POETRY.

From the Providence Journal.

THE MONKEY JUG.

Can't you give *some sort of a description of it*, Jonathan?

Yankee. "I guess I'LL TRY."

The fact that you have seen the thing,
There can be little doubt of;
On one side there's a hole to fill,
On t'other, to pour out of,
Within the larger of these holes
There usually a plug is,
And above, a handle of the same
Materials that the jug is.

Some jugs are little known: and some
Have acquaintance more extensive.
Some Jugs are kept at little cost;
And some are more expensive.
Some Jugs are always used, without
Excuses or evasions;
And some are never used, but on
Particular occasions.

You'll sometimes find a *Monkey Jug*
Where you would not suppose it;
Kept very cosily and snug,
Within the deacon's closet.
Some *Jugs* are used by candle light;
Some just as day is dawning,
Some are always *filled on Saturday*,
And *empty, Monday morning.*

No harm, from a *Monkey Jug*, can flow,
If cautiously you use it:
But every *blessing* proves, you know,
A *curse*, if you abuse it:
The Minister may keep a Jug,
And scandal still be dumb too,
But if, too oft he draws the plug,
You see just what he'll come to.

Some people handle Jugs, *at home*,
As soldiers do their rations:
But, *when in public*, treat them, as
They do their *poor relations.*
A Jug will do no injury
To men in any station;
If it is only used with care
And decent moderation.

Fire, Wives, and *Monkey Jugs* are much
Alike, for many reasons:
All three are blessings unto man
At proper times and seasons,
For if you manage them aright,
They'll be—just what you make 'em,
But, if they get *the upper hand*,
Why, then—the Devil take 'em.

From the Bellefonte Patriot of Dec. 17.

A great day's Hunt.—Mr. Mitchell, the representative elect from this congressional district, for the sake of recreation, set out on a hunting excursion on the eighth instant. On the North side of the Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike road about twenty-five miles from this place, he routed a large buck which he fired at and wounded in the shoulder. The buck ran off, and he pursued for some distance, when he perceived the animal about forty yards ahead of him lying on the ground upon his back, and an uncommonly large panther having him by the throat. Mr. Mitchell immediately levelled his rifle, and shot the panther through the heart. The beast let go its hold of the buck and made several leaps towards Mr. Mitchell and fell lifeless.

Mr. Mitchell then charged his gun, believing the panther he had shot to be dead, and cast his eyes towards the wounded buck, which remained in the same position, when to his great astonishment, he observed another large female panther having hold of the buck by the neck, on the opposite side from Mr. Mitchell. He levelled his gun at the head of the animal, and the ball entered her right eye. An awful silence prevailed for some minutes, when the panther surrendered her claims to the buck, considering it a vain attempt to contend with so powerful an antagonist as a congressman, and was about to retire in a modest and respectful manner before her superior—but Mr. Mitchell thought proper to detain her for farther examination, which he did by shooting her through the body several times.

In the interim the buck thought proper to absent himself from the scene of action, considerating that his presence was not required, and left Mr. Mitchell and the panthers to settle the right of ownership to his carcase at their leisure, feeling himself altogether disinterested in the matter. Mr. Mitchell however, having despatched the panthers, considering the buck's departure rather unceremonious, went in pursuit of him and overhauled him about a mile from the scene of action with the panthers, and shot him. It was by this time beginning to grow late in the evening, and Mr. Mitchell thought it most advisable to withdraw from the sporting scene to his lodging. On his way thither he shot another very large buck, which terminated that day's hunt.

Mr. Mitchell, during his hunting excursion, which lasted four days, killed four bucks and two large panthers.

BARBER'S GHOST—A FACT.

A gentleman travelling some years since in one of the southern States, called at an inn, and requested entertainment for the night. The host informed him that it was out of his power to accommodate him, as his house was already full. He entreated him to lodge him, as he was almost exhausted with travelling, as well as his beast. After much solicitation, the host consented to entertain him, *provided* he would sleep in a certain chamber, that had long remained unoccupied, in consequence of a belief that it was haunted by the ghost of a barber, who was reported to have been murdered in that room a number of years since. 'Very well,' said the guest, 'I am not afraid of the ghost; take care of my horse and prepare me some supper.' After taking some refreshment, he enquired of the host how, and in what manner the chamber in which he was to lodge, was haunted? The host replied, that those who had lodged in the room, stated that shortly after they retired to rest an unknown voice was heard, in a trembling and protracted accent, saying, '*Do you want to be sha-ved?*' 'Well,' replied the guest, 'if he comes I will let him shave me.' He then requested that he might be shown to the apartment; in going to which he was conducted through a long room, where were seated a great number of persons at the gambling table. Feeling a curiosity, which almost every one possesses, after having heard 'ghost stories' he carefully searched every closet in his apartment, but could discover nothing but a large basin. He then went to bed; but feeling much fatigued he did not close his eyes to sleep immediately, (which is often the case when one is excessively tired) and in a few moments he imagined he heard the voice as represented to him by the host. He arose from his bed, and searched every part of his chamber, but could discover nothing. He then went to bed—but no sooner had he began to compose himself to sleep, than the question was repeated. He then arose and went to his window, the sound appearing to proceed from that quarter, and stood a while silent. After a few moments of suspense, he again heard the sound distinctly. Convinced that it was from without he opened his window, when it was repeated full to his ear. On a closer examination, he observed the limb of 'a venerable oak,' which stood under his window, projected so near to the house, as on every breath of wind to grate against the shingles, creating a sound resembling the interrogation, '*Do you want to be sha-ved?*' Having satisfied himself that this ghost was nothing more or less than the limb of a tree coming in contact with the house, he again went to bed, and attempted to go to sleep; but was now interrupted by peals of laughter in the room below, where the gamblers were assembled. Thinking he could turn this discovery to his own advantage, he took the sheet from the bed and wrapped it around him, and taking the basin in his hand, descended to the room of the gamblers, and suddenly opening the door, rushed in, exclaiming in a tremulous voice, "Do—you—want—to—be—shaved?" Terrified at this sudden interruption, they left the room in the greatest confusion, some tumbling down stairs over the heads of others. He then deliberately put his basin under the table, and gathered an immense sum of money into it, which had been left thereupon, secured it, and retired peaceably to rest.

The next morning, on going below, he found the house in the utmost confusion. They immediately asked him if he enjoyed a good night's rest. He replied in the affirmative. "Well, no wonder," said the host, "for the ghost instead of going to his usual place, made a mistake, came into our room and carried off our money." The guest without being the least suspected quietly ate his breakfast, and departed with his valuable treasure. S——

The above may be relied on as a *fact*—the author had it from the mouth of a very respectable aged gentleman in Massachusetts—to whom it was reported by the person himself.

EAST INDIA BURIAL SERVICE.

During the funeral ceremony, which is solemn and affecting, the Brahmins address the respective elements in words to the following purpose:

O Earth! to thee we commend our brother: of thee he was formed, by thee he was sustained, and unto thee he now returns.

O Fire! thou hast claimed our brother; during life he subsisted by thy influence in nature; to thee we commit his body, thou emblem of purity. May his spirit be purified on entering a new state of existence.

O Air! while the breath of life continued, our brother respired by thee: his last breath is now departed; to thee we yield him.

O Water! thou didst contribute to the life of our brother: thou wast one of his sustaining elements. His remains are now dispersed; receive thy share of him who has now taken an everlasting flight.

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.

PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS.

COACH, GIG AND HARNESS



Making.

THE SUBSCRIBER informs his friends and the public, from whom, for some years, he has received the most flattering encouragement, that he has taken that well known stand, at the foot of WASHINGTON STREET, heretofore conducted under the firm of Camper & Thompson, and intends continuing the above business in all its various branches—where his friends and customers will have their orders executed in the best manner and on accommodating terms, and where the utmost diligence and attention shall not be wanting to give general satisfaction.—He has on hand a first rate stock of materials, prime seasoned timber, and the best workmen. All new work will be warranted for twelve months, and repairs done in a neat and durable manner. Gentlemen wishing to deal in his line will please to give him a call, hear his prices, view his stock and judge for themselves.

JOHN CAMPER.

Easton, Jan 8, 1825. tf

COACH AND HARNESS



Making.

The Subscriber has the pleasure to return his sincere thanks to his late customers and friends of this and the adjacent counties, for the very liberal encouragement he has received on his part during his co-partnership with Mr. John Camper, and now has the pleasure to inform them he has commenced business for himself, at the old stand at the head of Washington-street, formerly occupied by Mr. Joseph Parrott, where he has on hand a good stock of first rate materials, to enable him to carry on the above business in all its various branches. He has in his employ, experienced workmen, principally from Philadelphia, and he pledges himself to pay strict attention to their commands in every respect; the utmost diligence shall be paid to all orders for Coaches, Coachees, Gigs or Carriages of any description; likewise all who may favour him with repairs may depend on having them done with neatness, durability and despatch and on the most reasonable and accommodating terms. All new work made agreeably to order. Work made or sold by him will be waranted for twelve months; he further solicits a share of public patronage.

GEORGE F. THOMPSON.

Easton, Jan. 8, 1825.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Anthony Ross, late of Talbot county, deceased, will please to lodge them in the office of the Register of Wills for said county.

J. P. W. RICHARDSON, Adm'r.
of A. Ross, dec'd.

Jan. 8 tf

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Gillis Croney, late of Talbot county, deceased, will please to lodge them in the office of the Register of Wills for said county.

JOSEPH TURNER, Adm'r.
of G. Croney, dec'd.

Jan 8 tf

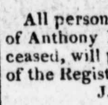
Caution.

Whereas a certain J. B. Norton, did on the 11th day of September, 1824, obtain from me two notes of hand made negotiable at the Farmer's Bank of Maryland; the one for one hundred and fifty four dollars and fifty cents, payable in 6 months after date, the other for one hundred and fifty nine dollars, payable 12 months after date, and both which said notes are endorsed by Edward N. Hambleton, Esq. and whereas the said J. B. Norton has neglected and failed in every respect to comply with the engagements for which the said notes were passed, & no valuable consideration whatever having been received for the same, I do hereby caution all persons from taking a transfer of or assignment on the said notes, or either of them, as I am determined not to pay the same or any part thereof, unless compelled by law, reserving to myself the right of setting forth at large all the circumstances connected with the aforesaid transaction, whenever the same may be so necessary.

JAMES MELONEY.

Easton, Jan 1

To Rent,



Until the 1st of May ensuing, the two story Brick Dwelling House, on Washington street, late the residence of Mr. James Neall. For terms apply at this office, or to the subscriber, living near Cambridge Ferry.

WILLIAM MACKEY.

Jan 8 3w

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.

REMOVAL.

James M. Lambdin

Has removed from his former stand, to the new store room, on Washington street, adoining Messrs. Martin & Hayward, and the econd 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

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF

New Goods.

William Clark,

Has just received and is now opening further supply of seasonable Goods, consisting of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
WINES,
TEAS, &c.—Also,
HARDWARE,
CHINA,
GLASS, STONE, and
WOOD WARE.

Which, in addition to his former stock, makes his assortment very extensive and complete—all of which will be offered at the most reduced prices for Cash. His friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give him an early call.

Dec 25 w

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

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 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

New Goods.

Martin & Hayward

Respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWRAE,
CUTLERY, GLASS & CHINA,

All of which they offer at the most reduced prices, and solicit from their friends and the public an early call.

Dec. 11

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

Cabinet Making.

THOMAS MECONEKIN has just returned from Baltimore with a very handsome and complete assortment of materials of every description in his line of business, which in addition to his former stock, will enable him to offer his furniture at very low rates—He makes use of this opportunity to return his acknowledgements for past favours, and begs a continuance of the public patronage.

Easton, Jan 1 3w

Notice.

The subscriber being very desirous of closing the collection of the *Taxes* of Talbot county, due for the year 1824, in the course of the present winter, respectfully requests all persons holding assessable property in said county, who have not already paid said assessments, to call upon him at the office of the Easton Gazette, where he will attend on Tuesdays for the reception of the same—It is hoped that those who cannot make it convenient to call on the subscriber, will be prepared for a call from him or his deputies. Residents of Districts No. 3 and 4 can either pay to the subscriber, or to the deputies in those districts—those of District No. 2, will have an opportunity of meeting the subscriber in St. Michaels, where he will attend on Saturdays.

WM. FARLOW, Collector.

Jan 1 3w

For Sale for life, a first rate Cook—She is about 40 years of age and without children—she can be well recommended—a liberal credit will be given with security. Enquire of the editor.

Jan 1 4w

TO VICTUALLERS.

A beautiful stall-fed BEEF for sale, 6 years old—it was intended for a private gentleman's table, but not being wanted, it is offered for sale—Enquire at this office.

Jan 1

FARMER'S BANK STOCK WANTED.

Wanted about 20 shares of Bank Stock in the Farmer's Bank of Maryland—a generous price will be given for the same.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

Easton, Jan 1 3w

In Worcester County Court.

IN CHANCERY,

November Term, 1824.

George W. Purnell vs. Parker Lucas and Hetty Lucas his wife. } The object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of James Bowen, late of Worcester county, deceased, for the payment of the debts of the said James. The court being satisfied that the defendants in this case do not reside in the state of Maryland, and that the process of this court cannot be served on them or either of them, it is therefore this the 12th day of November 1824, by this court ordered and directed that notice of the object of the bill filed in this cause be given to the defendants by advertisements inserted in one of the newspapers printed in Easton, and at the Court House door in Snow-Hill, at least three months previous to the 10th day of May next, for four successive weeks warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of May next, or that this court will hold jurisdiction of this case and will hear and determine the same as fully and amply to all intents and purposes as if the said defendants had appeared thereto.

True Copy.

Test, JOHN C. HANDY, Clk.
of Worcester County Court.

Jan. 1 4w

Notice.

Was committed to the jail of Frederick county as a runaway, on the 3d December, a negro man named JESSE—about 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, not very black, slow spoken; had on when committed a dark roundabout, kersey pantaloons half worn, a felt hat tolerable good with crape around it; somewhat troubled with the rheumatism; says he belongs to John Beard of Montgomery county. The owner of the above described runaway 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 13th of December, 1824.

THOMAS CARLTON, Sheriff.

Jan 1 8w

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