POETRY.

From the Italian of Parini.

TRADITION OF THE LAKE OF COMO.

There shone no star on Como's lake,
No Summer's breeze its surface curled;
But stormy waves across it swept,
And wave on wave with fury hurl'd.

And loudly dashed the billows white
'Gainst Touro's massy walls of stone;
Yet lo! upon its balcony
At midnight stood a maid alone.

And down upon the roaring waves
She bent her dark Italian eye;
With close knit brow and anxious gaze,
Intent some object to descry.

There bloomed no rose upon her cheek,
Though youth was hers, and beauty too;
One gem gleamed o'er her forehead fair,
'Mid clustering curls half hid from view.

And sadly, when the storm was o'er,
And winds had howled their dying lay,
And midnight's hour had long since struck,
Despairing turned the maid away.

"He comes not! and he will not come!
The storm hath driven his bark aside;
Beloved! on earth we meet no more,
For oh! morn sees me Rodolph's bride!"

She weeps, but lo! a soft sweet note!
One note upon a flute is heard!
Half wild with eager joy she bends
To gaze once more upon the lake.

And through the deepened shades of night
Dancing upon the foam, a bark,
And one tall form she dimly sees,
With snowy plume and mantle dark.

"Be swift!"—'tis Carlo's well known voice!
With trembling haste the maiden ties
The knotted cords o'er balustrade,
And "now I come!" she faintly cries.

Red, brief, and sudden came a flash
That moment from a casement low;
Down sunk the snow-white plume and on
Drifted the boat unsteered and slow.

Full well she knew her sires true aim,
His stern revenge, his watchful eye;
One shrill, long shriek rang through the air;
Ne'er in his ear that shriek shall die!

Then comes a brief, an awful pause,
And then a deep and sullen plash,
Twice 'gainst the castle's massy walls
With hoarser groan the billows dash.

Is it a whiter wreath of foam,
That on a wave's dark breast I see?
Is it a maiden's snowy robe?
'Tis gone!—'tis gone, whate'er it be!

THE MASON AND HIS SON.

The following fact occurred at Clagenfurt, when the French army occupied that town. The thunder had much injured the point of the very high steeple of the principal church, and the mason and his son were employed to repair it. A crowd of inhabitants assembled at the place to witness this perilous operation. The father a man of fifty years of age, still vigorous and active, ascended first; his son followed him; they almost reached the summit: the spectators tremblingly counted their steps, when they saw the son suddenly lose hold of the ladder and fall to the ground. A cry of terror arose. All crowded towards the unfortunate man, who lay shattered upon the pavement without a sign of life. In the meantime the father continued to ascend, performed his task; descended with sang froid and appeared with a melancholy but composed air before the spectators; who immediately surrounded him. All endeavoured to console him; but they soon learned with horror that the fall of his son was not accidental, for that he himself had precipitated him from the top of the steeple. 'Heavens!' exclaimed they, is it possible—what fury—what madness!' 'Listen to me,' replied the father, without emotion:—

'In our trade there are certain rules and customs. The oldest and most experienced ventures into danger the first, the younger follows. According as one ladder is secured by cords another is raised, which is at first fastened at the bottom to the top part of the other. Then the eldest ascends this ladder, which is only steadied at the bottom; and, assisted by his companion; who supplies him with cord, he proceeds to fasten it at the top. This is the work of the greatest danger. As I was occupied at the highest extremity of the ladder, I suddenly heard my son exclaim below me, Father, father, there's a cloud before my eyes: I know not where I am.' I instantly raised my right foot and gave him a kick, which struck him in the forehead, and he fell without uttering a word.'

'Infamous wretch! monster! what demon could urge you to such a crime?'—'Softly, gentlemen; I am assuredly to be pitied, much to be pitied; but I am far from believing myself guilty. In our trade it is well known, that if the head turns giddy in a dangerous position, where there is no means of assisting one's self, and of taking time to recover, that man is irretrievably lost. Now such was the case of my son. From the moment that his sight was gone, there was no hope for him; in two or three seconds more he must have fallen, but before that in his last agonies, he would have undoubtedly grasped at the tottering ladder I was placed on; he would have dragged it away, and we should have both fallen. In an instant I foresaw this inevitable result, and I prevented it by dealing the blow which precipitated him, and which—saved me, as you see. Now tell me, you who call me a monster, if I had killed myself at the same time with him who would have supported his unfortunate wife and children, who henceforward have nothing to look to but my labors?—To die for him would perhaps have been the duty of a father; but to die along with him, without any utility, is, I believe, what neither religion nor justice require.'

During some moments a profound silence reigned throughout the assembled crowd; but the clamours recommenced; the mason was arrested and delivered over to the tribunals. He there displayed the same firmness he had shown before the people. The judges, like the multitude, could not resist a first impulse of horror; but, upon reflecting on the situation in which he was placed, and the motive he had assigned for his conduct, they acknowledged that his reasoning, however horrifick, was just and exhibited a presence of mind to which though with shuddering, they could not refuse their admiration.

A DREADFUL SITUATION.

Much sensibility is expressed as to the distressing and miserable situation in which the Governor of Kentucky is placed by the conduct of his son. He is committed to prison, and under violent presumptions, accused of MURDER in the first degree. On looking at the constitution of Kentucky, we find that the Governor of that state is entrusted with the sole power, 'to grant reprieves and pardons except in cases of impeachment.' How deplorable will be the situation of the father, if the Governor shall be called upon to sign the death warrant of his son. Without the public, powerful and pressing considerations which moved Brutus, Gov. Desha is likely to be placed in nearly the same trying and heart-rending situation. He cannot now resign, because to resign would be to pre-judge his son's guilt, by presuming his conviction, which is the only thing which can compel him to act upon the case. His situation is indeed heart-rending and most pitiable.

Philadelphia Press.

STONINGTON, Con. Nov. 20.

A few weeks since a respectable gentleman of Plainfield, in this state had occasion to take a journey to the eastward; and not finding it convenient to take with him the whole of the "glittering dust" which composed a part of his earthl, treasure, he deposited it, for safe keeping, in a desk in his bed room. Now it so happened, (strange as it may appear,) that a certain good-natured fellow, who had not an abundance of the 'root of evil,' determined to do his neighbour a kindness, and relieve him from the trouble of counting so much cash. Fearing that the owner might, from a desire not to give unnecessary trouble to his friends, decline his offered services, he resolved to improve this opportunity and execute his intended plan of benevolence in the absence of the master of the house.

The motives by which a man is actuated in the performance of a charitable action, may sometimes be inferred from the time and manner in which it is done. Our hero, determined 'not to let his left hand know what his right was doing,' commenced his operations in the silent watches of the night; lest some might say, that he did it 'to be seen of men.' He repaired to the house; placed himself at the window of the bed room; and attempted to effect an entrance but, owing to some unforseen circumstance, he was compelled to defer the further prosecution of his scheme, until the next night; when he returned with a fellow labourer in the good work. In the mean time, the lady of the house, having been alarmed by the visit of the preceding evening, resolved not to stay alone in the house the second night. She accordingly requested the assistance of a neighbouring Quaker, who, as the night advanced, took his station in the room containing the precious metals; while the lady occupied another part of the house.

As was anticipated, in the silence of the midnight hour the window of the apartment was raised, and the body of a man protruded about half its length into the room. At this critical juncture, while the man was struggling to gain complete admittance, the benevolent feelings of our friend, the Quaker, were called into exercise. He calmly rose from his bed; and like a man determined to render every assistance in his power, seized the struggling wight by the hair, and exclaimed in the enthusiastic fervour of his benevolent soul, 'Friend, I'll help thee in!' Now whether there was a preconcerted signal—as was the case with the veteran who entered the wolf's den—we are not able to say.—Be that as it may, however, our hero's associate, who was stationed without the window, taking instant alarm clung to the heels of his suffering friend, and endeavoured to extricate him from his perilous situation. And now, had some mischievous wag been present, who was a lover of fun, he might have enjoyed it to his heart's content. To see a Quaker at one end of a living man, & a stout Jonathan at the other both pulling with all their might, must have been rare sport indeed. For some time the issue of the contest remained doubtful—it was uncertain which would prove the strongest man. At length, however, the hair to which the Quaker had grappled his fingers, lost its hold of the skin and the man without gained the victory.

The next morning, a man was seen in the neighbourhood, who had suddenly became bald. The lock of hair left in possession of the Quaker, compared so exactly with the little remaining on the man's head, that he was immediately deposited in the Windham jail, till the proper authorities might ascertain with certainty the rightful owner of the fur.

YANKEE.

PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS.

REMOVAL.

James M. Lambdin

Has removed from his former stand, to the new store room, on Washington street, adjoining Messrs. Martin & Hayward, and the second door above Mr. Wm. W. Moore's Drug Store, where he is opening

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF SEASONABLE

Dry Goods,

Just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, comprising a general assortment of almost every desirable article, as well as to colour, pattern and style, as to price and substantial durability.—ALSO,

GROCERIES,
HARD WARE,
CUTLERY,
GLASS & CHINA,
QUEENS' & STONE WARE,
CUT & WROUGHT NAILS, &c. &c.

Of every description, which he offers at reduced prices for Cash, or in barter for Wool, Feathers or Corn shelled or in the ear. His friends and the public, are invited to give him a call.

Dec 25

New Goods.

Green & Reardon

Are now opening at their *real* cheap store, a new and beautiful assortment of fancy and staple articles which they are determined to offer at a very small advance for cash—They have the following good things

FOR CHRISTMAS,

Malaga Grapes	Cognac Brandy
Dried Currants	Real Old Holland Gin
Raisins	4th Proof Jamaica Spirit
Figs	Wines and
Prunes	Cordials.
Almonds and	
Filberts	

Dec 23

New Goods.

Samuel Groome

Has received a further supply of WINTER GOODS of various descriptions, which, with his former purchases makes his assortment general and complete; and will be offered at a very small advance for money, or in exchange for CORN in the Ear, KERSEY or FEATHERS.

Dec. 11 6w

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF

New Goods.

William H. Groome

Has returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore

WITH AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Amongst which are some scarce and desirable articles, to wit.

Clothes for Ladies' Pelisses and riding dresses of various colours and qualities,
Fashionable Trimming for the same,
Figured and plain silks for dresses and Pelisses of various colours,
Figured and plain Bombazetts of various colours and qualities,
Tartan and Scotch Plaids and Stripes for cloaks and dresses,
Figured and plain Norwich Crapes,
Black Italian Lutestring of superior quality,
Elegant black Ostrich Feathers of various sizes,
White Merino Shawls 7-4 and 8-4 of superior quality,
White and black Lace Veils,
New and Fashionable Ribbons,
Barage, Gauze and other fashionable Handkerchiefs,
Black, white, brown, crimson and pink vellum Gauze for trimming Bonnetts, &c. besides a great variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

ALSO,

Ironmongery, Queen's Ware, Stone Ware, Groceries, Liquors, Castings, Nails, Spades, Shovels, Lamp Oils, Window Glass, Salt, Buckwheat, and other Flour, Seine Twine, Flax, Wooden Ware, Powder, Shott, Cheese, Cotton Yarn, &c. &c. &c.

All of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash or exchanged for country Kersey or Feathers.

Dec. 11 tf

NEW STORE.

Frederick Harrison

From Baltimore, having opened store in St. Michaels, in the house formerly occupied by Samuel and A. B. Harrison, where he intends keeping a general assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c.

Persons disposed to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine his goods, as they are purchased principally at the auctions in Baltimore, and flatters himself to sell them as low as may be had on this shore.

Dec. 18 4w

Female Academy.

To the Citizens of Talbot and the neighbouring counties.

The Trustees of the Easton Female Academy still voluntarily associated by their common interest in the proper education of their own children, notify the public that they have engaged Miss JULIA ANN THOMAS, daughter of the Rev. James Thomas, to take charge of this institution, and that Mr. Thomas having taken the house heretofore occupied by the teachers of said academy, the school will again be opened on Monday the 13th instant, in which will be taught as follows:

Orthography, Reading and plain Sewing	$3	per quarter
Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, including the above branches	4	do.
Geography, Natural and Moral Philosophy, History and Composition, including the above branches	5	do.
Chymistry and Ornamental Needle-work	6	extra
Drawing and Painting	6	do.
Music	12	do.
Use of Piano	2	do.

Easton, Dec. 11.

N. B. Mr. Thomas would take eight or ten young Ladies as boarders on moderate terms.

New and Cheap STORE.

Richard Martin & Thomas S. Hayward having formed a co-partnership in the Mercantile Business, under the firm of

MARTIN & HAYWARD,

respectfully solicit the attention of their friends & the public generally to their stock of

NEW & SEASONABLE GOODS,

which they have just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore and are now opening in the New Store Room, nearly opposite the Market House—They are confident of having made such a selection as will meet the expectations of their numerous friends and acquaintances, and those who may favour them with a call.

Their assortment consists in part of

Extra super blue and black cloths	Super London fancy Prints
Super do do	Common do
Super brown, olive & mixed do	New style black and white do
Super milled drab do	Cambric Ginghams
Super blue and black Cassimeres	Cambric Muslins
Sup. fashionable mixed do	Plain and fig'd Jackonet do
Blue and mixed Cassinetts	Do and do Book do
Bocking Baise	Do and do muli do
White & red Flannels	Do and do Swiss do
Rose & point Blankets	Russia Sheeting
Bombazetts and Bombazines	Brown Holland
Worsted Hosiery	Irish Linens
Cotton do	Long Lawns & Linen Cambrics
Ladies' English silk do	Damask Table Linen
Do French do do	Bird's-eye and Russia Diaper
Mens English do do	Steam & power loom Shirtings
Do French do do	Bandanna & flag hdkfs
New style Gro D'Ete Robes	Madrass do
Brown and other fashionable colored Gro D'Ete	Bordered and figured Cravats
Black do	Gimps and Braids, assorted
White & black Sattin	Sewing Silks, Thread and Cotton
Black mode	Floss Cotton in spools and balls
White and black Italian Crapes	Worsted and cotton Suspenders
Black Canton & nankin do	Ladies' white & black Silk and Kid Gloves
Cut velvet Vestings	Do superior white, black and coloured Horse Skin do.
Black English silk Vestings	Mens superior Buck Skin & Beaver do
Do French do do	Do common do do do
Fash'able Valencia do	Domestic Plaids, stripes and checks
Swan's down do	Do Bleached & brown shirtings
Merino, Cashmere & Waterloo Shawls	Do do Sheeting
Fancy silk Handk'fs	Do Bed Tickings
Plaid merino do	Sacking Bottoms
Plain and fig'd Thulle	Cotton Yarn
Thread Laces & Edgings	Wool Hats
New style fancy Ribbons	
Ribbons, all colours	

ALSO A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES,

TO WIT:

White & green Coffee	Blue and Copperas
Prime and common brown Sugar	Madeira, Dry Lisbon & Teneriffe Wines
Loaf and lump do	4th Proof Cognac Brandy
Superior white Havana do	Peach & Apple Brandy
Hyson and Young Hyson Teas	Holland Gin
Imperial and gunpowder do	Jamaica Spirit
Mould & dipt Candles	Old Rye Whiskey
Spanish and country Segars	Common do
Chewing Tobacco	N. E. Rum and Molasses
Scotch Snuff	Blown and Allum Salt
Almonds and Raisins	Allum and Salt Petre
Madder, Indigo, Fig	Switched and hackled Flax
	Powder and Shot

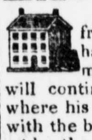
Together with a complete assortment of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY
QUEENS' & STONE WARE
GLASS & CHINA
CUT & WROUGHT NAILS, &c.

All of which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms.

Easton, Nov 6—tf

EASTON HOTEL.



The subscriber informs his friends and the public, from whom he has for so many years received the most flattering patronage, that he will continue to keep the Easton Hotel—where his customers will be accommodated with the best of every thing, in season, afforded by the markets of the place—where they will receive, not only his sincere thanks, but the utmost and most diligent endeavours to please—and an assurance that their past kindness shall stimulate him to still greater exertions. The above establishment is large and very spacious with twenty one lodging rooms.

The public's obedient servant,

SOLOMON LOWE.

Easton, Dec 25

N. B. Horses, Gigs and Hacks can be furnished to any part of the Peninsula at the shortest notice. S. L.

The Union Tavern.



The subscriber having removed from Delaware and taken a permanent lease of this Establishment, situate in Easton, Maryland at the Sign of the EAGLE, opposite the Farmers' Bank, and Post-Office. Is now prepared to give entertainment therein to all travellers and citizens, who may favour him with a call. From his long experience in the business of Inn Keeper; and his own habits of personal attention, and those of his family, he can assure the public of the best accommodation in his House; his establishment has undergone a thorough repair; and if cleanliness, good living and moderate bills can attract the wearied traveller and country gentleman, whose business call them often to town, the subscriber flatters himself with the hope of very soon obtaining a full share of patronage. As a stranger he asks only a call and a fair trial of his house. JAMES GASKINS.

N. B. A Double Carriage and a Gig, are kept for the conveyance of Travellers on the Steam Boat route and otherwise. J. G.

Easton, July 24

A Teacher Wanted.

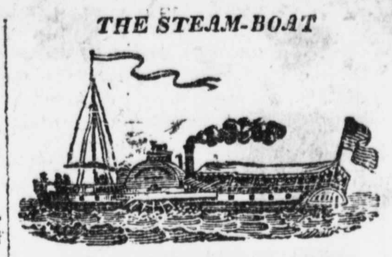
A young man of good character and steady habits, wanted as a Teacher of the English Language; to a single man well qualified, a liberal encouragement will be given, with board if required, by applying to

DR. JOHN AUSTIN,

Near Quantico, Somerset Co. Md.

Dec. 18 3w

THE STEAM-BOAT



MARYLAND

Will commence her regular routes on Wednesday the 10th of March at SEVEN o'clock A. M. from Commerce street wharf for Annapolis and Easton, leaving Annapolis at half past ELEVEN o'clock, for Easton, by way of Castle Haven, and on Thursday, the 11th will leave Easton, by way of Castle Haven, the same hour for Annapolis, and Baltimore, leaving Annapolis, at TWO o'clock and continuing to leave the above places as follow:

Commerce street wharf, Baltimore on Wednesdays and Saturdays—and

Easton, on Sundays and Thursdays, at SEVEN o'clock, during the season.

Passengers wishing to proceed to Philadelphia will be put on board the Union Line of Steam Boats, in the Patapsco River, and arrive there by NINE o'clock next morning.

The Maryland will commence her route from Baltimore to Queenstown and Chestertown on Monday, the 15th day of March leaving Commerce street wharf, at NINE o'clock every Monday; and Chestertown every Tuesday at the same hour for Queenstown and Baltimore during the season. Horses and carriages will be taken on board from either of the above places except Queenstown. All Baggage at the risk of the owners.

All persons expecting small packages or other freight will send for them when the boat arrives, pay freight and take them away.

Captain Levi Jones, at Castle Haven, will keep horses and carriage for the conveyance of Passengers to and from Cambridge without expence. CLEMENT VICKARS.

March 13

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership at present existing under the firm of CAMPER & THOMPSON, will be dissolved on the first day of January next, by mutual consent—They therefore solicit all those indebted to the firm, to come forward and make immediate payment, as they are very desirous of winding up the business of the firm with the least possible delay—All those having claims against said firm will please present them for liquidation on or before that day—They are now finishing 6 or 8 new gigs and one first rate Coachee, which will be sold low for cash.

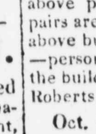
CAMPER & THOMPSON.

N. B. All kind of repairs will be done as usual until the end of the year at their shop.

Oct 30 tf

LANDS FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers the following lands for sale, to wit: a farm situate within two miles of Queenstown and on the creek passing by said town, containing 380 acres or thereabouts—the soil of this farm is remarkably fine, and as large a proportion of it in a good state of cultivation as most farms in the neighborhood. The improvements are a tolerably convenient



Frame DWELLING HOUSE, with two rooms below and two above stairs—All necessary out buildings which for a trifling expense can be put in good order.

Also 920 acres of land in Piny neck bounded on one side by the Eastern Bay—this land with the exception of about 300 acres is covered with heavy timber and wood, suitable for Baltimore market; and within eight or nine hour's sail with a good wind—The cleared land is of a kind soil and the immense quantity of seaooze that is constantly on the shores, affords great facility in improving and a never failing source of manure—the improvements are a small frame Dwelling House, with necessary out buildings—there being so large a proportion of this tract in timber, it would be divided to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to the subscriber.

JOHN L. THEGMAN.

Bennett's Point, Queen Ann's Co.
July 31 tf

TO BE RENTED,

For the ensuing year and possession given o the first day of January next, the dwelling House and Store House, situate at the corner of Dover and Washington streets, in the town of Easton, with the premises and appertenances to the same belonging, at present in the occupancy of Mr. John Tomlinson; this is decidedly the best stand for a Grocery Store on the Peninsula—A person possessed with a complete knowledge of the above business, and investing a moderate capital and using good economy will no doubt do a good business—the Store and Dwelling House (which is both comfortable and convenient,) with the premises and appertenances, are in tolerable repair—also a two story Brick House situate on the lower end of Washington street, late the residence of Peter Denny, Esq. to which is attached a kitchen, smoke house, stable, carriage house, two gardens and a well of excellent water.—Possession may be had of the above premises immediately—Whatever repairs are necessary to be done on any of the above buildings will be immediately furnished—persons desirous to rent will please to view the buildings, and for terms, apply to Edward Roberts, Esq. the owner, or to the subscriber

Oct. 9 tf JOHN STEVENS.

Notice.

Thomas Slocumb and *David Whetney* hereby notify their respective creditors to appear in Somerset county court, on the first Saturday after the third Monday of April next, to shew cause, if any they have, why they, or either of them, should not have the benefit of the insolvent laws, as prayed for in their petitions

Oct. 8—(Dec. 18 3w)

Notice.

Was committed to the jail of Frederick county as a runaway, on the 29th of October last, Augustus, who calls himself Augustus Davidson. Said Augustus is of a yellow complexion, about 20 years of age, and 5 feet 10 inches high, has a scar on the inside of the left hand occasioned by a sickle; had on when committed a light brown coat much worn, white corded pantaloons and black fur hat, and says he is a free man—The owner of the above described property is requested forthwith to come forward, prove his property, otherwise he will be released from confinement as the act of assembly of this state directs.

Given under my hand this 15th November, 1824. THOMAS CARLTON, *Sheriff.*

November 20. 8w

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