POETRY.

From the Floridian.

ELEGANT STANZAS.

The following effusions being characterized by an unusual degree of pathos and delicacy, it is presumed that the taste of the Floridian will be gratified by their insertion. The first is from the pen of R. H. Wilde, Esq. a distinguished advocate of Georgia—The answer has for its author a lady of Baltimore, who appears indeed to out argue the lawyer in the court of the Muses, having however the right side of this "questio vevata." PHILO.

STANZAS.

My life is like the summer rose,
That opens to the morning sky,
But ere the shades of evening close,
Is scattered on the ground to die;
Yet on that rose's humble bed,
The sweetest dews of night are shed.
As if she wept such waste to see,
But none shall weep a tear for me.

My life is like the autumn leaf,
That trembles in the moon's pale ray,
Its hold is frail: its date is brief,
Restless, and soon to pass away;
Yet ere that leaf shall fall and fade,
The parent tree shall mourn its shade,
The winds bewail the leafless tree,
But none shall breath a sigh for me.

My life is like the prints, which feet
Have left on Tempe's desert strand,
Soon as the rising tide shall beat,
All trace will vanish from the sand;
Yet, as if grieving to efface,
All vestige of the human race,
On that lone shore loud mourns the sea,
But none alas! shall mourn for me.

ANSWER.

The dews of night may fall from Heaven,
Upon the wither'd rose's bed,
And tears of fond regret be given,
To mourn the virtues of the dead:
Yet morning's suns the dews will dry,
And tears will fade from sorrow's eye,
Affections pangs be lull'd to sleep,
And even love forget to weep.

The tree may mourn its fallen leaf,
And autumn wilds bewail its bloom;
And friends may heave the sigh of grief
O'er those who sleep, within the tomb;
Yet soon will spring renew the flowers,
And time will bring more smiling hours,
In friendships heart all grief will die,
And even love forget to sigh.

The sea may on the desert shore,
Lament each trace it tears away.
The lonely heart its grief may pour,
O'er cherish'd friendship's fast decay:
Yet when all trace is lost and gone,
The waves dance bright and gaily on,
Thus soon affections bonds are torn,
And even love forgets to mourn.

Terrific Adventure of a French Traveller.

It is almost impossible to conceive that any mental suffering, the offspring of fear, can exceed that experienced by the traveller who is the subject of the following narrative. There was no illusion in it—all was real: yet in him the horror of a supernatural enemy absorbed all dread of a mortal assassin, which his midnight intruder might well have passed for.

M. de Conange, during an excursion he was making with a friend through one of the French provinces was compelled one night to take refuge from a violent storm, in an obscure inn, which had little else than M. de C's. knowledge of the landlord to recommend it. Mine host had all the inclination in the world to accommodate the travellers to their satisfaction, but unfortunately he possessed not the means. The few chambers the house contained were already mostly in the occupation of the other guests; there remained only a small parlour unengaged, situated on the ground floor, with a closet adjoining, with which, inconvenient as they were, M. de C. and his friend were obliged to content themselves. The closet was prepared with a very uninviting bed for the latter, while they supped together in the parlour, where it had been decided M. de C. was to sleep.—As their intention was to depart very early in the morning, they retired betimes to their separate beds, and ere long fell into a profound slumber. Short, however, had been M. de C's. repose, when he was disturbed by the voice of his companion in an agony, crying out he was strangled. Though he had distinctly heard the voice of his friend, he could not for some time shake off his drowsiness to comprehend the import of his neighbor's exclamations. When sufficiently master of himself to be able to speak, he anxiously enquired the cause of his distress.—No answer was returned—no sound was heard. All was silent as the grave. Greatly alarmed, M. de C. started from his bed; and taking up a candle, proceeded to the closet. Imagine his horror and astonishment, when he beheld his friend prostrate and senseless, beneath the grasp of a dead man fettered in chains! The doleful cries which this dreadful sight could not fail to bring forth, soon brought the host to his assistance, whose consternation at the appalling spectacle, acquitted, him of being in any way an actor in the tragic scene before them. It being a more pressing duty to endeavor at the recovery of the senseless traveller than to unravel the mysterious event which had reduced him to so shocking a situation; the barber of the village was immediately sent for, and in the mean time they extricated the traveller from the grasp of the man, whose hand had in death closed on the throa with a force which rendered it difficult to unclench. While performing this, they had the happiness to find that the vital spark still faintly glowed in the breast of the sufferer, although entirely fled from that of the assaulter. The operation of bleeding, which the barber now arrived to perform, gave that spark new vigor, and he was shortly put to bed out of danger, and left to all that could now be of service to him—repose.

M. de C. then felt himself at liberty to satisfy his curiosity in developing the cause of so terrible an adventure which was quickly unravelled to him by his host, who informed him that the deceased was his groom, who had within a few days exhibited such strong marks of mental derangement, as to render it necessary to use coercive measures to prevent his doing mischief to himself or others, that he had been in consequence, confined, and chained in the stable—but that it was evident his fetters had proved too weak to resist the strength of his frenzy, and that in liberating himself, he had pressed through a little door, imprudently left unlocked, which led from the saddle room into the closet in which the traveller slept, and had entered it to die with such frightful effects on his bed.

When in the course of a few days M. de C's. friend was sufficiently convalescent to be spoken with on the subject, he stated that never in his life had he suffered so much, and that he was confident, had his senses not forsaken him, madness must have ensued as the consequence of a prolonged state of such inexpressible terror.

The office of door keeper to the house of representatives in both Missouri and Illinois, seems to have been sought for with equal avidity, at the commencement of the pending sessions of those dignified bodies. In Missouri there were at least thirty candidates; in Illinois, at least as many, and some say twice the number. A good anecdote is related with respect to the successful candidate in the latter state. His friend, a member of the house nominated him, urged his claims with vehement zeal, insisting on his appointment for a variety of reasons, among which the most extraordinary seemed to be, that "*he could squat lower, and jump higher, than any man in all Illinois by G—d*" These popular qualifications were decisive, and the "low squatter and high jumper" went in triumphantly.

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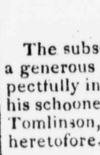
Notice.

The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to a generous public for past favours and respectfully informs them, that he has given up his schooner the Jane & Mary to Mr. Bennett Tomlinson, who will carry on the business as heretofore.

CLEMENT VICKARS.

Feb. 12

THE SCHOONER



Jane & Mary.

The subscriber having procured from Captain Vickars, the substantial schooner Jane & Mary, has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public generally, that she is now in complete order for the reception of grain or freight of any kind, and assures those who may favour him with their orders that no exertions on his part will be wanting to give general satisfaction—he particularly solicits those gentlemen who have formerly favoured Capt. Vickars with their orders, to give him a trial—and respectfully informs them that he has employed Capt. Thomas Roe to sail the schooner, who is a sober, careful and skilful commander, and who will consign the grain to Mr. James Barroll, a gentleman well known on this shore, for his knowledge and correctness in business—Mr. Thomas Parrott will act as Clerk. Mr. Parrott or the subscriber will attend at Wm. W. Moore's Drug Store, in Easton, every Saturday to receive orders.

The Jane & Mary will leave Easton for Baltimore on Sunday the 20th inst and will continue to leave Baltimore every Wednesday, and Easton every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock A. M.

The Public's obedient servant,
BENNETT TOMLINSON.

Feb 12

EASTON AND BALTIMORE PACKET
THE SLOOP

Edward Lloyd,

EDWARD AULD, MASTER.

Will leave Easton Point, on *Wednesday* the 23d of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M. returning, leave Baltimore every *Saturday*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and will continue to leave Easton and Baltimore on the above named days, during the season. The Edward Lloyd is in complete order for the reception of Passengers and Freight. The subscriber hopes that his long experience in the business, and his unremitted attention will ensure him a liberal share of public patronage. All orders left with the subscriber, or in his absence, with Mr. *Samuel H. Benny*, at his office, at Easton Point, and *Thomas H. Dawson's* Drug Store, at Easton, will be thankfully received and faithfully executed.

EDWARD AULD.

Feb. 12

Notice.

By virtue of the last will and testament of Levi Dukes late of Caroline county deceased, I will sell at public vendue at Fowling Creek Mills, on Saturday the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'clock P. M. all that tract of land purchased of James Keene, Shff. formerly the property of James Buchanan. containing 150 acres more or less, reserving so much as is drowned by the mill pond, or may hereafter be drowned by said mill pond, this farm is adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat, &c. and has some beautiful meadow land attached thereto, it is not conceived necessary to give a further discription of the land as those wishing to purchase will examine for themselves; this land is adjoining Mr. Noah Chance Mr. Peter Stack and Mr. William Waddle, who will give any information necessary; the terms will be one half of the purchase money paid down—and the residue at the expiration of twelve months with interest thereon, the purchaser or purchasers giving their obligation with approved security.—Attendance given by

JAMES DUKES, Ex'r.
of Levi Dukes

Feb 12 ts

PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS.

For Sale,

A NEGRO WOMAN and her CHILD—she is about 28 years of age, is an excellent house servant and particularly fond of children; she is sold for no fault, and can be purchased low by any person residing in this state. Apply at this office.

Feb 12 3w

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Commissioners of the Tax for Talbot county, will meet at their office, in the Court House, in Easton, on Tuesday the 22d day of February, at eleven o'clock, and will continue to sit on Saturdays and Tuesdays in each succeeding week for the space and term of twenty days, for the purpose of hearing and determining appeals and making such alterations in the assessment of property as they may deem necessary and proper according to law.

JOHN STEVENS, Clerk
to the Commissioners of the Tax
for Talbot county.

Feb 12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That a certificate of a share of stock of the Union Bank of Maryland, standing in the name of Ann Snowden, deceased, has been lost, and that application will be made for its renewal.

THOS: SNOWDEN, Ex'r.

Baltimore, Feb 12 4w

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

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.

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

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

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.

TAILORING.

David M. Smith, Jr.

OPPOSITE THE BANK, AND NEXT DOOR TO THE EASTON HOTEL.

Begs leave to return his grateful acknowledgements to his customers for past favours, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same—he assures them, and all others who may favour him with their custom, that their work shall be executed in the neatest and most fashionable style, at the shortest notice and on as reasonable and accommodating terms as it can be done on this shore or in Baltimore. He flatters himself that from his knowledge of the *improved art of cutting*, (which he has recently acquired, and which cost him many years study,) and his own personal attention to business, with the aid of good *workmen*, that he will be enabled to give general satisfaction. He continues to receive the latest fashions from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Easton, Jan. 29

N. B. Wanted, two or three apprentices to the above business.

New Establishment.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of informing his friends & the public generally that he has commenced business at Mr. Thomas Hemsley's farm, near Dr. Harris' Mill, on the mail road from Wye Mill to Queenstown, where he intends to manufacture and keep on hand a constant supply of farming Utensils, such as Carts, Waggon wheels, Wheelbarrows, Ploughs of all description and sizes; the Pennsylvania Bar Shear, Carey, Connecticut, Peacock, Dutch left hand and Hill Side Ploughs—Cultivators of all kinds, the Scarafier, Stubble Rake, &c. all manufactured of the best materials and ten per cent cheaper than they can be purchased at any other Establishment on this shore. From his long experience in the city of Baltimore and the last two years with Wm. Harper & Son, Centreville. He solicits a share of the public patronage.

P. R. HORGAN.

Any orders for this establishment will be thankfully received by Green & Reardon, Easton, and Thomas Kent, Centreville, where a constant supply of said articles will be kept on hand.

Jan 25

Blacksmithing.

The subscriber having now in his employ one of the best Blacksmith's on this shore, informs Agriculturalists and the public generally, that any work in the above line will be neatly executed at his shop, adjoining Mr. Horgan's, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms—he solicits a share of public patronage.

THOMAS HEMSLEY

Near Wye Mill, Queen Ann's county Md.

Jan 15

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

To be sold on Monday the 21st of February next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, at Centreville, in Queen Ann's county, Maryland, several fine tracts of lands in Queen Ann's county (part of the estate of Edward Tilghman, Esq. late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased) containing about 1900 acres of arable and woodland, which will be divided into farms of convenient size, and into lots of Woodland. These lands are about four miles below Centreville, on the post road to Easton, and within four miles of navigable water, affording an easy and cheap transportation to Baltimore. The soil is of good quality, and a body of shell marl has been discovered on it. Possession will be delivered on the first day of April next, with a crop of wheat growing; a liberal credit will be given, the terms to be made known at the time of sale.

WILLIAM TILGHMAN, Trustee.

Jan. 15 ts

For Sale,

Two hundred Cedar and Locust Posts of excellent quality.—Apply at this office.

Feb. 5

SHIP TIMBER AND GUM SCANTLING.

A few White Oaks and some beautiful Gum Stalks for scantling, may be had by an application at this office.

Jan 22

Joseph Chain

Returns his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and customers for past favours and the liberal encouragement he has received since he has commenced business; he hopes that his care and attention will secure a continuance of the same—he has now on hand the following articles for sale at a low price:

Beer by the barrel or quarter barrel; good Cider by the barrel; best dryed Beef from Baltimore; Bologne Sausages; plates or brisk-ets do.; Beeves Tongues, of his own curing; best Mackerel, No. 3, and smoked Herrings; best family Flour; common do; Shell-Barks by the bushel; a large quantity of Nuts of different kinds; a quantity of good Cheese wholesale and retail; together with a good assortment of GROCERIES, and other things in his line of business. He invites his customers to call and view his assortment.

Easton, Jan. 22.

N. B. His Barber Shop will be strictly attended to as usual, and the rules observed as heretofore. J. C.

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.—*P*ossession 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.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Sundry writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, to wit—one at the suit of Robert G. Lloyd, executor of James Lloyd, against Thomas Harrison: two others at the suit of Rachel L. Kerr, against Thomas Harrison, Willam Thomas and Thomas Parrott: one other at the suit of Mary Bromwell, use Nicholas Hammond, against Thomas Harrison: and one other at the suit of Samuel Pickering, against the same, will be sold at public sale on Saturday the 5th day of March next, at the Hole-in-the-Wall, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 5 P. M. all the right, interest and title of him, the said Harrison, in and to a tract or parcel of Land, lying and being on the road from the Hole-in-the-Wall to the Trappe; also 15 head of cattle, 3 head of horses, 1 ox cart, 1 yoke oxer; also the following negroes, to wit—one negro man called Sam, one black woman called Eliza, and one negro child called Mary Ann; seized and taken as the property of Thomas Harrison, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the before mentioned writs of venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by
EDWD. N. HAMBLETON, late Shff.

Feb 5 4w

$20 Reward.

Broke out of the jail in Easton, Talbot county, Md. on the night of the 15th inst. (Jan.) two negro men by the names of WILLIAM LONG and OLIVER GRAY—William Long is about six feet high, dark complexion and stout made.

Oliver Gray is about five feet six or eight inches high, light complexion, down look when spoken to, and well made.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the two above described negroes, or ten dollars for the apprehension of either of them, if delivered to the jailor in Easton, Talbot county, state of Maryland.

THOMAS HENRIX, Sheriff
of Talbot county.

Jan. 22 8w

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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