ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
ANNAPOLIS.

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

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Professor of Ancient Languages.

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

REV. JOHN DEFEES, 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 inspection, 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 standing as Freshmen, whenever they shall sustain an examination on the following

PREPARATORY STUDIES, VIZ.

English Grammar; Geography; Arithmetick; Latin Grammar; Corderius; Æsop's Fables; Erasmus; Cæsar's Commentaries, or Sallust; Eclogues, and first six books of the Æneid of Virgil; Mair's Introduction, or Latin Tutor; Greek Grammar; Greek Delectus; and Jacob's Greek Reader; and Prosody.

Pupils not intending to enter College, will also be received into the English Department, and will pursue such branches of Education, embraced in the course, as may suit their particular views. A course of Lectures on Education in Primary Schools, will be delivered, whenever 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.
- Folsom's Livy.
- Graeca Majora—(Xenophon, Herodotus, Thucydides.)
- Greek and Roman Antiquities, History, and Mythology.

2d Term.
- Horace, (Odes)—Virgil's Georgicks.
- Graeca Majora, (Lysias, Demosthenes, Isocrates.)
- Algebra, with Arithmetic revised.

3d Term.
- Horace, (Satires and Epistles.)
- Graeca Majora, (Xenophon's Memorabilia, Plato.)
- Algebra completed.
- Translations, Themes, 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 Quintilian.
- Graeca Majora, (Odysses & Hesiod.)
- Solid Geometry, (Legendre's.)

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

JUNIOR CLASS.

1st Term.
- Graeca 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, shall 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, in a thorough Course of Reading and Speaking. These exercises will be conducted by the Principals 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 discretion 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 the City, both morning and afternoon and Members 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 called, also, before the daily devotions at the College. No Student will, at any time, leave the City, without express leave obtained from the Principal. That the public may rest assured of the prevalence of no particular sectarian influence at this College, the following clause is extracted from the Charter; with the letter and spirit of which, the Officers of instruction, will invariably comply. "The second section of the third seventh chapter of the laws of Maryland, required, that "the said College shall be founded and maintained forever, upon a most liberal plan, for the benefit of youth of every religious denomination, who shall be freely admitted to equal privileges and advantages of education, and to all the literary honours of the College, according to their merit, without requiring or enforcing any religious or civil test, or urging their attendance upon any particular religious worship or service, other than what may have been educated in, or have the consent and recommendation of their parents or guardians to attend."

REPORTS, &c.

A record of all delinquencies at College exercises will be kept, and sent to each parent or guardian, at the close of every term. And whenever a Student will be found failing to secure the end for which he will have been placed at the College, he may be sent home privately, except in cases of a misdemeanor, or offence against the laws, when he shall be punished by the ordinary penalties. By the adoption of a kind and paternal 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 community, in a higher degree, than the City of Annapolis. Its population is not large—its situation is central—its neatness, is surpassed by that of no place in the Southern 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, - -	$40 do. do.
Senior and Junior Classes, -	$50 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 people 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,

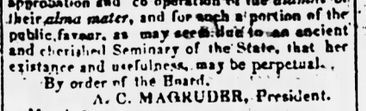
A. C. MAGRUDER, President.

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 be 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 have constantly on hand,

ALE AND PORTER,

From the best Breweries 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 or bottles at the time.

HENRY MATHEWS.

June 2

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.

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CASTLE HAVEN AND EASTON.

THE Steam Boat Maryland, leaves Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday Mornings at seven o'clock for Annapolis, leaves Annapolis for Castle Haven and Easton, at 11 o'clock. Returning leaves Annapolis for Baltimore, at one o'clock.

LEMI. G. TAYLOR, Capt.

Oct. 13.

HIRELINGS WANTED

FROM 20 to 30 able bodied COLOURED MEN are wanted immediately at the Cape Sable Alum and Copper Works. Liberal wages will be paid semi-annually.

Apply to J. BREWER, Esq. Annapolis. Or to P. G. DECHEVENNER, at Cape Sable.

May 5.

REMOVAL.

WILLIAM BRYAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

HAS recently taken the Shop that he formerly occupied, nearly opposite Messrs Williamson & Swan's Hotel; where he intends keeping a very Superior Assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, & VESTINGS,

All of which he will sell very low, and make up at the shortest notice and in the BEST MANNER.

Sept. 20.

FRESH FALL & WINTER GOODS.

GEORGE M'NEIR,
MERCHANT TAILOR

HAS just received a large and handsome assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, all of the latest importations, among which are

Patent Finished Cloths

Of various qualities and colours, with

CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

of the latest style, suitable for the present and approaching seasons.

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.

Sept. 20, 1831.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags, at this Office.

Jan. 6, 1831.

DUBOIS'S LUCKY LOTTERY OFFICE.

(Church Street—Annapolis.)

ODD & EVEN SYSTEM.
MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY,
NO. 6, FOR 1831.

To be drawn in Baltimore, on *Thursday, the 27th day of October.*

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
10,292 Prizes				$32,000

Oct 6.

THOMAS DUCKETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

FORMERLY of Frederick, has located himself permanently in the City of Annapolis. He will devote himself to the transaction of professional business in the County Courts of Anne-Arundel, Prince George's, the High Court of Chancery, and Court of Appeals of Maryland. His office is situated in the basement story of his Dwelling, fronting the Market House.

Sept. 15.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Primary Schools for Anne Arundel County, are requested to meet at the Court House in the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday, the 25th inst. at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Trustees of the several School Districts are requested, in preparing their reports, to conform, as far as practicable, to the "form of an Annual Report," contained in the "Laws and Forms respecting Primary Schools," lately published by order of the Levy Court.

JOHN RIDOUT, Sec'y.

Oct. 6.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Annapolis, September 29, 1831.

IN conformity to a Resolution of the General Assembly, notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received at this office, until the 1st Monday in December next, for furnishing the Stationery mentioned in the annexed list, for the use of the Legislative and Executive Departments of the Government of this State, for the year 1832.

THOMAS CALBRETH, Clerk of the Council.

LIST OF ARTICLES WANTED.

20 Reams Folio Post paper, different qualities.
80 Ditto 4 to Post do do
3 Ditto Fools Cap do
1 Ditto Demi do
2 Ditto Cartridge do
5000 Quills—different qualities
10 Gallons Ink, in bottles.
4 lbs. Red Wafers,
2 Do. Black do.
12 Doz. Red Tape,
6 Do. Round Bobbin,
1 Gross Paste Boards,
1 Do. Sail Needles.

To be published once a week for three weeks in the Maryland Republican, and Gazette, Annapolis; the Patriot, Chronicle, and Gazette, Baltimore; and the Examiner, and Herald, Frederick.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 20th day of October next, at 12, M. (if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, at the same hour,) on the premises, all that tract or

PARCEL OF LAND,

in Anne Arundel County, which was formerly the residence of Thomas Owens, deceased, and is now in the possession of Isaac Owens. The tract contains about TWO HUNDRED ACRES, of which about fifty are covered with very fine Timber. It adjoins the lands of Mr. Legrand, Mrs. Gott, and the heirs of Nicholas Owens, deceased; the land is very fertile, and well adapted to the cultivation of Wheat and Tobacco. There are on the premises a

comfortable dwelling house and suitable out houses, two Tobacco Houses, and Barn, and an Orchard of choice fruit.

The sale will be made on credits of twelve, eighteen and twenty four months; the purchaser giving bonds with satisfactory security for payment of the said instalments as they become due, with interest from the day of sale.

THOS. E. ALEXANDER, Trustee.

Oct. 6, 4t.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

I HEREBY certify, that John C. Weems, of Anne-Arundel county, brought before me the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this twenty ninth day of September, in the year 1831, as a stray trespassing upon his enclosures, a dark RED BULL, about two years old, white forehead, a streak of white under the belly, tail tipped with white, and is very vicious.

Given under my hand,

WILLIAM BAKER DORSEY.

The owner of the above described stray is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN C. WEEMS.

Oct. 6.

CLARK'S OFFICE,

BALTIMORE, September 26, 1831.

Maryland State Lottery.

NO. 6, FOR 1831.

Will be drawn in Baltimore, on Thursday, October 27.

ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM.

BY which the purchaser of tickets or shares must draw, gross, at least one half of the money invested.

Highest Prize, $6,000.

SCHEME:

1	prize of	$6,000	is	$6,000
1		2,000	is	2,000
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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 cents—to be had at

CLARK'S OFFICES,

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☞ where the highest Prizes in the State Lotteries have been oftener sold, than in any other office.

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

JOHN CLARK,
Lottery Vender, Baltimore.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence, Fork of Patuxent, on Saturday the 22d day of October next, all

The Personal Estate

Of Evan Gaither, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of One Sorrel Mare, Four Head of Cattle, some Carpenters' Tools, &c.

TERMS OF SALE—

For all sums of ten dollars or upwards, six months credit, the purchaser giving bond, with security, with interest from the date—under that sum, Cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

BENJAMIN GAITHER, Adm'r.

Sept 29.

Anne-Arundel County, sct.

ON application to the subscriber, one of the justices of the Orphans Court of said county, a petition in writing, of William Ross, praying 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 against him, and having appointed John Hurst trustee for the benefit of the 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 has 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 from 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 act and the supplements thereto as prayed.

GIDEON WHITE.

July 22. 3m

Anne-Arundel County, Sc.

ON application to the subscriber one of the justices of the Orphans court, by petition in writing of Stephen W. Cross now in confinement for debt, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, 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 act and the several supplements thereto.

GIDEON WHITE.

July 22, $3 3m

GRIST & SAW MILL TO RENT.

NEAR the Head of Severn River, Anne Arundel county, on a never failing stream and a good stand for business, a great quantity of Timber for sawing. The Grist Mill has a pair of Colognes, and a pair of Burs, good Bolting Cloths, all nearly new. Also several Farms to let to industrious Tenants. The terms will be accommodating. Possession given the 5th of November.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

From Summer and Winter Hours—by H. G. BELL.

THE UNCLE.

I had an uncle once—a man
Of threescore years and three—
And when my reason's dawn began,
He'd take me on his knee,
And often talk whole winter nights,
Things that seemed strange to me.

He was a man of gloomy mood,
And few his converse sought;
But it was said in solitude
His conscience with him wrought,
And there before his mental eye,
Some hideous vision brought.

There was not one in all the house
Who did not fear his frown,
Save I, a little careless child,
Who gambol'd up and down,
And often peep'd into his room,
And pluck'd him by the gown.

I was an orphan and alone—
My father was his brother,
And all their lives I knew that they
Had fondly lov'd each other;
And in my uncle's room there hung
The picture of my mother.

There was a curtain over it,
'Twas in a darken'd place,
And few or none had ever look'd
Upon my mother's face,
Or seen her pale expressive smile
Of melancholy grace.

One night, I do remember well—
The wind was howling high,
And through the ancient corridors
It sounded dreerily—
I sat and read in that old hall,
My uncle sat close by.

I read, but little understood
The words upon the book,
For with a side-long glance I mark'd
My uncle's fearful look,
And saw how all his quivering frame
With strong convulsions shook.

A silent terror o'er me stole,
A strange unusual dread,
His lips were white as bone, his eyes
Sunk far down in his head;
He gaz'd on me, but 'twas the gaze
Of the unconscious dead.

Then suddenly he turn'd him round,
And drew aside the veil
That hung before my mother's face—
Perchance my eyes might fail,
But ne'er before that face to me
Had seem'd so ghastly pale.

"Come hither boy!" my uncle said—
I started at the sound,
'Twas choked and stifled in his throat,
And hardly utterance found—
"Come hither boy!" then fearfully
He cast his eyes around.

"That lady was thy mother once,
Then wert her only child—
O God! I've seen her when she held
Thee in her arms and smiled;
She smil'd upon thy father;—boy,
'Twas that which drove me wild!

"He was my brother; but his form
Was fairer far than mine;
I grudged not that,—he was the prop
Of our ancestral line,
And manly beauty was to him
A token and a sign.

"Boy! I had lov'd her too,—my more
'Twas I who lov'd her first;
For months—for years—the golden thought
Within my soul was nurst;
He came—he conquer'd—they were wed—
My air-blown bubble burst!

"Then on my mind a shadow fell,
And evil hopes grew rife,
The damning thought stuck in my heart,
And cut me like a knife,
That she, whom all the days I lov'd,
Should be another's wife!

"By Heaven! it was a fearful thing
To see my brother now,
And mark the placid calm which sat
Forever on his brow,
That seemed in bitter scorn to say,
"I am more lov'd than thou!"

"I left my home—I left the land,—
I cross'd the raging sea;
In vain, in vain—where'er I turned,
My memory went with me;
My whole existence night and day
In memory seemed to be.

"I came again, I found them here—
Thou'rt like thy father boy,—
He doted on that pale face there;
I've seen them kiss and toy,
I've seen him lock'd in her fond arms
Wrapt in delirious joy.

"He disappear'd—draw nearer, child—
He died—no one knew how;
The murder'd body ne'er was found;
The tale is hush'd up now;
But there was one who rightly guess'd
The hand that struck the blow.

"It drove her mad, yet not his death—
No—not his death alone,
For she had clung to hope when all
Knew well that there was none;
No, boy! it was a sight she saw
That froze her into stone.

"I am thy uncle child,—why stare
So frightfully aghast?
The arras moves, but know'st thou not
'Tis nothing but the blast?
I too have had my fears like these;
But such vain fears are past;

"I'll show thee what thy mother saw,
I feel 'twill ease my breast,
And this wild tempestuous night,
Suited with the purpose best:
Come hither—that hast often sought
To open this old chest.

"It has a secret spring,—the touch
Is known to me alone;"

From the Broom

A PROFLIGAT

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sic, it is so sad."

"Yes, Amelia,
night," replied D
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most beautiful of h
not the stars grow
eastern horizon is
way—but soon sha

The pale, cold
wearily upon his
ing the hasty far
mise of quick retu
her lover's step di
of the garden; and
as he had left her,
night from her brig
to herself. She
week, and died.

Ralph De Fore
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ly full of mirth an
with as gay a comp
ed lazily on for th
They designed to
valley of the St. L
eventually into th
nited States.

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of Italian splendou
way, and found th
society and feasts
ston. Ralph, to b
upon the ruin he
her who had trust
remembrance was
succeeded in cher
that he should on
with his presence
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gayest of the gay
still possessed of
disposition to tax
suit of that gilde

A week was su
hospitality and a
together with his
York, through th
country that ski
Lake Ontario.
late war between
Britain. Kingst
of an attack fro
Sacket's Harbou
val forces of Con
activity upon the
concentrating, t
the look-out, sco

Near noon of
Kingston, De Fo
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whose officers a
formed; and soo
a small village f
hall, and parlou
for their accomm
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wine.—All wit
near by was a li
with them.

It consisted o
the country, an
men. These w
their race, and
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ing of slight fo
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