POETRY.

To the Editor of the New-York American.

I do not remember any thing which has produced so pleasing an impression on my mind as the little story which is said to have been told by the late Dr. Godman to his friends, of the boy who was about to fall from the rigging, and was saved only by the mate's impressive exclamation, "Look aloft, you lubber." The story and the application were somewhat in the style of Dr. Franklin, and would not have been unworthy of his fame. The following verses cannot claim the merit of the slightest originality, but their insertion will amply reward the author, if they recal the anecdote which prompted them, or enforce its beautiful morality.

LOOK ALOFT.

By the late Jonathan Lawrence, Junior.

In the tempest of life, when the wave and the gale
Are around and above, if thy footing should fail—
If thine eye should grow dim and caution depart—
"Look aloft" and be firm, and be fearless of heart.

If the friend who embraced in prosperity's glow
With a smile for each joy and a tear for each woe,
Should betray thee when sorrow like clouds are arrayed,
"Look aloft" to the friendship which never shall fade.

Should the visions which hope spread in light to thine eye,
Like the tints of the rain-bow, but brighten to fly,
Then turn, and thro' tears of repentant regret
"Look aloft" to the sun that is never to set.

Should they who are dearest, the son of thy heart,—
The wife of thy bosom—in sorrow depart,
"Look aloft," from the darkness and dust of the tomb,
To that soil where "affection is ever in bloom."

And oh! when death comes, in terrors to cast
His fears on the future, his pall on the past,
In that moment of darkness, with hope in thy heart,
And a smile in thine eye, "look aloft" and depart!

PROPITIATORY.

To a Lady who took offence at an idle remark *made upon her portrait.*

How oft like a spark, will *an idle remark*,
To a flame most alarmingly grow!
While, our minds in the dark, *to no reasons* will hark,
And a friend often turn to a foe!

It is held, the world round, as a maxim most sound,
The *intention* constitutes an offence,
And if there's no ground for *intentional* wound,
None's inflicted, in the eyes of good sense.

In the duties of life, whether of husband or wife,
Of father, mother, brother, or friend,
How oft like the knife, will the least little strife,
Cut affections no healing can mend.

Then, ere it's too late to avoid ugly hate,
Let us list to the dictates of reason;
And while 'tis our fate to endure this frail state,
Let no *trifle* o'ercloud our short season.

B.

NORA'S VOW.

Hear what Highland Nora said,
"The Erlie's son I will not wed,
Should all the race of nature die,
And none be left but he and I,
For all the gold, for all the gear,
For all the lands both far and near,
That ever valor lost or won,
I would not wed the Erlie's son."

"A maiden's vows," old Callum spoke,
"Are lightly made and lightly broke;
The heather on the mountain's height,
Begins to bloom in purple light;
The frost wind soon shall sweep away
That lustre deep from glen and brae;
Yet, Nora, ere its bloom be gone,
May blithely wed the Erlie's son."

"The swan," she said, "the lake's clear breast
May barter for the eagle's nest;
The Awe's fierce stream may backward turn;
Ben-Cruaihan fall and crush Kilchurn;
Our kilted clans, when blood is high,
Before their foes may turn and fly;
But I, were all these marvels done,
Would never wed the Erlie's son."

Still in the water-lilies' shade,
Her wonted nest the wild swan made;
Ben-Cruaihan stands as fast as ever;
Still downward foams the Awe's fierce river;
To shun the clash of foeman's steel,
No Highland brogue has turn'd the heel,
But Nora's heart is lost and won,
She's wedded to the Erlie's son.

From the Delaware Watchman.

THE DEVIL FISHING.

"ALL THE WORLD'S A—FISH POND."

What luck, old *Clovenfoot*, to-day?
Said I, one foggy morning,
As he threw out his line for prey,
Poor mortal folk suborning.

"Not much," quoth he, "but what I have
Beyond dispute, is fair gain;
With *notes to shave*, I've caught a knave,
A miser with a *bargain*.

To catch a needy *beau*, I took
A draggle-tailed *surtout*—
A would-be *belle* found on my hook,
A tempting full dress suit.

These lawyers are, though oft you wish
(No thanks for't) Satan had 'em,
The most unprofitable fish
Of all the sons of Adam.

I caught a surgeon with a high-
Fed subject for dissection;
An office-hunter with a lie,
Well seasoned for election."

"What fish bite sharpest, *pug?*" says I—
"Why, as to that," quoth he,
"I find not many very shy,
Of high or low degree.

Your toper bites well at a cork,
(When there's a bottle to it)—
Your Jew will even bite at pork,
If he smell money through it.

Your old man likes a parchment, when
By mortgage some one's bitten:
Your youngster likes a *fresher* skin,
Where yet there's nothing written.

Some shy ones play about the line,
'Till prudence waxes feeble;
And those at last are often mine,
Who only meant to *nibble*.

There's few indeed of small or great,
(Or I am much mistaken)
But may, by some peculiar bait,
Be tempted, and then be taken.

But there is one of all the rest,
Who most employs my cook—
The *idler* pleases me the best,
He bites the *naked hook*."

SUBSTITUTE FOR A SONG.

Several years since, as some gentlemen were journeying towards Niagara, the fund of stories and anecdotes, treasured in their memories, had become exhausted, when a desperate effort was made to raise a laugh at the expense of Major J. One of the gentlemen whispered to his neighbor, that the Major could sing many favorite hunting songs, although rather averse to it; that he would require much urging, and probably deny that he could sing any songs. The Major was forthwith invited to sing a song, and immediately, as was expected, asseverated his inability to comply. "I told you so," said the wag; "I knew he would say so." The Major persisted; but he said he would give them a substitute for a song, by relating his musical experience, and if they insisted upon it, perhaps he would sing afterwards. He began, "When I was a boy, my father determined one Sunday to send me to a singing school. Never having sung much, I thought I would try a little before I went. So up I went into the garret chamber, and after locking the door, went to singing as loud as I could bawl, and as musically as I was able. After I had been at it some time, up came my father. 'Sam,' says he, 'what are you doing up there making such a noise on Sunday?' Nothing sir, said I. When he was gone, I went on singing again. Presently up came the old gentleman again. 'Sam, you blockhead you, what are you doing there, Sunday, I tell you, making such a noise?' Nothing, sir. 'Yes you are, you blockhead, I've heard you *sawing boards* this half hour.' "Gentlemen," concluded the Major, "I have had no occasion to sing any since."—*Bunker Hill Aurora.*

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, I will expose to public sale, on Thursday the 6th day of June next, at the late residence of Michael Lucas, deceased, all the

PERSONAL ESTATE

of said deceased, (negroes excepted,) consisting of

Horses, Cattle, Sheep,

Hogs, Farming Utensils and Household and Kitchen Furniture. This property will be sold on the usual terms, which will be fully made known on the day of sale.

The sale will commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

SAMUEL LUCAS,
Adm'r. of Michael Lucas, dec'd.

May 18 3w

Lands for Sale.

BY virtue of an order from Dorchester County Court, and to us, the Commissioners, directed, to sell the real estate of John Wells, late of Dorchester County, deceased, in the commission mentioned, granted on the petition of George Wallace, the sale will take place on Saturday, the 31st of August next, at the store of Matthew Wallace, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock. The terms of sale will be a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond with security to be approved by the commissioners, to the several heirs, separately, with interest for their proportionable part of the purchase money.

CHARLES TUBMAN,
SOLOMON KIRWAN,
SAMUEL MOBRAY,
BENJAMIN G. KEENE.

May 18, 1833. 4w

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of 4 writs of venditioni exponas, issued by Henry L. McNamara, Esq., and to me directed, two at the suit of William W. Lake, and two at the suit of William Mister—also, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by Henry L. McNamara, Esq., and to me directed, one at the suit of William McNamara and one at the suit of Barzillai Slacum, against William Adams, of D., I will offer at public sale, on Saturday the 8th day of June next, at William Mister's store, between the hours of 8 and 4 o'clock, the following property, to wit: one negro woman Leah, one Schooner Lafayette, 3 Oxen and one Cow, and one ox-Cart. The above property is taken and will be sold, for cash, to satisfy the said writs and cost due and to become due. Attendance given by

RANSOM PRITCHETT,
May 18 3w Constable.

WE are authorised to state that JOHN N. STEELE, Esq., is a candidate to represent this Congressional district in the next House of Representatives of the United States. April 13

WE are authorized to announce LITTLETON P. DENNIS, Esq., as a candidate to represent this district in the House of Representatives of the next Congress. April 27

THE CAMBRIDGE & BALTIMORE

Packet Schooner

MARY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he intends to run his Packet, Mary, between this place and Baltimore, as usual; and will leave Cambridge every Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, for Baltimore, and Baltimore every Saturday morning, at the same hour, for Cambridge.

Thankful for the liberal patronage which has heretofore been extended to him, he is determined to persevere in his exertions to give entire and general satisfaction.

He has reduced his Freights to the lowest rates. All Freights for him will be taken in at Mitchell's Granary, as usual.

All orders deposited with Hayward & Henry, Charles Corkran, or S. Mitchell, will be thankfully received and attended to with the utmost care and fidelity.

C. B. FRAZIER.

Cambridge, March 16, 1833

N. B.—Persons having orders, or wishing to take passage, would do well to bear in mind the hour specified for the starting of the schooner; for she will in future sail at that time with as little variation as may be.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has lately rented the house on Race street, Cambridge, formerly occupied by John Parvin, as a carriage shop, and opposite the blacksmith-shop of Bowley & Cornish, where he intends carrying on the

WHEELWRIGHT BUSINESS,

in all its various ways; and he hopes to be favored with a liberal share of their custom.

JEREMIAH BERRY.

Canbridge, March 16, 1833

Benjamin Harrison, a. *Ruth Sherwood, William Harrison and others.* } IN **Chancery,** 30TH APRIL, 1833.

THE object of the petition filed in this case is to obtain a decree for the sale of the Real Estate of William Harrison, lying and being in Talbot county, the same not being susceptible of division.

The petition states that the said William Harrison has departed this life, seized in fee of certain Real Estate in Talbot county, leaving the following persons his heirs at law, equally entitled, to wit:—Ruth Laramar, Thomas S. Harrison, Rachel Waddell, Nicholas Harrison, Ruth Sherwood, Margaret Cox, William Harrison, Johannah Harrison, Rosetta Harrison, Josiah Harrison, Phidelia Harrison, Richard Grant and Sarah Grant his wife, Joseph Lawrence and Anne Lawrence his wife—That the said Real Estate cannot be divided without injury to all the parties concerned. The petition also states that the defendants, Ruth Sherwood, Margaret Cox, William Harrison, Johannah Harrison, Jonathan Harrison, Rosetta Harrison, Josiah Harrison, Phidelia Harrison, Richard Grant and Sarah Grant his wife and Joseph Lawrence and Anne his wife, reside out of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be published once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper before the 6th day of June next, give notice to the absent defendants of the substance and object of the petition, that they may be warned to appear in this Court, in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the 30th day of September next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy.

Test: RAMSAY WATERS,
May 11 3w Reg. Cur. Can.

The National Intelligencer is requested to publish the above once a week three times, forward account immediately to, and charge, the Cambridge Chronicle office.

In Chancery,

26th April, 1833.

William Wheatley and others, } A Rebecca Wheatley.

ORDERED, That the report of Brice J. Goldsborough, Trustee in the above case for the sale of the real estate therein decreed to be sold, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 26th day of June next—Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Cambridge Chronicle before the 25th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $207 35.

True copy.

Test: RAMSAY WATERS,
May 11 3w Reg. Cur. Can

Isaac P. Townsand's estate.

In Chancery,

26TH APRIL, 1833.

ORDERED, That the sale within reported be absolutely ratified and confirmed—No cause having been shewn to the contrary, although notice hath been given according to the rules of the Court. The trustee is allowed for commission twenty-seven dollars and forty-two cents. The expenses to be hereafter allowed.

THEODORICK BLAND, Ch'r.

True copy.

Test: RAMSAY WATERS,
May 11 3w Reg Cur. Can.

350 Negroes Wanted.

I WISH TO PURCHASE *THREE HUNDRED NEGROES,* of both sexes, from twelve to twenty-five years of age, and fifty in families. It is desirable to purchase the fifty in large lots, as they are intended for a cotton farm in the State of Mississippi, and will not be separated. Persons having Slaves to dispose of will do well to give me a call, as I am permanently settled in this market, and will at all times give higher prices in cash than any other purchaser who is now, or may hereafter come into market.

All communications promptly attended to.

Apply to JOHN BUSK,

At his Office, No. 48, Baltimore-st.,

Or to the subscriber, at his residence, above the intersection of Aisquith street with the Harford Turnpike road, near the Missionary Church. The house is white, with trees in front. JAS. F. PURVIS & CO.

Baltimore, Aug. 18. 1y

LEVY COURT.

THE Levy Court will meet on Monday the 27th instant, for the purpose of appointing a Collector, and passing accounts. Persons disposed to apply for the Collection, will meet on the said day.

By order,

E. RICHARDSON, Cl'k.

May 11 3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Dorchester County Court, and to me directed, in the name and on behalf of Isaac F. Williams and Samuel Lecompte, Adm's. of John Williams, for the use of Noah Dixon, against John Bromwell, I will sell at public sale, on Tuesday the 4th day of June next, at the store of James Hammersly, at Tobacco Stick, for cash, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, all the right, title, claim, interest and demand of the said John Bromwell of, in and to the following tracts or parts of tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Dorchester county aforesaid and on Tobacco stick, and called and known by the names following, that is to say: Bromwell's Adventure, 178¾ acres, more or less; Woolford's Purchase, 35 acres, more or less; and Bromwell's Addition, 2¼ acres, more or less, or by any other name or names the same may be called; and also for county charges and officers' fees for the years 1831 and 1832.

REUBEN TALL, Shff.

May 11 4w

THE THOROUGH BRED HORSE

O'CONNELL,

RECENTLY purchased by the Dorchester Association, will stand the ensuing season at the stable of Mr. John Bradshaw, (in Cambridge,) and be let to mares on the following terms, viz: $10 the single leap, to be paid when the mare is served; $20 the season, to be discharged by $15, if paid on or before the 1st day of Sept. next; $25 to insure a mare to be in foal, payable when she is believed to be so, or parted with; and 50 cents cash to the Groom in every instance. All mares tried to the Horse will be considered engaged.

Pasturage will be furnished (gratis) for mares from a distance, and grain, if required, at 25 cents a day. Every attention will be paid, but no responsibility for accidents o escapes.

The season will commence on the 1st day of March and end on the last day of June.

DESCRIPTION.

O'CONNELL is a rich chesnut, beautifully marked, six years old next grass, nearly sixteen hands high, remarkable for his muscle, and may be said to be unexceptionable in point of form. His speed or bottom has never been tested, but his unquestioned blood and fine proportions justify the highest estimate of both.

PEDIGREE.

O'CONNELL was got by *Sir William*, one of the most distinguished runners of his day, having contended successfully with most of the best runners, and among them, *Charles* and *Henry*—Sir William was got by *Sir Archy*—his dam, the running mare *Bellona*, was by *Bell-Air*, and he by the imported *Medley*. Bell Air's dam was by the race horse *Yorrick*, and his dam, *Black Selima*, by the imported *Fearnaught*—Sir William's g. dam, the celebrated mare *Indian Queen*, by *Pilgrim*—his g. g. dam by the imported *Janus*—his g. g. g. dam by imported *Valiant*—his g. g. g. g. dam by *Jolly Roger*—he by *Roundhead*, and he by *Flying Childers*, &c. O'CONNELL's dam, *Primr se*, was by the distinguished race horse *Madison*, and he by *Old Diomed*—Madison's dam, *Priestly*, (full sister to *Magog*,) was got by *Chanticleer*, (the best son of *Wild Adair*,) and out of a Pantaloon Mare. O'CONNELL's g. dam, *Vigoro*, was by the imported *Whip*, and he by *Saltram* of England—Whip's dam was by *King Herod*, his g. dam by *Oronoke*, and his g. g. dam by *Cartouch*, out of an Arabian mare. O'CONNELL's g. g. dam was by the imported *Œlus*, and he by *Regulus*, and he by the *Godolphin Arabian*—his g. g. g. dam by old *Celer*; and he by old *Janus*, &c. For further particulars, see Turf Register and English Stud Book.

[There are vouchers in the possession of the editor of the Cambridge Chronicle that will satisfy the most sceptical, as to the correctness of the above pedigree.]

January 5, 1833.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to such of the creditors of Solomon R. Corkrin, late of Dorchester county, deceased, as hold judgments against said deceased, to file the same, in the Register of Wills' office of said county, on or before Wednesday, the 12th day of June next, as a dividend on the aforesaid deceased's estate will be struck that day. Those who fail thus to file them, may be excluded from any part of the estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of May, 1833.

ALGERNON THOMAS,
Adm'r. of S R. Corkrin, dec'd,

May 18 3w

Cash! Cash!! Cash!!!

THE subscribers wish to purchase a number of Young

NEGROES,

of both sexes, from the age of 12 to 25 years; for which they will pay as high prices in cash, as any other person that is now, or will hereafter be, on this Shore. One of the subscribers can be seen at all times in Cambridge. The other will be stationed in Easton, and will be in Centreville and Chestertown once every week. Those who have Negroes to dispose of will do well to give one of them a call *in person*, at any of the above named places; or a line addressed to them will meet with prompt attention.

C. S. & J. M. KNIGHT.

Jan. 19, 1833

CASH.

WE WISH to purchase ONE HUNDRED likely young *NEGROES*, of both sexes, from twelve to twenty-five years of age; for which we will give the highest price in cash. Persons having negroes for sale would do well to call on us, or our agent, Mr. PETER H. LOWBER. Letters directed to us at Princess Anne, or to Mr. Lowber, at New-Market, Dorchester County, will be promptly attended to.

JOHN SANDERS & CO.

Princess Anne, Md. Aug. 25. 1y

Chancery Sale.

EMPOWERED by a decree of the High Court of Chancery, I will sell, at the store of Levi D. Travers, Esq., on Saturday, the 15th of June, at the hour of 4, P. M., all the right of which Amelia Robinson, died seized, in a parcel of land, called "Aaron's Regulation," situated on the east side of St. John's creek, on Taylor's Island. The terms are, one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in six months, with interest from the day of sale, and security approved of by the trustee.

JAS. A. STEWART,
May 18 Trustee.

A CARD.

A. WOOLFOLK wishes to inform the owners of Negroes in Maryland, Virginia, and N. Carolina, that he *is not dead*, as has been artfully represented by his opponents, but that he still lives, to give them CASH and the HIGHEST PRICES for their

NEGROES.

Persons having negroes to dispose of, will please give him a chance, by addressing him at Baltimore, where immediate attention will be paid to their wishes. Oct. 6

MARYLAND:

Dorchester County Orphans' Court, *May 6th,* 1833.

On application of John Phillips, administrator of Mathew Phillips, late of Dorchester county, deceased, It is ordered that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Cambridge Chronicle, the paper selected by him.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my name, and the seal of my office affixed, this 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1833.

L.S.

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Register of Wills for Dorchester county.

In compliance with the above order,—This is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Matthew Philips, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of November next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1833.

JOHN PHILLIPS,
Adm'r. of Matthew Phillips, dec'd.

May 11 3w

MARYLAND:

Dorchester County Orphans' Court, May 6, 1833.

On application of CHARLES SHENTON, *acting Administrator of* AARON STREET, *late of Dorchester county, deceased,* It is ordered *that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in the Cambridge Chronicle, the paper selected by him.*

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my name, and the seal of my office affixed, this 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1833.

L.S.

WM W ECCLESTON,
Register of Wills for Dorchester county.

In compliance with the above order, This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Aaron Street, *late of Dorchester county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of November next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 6th day of May,* 1833.

CHARLES SHENTON,
Acting Adm'r. of Aaron Street, dec'd.

May 11 3w

MARYLAND:

Dorchester County Orphans' Court, May 6, 1833.

On application of Solomon Kirwan, *Administrator of* Jabez Tylor, *late of Dorchester county, deceased,* It is ordered *that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, the paper selected by him.*

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my name, and the seal of my office affixed, this 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1833.

L.S.

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Register of Wills for Dorchester county.

In compliance with the above order, This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JABEZ TYLOR, *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, on or before the 14th day of November next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 6th day of May,* 1833.

SOLOMON KIRWAN,
Adm'r. of Jabez Tylor, dec'd.

May 11 3w

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