POETRY.

From the Boston Patriot.

It gives us pleasure to find that our townsman, Mr. WELLS, is a second time the successful competitor for prize poetry. Papers from New Orleans, received in this city yesterday, announce that the prize of Fifty Dollars, offered by the Managers of the American Theatre, for the best Poem on the battle of the 8th January, 1815, has been awarded to the production of Mr. Wells' muse.—The poem which we subjoin, needs not our praise, it is sufficient to mention that it was deemed the best of FIFTY-SIX offered, embracing probably the labors of some of our most eminent poets.

From the Louisiana Advertiser.

The following is a copy of the PRIZE POEM, spoken in the American Theatre on the 8th January, by Mr. Caldwell, written by THOMAS WELLS, of Boston, the successful candidate out of fifty-six.

THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

Chill was the breeze,—nor yet the herald light,
Had chased the lingering shadows of the night;
O'er still expanse of lake, and marshy bed,
Gloomy or dense the mantling vapors spread;
But soon the battle flash that darkness broke,
And soon, that dread repose, the peal awoke
Of loud artillery, and the dire alarms
Of mingling conflict, and the clash of arms.

Fate gave the word! and now, by veterans led,
In pride and chivalry, to conquest bred,
The foe advanced-intrenched, the champion band
Of Freemen stood, the bulwark of the land;
Fearless their stars unfurled, and, as the rock
Storm-proof, they stood, impervious to the shock:
Their Patriot *Chief*—with patriot ardour fired—
Nerved every hand, and every heart inspired;
Himself, in peril's trying hour a host,
A nation's rescue and a nation's boast.

As near the bastion'd wall the invader drew
A storm of iron hail, to greet him flew;
On Havoc's wing the missioned vengeance rode,
And whole platoons the scythe of ruin mowed;
Through paths of blood, o'er undistinguished slain
Unyoked, the hungry war-dogs scoured the plain;
Borne on the blast, the scattering besom kept
Its course, and ranks on ranks promiscuous swept:
The trophied *Lion* fell,—while o'er his foes
Unscathed, in arms supreme, the towering *Eagle* rose.

Sublime in majesty,—matchless in might—
Columbia stood, unshaken in the fight;
From lips of adamant 'midst volumed smoke
And cataracts of fire, her thunders spoke
In triumph to the skies, from shore to shore
Old Mississippi shook, and echoed to the roar.

High on his sceptered perch, our mountain bird,
Amidst the din, the shout of Victory heard,—
Exulting heard, and from his eyery came
Through clouds of rolling dun, and sheets of flame;
Renown's immortal meed he bore, and spread
His ample pinions o'er the conqueror's head—
THE HERO OF THE WEST,—to him assigned
The glorious palm, and round his brows the guerdon twined.

[*From the National Gazette.*]

LIONEL LINCOLN.

The narrative of the battle of Bunker Hill, in the new novel *Lionel Lincoln*, by the author of the Pioneers and the Pilot, is a fine specimen of his descriptive powers, the details being highly graphical and vivid. Personal observation of the ground and adjacent scenery enabled him to combine exactness with the glow of his powerful touches. We read last week, the whole production. At present, we have not room fully to state our opinion of it.

Considering it as a novel, in which light it will be generally viewed and judged, the first volume is certainly somewhat heavy—the attention of the reader is not fixed—his imagination not excited; there is too much of downright politics and history. The second volume, however, possesses a deep dramatic interest; it is marked by what we may call romantic action and machinery—the strong genius of the author works vigorously both in the comic and pathetic scenes, some of which are worthy of his best efforts. We were particularly struck with the marriage in the church and the succeeding chapter. We could complain of some parts, and of the catastrophe, as having too much of the horrible. The two principal characters, in fact, are an idiot and a lunatic, in the choice of whom, it does not appear to us that as much judgement was exercised as ability in the delineation and employment of them. *Job Pray* and *Ralph* are generally well, and sometimes admirably developed and moved as *dramatis personæ*; but it is disagreeable to taste and sensibility, that beings so stricken should be rendered agents so prominent and important.

We shall not institute a comparison between this work and either the Spy, Pioneers, or Pilot. The subjects of the two last were more favorable for a display of the writer's peculiar talent and experience, and for the excitement and entertainment of most readers. They have the charm and paramount merit of brilliant originality and particular skill and knowledge. Let Lionel Lincoln, however, be regarded as what it seems to have been intended; a true *legend* in the main, the first of a series by which American history is to be illustrated and recommended; to be re-produced in the most engaging form: that form under which facts may be impressed upon the world with the aid of excited curiosity and fancy, and the author enjoy scope for the exertion both of his great faculties as a novelist, and his affections as a patriot. We trust that he will furnish similar legends of all the "*thirteen* republics:"—a remarkable fertility of genius is required for the execution of such a task, and he has afforded evidence of his competency, sufficient, we think, to warrant us in relying upon the success of his labors. In his preface to the present volumes, he derides the advice of critics; nevertheless, we shall venture to suggest that his diction is still susceptible of improvement in points which are by no means trivial.

From the Salem Observer, Feb. 12.

"*The mistakes of a night*"—*or Jack in the wrong port.*—The house of a respectable family, in the lower part of this town, was beset, on Sunday night last, by two men, who with abusive language, and acts of extreme violence, obliged the inmates to call on their neighbours for assistance. One of the assailants was fortunately secured and imprisoned in the watch house till the next morning, when he was examined before Justice Savage.

He was a pupil of the Tom and Jerry school, belonging to Boston, and come down for the special purpose of giving the quiet citizens of this town a high go. The sleepless night which he had passed in limbo had reduced him to quite a quiescent state, when he was summoned to answer the complaint. After many asseverations of his innocence, founded on the improbability, that "a gentleman of his standing, could be engaged in such a fracas," he undertook a "narrative of events" from the time of his leaving Boston, till the catastrophe.

It appeared from his story, that he had a wife living in a neighbouring town whom he intended to visit, and for this purpose, took a "seat in a wagon, with a sailor who was going to the same town. They left Boston about two in the afternoon of Sunday, and at ten that night, they were upset, near a house in the lower part of the town." This was all the explanation which he undertook to give, but as it did not prove his innocence, he was committed to jail for further examination.

In the mean time his accomplice, a sailor, was arrested and brought up for examination. Jack came before the magistrate with an air of unconcern, and stowing along side of his upper tier, a huge cud, which might have sufficed for the wadding of a four pounder, told them, that he hoped he had a short yarn to starve, as his anchor had broke ground, and he was afraid of drifting on a lee shore. The complaint was read to him and the usual interrogatory put—"Guilty or not Guilty?"—"Hold fast and belay there," cried Jack,—"I'll just tell your honour, that it is'nt the first time I've been among breakers. I was shipwracked last Wednesday, in the schooner Diligence, on the Cape, came to Boston, and there took passage with a shipmate for home. We took our departure from Boston, about 2 P. M. Gave up the helm to shipmate, because he knew all the soundings long the coast, and where we could make a harbor. About 9 P. M. hove too, off Leavitt's and spliced the main brace. Got under weigh again, and having a smooth sea and fair wind, shook all our reefs out, and headed for Cape Ann. About 10 P. M. being close hauled to the wind, made a light on our larboard bow; supposed it to be Beverly, and Cape Ann to bear due East of us—at the same time shipmate cried "breakers, abreast the starboard forechains"—tried to weather them, but we struck on a reef and was thrown on our beam ends—lost overboard part of our deck load, but she thumped over and righted, come to anchor and sent shipmate ashore for a pilot. As he did not come off, I thought I'd see what soundings were too—so I up with the kedge, and drifting close in, found him under convoy. Thought we must be among the Keys on the Banks, and the wrackers had hung out a false glim to plum some poor devil ashore, so gave them a good birth and stood off till day break.—As to this story of a bombarding, its too leaky a craft for your honor to take in tow."

But Jack's nautical eloquence not satisfying the magistrate of his innocence, he received the usual sailing orders to join the fleet under Commodore Brown, and was soon put "under convoy."

Specimens of a Patent Pocket Dictionary.

Ditch—A place in which those who have taken too much wine, are apt to take a little water.

Doze—A short nap enjoyed by many people after dinner on a week day, and after the text on a Sunday.

Dram—A small quantity taken in immoderate quantity by those who have few grains of sobriety, and no scruples of conscience.

Dress—External gentility, frequently used to disguise external vulgarity.

Fashion—The voluntary slavery which leads us to think, act, and dress according to the judgment of fools and the caprice of coxcombs.

Friend—One who will dine with you, game with you, walk or ride with you, borrow money of you, stand by and see you fairly shot; if you happen to be engaged in a duel, and slink away and see you quietly clapped into prison if you experience, a reverse of fortune.

Gallows—The remedy which society has provided for roguery—a cure without being a prevention.

Gaming—See *Beggar* and *Suicide*.

Genealogy, the boast of—Generally the poor expedient of those who, having nothing to be proud of in their own persons, are obliged to be proud of others.

Gentleman—A name often bestowed on a well dressed blackguard, and withheld from the right owner, who only wears its qualifications in the heart.

Month. Mag.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, will be sold on Wednesday the 9th day of March next, on a credit of six months, on all sums over five dollars, all the personal estate of Arthur Holt, Esquire, late of Talbot county, deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, ten or twelve likely *young Negroes*, slaves for life, Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, also a large assortment of Farming Utensils, with Fodder, Blades, Hay, Corn and one hundred and sixty three bushels of Wheat now seeded—likewise, Bacon, Lard and many other articles too tedious to mention. Attendance given by

JAMES CHAMBERS, Ad'r.
of Arthur Holt, dec'd.

Feb. 26 2w
N. B. Sale to commence at 10 o'clok, A. M.

Notice.

Understanding that there are a number of persons, residing out of the state of Maryland, who are desirous of purchasing the negroes advertised to be sold, at the late residence of my father, on Wednesday, the 9th day of March next, being a part of his personal estate—I take the present opportunity of informing them that the negroes will not be sold to any person residing out of this state, they therefore may save time, and perhaps expense, by not putting themselves to the trouble of bidding for said negroes.

Feb 26 J. H. HOLT.

FOR SALE, on a liberal credit—The time of a coloured BOY—he is about seventeen years of age, stout and healthy. For terms apply at this office.

Feb 26 3w

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 thankully received and faithfully executed. EDWARD AULD.

Feb. 12

EASTON AND BALTIMORE

Packet.

THE SCHOONER MARIA.

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Talbot and the adjacent counties that he has purchased the schooner MARIA, and intends running her as a regular Packet, from Easton Point, Talbot county, once a week, to Baltimore, commencing on Saturday the 19th inst. leaving Baltimore every Tuesday, and Easton Point every Saturday morning at 12 o'clock—The above vessel is now in complete order for the reception of grain or freight of any kind—she will also carry passengers to or from Baltimore.

From the subscriber's knowledge of the Mercantile business, having been engaged in it for many years in Easton—and his acquaintance with the quality and price of almost every article that may be ordered for this market, he flatters himself that the public will find it to their advantage to favour him with a share of their patronage, and assures them that no exertions on his part shall be wanting to give general satisfaction—The Schooner will be commanded by his brother, *Henry Tomlinson*, who is well acquainted with the business and orders left with him or at the Drug Store of Thomas H. Dawson, in Easton, in the absence of the subscriber, will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

The public's obedient servant,
JOHN TOMLINSON.

Feb 19

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

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

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Levy Court for Talbot county, will meet on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, for the purpose of appointing Constables; and on Tuesday the 22d day of March next, for the purpose of appointing Overseers of the Public Roads.

By order, J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk.

Feb. 26

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

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

EMPEROR

THE IMPORTED HUNTER will be here again by the 20th of March, and offered on the same terms as formerly. This fine Animal has been obtained for the next season only, and those who are desirous of breeding from him, will apply to the subscriber—

NS. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Otwell, Feb 19 3w

MAGISTRATES' BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Somerset county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Worcester county, in the state of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of George Hayward, late of Worcester county deceased—All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers to the subscriber on or before the first day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1825.

JAMES STEWART, Adm'r.

Feb 19 3w

WANTED TO PURCHASE, OR HIRE,
FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

A NEGRO MAN of *good Character* who understands the management of Horses, and driving them in a Cart, &c. Enquire of the Editor.

Feb 19 3w

For Sale,

The fine JACK that got the first premium at Easton last fall, he is four years old, and in fine order—enquire at this office, or of the subscriber near Centreville, Queen Ann's county.

TOBIAS BURKE.

Feb 19 3w

For Sale,

The fine full-blooded Stallion, VOLUNTEER, his sire the celebrated running Horse, First Consul, he is remarkable for his fine temper and is a first rate saddle horse—apply at this office, or to the subscriber near Wye Mill, Queen Ann's county.

THOMAS HEMSLEY.

Feb. 19 3w

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

TO BE RENTED,

For the ensuing year and possession given on 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.

$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

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