

I was describing or attempting to describe (when beguiled from my own reminiscence of Oxford by the long-forgotten incident of the rowing match at Henley) what it is to revisit, at the distance of a quarter of a century, the seat of our early education, to haunt when ambition is dead within us, the scene where it woke to apparently inexhaustible energy—to tread, when the torch of hope it self is quenched beneath the pale glimpses of life's waning moon, the courts and halls last bathed in all the sunny splendours of its cloudless dawn.

It is a species of moral martyrdom, but like all such, when braved at the call of duty and endured, in the spirit of philanthropy, not unmingled with a redeeming touch of feelings elsewhere wounded in vain. Life in its freshness, will steal once more over the soul, with the perennial verdure of the turf or ball seems but yesterday to have skinned over; and the consciousness of our own decline and decay is lost in the venerable antiquity of the elms, which, like the giant reapers of literature, whose musings they first sheltered, make us feel children still. We forget, too, the world's disappointments, where its 'busy hum' and 'broad laugh' come out, and end by wishing to dream out the remainder of a tranquil existence, lulled by the dimes whose monotonous your youthful impatience could ill brook.

I left Oxford with a heart soothed and renovated by early recollections and mature kindness. Two of my chosen associates still flourish there in perennial vigour of mind and body, filling the high places of their tranquil commonwealth with equal dignity and urbanity, and cherishing towards them their less fortunate class-fellow, feelings unchilled by time and distance.

But perhaps the sunniest spot in the wreck of sunshine, which revived as a latter summer the 'green places' of a long-desolate soul was the accidental meeting of one dearer than the herd of college comrades—one who had not only laughed with me in the idle joyousness of youth, but wept with me in griefs under which even youth itself refused to be comforted.

Unlike his bereaved and solitary companion, Harry Sefton was a man of ties and duties—the honored pastor of an attached flock, and the happy father of a promising family. His eldest son—a creature but too spoiled for his early age and rapid growth—was now at Oxford; and it was to share his college triumphs, and escort him in safety to his parental home, that a lucky chance sent his father hither; while one he scarce knew to be in the land of the living, was visiting (on alas! less pleasing duty) the scene of their borish acquaintance.

Our fortunate meeting took place but a day or two before professional avocations obliged my early friend to quit Oxford; and as to part this suddenly, we both felt to be impossible, returning with him into Kent was rather taken for granted than proposed. I was not so familiar with happiness as to start an objection. A week or two of domestic felicity was rare in my calendar not to be hailed with transport; and as for my time—who, a list was there to quarrel with its allotment? So I was seated in the chaise with my friend of thirty years' standing, and his younger and graver second self, before I had well asked myself why I was undertaking a journey of some couple of hundred miles.

The shade of gravity which age had failed to shed over my elder friend's brow, I could perceive, however, to flit across it occasionally during our journey, and strange to say, the more frequently as he drew near to a lovely and well beloved home. When I spoke of his fore family with a sigh of solitariness, he echoed it with one of solicitude, and was evidently anxious to reach home from deeper motives than parental impatience.

This home was just the *beau idéal*, or rather the beautiful reality of an English parsonage. Spacious as its owner's liberal heart, yet so hospitable as his hospitality, it was equally removed from castle and cottage, holding precisely that middle character which the priesthood of England occupies as a blessed link between the extremes of society.—It neither stood in a park or a pasture, and never could, by possibility, have been mistaken for a villa. It was just a parsonage, placed in an ample, rambling, old-fashioned garden, whose gigantic hedges defied the breezes of the adjacent coast, and gave the shelter of its thousand cannot always purchase. So tenacious was the rector of his property, that he steadily resisted the proposals to convert, into a glass-door, a certain low partition window through which man, woman and child, had, for generations, uploped, with more of agility than convenience, adjoined to the garden.

At the gate of this garden we were met by a wife, whose looks bespoke, by the way in which she looked at her husband's footstep, and by a whole row of gay yet decorous young people.—

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC. Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court.

ON application by petition of John M. Welch, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Welch, 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 one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS, Reg. 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 Adm'n. D. B. N. on the personal estate of Sarah Welch, 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 12th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of June 1832.

JOHN M. WELCH, Adm'r. D. B. N. June 12 6w

\$100 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 13th instant, Negro man BEN,

He is about 55 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, tolerable bright complexion, rather slender built, slow of speech, speaks low, and has a grey look when spoken to, he has a small grey fore hair, about the size of a dollar, which is conspicuous.

He was purchased of the estate of the late Chancellor Johnson, in 1823, and as he was his carriage driver, and has also been man, has travelled pretty generally throughout the State, and has a very general acquaintance in and about Annapolis and Baltimore. He will no doubt make his best way through one of those places out of the State; his object we believe to be Pennsylvania. It is probable that he has been furnished with a false pass, several have obtained them from an individual in this neighbourhood within the last year.

His clothing being various, cannot be exactly described, but will be found in part to be a drab roundabout, a mixed roundabout, and pantaloons to match, also possibly a Chestnut coat, with a half worn black fur hat.

The above reward will be given if taken 40 miles or more from my residence, and 50 dollars elsewhere, so that I get him again.

BASIL MULLIKIN, Near Queen Anne's, P. George's Co. Md. May 12 6w

Anne-Arundel County, Sc.

ON application to the Judges of Anne-Arundel County Court by petition, in writing, of Beale Gaither of Anne-Arundel County, stating that he is in actual confinement for debt only, and praying for the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, 'An Act for the relief of solvent debtors, passed at November session, 1825, and the several amendments thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Beale Gaither having satisfied the Court by competent testimony, that he has resided two years at least in the State of Maryland, immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Beale Gaither, having taken the oath by the said Act prescribed, for the delivering up his property, and given sufficient security for his personal appearance at the County Court of Anne-Arundel County, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be made against him, and having appointed Joshua Warfield of Steadman, his trustee, who has given bond as such, and received from said Beale Gaither, a conveyance and possession of all his property real, personal and mixed,—it is hereby ordered and adjudged, that the said Beale Gaither be discharged from his confinement, and that he give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months, before the fourth Monday of October next, to appear before the said County Court, at the court house of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Beale Gaither should not have the benefit of the said act, and the supplements as prayed.

May 17. Test.—WILLIAM S. GREEN, Jm.

FOR ANNAPOLIS. CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON.

The Steam Boat MARYLAND, will commence her regular route for Annapolis, Cambridge (by Castle Haven) and Easton, on FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, the 30th March, at 7 o'clock, from her usual place of starting, lower end Dugan's wharf, and continue to leave Baltimore on every Tuesday and Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, for the above places throughout the season.

Passage in Castle Haven or Easton 80 50; to Annapolis 81.

N. B. All baggage at the risk of the owner or owners.

LEWIS G. TAYLOR, Capt. March 24.

CASH FOR NEGROES. 100 LIKELY NEGROES.

I WISH TO PURCHASE 100 LIKELY NEGROES, Of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age, held against all mechanics of every description. Persons wishing to sell, will do well to give me a call, as I am determined to give HIGHER PRICES FOR SLAVES, than any purchaser who is now or may be hereafter in the market. Any communication in writing, will be promptly attended to. I can call on all persons bound at Williams's Hotel, Annapolis.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, May 1, 1832.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, SCT.

WHEREAS Isaac Davidson, Collector of the Tax hath returned to the Commissioners for said County, the following List of Lands, which Taxes are due for the year 1832, and on which there is no Personal Property to pay the same, to wit:

Table with columns: Names of Persons Assessed, Names of Lands, Amount of Tax due. Includes entries for Allen Nathan, Brewer, Hannonah Brown, Barret, Joseph A., Caulk, William, Childs, William (of Wm.) heirs, Cromwell, Olles, Cromwell, Randolph Clark, Alfred, Clarke, Sylvester, Carroll, Ann, Dunn, James, Forest, Josiah, Hammons, Larkin, Howard, James G's heirs, Hood, Joseph, Jones, Isaac, Kelly, Caples, Lucas, Rich, Leatherwood, John, McKinn, John P., Medford, James, Morgan, Thomas, Neal, Samuel, Phelps, Matthew, Pindell, Thomas's heirs, Pennington, Welthy, Pooock, Abel, Pearce, Abrahams' heirs, Pease, James, Ridgely, Charles, Stevens, William, Swinner, Benjamin's heirs, Snowden, Gerard H., Spurrier, William's, heirs, Shipley, George O. heirs, Teyman, John, Urvin, James, Vanillie, Jeremiah, Watkins, Anne, Waters, Aquila, Waters, Edward.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unless the County charges aforesaid, are paid within thirty days after the publication of this notice, that the said Lands, or such parts thereof as will be sufficient to pay the Tax and Costs thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder, agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly, entitled, 'An Act for the more effectual collection of the County Charges, in the several counties in this State.'

By order, R. J. COWMAN, Clk. Comm'r. A. A. C. July 5. The American, Baltimore, will publish the above once a week for four weeks.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, SCT.

WHEREAS, Abner Luthicum, jun. late Collector of the Tax for said county, hath returned to the Commissioners for the said county, the following additional List of Lands, on which Taxes are due for the year 1832, and on which there is no personal property to pay the same, to wit:

Table with columns: Names of Persons Assessed, Names of Lands, Amount of Tax due. Includes entries for Childs, William (of Wm.) heirs, Chew, Ann, Latin, Mary, Lane, John H. D., Pindell Thomas's heirs, Watkins, Ann.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unless the County charges aforesaid are paid within thirty days after the publication of this notice, that the said Lands, or such parts thereof as will be sufficient to pay the Tax and Costs thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder, agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly, entitled, 'An Act for the more effectual collection of the County charges in the several counties in this State.'

By order, R. J. COWMAN, Clk. Comm'r. A. A. C. July 5. The American, Baltimore, will publish the above once a week for four weeks.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of several writs of fieri facias, issued by Judges of the Peace for Anne-Arundel County, and to me directed, against the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, of John W. Baker, I have seized and taken in Execution, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand, at law and in equity, of and to the said John W. Baker, in and to a HOUSE and ONE ACRE of LAND in BRIDGE Landing, and situated on the North Side of the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road, occupied as a Tavern, with a good Stable with Twelve Stalls, and on THURSDAY, the 26th of July, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, the said Property so seized and taken in execution, for cash. The sale to begin at one o'clock P. M. Attendance by JOHN STRINGER, Constable, A. A. C. June 21.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of A. A. County, letters of administration on the personal estate of Basil B. Crawford, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make payment. ARABELLA CRAWFORD, Adm'r. June 21.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC. Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court.

ON application by petition of Bushrod W. Marriott, Administrator De Bonis Non of Benjamin Falwell, Jun'r. 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 one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS, Reg. 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 Adm'n. D. B. N. on the personal estate of Benjamin Falwell, Jun'r. 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 5th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of June 1832.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Adm'r. D. B. N. June 7.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC. Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court.

ON application by petition of John M. Welch, Administrator of Benjamin Welch 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 one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS, Reg. 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 Benjamin Welch, 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 12th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of June 1832.

JOHN M. WELCH, Adm'r. D. B. N. June 14. 6w

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC. Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court.

ON application by petition of John M. Welch, Administrator De Bonis Non, of Robert Welch 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 one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS, Reg. 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 Adm'n. D. B. N. on the personal estate of Robert Welch, 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 12th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of June 1832.

JOHN M. WELCH, Adm'r. D. B. N. June 14. 6w

STATE OF MARYLAND, Calvert County Orphans' Court, Sc.

ON application of John Wood, Adm'r. of Henry Wood, late of Calvert County, dec'd 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 some news paper published in the city of Annapolis.

J. M. BADEN, Reg'r. Wills Calvert County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel County, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Calvert County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Henry Wood, late of Calvert 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 19th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of June 1832.

JOHN WOOD, Adm'r. D. B. N. June 21. 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Saint Mary's County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Gough, late of said 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 31st day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of June 1832.

EDWARD GOUGH, Adm'r. D. B. N. June 21. 4

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC. Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court.

ON application by petition of Richard M. Chase and Richard J. Crabb, Executors of Jeremiah T. Chase, 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 one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS, 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 testamentary on the personal estate of Jeremiah T. Chase, 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 26th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 26th day of June 1832.

RICHARD M. CHASE, RICHARD J. CRABB, Ex'rs. June 28. 6w

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC. Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court.

ON application by petition of Richard M. Chase, and Richard J. Crabb, Adm'rs De Bonis Non of Frances H. Harris 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 one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS, 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 Adm'n. D. B. N. on the personal estate of Frances H. Harris 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 26th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 26th day of June 1832.

RICHARD M. CHASE, RICHARD J. CRABB, Adm'rs D. B. N. June 28. 6w

BANK OF MARYLAND, Baltimore, Dec. 24th 1831.

By a resolution of the Board of Directors of this Institution, the following scale and rates have been adopted for the government of the Officers therein in receiving deposits of money subject to interest, viz: For deposits payable in ninety days after demand, certificates shall be issued bearing interest at the rate per annum of 5 per cent.

For deposits payable thirty days after demand, certificates shall be issued bearing interest at the rate per annum of 4 per cent.

On current accounts, or deposits subject to be checked for at the pleasure of the depositor, interest shall be allowed at the rate of 3 per cent.

By order, R. WILSON, Cashier. May 17. 6w

FRESH SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

GEORGE McNEIR, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAVING just returned from the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, with a choice selection of handsome and most fashionable SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

Of the latest importations, solicits a call from his friends and the public generally.

CLOTHES shall be made at the shortest notice, and in such style as to suit his customers, for cash, or to punctual men.

May 24. St. Mary's County Court, March Term, 1832.

ORDERED by the Court, that the creditors of Stephen Martin, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State, be and appear before the County Court to be held at Leonard Town, in and for Saint Mary's County, on the first Monday of November next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

By order, JO. HARRIS, Trace copy.—JO. HARRIS, Clk. St. Mary's County Court. May 31. 3m.

FOR SALE.

A Pair of well broke YOUNG CARRIAGE HORSES, a good second hand CARRIAGE, and HARNESS, almost new. Inquire at this office.

June 21.

FOR SALE:

A two story Frame House and Lot, in the vicinity of the Court House.—This property belongs to the Female Orphan Society of this city, and is well suited for the accommodation of a small family. It will be sold on reasonable terms, and possession given immediately. For terms apply to the subscriber who is authorized to give a sufficient deed for the property.

SAMUEL RIDOUT, May 31st. 4