POETRY.

PINKNEY'S POEMS.

The last number of the North American Review, has introduced us to the acquaintance of a new American poet; Edward C. Pinckney, of Baltimore, of whom his country may be proud. We have not time to do any thing more than to present our readers with a specimen of his superior talents. "We will pass (says the reviewer) to an effusion which is in the true antiqué spirit of gallantry and hyperbole. If the name of Harrington or Carew had been subscribed to it, we should, in all probability, like other antiquaries, have been completely taken in."—*Balt. Pat.*

SERENADE.

Look out upon the stars my love,
And shame them with thine eyes,
On which, than on the lights above
There hang more destinies.
Night's beauty is the harmony
Of blending shades and light;
Then, Lady, up—look out, and be
A sister to the night!—

Sleep not!—thine image wakes for aye,
Within my watching breast;
Sleep not!—from her soft sleep should fly,
Who robs all hearts of rest,
Nay, Lady, from thy slumbers break,
And make this darkness gay,
With looks, whose brightness well might make
Of darker nights a day.

From the National Standard.

ON THE CULTURE OF WOOL.

There is perhaps no class in community more slow to give credence to the practicability of innovation in agricultural economy than farmers themselves. Indeed so many bubbles are constantly bursting upon the world, that we can hardly blame their reverence for tried methods and antiquated customs. But every virtue when carried to excess, is apt to degenerate into an opposite vice, with which it is allied, and it not unfrequently happens that an individual under the influence of extreme caution, will venture to predict the miscarriage of his neighbor in a new scheme of cultivation, until at length he is doomed to behold him far ahead in the course of successful experiment, and to lament too late the effects of his own prejudice and incredulity. These ideas have been suggested to us by the tardy advances and slow belief of our farmers in the advantages of improving our breeds of sheep, by the introduction of fine fleeces. The prejudices which have heretofore prevailed to a very considerable extent, seem now to be completely vanquished, and the emulation which exists for the possession of the more improved breeds of this animal, is highly auspicious to the prosperity of the state. Those who possess flocks with admixture of the merino, from a half to full bloods, procure from forty to sixty or seventy cents per pound for their wool, while the price of the common fleece is only thirty-four cents. These profits of the improved breeds are further greatly enhanced by the superior weight of the fleece, which in ordinary flocks of half and three quarters blood, will average from three and a half to four pounds, while two and a half and three pounds is a good yield for common sheep with the same food and keeping. A further benefit is seen in the superiority of price of the fine fleeced animals. A merino ewe or buck is worth from 10 to 12 dollars, and three-fourths and seven-eighths blooded, from three to six dollars, while from one dollar to one and a half and two dollars is the price of native sheep. The preference of rearing sheep rather than cattle, may be seen in the diminished labor, the ready profits, and the superior prices of sheep and wool over beef, butter and cheese.

The profits of keeping merinos may be greatly augmented by improving the staple, which can easily be done by judicious management, by selecting the finest fleeced ewes for breeders and more especially by crossing the blood with the Saxony race. This family of sheep, it is well know, derived their origin from a selection made from a Spanish flock, and introduced into Saxony about sixty years since, where they have been nourished with peculiar attention until the fineness of their fleeces, far surpassed that of the parent stock. —This circumstance decides what has often been doubted, that the texture of the fleece improves in a northern climate It is asserted by a writer in the Baltimore Patriot, that the Saxony wool commands nearly double the price in Europe and America of the fine Spanish Leonesa.

But we are frequently asked whether the price of wool will not, by the present extraordinary competition, speedily be reduced, and whether he who devotes his capital exclusively to the production of wool, will not eventually be a loser. Of this, the agriculturalist can judge better than ourselves. We can merely state the fact, that the duty on imported wool is now twenty five per cent, ad valorem, and for some years to come is subject to an annual advance of five per cent, and that woolen manufactories are multiplying probably somewhat in proportion to the increased cultivation of the raw material. Wool, like cotton, must always be an article which will command a fair price and a ready market, and the price will bear a considerable diminution before its production will be an unprofitable business for the grower.

ALMANACS
For the Year 1826,
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT
THIS OFFICE.

Public Sale.

The subscriber intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Monday, 26th day of December, inst. if fair, if not, the first fair day, at her residence near Bennett's Mill; a good stock of horses, cattle and hogs, one cart and oxen, and some household and kitchen furniture, with other articles too tedious to mention.—A credit of six months will be given on all sums over six dollars, for which amount and under, the cash must be paid, the purchaser giving bond or note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, the terms of which must be complied with before the removal of the property. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and attendance given by Thomas Love.

ELIZABETH KIRBY.

Dec. 17

Public Sale.

Will be sold on TUESDAY, 27th inst. at the dwelling house of the subscriber, in Easton, all his Household and Kitchen Furniture; two or three Horses, one Cow, a first rate Horse-Cart, nearly new, some Farming Utensils, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—On all sums of and over five dollars a credit of eight months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—on all sums under five dollars the cash will be required.—Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and attendance given by

SAMUEL JACKSON.

Easton, Dec. 10 3w

For Sale,

A first rate Philadelphia-built GIG, with plated Harness complete. Apply to

WILLIAM CLARK.

Easton, Dec. 10

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of Dorchester county Court, and in pursuance of the will of the late Robert Dennis, deceased, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday the 3d day of January next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at Mr. Thomas Tall's Tavern, in the town of Vienna, between the hours of ten and four o'clock, part of the Real Estate of the said Robert Dennis, deceased, viz: all the lands situate near Jones' Mills, and late in the occupancy of Major John Mitchell; the lands formerly owned by the Mr. Trippes, and purchased under a decree of the Chancellor of this state, laying below the Draw-bridge, and a water lot in the town of Vienna, opposite Jeremiah Colston's Store.—Terms of sale are three-fourths of the purchase money to be paid at the expiration of twelve months, and the remaining fourth on a credit of two, three and four years, in equal instalments, the purchaser giving bond, with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale—On payment of the purchase money, with the interest thereon, the trustee will convey the same, by a good and sufficient deed of bargain and sale to the purchaser or purchasers.

CLEMENT STANFORD, Trustee.

Dec. 10. 3w

Negroes for Sale.

It being found necessary to sell the negroes of the late Charles Goldsborough, of Talbot county, deceased, in order to pay his debts—

NOTCE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the said negroes are for sale; among them are several women who are good cooks and house servants, and valuable men accustomed to farming; also some likely Girls.

They will not be sold to a foreigner, or non-resident of the State, or to any person who will not treat them well. For terms apply to

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Agent
for the Admr. of C. G. dec'd.

Easton, Nov. 5

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of the Court of Appeals for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, to me directed, at the suit of Perre Spencer, against Rigby Hopkins, will be exposed at public vendue, and sold for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the twenty-seventh instant, between the hours of twelve o'clock, M. and four o'clock, P. M. all the right, title, interest and claim of him, the said Hopkins, of, in and to the farm and plantation, with the premises and appurtenances to the same belonging, on which James Harrison, (of Wm.) now resides, situate on Harriss' Creek, and being part of several tracts of land, to wit: 'Mount Misery,' 'Poplar Neck,' 'Hap-Hazard' and 'Harrison's Fortune,' containing 166 acres of land, more or less, subject to prior judgments. Attendance given by

E. N. HAMBLETON, late Sheriff
of Talbot county.

Dec. 3 4w

Joseph Chain

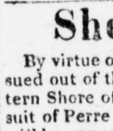
Has received from Baltimore and is now opening at his store, nearly opposite the Bank, the following articles, which he will sell very low for cash, viz:

Dried Beef and Beeves' Tongues
Bologne Sausages and Mutton Hams
Cheese first and second quality
Firkin Butter and Buck-wheat Flour
Homony and Soup Beans
Water and Butter Crackers
Pilot Bread
Beer, by the keg
Scotch and Susquehanna Herrings
Mackerel
Best large twist Tobacco
Second quality do.
Almonds, Raisins, first, second & third quality, Figs, Prunes, Dates, Shell-Barks, Ground Nuts, Filberts, Palm-Nuts and English Walnuts.

Easton, Dec. 17

To Rent

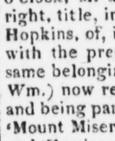
FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,



The Brick Dwelling House and large Garden, formerly occupied by Peter Denny, Esq. deceased, and at present in the occupancy of Mr. James Neall, situate on Washington street, in the town of Easton—For terms apply to the subscriber. EDWARD ROBERTS.

Talbot county, Sep. 24.

For Rent,



THE FOUNTAIN INN TAVERN, for the next ensuing year, now occupied by Mr. Richard Sherwood. The rent will be very low to an approved tenant. Apply to

JAMES WILLSON, Jr. Agent
for Mary I. Willson.

Easton, July 22 tf

WINTER GOODS.

Samuel Groome

Has the pleasure to announce his return from Philadelphia and Baltimore with an extensive

Supply of Goods,

adapted to the season, which with his former purchases makes his assortment general and complete, and comprises almost every article in the Dry-Goods line.

ALSO.

Liquors, Groceries, Castings, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Queens' Ware, Tin Ware, Stone Ware, Wooden Ware, China, Glass, &c.

All which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, or exchanged for Corn in the ear, Country Kersey or Feathers.

Easton, Dec. 10, 1825. 6w

Wm. H. Groome

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore with his entire

Fall and Winter

SUPPLY OF

GOODS,

CONSISTING OF A GREAT VARIETY OF

PLAIN AND FANCY ARTICLES;

Amongst which are

Elegant black, white & crimson Merino Scarfs or long Shawls
Do. do. Mantles
Do. new style Ribbons for Bonnets, &c.
Do. do. do. for Belts
Do. black and white Lace Veils
Do. do. figured Silks for Dresses and Pelisses
Bobbinett and Thread Laces
Tartan, Scotch and Circassian Plaids
Brown and blue Camblet for Cloaks
Black & colored Bombazettes & Bombazeenes
Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Vestings, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Ironmongery, Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Groceries Liquors, Queens'-Ware, Glass and China—Stone, Earthen, Tin & Wooden Ware—Castings, Nails, Spades, Shovels, Broad Axes and Falling Axes, of superior quality—Window Glass, Lamp-Oils, Cotton-Yarn—and some very nice BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR and TEA.

All of which will be sold at the most reduced rates for Cash, or exchanged for *Corn, Feathers* and *Country Kersey.*

Easton, Dec. 3. 4w

NEW GOODS.

William Clark

has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and is now opening

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

FRESH IMPORTED GOODS,

of all descriptions, which will be offered cheap for CASH, or in exchange for Feathers, Kersey, Linsey, &c. His friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give him a call and view the assortment.

Nov. 5.

NEW GOODS.

James M. Lambdin

has just received a general assortment of seasonable and desirable

GOODS,

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

Easton, Oct. 22.

P. S. He will also receive in a few days a lot of superior British Gun Powder.

New Fall Goods.

Green & Reardon

Are now opening a new and elegant assortment of GOODS adapted to the season,

AMONG WHICH ARE

Sup. middle and second quality Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, and Cords; Chintzs, Calicoes, and Ginghams, Italian and India Lutestrings; Fancy Silks (a handsome assortment) Fancy Handkerchiefs, Curls, Corsets, and Bones.

NOVELS AND SCHOOL BOOKS, FINE AND COARSE SHOES, MOROCCO, ROANS & SKIVERS, UPPER & SOAL LEATHER.

Together with a general assortment of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY, CHINA, GLASS & QUEENS-WARE, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c. &c.

All of which will be offered at a reasonable advance for Cash, Wool, Feathers or *Hides.*

Oct. 15 w

PRIME ENGLISH DUCKING AND SPORTING POWDER.

A SMALL supply of English Ducking and Sporting POWDER, received and for sale by

GERARD T. HOPKINS & MOORE.
No. 1, Light st. wharf, Baltimore.

12th mo. 2. Dec. 10 4w

WOOL COMMISSION

WAREHOUSE.

J. & M. BROWN, & M. D. LEWIS,

No. 159 MARKET ST. PHILADELPHIA,

Receive on consignment, WOOL of all descriptions. Being the Agents of a large number of Manufacturers, for the sale of

DOMESTIC WOOLEN GOODS,

they possess superior facilities for its disposal. Liberal advances made when required.

Refer in Easton to WILLIAM CLARK.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.

CASH,

AND THE HIGHEST PRICES GIVEN FOR

NEGROES,

by the Subscriber, who has just received in addition to his former stock, a fresh supply of that much wished for article *CASH;* which he is willing to change for Slaves, on the most favourable terms to the owners.

JOSEPH B. WOOLFOLK,
at S. Lowe's Tavern.

Aug. 6

Joseph Scull

Has just received from Baltimore, a fresh supply of the best materials for making

BOOTS & SHOES,

which he will sell on the lowest terms for *cash.*

He wishes it to be distinctly understood, that in future, he will sell for *CASH ONLY*—and he hopes that none of his customers will be offended, as he finds it necessary to pursue this course.

Those indebted to him are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay; and those whose accounts have been long standing, must not expect any further indulgence.

Easton, Dec. 17, 1825.

TANNING.

William Townsend

Has commenced the Tanning and Currying business, at the yard lately occupied by Townsend & Hughes, where he intends carrying on the above business in its various branches and invite his friends and the public generally to give him a call.

Persons wishing their hides tanned on shares can have them done in the best manner and at the shortest notice.

Easton, Dec. 10. 3w

Clock and Watch MAKING.

The subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has just returned from Baltimore, with a new and elegant assortment of materials, necessary for carrying on the above business; all of which he will manufacture at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms for CASH. He still continues to carry on the above business at the old stand, formerly occupied by his father, (Jonathan N. Benny) where by the exertions of his skill and the most assiduous attention to business, he feels confident he can render general satisfaction to all those who may be kind enough to favor him with their custom. He also has on hand a handsome assortment of Chains, Seals, Keys, &c.

JAMES BENNY.

Easton, Dec. 10. 3w.

Cotillon Party.

The second Cotillon Party, will take place at Mr. Lowe's Assembly Room, on Thursday evening, the 29th instant, at half past 6 o'clock, P. M.—Subscribers and other Gentlemen, are respectfully invited to attend—The company of Ladies will be solicited by special invitation.

MANAGERS.

Dec. 17

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.

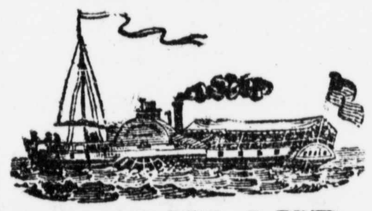
The public's obedient servant,

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 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 Patapsico 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

MAGISTRATES' BLANKS
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

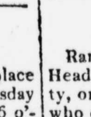
CHESAPEAKE & DELAWARE CANAL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Instalment of fifteen dollars on every share of stock will be due and payable on Tuesday, 13th of December 1825.

H. D. GILPIN, Treasurer.

Canal Office, Philadelphia, 1st December, 1825.
Dec. 10 5w

HILLSBOROUGH TAVERN.



The subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a House for the accommodation of travellers, in the house opposite to where Mr. Samuel Hardcastle now resides, formerly occupied by Mr. Benjamin R. Meredith, well calculated for the business, with good stabling; added to which, his own personal exertions to please, flatters himself to be able to give general satisfaction, and to receive a share of public patronage.

HENRY CLIFT.

Hillsborough, Caroline county, Nov. 19.

N. B. Boarders will be taken by the day, week, month, or year, and the subscriber obligates himself to furnish his table with the best that the market will afford. H. C.

Wanted

A HOUSE-KEEPER.—A middle aged woman, of respectable character & who can come well recommended.—Also, A HOUSE WOMAN, (a slave would be preferred) one that can be recommended as a good Washer, House and Chamber Maid—For both of whom the most liberal wages will be given.

S. LOWE.

Easton, Nov. 12.

$20 Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber on or about the 29th July last, a negro boy called FRANK, aged about 16, formerly the property of John M. Wise, of Talbot county. This boy was hired to Robert Dawson, of said county, and left the employ of said Dawson on the day above mentioned. This boy I purchased at public sale. I will give the above reward if said boy be secured in the jail of said county, or delivered to me, and all reasonable charges paid. It is most likely this boy has made for Poplar Island, as his former master now resides on said Island.

JOHN A. HORNEY.

Aug. 20

$100 Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber's farm, on the Head of South River, in Anne Arundel county, on the 30th May, negro man CHARLES, who calls himself CHARLES BUTLER; he is about 26 years of age, six feet one inch high, the clothing he had on when he absconded, was a domestic cloth coat and Osnaburg shirt and trowsers, and old wool hat. I will give the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home, or secured in any jail so that I get him again.

THOMAS SNOWDEN.

June 4 tf

Notice.

Was committed on Monday the 10th ult. to the jail of Frederick county, as a runaway, a negro man named ISAAC, about 5 feet 10 inches high, between 22 and 23 years of age, says he belongs to William Fitzhugh, of Washington county. He had on when committed, a coarse linen shirt and pantaloons, and straw hat. The owner of the above described negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

THOMAS CARLTON, Sheriff.

Nov. 5 8w

Notice.

Was committed to the jail of Frederick county, as a runaway, on Sunday the 9th ult. a negro man named HENRY CLARKE, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, between 21 and 22 years of age, and says he is a free man. His clothing when committed, were a coarse woolen doublet, linen pantaloons and shirt, old fur hat and old shoes. The owner of the above described negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law. THOMAS CARLTON, Sheriff.

Nov. 5. 8w

Notice.

Was committed to the jail of Frederick county, as a runaway, on Monday the 10th ult. a negro man named SOLOMON, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, about 22 years of age, says he belongs to David Duderar, below Liberty, in this county. He had on when committed, a cross-bar cotton doublet, cotton waistcoat, tow linen shirt and pantaloons, straw hat and double nailed shoes: The owner of the above described negro is requested to come farward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be released as directed by the act of assembly of this state.

THOMAS CARLTON, Sheriff.

Nov. 5 8w

THE FREEMAN'S BANNER.

With the next year I propose to commence a WEEKLY JOURNAL, having the foregoing title; devoted generally to the arts and sciences; but particularly to the topicks of political economy.

I shall endeavour to acquire for the encouragement of this Journal the favour of every good citizen; accommodating its varied contents to the varied tastes and occupations of the American population; and extending to every meritorious correspondent the most liberal facilities of communication for his literary and professional speculations.

In this preliminary truice, I protest against the imputation to my motives of servility, duplicity, or sycophancy. I will conduct an independent and liberal Journal, in which genius, art, and science, without respect of persons, shall be regarded and cherished; and to which merit, intrinsic merit alone, shall have access.

I have heard, and I believe, that such a Journal is wanting in the City of Baltimore; but such a Journal shall not be wanting in the City of Baltimore after the first of January next.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE FREEMAN'S BANNER will be published, weekly, in the City of Baltimore, on a fine super.royal sheet, at *three dollars per annum*; delivered on the day of publication to subscribers in Baltimore, and forwarded to distant patrons, by mail on its first departure from the Post Office in this city.

E. H. CUMMINS.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.

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