POETRY.

From a Liverpool paper.

THE MERRY HEART.

I would not from the wise require
The lumber of their learned lore;
Nor would I from the rich desire
A single counter of their store.
For I have ease and I have health,
And I have spirits light as air,
And more than wisdom, more than wealth,
A merry heart that laughs at care.

Like other mortals of my kind
I've struggled for dame Fortune's favour,
And sometimes have been half inclined
To rate her for her ill-behaviour.
But life was short—I thought it folly
To lose its moments in despair;
So slipp'd aside from melancholy,
With merry heart that laugh'd at care.

And once, 'tis true, two 'witching eyes
Surpris'd me in a luckless season,
Turn'd all my mirth to lonely sighs,
And quite subdued my better reason.
Yet 'twas but love could make me grieve,
And love's you know, a reason fair,
And much improv'd as I believe,
The merry heart that laugh'd at care.

So now, from idle wishes clear,
I make the good I may not find;
Adown the stream I gently steer,
And shift my sail with every wind,
And half by nature, half by reason,
Can still with phant art prepare,
The mind attun'd to every season.
The merry heart that laughs at care.

Yet, wrap me in your sweetest dream,
Ye social feelings of the mind,
Give, sometimes give your sunny gleam,
And let the rest good humor find:
Yes, let me bail and welcome give
To every joy my lot may share,
And pleas'd and pleasing let me live
With merry heart, that laughs at care.

From the Baltimore American.

ODE TO DEATH, BY AN OLD EXPIRING TAR.

My heart heaves low—my strength is gone—
The tide of death rolls o'er me;
There's not on earth a single one,
Whose skill can now restore me.

But haughty death! thou canst not say,
I ever crouch'd before thee,
When cannons' thunder spread dismay,
I thought on naught but glory.

Where coward caution kept aloof,
I always courted danger,
And when the bravest scudded off,
To flight I stood a stranger.

When swelling valor forc'd its way,
I stemmed the bursting torrent—
And steer'd along through bloody spray,
To meet thee in the current.

But grisly knave! I sought in vain,
When youth and vigor man'd me,
To find thee out in glory's train,
For then you chose to shun me.

But now when hoary, chilling age,
Has borne down hard upon me,
You find you've got the weather-guage,
And coward-like fall on me. B. M. B.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser of January 12.

It was in the spring of 1824, we believe, that we had occasion to speak of a silly, though partially successful attempt, to sport with the popular credulity, in regard to the yellow fever.—The story was, that a new born infant proclaimed the desolation of New York, during the season, by the pestilence—having lived just long enough to utter the fearful prediction, and then yielded up its breath. Strange as it may seem, no small degree of sensation was created, and sundry people hastened to Greenwich, to bespeak stores and houses. Yet the summer came and passed; but no pestilential vapor was borne upon its wings. This subject has been brought to mind by another piece of wretched waggery, which has created nearly as much bustle and consternation as might be expected from a bombardment. The story which was circulated on Friday evening, was, that two watchmen, stationed in different parts of the city, simultaneously saw a vision of angels, who kindly informed them that New York is to be swallowed up by the great deep, on the 19th instant. During the days following, several persons called upon the police magistrates to obtain the particulars; and by Tuesday evening considerable excitement was manifested, which increased through the night to such a degree that the magistrates were repeatedly called upon by people of respectable appearance, for information and advice whether they should fly from the city. All the efforts of the magistrates and other officers, however, could not allay the excitement. The story grew and the panic increased. Yesterday morning the rumor was, that three watchmen had seen the vision, and that before the angels came along, a man passed by one of them without any feet. It was also reported that the watchmen were all confined in Bridewell, for having related the vision.—Hundreds of people again thronged the police office; and the keeper of the Bridewell informs us that from one to two hundred people have applied to him for liberty to see the persecuted watchmen. In the mean time, the officers state, that more than one hundred families moved out of the city yesterday to avoid the impending destruction. One good old lady in the first ward, not wishing just yet to join her other departed half, deposited her plate and other valuables in a bank and leaves the city to day. In the mean time, the children in the schools have been alarmed—many journeymen mechanics in the upper wards, have precipitately left their work, and escaped from the city. Servant girls are whimpering, and begging permission to leave their places, while the black servants tremble with fear, and the wickedest of them turn pale. Some flee without leave, and others are engaged in importuning their friends and relatives to disregard the wholesome advice of intelligent employers, and fly from the city also—although the retreat was last evening rendered unnecessary, by an addition to the direful tale, that the city of New York is not to suffer alone, but that the whole world is to be shaken to pieces by an earthquake.

We need not of course state, that the story of the imprisonment of the watchmen, is equally untrue with the rest of the absurdities. How it originated is not known; but whoever the malicious hoaxer was, he must ere this perceive that his sport has cost much anxiety and trouble—especially on the score of family servants, who have left their places before their employers could procure substitutes. Much distress may also be experienced by weak and poor families, whose terror has driven them out of the city at this season. It is astonishing that a story, partaking so much both of the ridiculous and the absurd, should have created so much consternation—and one must actually witness the fact to believe it. The best comment upon it, however, that we can give, is to repeat the answer which we heard Hays make in the police office last evening, to one of the anxious inquirers: "Tell your friends," said he, "that we have postponed the earthquake on the 19th, in order to give the managers an opportunity to draw the great lottery!" We think therefore, that those who expect to be swallowed up on Thursday next, had better go and possess themselves of a ticket. If they draw blanks they will be just as well off; and there is a double chance for some of them to escape on a plank, and draw the one hundred thousand dollar prize.

BORROWING.

'Tis a very good world that we live in,
To buy, or to sell, or to give in;
But to beg, or to borrow, or to get a man's *own*,
'Tis the very worst world that ever was known.

I have often thought on the subject of borrowing. It is singular and astonishing what a trade of that kind is carried on among mankind. Some people make quite a business of it—and sustain a character, or keep up their credit by borrowing only. In all classes among mankind, this trade will be found to be carried on extensively I may begin among families. There you will see borrowing carried on upon a scale quite pleasing—and which works no particular injury. The rosy cheeked boy, or the smiling little girl of some doating parents will pop in a neighbours of a morning and with 'mother's compliments,' will 'ask the favour of a drawing of tea'—or with papa's compliments will ask the favour of the *newspaper* for an hour, or 'mother would be much obliged to Mrs. —— if she would lend her gridiron her chopping knife, her little brass kettle, her spider, her tin oven, a bowl of flour, a dish of salt, a boiling of pork, a dozen potatoes,' or whatever the case may be. Or the bare-head boy, who has been brought up in ignorance and knows no school but the street, will open the door and bellow out '*daddy* wants to borrow your axe, or your wheel barrow or *mammy* wants your pounding barrel' &c. Now this kind of borrowing has in itself no very evil consequences; indeed families are not *neighborly*, if they refuse to accommodate one another in this way. Again, among young folks, will be seen the borrowing of Books, or garments or what not—and, indeed, when the smiling fair is led to the alter of Hymen, superstition prompts her to believe that if she has some *borrowed* article about her when she renounces the daughter for the bride, that it is ominous of good fortune. One would think, however, that when a young lady was *married* she needed no assurance of good fortune, for at that time fancy flies but o'er fields of elysium and contentment.

But there is another species of *borrowing* which I have not yet described. It is that which occurs among men of business. A man is in business—his speculations lead him to contract much that he may gain the faster. He is not content with doing a fair and decent business, but branches out into new schemes, thoughtless, except it be to calculate upon fortune. By and by money is called for. There is little in the 'locker,' and away goes he to *borrow*. A few days or weeks pass, and the *borrower* is called for. To borrow he goes again and thus 'robs Peter to pay Paul,' as the saying is, not living upon his own resources but using the funds of neighbour A. neighbour B. and neighbour C. Borrowing is necessary to various cases. Indeed, every man ought to be willing to spare his money to his neighbour upon emergencies—but money borrowed and long retained, or to put off for a week when a call is for a few dollars 'cash borrowed' gives room for the lender to indulge the weakness of nature to surmise and guess—To 'wonder if he is not hard run,' or whether he is no even on his last legs.'—Now the truth is in borrowing, every one should keep a good eye to the payment of it again. The merchant hates the man who will borrow to carry through a speculation, and enrich himself at his expense. The mechanick hates his neighbour such an one because he wears out his tools by eternally borrowing them. And the *printer* being different from all other mechanicks, hates the man who will *borrow* his paper, to read, instead of becoming a *subscriber*. If any should borrow *this* paper, Mr. Editor, I hope he may borrow from this article a lesson to *your* advantage.

And now to those who borrow without end,
Who drain the purse of neighbor and of friend,
May you be happy underneath the sun,
Nor, hate, as I hate one thing—that's a—DUN!

334 Acres of Land,

INCLUDING A MILL SEAT, FOR SALE, UPON A LONG CREDIT.

A valuable Mill seat for sale, adjoining which there is 200 acres of cleared land, 40 acres of which are included in the mill branch, and 134 acres in woods, 70 of which is entirely cripple land, and upon which there is of as fine and as large white oak and gum and pine trees suitable for vessel building as there is to be found upon this Peninsula. This property has been in my possession for the last 14 or 15 years past, and the timber has never been pillaged. With regard to the mill stream there is not a better in the state of Maryland, and more than two thirds of the mill dam is now standing which was built by a Company from Philadelphia, for the purpose of erecting Iron works, and which were in operation during the Revolutionary war. The land is finely impregnated with iron ore, as also the lands in the neighbourhood. This property is situated in the lower part of Caroline county, distant 4 miles from the Nanticoke River and 8 from Choptank.

Application to be made in my absence to Edward Hubbard, who resides adjoining the property, and within 1 mile of the Bloomery

JOHN G. JANNEY.

Jan 21 3w

Vendue.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Queen Anns' county, will be exposed at public sale, on the 19th January next, at Clover-Fields, the late residence of Wm. Hemsley, deceased, the personal property of said deceased, consisting of stock, farming utensils, corn, household furniture and sundry other articles.

The subscriber will sell at private sale a number of servants having a term of years to serve.

For all sums exceeding ten dollars a credit of six months will be given, on receiving note with approved security.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and terms more particularly then stated.

E. F. CHAMBERS, Adm'r. C. T. A. of William Hemsley.

Dec. 31 ts

☞ The sale of the above property is postponed until *Wednesday*, the 8th day of February.

For Sale,

On a credit, or for good guaranteed paper, a second hand GIG, lately repaired, with harness complete—enquire of John Camper, Easton.

Jan. 7

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—

NOTICE 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 two writs of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed against Spedden Orem, one at the suit of the State of Maryland at instance and use of John A. Horney and Dorothy his wife, and one at the suit of the state of Maryland, use Richard Ridgaway by James Ridgaway his next friend —Will be sold at public sale, on Thursday the 16th day of February next, at the dwelling of the said Spedden Orem, the following property, to wit: (between the hours of 11 o' clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M.) one negro girl Julia Ann, aged 8 years, one ditto Rachel, aged about 3 years, also one horse called Pitall, 14 head of cattle, 16 head of sheep, 12 head of hogs, 2 pair cart wheels, one old canoe, one old carriage, one cider mill, one wheat fan, 3 beds, bedsteads and furniture, 6 chairs, 2 dining tables, 1 cupboard 1 desk, 1 looking glass, 1 hand mill, also all the kitchen furniture, and 1 pair and-irons--Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named writs of fieri facias, and the interest and costs due and that may become due thereon.

Attendance given by

THOS. HENRIX, Shff.

Jan. 21 ts

WANTED FOR THE YEAR 1826,

AN OVERSEER.

A man with a small family, who can come well recommended, will meet with employment by applying to

WM. H. DeCOURCY.

Cheston, Queen-Ann's county, Jan. 14, 1826.

WANTED TO HIRE

For the present year, a Man and Woman; the Man must be a good farm hand, and the Woman a good cook and house servant, apply at this office.

Jan 7

Wanted

A HOUSE WOMAN, (a slave would be preferred) one that can be recommended as a good Washer, House and Chamber Maid—For whom the most liberal wages will be given.

S. LOWE.

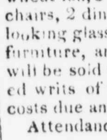
Easton, Nov. 12.

FOR HIRE THIS PRESENT YEAR,

Two or three young negro Men—apply to the Printer.

Jan. 7

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 23 tf

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That Ten Certificates of full shares of Stock of the Union Bank of Maryland, standing in the name of the subscriber, have been lost or mislaid, and that application will be made to the President and Directors of said Bank, for their renewal.

WILLIAM BILLINGSLEA.

Harford county, Jan. 14 4w

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

The Subscriber is very thankful for the encouragement he has received since he has been in Easton, at the

Tailoring Business,

and in consequence of the great pressure of the times, proposes to work at lower rates than formerly, for cash; he does not propose to do an extensive business, but wishes constant employment, and pledges himself to give perfect satisfaction to all that may employ him, and can give reference to the most respectable gentlemen in Talbot county, if required.

JOHN ARMOR.

Easton Jan. 14, 1826.

COACH, GIG AND HARNESS



Making.

The subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public, of this and the adjacent counties, for the liberal encouragement he has received for the last year; and now wishes to inform them, that having concluded to continue the above business, at his old stand, foot of Washington street. He has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, a handsome and well selected assortment of materials of the first quality, with a good stock of prime seasoned timber, which will enable him with the assistance of first rate workmen, to execute all orders in his line at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. He flatters himself that with the stock he has now on hand, with the experience of his workmen, that he can have his work done in such a manner that it shall not be excelled, and assures the public that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of their patronage. His work will be done on the most approved plan, of the best materials, and of fashions suited to the various tastes of his customers. Those gentlemen wishing to deal in his line, will please to give him a call, hear his prices, view his stock, and judge for themselves. All new work will be warranted for twelve months, and repairs done in a neat and durable manner. Orders from a distance thankfully received and punctually attended to.

Easton, Jan. 7 JOHN CAMPER.

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.

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.

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.

$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

ALMANACS For the Year 1826,

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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.

Christmas Comforts

Green & Reardon

Are now opening a variety of articles adapted to the season, such as

BRANDIES, WINES & CORDIALS, RAISINS, ALMONDS, PRUNES, CURRANTS, FIGS LEMONS, ORANGES & MALAGA GRAPES.

ALSO,

Sup. White Wheat Flour, Buck Wheat Meal, Firkin and Roll Butter,

with their usual assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally.

Easton, Dec. 24.

WOOL COMMISSION

WAREHOUSE.

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

No. 139 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.

Tickets only Twelve Dollars!

IN THE GRAND

STATE LOTTERY

Of Maryland—the drawing of which will take place in the City of BALTIMORE on the

15th February next,

and the whole to be completed on that day, under the superintendence of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor & Council.

HIGHEST PRIZE,

100,000 Dollars!

the immense magnitude of which, and the brilliancy of the other numerous Capitals combined with the very low rate of the Tickets, have caused a most unexampled demand from every part of the Union, and they are already becoming scarce.—Distant Adventurers should therefore forward their orders without delay in order to secure chances for the Prizes contained in the following

SPLENDID SCHEME:

1 prize of	$100,000	is	$100,000
1 prize of	30,000	is	30,000
1 prize of	20,000	is	20,000
1 prize of	10,000	is	10,000
1 prize of	5,000	is	5,000
15 prizes of	1,000	is	15,000
10 prizes of	500	is	5,000
50 prizes of	100	is	5,000
100 prizes of	50	is	5,000
100 prizes of	20	is	2,000
500 prizes of	12	is	6,000
10,500 prizes of	10	is	105,000

11,280 Prizes, amounting to $308,000

The whole payable in CASH and which, as usual at COHENS' OFFICE, can be had the MOMENT THEY ARE DRAWN.

Whole Tickets, $12 | *Quarters* $3 00
Halves, ... 6 | *Eighths*, . 1 50

To be had, in the greatest variety of Numbers, at

COHENS'

LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE,

No. 114, Market Street, Baltimore,

Where more Capital Prizes have been obtained than at any other office in America.

***Orders from any part of the United States, by mail, (post paid) or by private conveyance, enclosing the Cash or Prizes in any of the Lotteries, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application, addressed to

J. I. COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS, BALTIMORE.

☞ *Distant Adventurers may at all times with confidence, forward their remittances to* COHENS' OFFICE, *for if their orders should arrive too late, the amount enclosed will be returned by the first mail, or will be invested in the most advisable scheme then on hand.*

Baltimore, Dec. 31, 1815 5w

Notice.

Was committed to the jail of Frederick county, on the 17th ult. as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself JAMES MINOR, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, his left wrist out of joint for three years—had on when committed an old blue coat and vest, blue and drab pantaloons, old shoes and half worn fur hat—says he is a freeman and from Waynesburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania. The owner of the above described negro is requested to come forward, 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, Shff.

January 7

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

PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS.