POETRY.

From the Boston Com. Gazette.

PRIZE ODE—WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.

TRIUMPHS OF LIBERTY.

BY EBENEZER BAILEY.

SPIRIT OF FREEDOM, hail!
Whether thy steps are in the sunny vale,
Where peace and happiness reside
With innocence and thee, or glide
To caverns deep and vestal fountains,
Mid the stern solitude of mountains,
Where airy voices still prolong
From cliff to cliff thy jocund song,—
We woo thy presence: Thou wilt smile upon
The full heart's tribute to thy fav'rite son,
Who held communion with thee, and unfurl'd
In light thy sacred charter to the world.

We feel thy influence, Power divine,
Whose angel smile can make the desert shine;
For thou hast left thy mountain's brow,
And art with men no stranger now.
Where'er thy joyous train is seen
Disporting with the merry hours,
Nature laughs out, in brighter green,
And wreaths her brow with fairer flowers;
Pleasure waves her rosy wand,—
Plenty opens wide her hand,—
On Rapture's wings,
To heaven the choral anthem springs,
And all around, above, below,
Exult and mingle, as they glow,
In such harmonious ecstacies as play'd
When earth was new, in Eden's light & shade.

But not in peaceful scenes alone
Thy steps appear, thy power is known.
Hark!—the trump!—its thrilling sound
Echoes on every wind,
And man awakes, for ages bound
In leaden lethargy of mind;
He wakes to life!—earth's teeming plains
Rejoice in his controul;
He wakes to strength!—and bursts the chains
Whose rust was in his soul;
He wakes to Liberty!—and walks abroad
All disenthrall'd, the image of his GOD.

See on the Andes' fronts of snow
The battle fires of freedom glow,
Where triumph hails the children of the sun,
Beneath the banner of *their* WASHINGTON.
Go on victorious BOLIVAR!
Oh! fail not—faint not—in the war
Waged for the Liberty of nations!
Go on, resistless as the earthquake's shock,
When all your everlasting mountains rock
Upon their deep foundations.

And Greece,—the golden clime of light and song,
Where infant genius first awoke
To arts and arms and godlike story,
Wept for her fallen sons in bondage long:
She weeps no more; those sons have broke
Their fetters, spurn the slavish yoke,
And emulate their fathers' glory.
The Crescent wanes before the car
Of Liberty's ascending Star,
And Freedom's banners wave upon
The ruins of the Parthenon,
The clash of arms rings in the air,
As erst it rung at Marathon;—
Let songs of triumph echo there!
Be free! ye Greeks, or falling, die
In the last trench of Liberty.

Ye hail the name of WASHINGTON; pursue
The path of glory he has marked for you,
But should your recreant limbs submit once more
To dig the soil, your fathers ruled before,
Like gods on earth—if o'er their hallowed graves
Again their craven sons shall creep as slaves,
When shall another BYRON sing and bleed
For you!—oh, when for you, another WEBSTER plead.

Ye christian kings and potentates,
Whose sacriligious leagues have twined
Oppression's links around your States,
Say, do ye idly hope to bind
The fearless heart and thinking mind?
When ye can hush the tempest of the deep,
Make the volcano in its cavern sleep,
Or stop the hymning spheres, ye may control,
With sceptred hand, the mighty march of soul.

But what are ye? and whence your power
Above the prostrate world to tower,
And lord it all alone?
What god—what fiend—has e'er decreed,
That one shall reign, while millions bleed
To prop the tyrants throne?
Gaze on the ocean, ye would sway:—
If from its tranquil breast, the day
Shine out in beams as bright and fair
As if the heavens were resting there,
Ye, in its mirror surface, may
See that ye are but men;
But should the angry storm winds pour
Its chainless surges to the shore,
Like *Canute*, ye may then
A fearful lesson learn, ye ne'er would know,—
The weakness of a tyrant's power—how low
His pride is brought, when, like that troubled sea,
Men rise in chainless might determined to be free.

And they will rise, who lowly kneel,
Crush'd by oppression's iron heel,
They yet will rise, in such a change as sweeps
The face of nature, when the lightning leaps
From the dark cloud of night,
While heaven's eternal pillars reel afar,
As o'er them rolls the Thunderer's flaming car,—
And in the majesty and might
That Freedom gives, my country, follow thee
In thy career of strength and glorious Liberty.

Immortal WASHINGTON! to thee they pour
A grateful tribute on thy natal hour,
Who strike the lyre to Liberty, and twine
Wreaths for her triumphs—for they all are thine.
Woo'd by thy virtues to the haunts of men,
From mountain, precipice and rugged glen,
She bade thee vindicate the rights of man,
And in her peerless march, 'twas thine to lead the van.

Though no imperial mausoleum rise,
To point the stranger where the hero lies,
He sleeps in glory. To his humble tomb,
The shrine of Freedom,—pious pilgrims come,
To pay the heartfelt homage and to share
The sacred influence that reposes there.
Say, ye blest spirits of the good and brave,
Were tears of holier feelings ever shed
On the proud marble of the regal dead,
Than gush'd at *Vernon's* rude and lonely grave,
When, from your starry thrones, ye saw the *Son!*
He lov'd and honor'd, weep for WASHINGTON!
As fade the rainbow hues of day,
Earth's gorgeous pageants pass away;
Its temples, arches, monuments must fall;
For time's oblivious hand is on them all.
The proudest kings will end their toil,
To slumber with the humble dead,—
Earth's conquerors mingle with the soil,
That groan'd beneath their iron tread,
And all the trophies of their power and guilt,
Sink to oblivion with the blood they spilt.
But still the everlasting voice of Fame
Shall swell in anthems to THE PATRIOT'S name,
Who toil'd—who liv'd—to bless mankind, and hurl'd
Oppression from the throne
Where long she sway'd, remorseless and alone,
Her scorpion sceptre o'er a shrinking world.
And tho' no sculptured marble guards HIS dust,
Nor "mouldering urn" receives the hallow'd trust,
For HIM a prouder mausoleum towers,
That time but strengthens with his storms and showers,
The land he saved, the empire of the *Free*,
Thy broad and steadfast throne *Triumphant Liberty.*

MILLINARY.

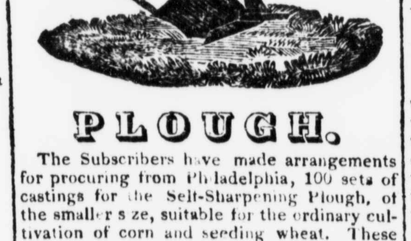
Mrs. Lucas

Respectfully informs the citizens of Talbot and the adjacent counties, that she has opened a fancy Millinary Store, on Dover second door from Washington street, where she has a handsome assortment of Millinary, of the latest fashions, just received from Philadelphia, which she is disposed to sell on the most accommodating terms. She is also prepared to make or alter Bonnets either of Silk, Satin or Straw, and inform ladies who may have Leghorn or Straw Bonnets, that may be defaced, that she is perfectly acquainted with the art of whitening the same, in such a manner that they would scarcely be discovered by the nicest observers not to be new.

She requests a share of the public patronage, and assures all those who may favour her with their custom, that no pains shall be wanting on her part to give general satisfaction.

Easton, May 21 3w

Self-Sharpening



PLOUGH.

The Subscribers have made arrangements for procuring from Philadelphia, 100 sets of castings for the Self-Sharpening Plough, of the smaller size, suitable for the ordinary cultivation of corn and seeding wheat. These castings will be from a new Foundery, erected for the express purpose, and the metal of the best Albany composition—The sockets will be made larger, longer and thicker, and the point supported by the coulter in such manner as to render them able to stand the shock of stumps, roots or rocks, as effectually as any other plough of their weight in use. The ploughs Nos. 2 and 3, sold from the first sets of castings, heretofore advertised, have been found to work well, break the ground effectually and to require less horse power than any other plough of their weight, but the No. 2 owing to a defect in the metal, will not stand the shock of stumps or roots—of No. 3 (several of which have been in operation for some months) we have had no complaint of breaking—We have just received 48 wings and points which will be furnished gratis to those who have or shall purchase the Self-Sharpening Plough to make good any breakage.

As the season for ploughing fallow is approaching and the subscribers are anxious to dispose of the remainder of their ploughs have determined to reduce the price to $10 for No. 3 and $8 for No. 2—At these prices they will be the cheapest ploughs of their weight ever offered in this market.

EDW'D N. HAMBLETON.
JAMES MELONEY.

Easton, May 21, 1825.

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. GENERES respectfully informs the citizens of Easton and its vicinity, that he will open a Dancing School in Easton, on Friday the 6th day of May.

April 30

PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS.

New Goods.

James M. Lambdin,

Has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, a general assortment of desirable

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
QUEEN'S AND STONE WARE,
GLASS AND CHINA,
CUT & WROUGHT NAILS, &c. &c.

Which he offers at reduced prices for CASH, or country produce in exchange. His friends and the public are invited to give him a call.

May 7 w

New Spring Goods.

Martin & Hayward

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SUPPLY OF

Seasonable Goods,

CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARD WARE,
CUTLERY.
CHINA, GLASS & QUEEN'S WARE.

All of which have been selected in Philadelphia and Baltimore, from the latest importations, and will be offered for sale on the most reasonable terms.

March 26

For Sale,

An elegant new GIG, made in the best manner, and of the best materials—she will be sold low for Cash—Enquire at this office.

May 14 3w

Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers at private sale on accommodating terms, two farms situated in Caroline county, one of these farms is at this time occupied by Mrs. Hester Prichard as a tenant and is handsomely situated on Choptank River about one mile below Dover Bridge, containing 500 acres, with a full proportion of valuable timber: the soil is believed to be equal to any in the neighbourhood. The other farm contains about 400 acres, situated within two miles of Hog Island landing, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Chezum and Fleharty, and is occupied by Mr. Thomas Rease. This farm is also well timbered and is supposed to be better adapted to the growth of wheat than the most of the adjacent lands. A further description of the above property is deemed unnecessary, as those who are desirous of purchasing will no doubt examine for themselves.

PHILN. THOMAS, Agent.

Easton, April 23 tf

Masonic Notice.

In offering the last tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased Brother, GEORGE A. SMITH, he will be buried by the honours of Masonry, agreeably to the ancient forms and ceremonies of the fraternity, at Denton, on Sunday the 12th day of June next, to which the Masonic family are invited to attend upon the level, with white aprons and gloves—the funeral oration it is expected will be delivered by the Rev. Brother Rawleigh, at 11 o'clock.

By order,

TILGHMAN JOHNSON, Sec'y.
of Washington Lodge, No. 59.

May 21

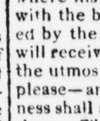
Masonic Notice.

There will be a celebration of the anniversary of St. John on the 24th of June next, by Cambridge Lodge No. 66, in Cambridge, Dorchester county. An oration illustrative of the principles of Masonry, will be delivered by a member of the lodge. The Fraternity are invited to attend.

E. RICHARDSON,
N. G. ECCLESTON,
WM. V. MURRAY. } *Committee.*

May 14.

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.

MARYLAND:

Talbot County Orphans' Court.

April Term, A. D. 1825.

On application of Wilson Dukes, Administrator of Aaron Dukes, late of Talbot county, deceased—It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord 1825.

JAS. PRICE, Reg'r.
of Wills for Talbot county.

In compliance with the above order,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Talbot county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county in Maryland, letters of administration, on the personal estate of Aaron Dukes, late of Talbot county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 22d day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate Given under my hand this 13th day of May, 1825.

WILSON DUKES, Adm'r.
of Aaron Dukes, dec'd.

May 21 3w

$100 Reward.

A negro fellow named ENNALLS JAMES, absconded some time in the last Christmas Holydays—He is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, twenty years old, very black, walks a little lame, two deep scars in one of his legs just above the knee, a good tempered and pleasant looking fellow, stammers a little and frequently uses the phrase "by doggy," dressed in country kersey when he went away He has a father who is free, living in or near Camden, State of Delaware, by the name of Cæsar James. I will give, to any person who will apprehend and secure in Easton Jail the above described Ennalls, if taken in Talbot county, $20, if in any other county on the Eastern Shore or in the State of Delaware, $70, and if in any other State of the Union $100. R. P. EMMONS.

Talbot county, April 9

N. B. Any communications respecting the above negro, to the editor of this paper will be promptly attended to.

$100 Reward.

Ranaway from the subscribers, (from Talbot county) on Wednesday the twenty third day of February last, the following negroes; to wit: a negro man named SAM, about forty years of age, well made, of a very dark complexion and nearly black, of a pleasant countenance when spoken to and has lost some of his fore teeth: a negro woman called ANNE or ANN of a dark complexion, is about thirty five years of age, very talkative and impudent, of low statue and walks lame having been injured in her right hip: also a negro woman called ELIZA aged nineteen or twenty years, who took with her, her infant child Mary who is about three years old—Eliza is spare made and a likely black girl—a freeman called HARRY who was formerly the property of Miss Molly Goldsborough & who is the husband of Eliza, went off in company with them. Harry is a dark mulatto about five feet, 6 or 7 inches high is about thirty years of age, has been bred a waiter and is polite and obliging—Harry has a pass for himself, and has probably furnished passes for the others—Harry has been working the last season on the Canal near Middletown, and no doubt he has acquaintances in the neighbourhood and where these absconding slaves may probably be lurking—Ann lived in the city of Washington about twelve months previous to November last, with Mr. Robert Harrison and previous to that time she lived with the subscriber John Harrison, in Chester Town—Sam and Ann are the property of J. Harrison, and Eliza and her child belong to the estate of Thomas Harrison, deceased, and were levied on by the late Sheriff of Talbot county, by virtue of sundry executions. The above reward will be paid for apprehending and delivering the said negroes to E. N. Hambleton, late Sheriff of Talbot county, if taken out of the state, or a proportionable part for each with all reasonable expences—if taken in the state $10 will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of each of the said negroes with all reasonable expenses.

JOHN HARRISON, Chester Town.
EDWARD N HAMBLETON,
late Sheriff of Talbot county.

March 5

25 Cents Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber on Wednesday the 4th inst. a boy by the name of GREENBURY SLOW, about 11 years of age, dark complexion. Whoever takes up said boy and delivers him to the subscriber, or lodges him in the jail of Easton, Talbot county, Md. shall receive the above reward, but no charges.

GREENBURY CLASH.

May 14 3w

THE IMPORTED HUNTER
EMPEROR

Has arrived, agreeably to previous notice,—and will stand at Easton on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at the Trappe on Saturdays—the residue of the time, at the Stable of the Subscriber, during the season—Terms—$20 the spring's chance—$10 the single leap—which, however, will be discharged by the payment of $12 in the former case, and $5 in the latter, by the 20th of September—Insurance $20—the groom will be entitled to 50 cents in each case—It is hardly necessary to say any thing in behalf of this fine animal—his own appearance, and that of his progeny, are sufficient recommendations—and the great certainty of obtaining foals from him, is universally admitted.

Gentlemen from a distance, will be accommodated, with good pasturage, and grain if required, on moderate terms—and the utmost care and attention will be paid to the mares. There is no probability, that this horse will ever be here again, he is already disposed of—I would, therefore, advise my friends to apply in time, to avoid disappointment.

NS. GOLDSBOROUGH.

N. B. No mare will be considered insured, without an express agreement to that effect.

Talbot county, April 2

A Jack

Will stand at the stable of the Subscriber the ensuing season at the moderate price of 4 dollars the spring's chance and 6 dollars to ensure a foal—season to commence on the first day of April and end the last of June.

JAMES DENNY.

Talbot county, March 26

Corn Wanted.

The subscriber wishes to purchase two hundred bushels of Corn, for which a liberal price will be given.

JOSEPH CHAIN.

Easton, April 2

KENT COUNTY COURT.
IN CHANCERY.

MARCH TERM, 1825.

Hannah Burneston & Titus Maslin *vs.* Philip T. Maslin and Edwin Maslin. } Ordered that the sale made by Jacob Maslin, Trustee, for the sale of the real estate of Francis Maslin, deceased, and the Report thereof made to this Court by the said Trustee, at September Term, 1824, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, in this Court, on or before the third Monday in September next; provided a copy of this order shall be published for three successive weeks in the Easton Gazette, before the third Monday in July next.—The Trustee's said Report states that the real estate, consisting of ten acres of land, was sold for the sum of three hundred and thirty two dollars.

RICHARD T. EARLE,
LEMUEL PURNELL,
ROBERT WRIGHT.

(A True Copy,)
THOS. WORRELL, Clk.

March 30th, 1825.—(May 21 3w)

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.

THE STEAM-BOAT



MARYLAND

Will commence her regular route on Wednesday next, 2d March, at 7 o'clock, from the lower end of Buchanan's wharf, (immediately adjoining Major M'Kim's steam mill on Smith's wharf) for Annapolis and Easton, by way of Castle Haven; and on Thursday, 3d March, will leave Easton by way of Castle Haven, at the same hour for Annapolis and Baltimore, leaving Annapolis at 2 o'clock, and continuing to leave the above places as follows: Buchanan's wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and Easton on Sundays and Thursdays at 7 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 9 o'clock next morning.

The Maryland will commence her route from Baltimore to Queenstown and Chestertown on Monday, 7th March, leaving Buchanan's wharf at 9 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 Levin Jones, at Castle Haven will keep horses and carriages for the conveyance of passengers to and from Cambridge.

Passengers between Cambridge and Castle-Haven will settle the fare for their conveyance with Captain Jones.

From the commencement of the ensuing season the rates to be charged for passage money to be as follows:

From Easton and from Castle-Haven to Baltimore—and from Baltimore to either of these places,	$3 00
From Easton and from Castle-Haven to Annapolis—and from Annapolis to either of these places,	2 50
From Annapolis to Baltimore and from Baltimore to Annapolis,	1 50
The Fare between Baltimore and Chestertown the same as heretofore.	
Dinner on board,	50

CLEMENT VICKARS.

March 5

Notice.

All those indebted to the late firm of Camper & Thompson, are requested to come forward immediately and settle the same, either by note or otherwise, as further indulgence cannot be given—and those who have claims against said firm, are requested to produce them for settlement to the subscriber who holds the books.

JOHN CAMPER.

March 12

Notice.

An adjourned meeting of the Eastern Shore Bible Society, will be held at the Court House in Easton, on 3d day, (Tuesday) the 31st day of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

May 7. T. H. DAWSON, Sec'ry.

Cash for Negroes.

The subscriber wishes to purchase thirty or forty young negroes, for which the best prices will be given—Gentlemen having such for sale will find it to their interest to call on him at Mr. Lowe's Tavern in Easton.

JOHN WYNN.

May21 tf

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