POETRY.

For the Easton Gazette.

MR. EDITOR,

You would confer a favor on a friend, by giving the following ENIGMA an insertion in your paper—I came across it lately in looking over an old Magazine.

Three boys all prone to roguish jest,
Once drove a hen from o'er her nest;
The eggs they stole and home they hied,
Resolv'd the plunder to divide.

The half of all and half an egg,
They portion'd to the greatest wag—
The other, half of what remain'd,
And half an egg, he too obtain'd.

The third got half of what was left,
And half an egg; yet none were cleft—
The number tell, the Poet begs,
And pray divide poor Partlet's eggs.

Man from the Cradle to the Grave.

GODMAN'S LECTURE.—We have seen the interesting Lecture delivered by Mr Godman, Professor of Anatony and Physiology in the Rutger's Medical College. It is characterised by a good deal of ability, guided by refined taste, and does honor to the author, both as a writer and a gentleman zealously attached to his profession. The lecture opens with a beautiful and ingenious view & comparison of the different stages of human life from the cradle to the grave, considered principally in relation to their physiological characters.

Balt Fat.

"Man, who eventually becomes 'Lord of Creation,' by his superiority of intellectual endowment, enters upon the field of his future greatness the most feeble and helpless of all living beings. He is too delicate to sustain the changes of air he is to breathe:—his hands, those admirable instruments, the makers of all other instruments, are useless and unmanageable. The capacious head, the future throne of his intellect is too heavy to be supported by his own strength; and his expressive eyes are incapable of being advantageously directed towards any object. Without the loving and unwearied assiduity of his tender mother, death would speedily silence his feeble wailings; for the flower of the fields, which blooms but for an hour, and then withers away, is not more delicate nor susceptible of destruction, than is the life of the human infant. But, clasped by maternal arms to that fountain of sustenance which may so justly be termed sacred, from its constituting the first and most endearing link in parental and social feeling, man drinks in life and warmth; his eyes soon learn to distinguish objects, his strength is increased, his senses begin to demand his attention, and that education commences which is to fit him for assuming his rank among rational and intelligent beings.

"These successive changes very gradually ensue. He requires parental attention and assistance long after he has ceased to nestle in the bosom of his mother. At this period his senses are all susceptible and vigorous; his mind begins to exist; it is capable of receiving knowledge, but is not yet an active instrument.—Memory is now retentive and predominates over the other faculties. It is the season when the mind requires the most judicious direction; in order that things may be learned by their right names and in the right places:—it is the period when the dawning intellect demands the most scrupulous superintendance that the earliest indications of human bias may be detected; and encouraged or repressed, as circumstances may require. It is the time of all others when the most sacred regard to truth should be observed by those who have intercourse with the youth—truth, not only in relation to great things or as opposed to direct falsehood, but that truth which states no improbabilities, no fictions, no mysteries—in short the truth of correct example, in action, work, and, look.

"The condition of childhood or adolescence is the spring tide of our existence. All sensations are new, all scenes are inviting every object is a source of gratification to curiosity.—The number and rapidity of our sensations keep up a continual succession of images in the mind; and one so immediately displaces the other, that whether painful or pleasurable, they soon disappear; the hours fleet away with winged swiftness, not counted though deeply felt—not individually productive of remarkable consequences, but for ever after treasured in the memory, as the times of peculiar happiness; as the days long gone by—as the golden age of life, for ever fled.

"To this period succeeds that of beginning maturity, when the body acquires its full growth, and the slender and awkward boy imperceptibly changes to the vigorous and graceful man. His piping and treble voice, passing through various irregularities, assumes that sonorous strength of intonation so well befitting his condition. The cavities of his skull, previously unmarked by external prominences, now expand. His brow becomes elevated; his eyes more deeply seated in their sockets; his cheeks are broader and higher, and the passions and workings of the mind become imprinted upon his countenance. The rosy, unmeaning and frolic expressions of his visage are gone; his air is thoughtful and serious. Those who are familiar with him as a child, experience an awkward restraint in addressing him; his parents are conscious of his change without being able to define it. His very mother, who nursed and cherished him through all his infantile troubles, learns to listen to him with respect, and look upon him with reverence. Henceforth he assumes his station as a member of the great human family, responsible for his actions solely to his country and his God!

"The approach of his sister to the same period of existence, is marked by analogous changes in external appearance, not so striking for their magnitude, as from their peculiar character. The whole expression is wonderfully altered,—there is a singular addition of loveliness to features which may have previously been considered uninteresting and even repulsive. The step, the voice and gestures all declare, that "Nature's last, best work," has assumed all her charms, and is no longer to be approached, except with that homage which her loveliness and innocence never fail to inspire, especially when their natural power is augmented, by that cultivation of mind which imparts vigor to intelligence, and ten fold attractions to beauty.

"We next consider our race in their maturity, or summer. The faculties of the mind are advancing to their perfect state; judgment, or the power of deducing conclusions and principles from observation, predominates over the memory, and the mind is capable of the most intense application to any pursuit. This is the season for exertion; the time for providing future subsistence; for attending to the education of our offspring; as well as for fixing our own habits of thinking and acting. It is the season for conferring benefits on our fellow-creatures by the employment of our leisure, and winning that influence which is necessary to the more effectual discharge of the debts we owe to society. At this period, the body, which has ceased to grow in height, acquires a greater degree of breadth and fullness. The soft and delicate texture of the solids gives place to a greater rigidity of fibre, and the strength of the limbs is in full vigor. This period endures for a variable lapse of time, modified by temperance, exercise, climate, and occupation.

"Next, autumn comes, the season of the "sere and yellow leaf." The suppleness and nobility of the limbs diminish; the senses are less acute, and the impressions of external objects are less remarked. The fibres of the body grow more rigid; the emotions of the mind are more calm and uniform,—the eye loses its lustrous keenness of expression; the skin hangs loosly; the teeth generally begin to fail, if they have not previously, and the digestion proportionally declines. The mind no longer roams abroad with its original excursiveness, though it is still capable of intense and advantageous application to particular studies. The power of imagination is in a great degree lost. Sad experience has robbed external objects of their illusiveness; the thoughts come home: it is the age of reflection! The flight of time is also marked by the change of the firm tone of manhood for an occasional jarring and dissonant note, and the head either exhibits the venerable snows of age, or the hair falls off from the place it has so long protected and adorned.—At this season we reap the full fruit of our early labors, and live over again in the persons of descendants. It is the period in which we receive the just tribute of veneration and confidence from our fellow men, if we have lived to deserve it, and are entitled to the respect and confidence of the younger part of mankind, in exact proportion to the manner in which our own youth has been spent, and our maturity improved.

"Last comes the lean and slippered pantaloon." The marks of decline and decrepitude become more preceptible. The teeth are gone—the jaws approach each other—the face is sunk—the eye quenched in rheum—the voice feeble, unequal, and whistling—the muscles wasted—the gait tottering—the sight and hearing rapidly fail—and the other senses are almost obliterated. The mind lives not in the present—the memory acts not upon things of to-day. The green hills, the joyous gambols, the pure friendships of childhood, all thrill through the heart. The ancient man sits in the midst of a generation thrice removed from his own: he appears insensible to those around him—he is deaf and participates not in their joys: he beholds *their* sorrows with a cold unfeeling eye. But why does he, at times, convulsively grasp his staff—and why does an unheeded tear occasionally trickle down his furrowed cheek? He is looking back—beyond the existence of the present generation:—perhaps the image of her who has slept in dust for half a century—she in whom his youthful heart was "garnered up," appears before his memory as once she bloomed:—perchance the mother who watched or wept o'er his cradle, and enhanced the joyousness of his early life, is breathing in his ear—or the bosom friend and companion of his youthful wanderings smiles upon him, with the truth and ardor he has so long been a stranger to. Where are *they*?—Another people has grown to maturity since their graves were sodded. Their memory has perished, except in the aged man, whose long dried fountains of sensibility gush forth afresh as such recollections rise within his mind.

"The approach of death from slow-coming decline and infirmity of nature, is marked by the eventual obliteration of all the faculties of mind and body. The breathing becomes slower, and slower; the heart intermits its pulsations; the blood loiters along the veins; the extremities grow cold, and the feeble flame of life lessens until it ceases to be perceptible, except at the centre where it faintly glimmers for a time, and then is gently extinguished without sigh or groan—without a trace of emotion or of pain."

[This is a faithful description of human life drawn by a master's hand, and alas! as melancholy as faithful. Had time and place permitted, we should have been better pleased to have seen the decrepit old man thus brought to the brink of the grave, and left there a pitiable, helpless, hopeless spectacle, carried one step beyond it, and introduced to those regions of endless bliss to which every pious christian is taught to look forward with heart-cheering and unwavering confidence.]—*N. Y. E. Post.*

NEW GOODS.

James M. Lambdin and Thomas S. Hayward, having associated themselves together in business, under the name and firm of

LAMBDIN & HAYWARD,

Have just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are now opening at their Store one door south of the Post Office, and Office of the Easton Gazette, a very general assortment of Merchandise, consisting of

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
HARD WARE & CUTLERY,
GLASS & CHINA WARE,
QUEENS & STONE Do.
BRITISH GUNPOWDER,
PHIL'A. PATENT SHOT,
CUT & WROUGHT NAILS, &c. &c.

Which they offer at reduced prices for Cash, and invite their friends and the public to give them an early call.

Easton, Oct. 21

DOCTOR SYDENHAM T. RUSSUM,

Having settled himself at Wye Mill, offers his professional services to the PUBLIC.

He will be found at Mr. Samuel Hopkins'.

Dec. 16

Farms For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale two Tracts of LAND, formerly the property of and occupied by, Edmondson Maxwell, lying in Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, (Del.) on the main road leading from Frederica to Greensborough, about 10 miles from each place, and twelve from Camden, Containing, in the whole about six hundred acres, about one half well timbered. The cleared land is of a good quality, for the production of grain or grass; a large portion of it is meadow land. It is now occupied as two Farms, with tolerable buildings on each. They will be sold together or separate, as may be most desirable to purchasers. The terms will be made very accommodating.—Apply in Wilmington, to

JOHN GORDON.

Wilmington Jan. 6 3w

BLACKSMITHING IN GENERAL.

The subscriber takes the liberty to inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the shop at the head of Washington street, formerly occupied by Laban Littleton, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its various branches, viz: country work of all kinds, carriage work, gun locks, door, and trunk locks and keys, horse shoeing, axes, and other edged tools, warranted of the best materials, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms—He is determined to pay the strictest attention to business, and hopes to give general satisfaction, and therefore solicits a share of the public patronage..

ARCHIBALD TAYLOR.

N. B. An apprentice wanted to the above business.

Dec. 23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Worcester county hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of James Johnson, late of (Queponco) Worcester 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 1st day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of January, A. D. 1827.

SAMUEL JOHNSON.

Jan. 13

VALUABLE SERVANTS

For Sale.

To be sold at private sale by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Talbot county, on a credit of six months, several negro men, women, boys and girls of various ages—Application to be made to

SAM'L. ROBERTS, adm'r.
of John W. Blake dec'd.

To Rent

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The farm of the late John W. Blake situate in Miles River neck, with the crop of wheat now seeded--To a good Tenant the terms will be liberal----Apply as above.

Dec. 16

Hides Wanted.

LAMBDIN & HAYWARD

Being about to establish a Tan-Yard in the Town of Easton, will give the market price for dry and green Hides, and for sheepskins.

This establishment is expected to be in operation about the beginning of the ensuing year, when they will also receive and tan hides on shares of one half. The gentleman who undertakes to superintend & manage this business, is well skilled in it by long experience, & it is hoped, his attention, and the excellence of his workmanship will, at least, claim a share of public patronage.

Dec. 2 w

Millinary

AND MANTUA-MAKING.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE REARDON, respectfully informs the public, that she has taken the House lately occupied by Mr. John Camper, on Washington street, at the head of the point or landing road, where she intends to carry on with the assistance of Miss SUSAN ANN WILSON, the Millinary and Mantua Making, in all its variety.

The newest fashions will be procured to *suit all seasons*, and work shall be done with neatness and despatch.

Easton, Jan. 13 3w

N. B. Mrs. R. would accommodate a few genteel BOARDERS, on moderate terms.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore subsisting under the firm of Smith and Saulsbury is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. H. SMITH
WILSON SAULSBURY

Jan. 19.

William H. Smith respectfully informs his friends and the public that he still continues to carry on the wheel wright business in all its various branches, at the old stand, & respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage and assures all those who may favor him with their custom that their work shall be executed in the best manner, on the most reasonable terms and at the shortest notice.

Jan. 20, 1827.

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.

Fountain Inn.



The subscriber having taken the *FOUNTAIN INN*, IN EASTON, Talbot county, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public, in the line of his profession as Innkeeper; he pledges himself to keep good and attentive servants—his house is in complete order, and is now opened for the reception of company, furnished with new beds and furniture—his stables are also in good order, and will always supplied with the best provender the country will afford. Particular attention will be paid to travelling gentlemen and ladies, who can always be accommodated with private rooms, and the greatest attention paid to their commands. He intends keeping the best liquors of every description.

Boarding on moderate terms, by the week, month or year,

By the Public's Obedient Servant,

RICHARD D. RAY.

Easton, March 25, 1826.

N. B. The subscriber being aware of the pressure of the times, intends regulating his prices accordingly.

DENTON HOTEL.

The Subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the well known Brick House in Denton occupied the last year by Mr. Samuel Lucas, where his customers will be accommodated with the best of every thing in season, afforded by the markets of the place, and his own habits of personal attention and those of his family, he can assure the public of the best accommodations in his house. The subscriber has most excellent servants; he has attentive ostlers, he will keep constantly on hand the best liquors that can be had in Baltimore, & his table will be constantly supplied with the best of provisions—Gentlemen and ladies can at all times be furnished with private rooms at the shortest notice—travellers and the public generally are invited to give him a call. The subscriber is provided with rooms to accommodate the court and bar during the session of our Courts. ABRAHAM GRIFFITH.

Feb. 18 tf

Money Found.

Found on the 12th inst. a sum of money, which the owner can have by paying the costs of advertising, and a small compensation will be expected to the youth who found it.

JNO. STEVENS, Jr.

Trappe, Jan. 20 3w

Collector's Sale.

In pursuance of two orders of the Commissioners of the Tax of Talbot county, one dated in July 1825, and the other in November 1826, will be sold at the Court house door in the Town of Easton on Tuesday the 13th day of February next between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M, and 5 o'clock P. M. all those tracts or parcels of land (or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the several sums due thereon) which were advertised in the Baltimore Patriot, and the Star, and Gazette, of Easton, in August 1825 and December 1826, on which the Tax has not been paid, or shall not be paid before the said day of sale—to be sold for cash, and the purchaser to pay the expenses of locating and conveying.

WM. FARLOW, Collector of Talbot County Taxes for the years 1824 & 1825

Easton Jan. 20 1827.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Worcester county letters of administration on the personal estate of Josiah Bowen, late of said county deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the twentieth day of July next, or they may by law be exempt from all benefit of the said estate.—Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1827.

MOSES C. SMITH, Adm'r.
of Josiah Bowen, dec'd.

Jan. 20 3w

MARYLAND:

Talbot county Orphan's Court,

29th day of December, A. D. 1826.

On application of William K. Lambdin, administrator of Joseph Haskins 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 both 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 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

L. S

Test, 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 Orphan's Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Haskins, 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 21st of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of January, A. D. 1827.

WM. K. LAMBDIN, Adm'r.
of Joseph Haskins, dec'd.

Jan. 27 3w

Bank of Caroline.

The subscriber being the authorised agent of the late Bank of Caroline, gives notice that he will attend at Denton on the second and fourth Tuesdays in every month from this date, for the purpose of settling the business of said institution and earnestly requests those persons having balances on the books against them or otherwise indebted, to call and settle as the most speedy method will be resorted to, to close the concern—the few notes under a regular course of renewal, will fall due on the Tuesday after the first Monday in March next—Those neglecting to renew on that day will lose the opportunity to renew afterwards.

The President and Directors have declared a dividend of 4 per cent of the capital stock of said Bank payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives after the first day of December next.

JOHN BOON, *Agent,*
of the late Bank of Caroline.

Nov. 18 10w

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of Talbot county court, on the chancery side thereof: the subscriber will sell all and singular the lands and real estate devised by John Singleton, to his son James Dickinson Singleton—This parcel of land containing 118½ acres, lies compactly—has a suitable proportion of woodland—a resource of marl—and is a part of that highly improved farm, the residence of the late John Singleton. It will be offered for sale on the 13th February, at the Court House door in Easton, at 12 o'clock, on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser, or purchasers giving bond, with good and approved security, to the Trustee as such for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon from the day of sale. After the ratification of the sale by the court, and the payment of the purchase money, and not before, the trustee will by a good and sufficient deed, to be executed, acknowledged, and recorded according to law, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her, or their heirs or assigns, the lands and real estate so sold to him, her, or them, as aforesaid, free, clear and discharged from all claim of the defendant. The premises will be shewn by the Rev. Thomas Bayne, Mr. Nicholas G. Singleton, or the subscriber, who live on the adjoining farms.

NS. GOLDSBOROUGH, Trustee.

Jan. 6

Notice.

Is hereby given to the creditors of the subscribers petitioners for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, to appear before the judges of Worcester county court on the first Saturday after the second Monday of May next, to shew cause, if any they have, why they should not have the benefit of said laws—that day being appointed for a hearing of their creditors and discharge.

WILLIAM SMITH,
ELIJAH DORMAN,
LEVIN HOUSTON.

Worcester county, Feb. 3 3w

MARYLAND:

Talbot county Orphan's Court,

15th day of January, A. D. 1827.

On application of Isaac Atkinson, adm'r. with the will annexed of Rob't Kemp 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 both 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 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

L. S.

Test, 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 Robert Kemp, 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 office of the Register of Wills, on or before the 21st August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, A. D. 1827.

ISAAC ATKINSON, Adm'r.
of Robert Kemp, dec'd.

Jan. 27 3w

MARYLAND:

Talbot county Orphans' Court,

22d day of January, A. D. 1827.

On application of Susan Collins, administratrix with the will annexed of William Collins, late of Talbot county, deceased—It is ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that she cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in both 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 22d day of January, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred & twenty seven.

L. S

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' court of Talbot county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Collins, late of Talbot county deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, on or before the 21st day of August next. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of January, 1827.

SUSAN COLLINS, Adm'x.
of Wm. Collins, dec'd.

Jan. 27 3w

MAGISTRATES' BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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