400
5	50	is	250
10	20	is	200
20	10	is	200
100	5	is	500
150	3	is	450
10,000	2	is	20,000

Half Tickets $1. Quarters 50 cts—to be had as above.

CLARK'S

Offices, N. W. corner of Baltimore and Calvert, N. W. corner of Baltimore and Gay, N. E. corner of Baltimore and Charles streets.

☞ Orders either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the cash or prize, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application. Address

JOHN CLARK, Lottery Vendue, Balt.

September 8

DUBOIS'S
LUCKY LOTTERY OFFICE,

(Church-Street—Annapolis.)

ODD & EVEN SYSTEM,

By which the purchaser of two or more tickets, must draw, gross, at least one half of the sum invested.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY,

NO. 7, FOR 1831.

To be drawn in Baltimore, *on Thursday the 29th of September.*

Highest Prize, 6,000 Dollars.

HALF TICKETS $1 QUARTER 50 CENTS.

SCHEME:

1 prize of	6,000	is	6,000
1 of	2,000	is	2,000
1 of	1,000	is	1,000
1 of	500	is	500
1 of	300	is	300
1 of	200	is	200
4 of	100	is	400
5 of	50	is	250
10 of	20	is	200
20 of	10	is	200
100 of	5	is	500
150 of	3	is	450
10,000 of	2	is	20,000

10,291 Prizes $32,000

September 8.

AFRICAN COLONIZATION.

THE Maryland State Colonization Society will despatch a vessel with emigrants to Liberia on the 12th day of October next. A number have already engaged to sail in her, and further applications for a passage free of charge, will be received by Dr. Ayres the agent of the Society, at his house in Sharp street near Welcome Alley.

The different Auxiliary Societies throughout the State, are requested to proceed with their collections, and to transmit their accounts to the Agent, together with the names of all applicants for emigration, as soon as possible.

SOLOMON ETTING,
MOSES SHEPPARD,
CHARLES HOWARD, Jun. } Executive Committee.

Baltimore, August 10th 1831.

Editors throughout the State, friendly to the cause of Colonization, are respectfully requested to give publicity to the above.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Maryland, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Friday the 16th day of September next, on the premises, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All the estate and interest of Daniel Smith, in and to a

Lot of Ground,

In the village, called Eckridge Landing, at the corner near the seventh mile stone, on the Washington road, together with all the improvements thereon.

TERMS OF SALE—

Cash to be paid on the day of Sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor; on the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to convey the above property to the purchaser.

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY, Trustee.

Aug. 25.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Anne Arundel County will meet at the Court House, in the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 25th day of October next, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers, and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court.

By order,
BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Clk.

Aug. 18. — tw.

☞ CITY TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the City and Primary School Taxes are now due. The Collector will call on those persons who have not paid their bills.

RICHARD RIDGELY, Collector.

Sept. 1.

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PRICE—THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ORPHAN BOY.

Alas! I am an orphan boy,
With nought on earth to cheer my heart:
No father's love, no mother's joy,
No kin nor kind to take my part;
My lodging is the cold, cold ground,
Lest the bread of charity;
And when the kiss of love goes round,
There is no kiss, alas! for me.

Yet once I had a father dear,
A mother too I used to prize;
With ready hand to wipe the tear,
If chance'd the transient tear to rise.
But cause of tears were rarely found,
For all my heart was youthful glee,
And when the kiss of love went round,
How sweet a kiss was there for me.

But, ah! there came a war, they say;
What is a war?—I cannot tell:
But drums and fifes did sweetly play,
And loudly rang our village bell.
Indeed it was a pretty sound
I thought,—nor could I then foresee
That when the kiss of love went round
There soon should be no kiss for me.

At length the bell again did ring.—
There was a victory, they said:
'Twas what my father said he'd bring,
But, ah! it brought my father dead.
My mother shriek'd, her heart was raw,
As she gave'd me to her trembling knee.—
O God! that any may never know
How cold a kiss she gave to me!

But once again,—but once again,
There lips a mother's kisses felt;
But once again,—that once again,
Did title a heart of stone would melt:
'Twas when upon a death-bed I lay,
(And I was called that sight to see:)
"My child, my child," she feebly said,
And gave the parting kiss to me.

So now I am an Orphan Boy,
With nought below my heart to cheer:
No mother's love, no father's joy,
No kin nor kind to wipe the tear.
My lodging is the cold, cold ground,
Lest the bread of charity;
And when the kiss of love goes round,
There is no kiss, alas! for me.

From the Enterpeiad.

VANDA.

It may not be unseasonable at the present state of affairs in Poland, to look back into heroic annals, and bring up long forgotten though well authenticated facts, to illustrate that fame for deeds of daring, which has been justly awarded to a once powerful and gallant nation. Long before Poland took the rank of kingdom, while its sovereigns, though sovereign, held only the humble rank of dukes, (a rank by the way, not quite so nearly assimilated with royalty now as in those days,) a medical coronet of Poland fell hereditarily on the head of Vanda, a young and beautiful princess; and though her simple title of duchess of Poland might sound small by the side of the bundle of royalty unknown by the name of Constantine, &c. &c., there was never a male sovereign of Poland, either in the days of prosperity or dishonour, in whose breast beat a worthier or more heroic heart.

The renown of her beauty, her wisdom, and her power, reached every corner of Europe. The muffled chieftains of the north aspired in the pursuit of the white bear, to dedicate upon the means of finding favour with the beautiful Vanda. The luxurious courts even of Italy suffered the flattery of present beauties to give place to the praises of the beautiful Vanda. The eastern slave traders, while they offered their beauties for sale to any turbaned lump of indolence who had gold to buy them, could give them no higher praise than that they were fair as the duchess Vanda; and the grave, blue eyes of German princess's dilated with wonder, when they listened to the trumpet-tongued renown of the unrivalled Vanda.

Among the bravest and most generous of the Teutonic princes, was Rithogar. Young accomplished, renowned in war, and able to bring into the field the best disciplined army of all Europe, he had reason to be proud; and this pride roused in him a determination to ask the hand of Vanda in marriage. His determinations were no sooner made than carried; and an ambassador was forthwith despatched to the court of Poland to make the offer.

Vanda had heard of the fame of Rithogar, and a deep and restless spirit had long brought in her bosom to see this gem of chivalry, and judge by her own sight whether the half she had heard were true.

The ambassador of Rithogar, like the herald of some boasting knight, lost no pains to swell and exaggerate the fame of his royal master, and, to crown his skill at embellishment, declared himself authorized, should the suit of his master be rejected, to declare war forthwith. Our fair readers will need no time to decide whether such a mode of courtship was