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POETRY.

RORY O'MORE, OR GOOD OMENS. [A BALLAD.]

Young Rory O'More courted Kathleen Bawn, He was bold as a hawk, and she soft as the dawn...

Let Father Atwater append such things to his next edition of Western Antiquities. As for me, I shall probably become an antiquity myself...

Can you take me into your bed, sir, without incommencing your cold night? I felt all goose flesh at this remark...

I put down the candle. I began to consider which of these highly respectable gentlemen I should patronize. They were all sound asleep...

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Western Monthly Magazine. A NIGHT IN TADMOR.

BEFORE THE SETTING OF A TRAVELLING AGENT. Be it known to you, I am that unhappy banisher of bones and muscles, nerves, and other organs...

I could enlarge somewhat upon his general ravages, but at present I wish to confine your attention to his sufferings at the 'Cow's Head'...

I should as soon have thought of insulting a great ave, or a justice of peace in fly time. Accordingly, I made my escape just in time to prevent a tragedy...

Underneath all this, I came to a buffalo robe with the hair side turned down. This looked mysterious; I rested a moment, for my hands were tired, and stopped to think...

These calcareous preparations were accompanied by a most antedeluvian dish of steamed peaches, which must have been of a highly concentrated nature, the syrup and all extraneous matter, except the flies and moths of last summer...

mer, having long since evaporated and left a dry residuum at the bottom of the dish. Item, a plate of three fried ham, which I can recommend to the next Texas volunteers for shoe-holes...

Whoever the animal might be that I had unexpectedly dug up, he was certainly doing a heavy business in the way of sleeping. He thought I had forgotten in partnership with that Quixote...

Think of a church mouse in a cabinet of minerals, think of dining with an ostrich on broken crockery, and you will have some idea of the situation of a travelling agent among these dishes...

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I then lay down with the man of grass, who as I got up, proceeded to leave his immense bayonet on the other side, carrying all the covers with him. This is both respectable and accommodating, thought I.

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NO. 1.

The House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore. Mr. Primrose obtained leave to bring in a bill, regulate the appointment, and enlarge the powers of the Levy Court, and to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax, in Kent county...

Mr. Brengle reported a bill, to confirm an act, for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll.

Mr. Brengle also reported a bill, to confirm an act, to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this State, so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore.

Thomas H. Hicks, Esquire, a delegate returned for Dorchester county; and Matthew W. Hardeste, Esquire, a delegate returned for Caroline county, severally appeared, qualified and took the oaths.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Patience Fitzgerald, widow of Benjamin Fitzgerald, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Hannah McElhinney, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Harriet Beale, of Montgomery county, a free colored woman, praying for the passage of a law to make valid the provisions of her late husband's will in relation to her child Hilley.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition of Samuel McBride, of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to bring into this State a certain negro boy, thence named.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted: Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to enquire into the propriety of passing a law prohibiting the wearing of dirks, pistols, Bowie knives, or other deadly weapons, except by military men while in service, and making the wearing of such weapons by private citizens a penal offence.

Whereas, at the present time it is believed that the ordinary revenue of the State is insufficient to meet the current expenses, and there is no reasonable probability that this unpleasant state of things will cease to exist for some time to come, it is therefore becomes the imperative duty of those entrusted with the interest of the State to adopt the most rigid system of economy which may be compatible with the public welfare.

It is therefore ordered, that the Speaker appoint a committee of five, charged with the duty of inquiring what retrenchment can be made in the current expenses of the State without any injury to any of its interests, and that said committee report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Resolved in the affirmative: The question then recurring, and was put, on the adoption of the order. Resolved in the affirmative. In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Alexander, Kershner, Carter, and Hicks, the committee.

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to inquire whether the contracts for the public printing, made under the law of 1831, have been faithfully complied with, and whether or not the prices paid in pursuance of said law are such as a due regard to economy and the public interest demands, and what the great improvements which have been made in printing are...

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WILLIAM S. McPHERSON, Adm'r. Nov. 17—6w.

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