POETRY.

For the Easton Gazette.

TO TOMMY CROAKER, Esq.

Sir,—I read a poetic effusion of yours, in the Easton Gazette of Feb. 3d, entitled "A little of every thing," but I think you are mistaken, for if Mr. goose-yoke-seller has any poetic harmony for sale, I am under the apprehension, you would certainly have bought a grain or two, to sprinkle among the component parts of your poetastic communication. I am extremely fond of Poetry, Tommy, and had rather see in a newspaper such poetry as

"How sweetly the breezes
Blows through the treeses."

Or "I send you by the Muses
A new pair of shoeses."

than to see none at all.

Nevertheless I have no particular objection to seeing better. I am sometimes disgusted at the coarse, rough, careless manner, in which newspaper poets sometimes express their thoughts. Why did'nt you smooth-plane your language and versification to something like this.

A trader once, with a short crop,
And weazel face, set up a shop,
In Maine or York, no matter which,
The money-making-dog got rich.

His shelves were stored with all commodities,
All kinds of tools, and toys, and oddities.
Of every thing, he'd laid in some,
To suit the taste of all, who'd come.

A certain gent: thought, that to ask
For what he had not, was a task;
He bets a cunning, country clown,
There was a store in Yankee-town,

Where ev'ry thing, that he could mention,
In third, or fourth, or fifth declension,
Would be to him quick handed out,
Without the least delay or doubt.

The countryman walked in the store,
With betting gent. and many more,
"Sir, have you any goose-yokes pray?"
"*Yes Sir, I've some, received to day.*"

Now, Tommy, I think I have made it a little better, and I think Mr Graham will think so too. If he does he may publish the poem under the following title.

A LITTLE OF EVERY THING.
A POEM,
BY
TOMMY CROAKER.
SECOND EDITION
Corrected, Revised and Improved
BY
JEMMY BERTRAM.

Somerset co. Feb. 7th, 1827.

P. S. Since I have taken the liberty to make some improvement upon "Tommy Croaker's" verses, I cannot in justice, pass by the communication of "Laura," in the same number of the Gazette. The author of that effusion has most wofully sacrificed the plain and indispensable rules of grammar, to rhyme, and even in some instances, where the rhyme did not demand it. For example.

"At thy approach, see how all nature smile,
Anticipating summer's pleasing toil."

'Smile' and 'toil,' rhyme but badly, even were the sentence grammatical; but 'nature,' a singular noun of the nominative case, cannot by any licence, be the nominative to the plural verb 'smile.' The sentence might have been written grammatically, and the rhyme made no worse by it. As—

At thy approach see how all nature smiles,
Anticipating summer's pleasing toils.

And then the prosopœia is carried to such an incoceivable height, as eludes the grasp of my comprehension. For I cannot conceive what toil or labour, inanimate nature undergoes either in summer or winter.

To speak of birds being 'withheld from speech," seems to me like talking of withholding the shore from the boat. The same grammatical rule above referred to, is violated in this line.

"While man, ungrateful man, no anthems raise."

Or to transpose the sentence,—

"While man, ungrateful man, raise no anthems."

In this line the author has sacrificed sense to sound, which ought always to be avoided.

I would sooner adopt Butler's rule, in which he says—

"One line for sense and one for rhyme,
I think's sufficient for one time."

than to mix rhyme and nonsense or false grammar in the same line. The violation of the same rule occurs in this line—

"While silly man, *accept* with cold disdain."

A hint is sufficient to prove to 'Laura,' that in each of the above cited instances, the third person singular of the indicative present, should be used instead of the third, plural. Some of the ideas of the piece are very natural and well expressed; the two concluding lines are both true and beautiful.

To conclude. I like every thing in its proper place, consequently, I am not willing to have May, the lovely, smiling May, blasted by the chilling winds and rains and frosts of February. So I request of 'Laura' to cease from invoking May this cold weather. Give me February in the proper season, and May in the proper season; give me criticism in its proper place and grammatical rules in their proper place.

I hope these remarks will be taken in good part, as they are good naturedly and good-humouredly communicated by

JEMMY BERTRAM,

A country gentleman has published the following letter, dated from the Temple London received by a friend of his in this county, for the character of a tenant quitting a farm regarding it as novel and curious to agriculturists—to London agents, ingenious and instructive—and comprehensive and amusing to the public:

Sir—I take the liberty of troubling you with a few inquiries, in consequence of an application made to me by ——, who says he has rented a farm under you, and can refer to you for his character and respectability for permission to take an assignment of a lease of a farm of which I have the controul. You will, therefore, oblige me by informing me what is his character. Whether he is honest, sober, frugal, industrious? Whether he is observant of his engagement with his landlord and others? Whether he is contented or encroaching, compliant or obstinate, cunning or sincere, good tempered or churlish? Whether he stands to his word, or takes all such advantages as he legally can? What capital you suppose him to have? What sort of an education he has had; whether he is intelligent or stupid; eager to acquire new information in matters of farming, or adheres to that which contented his grandfather? Whether he has an improved method of farming? Does he lay his dung on for wheat or for his turnips, beans and clovers? Does he drill or use broadcast? Does he hoe any and what crops? Does he use two or four horses in his plough? Does he feed his hay grass or mow it?—How many sheep per acre did he keep on your farm? How many crops running did he use to take or would have taken, if he had been permitted? Did he leave the land clean for the incoming tenant? especially were his last year's wheat stubbles clean? Did he buy much hay or other fodder and bring on the farm; or did he sell hay and straw during his term, or at the end of it? Does he soil his beasts and his horses? Did he keep his fences good and accurate and attend nicely to the doing of his repairs? Did he thrash by hand or machine? Is he a sportsman? What was your motive for parting with him? Is he careful in increasing manure? and does he lay it on the land hot and fresh, or keep it till it is rotten? Was it upon the chalk land that he held a farm under you, or upon the sand, gravel, or clay?

The answer to some of these queries may not perhaps, be within your knowledge and unless you take pleasure in farming; but if you would answer such as you can you would confer on me a favour. If leisure should permit you to address a line to me by Sunday next I should thankfully acknowledge the obligation.

P S. Does he lay out money with spirit in cleaning, manuring, and improving land, or is he close?

Southampton Herald.

As a proof of the extraordinary plan adopted by the smugglers to bring their whiskey into town, a certain excise officer, stationed in the neighborhood of Aberdeen, relates the following story:—Having notice that a quantity of illicit spirit was lodged about the bridge of Dee, I set out to watch, as I was given to understand it would be removed that night. Calling at a house there, I encountered a well known smuggler—'Well, said I; you are not here for nothing; what have you got?' 'A smuggle,' said he,' 'but ye'll be nae better o't; we'll take it awa' the day.' 'Not across the bridge, then,' said I. 'Aye, tho,' said the man. I was struck with his boldness, and being sure of my out look—'Come, said I, I'll bet you a bowl of the best of it, in toddy, that you don't.'—'Done,' said the smuggler, and we separated for the present; I hung on for a few hours about the bridge, on which I then took my seat. I had not been long there, when a few decent looking men made their appearance, bearing on their shoulders a coffin, covered with tartan plaid as is common with the poorer class in Scotland. They passed by closely, and appeared to take the road for Aberdeen. I turned my eyes to the other end of the bridge, in expectation of beholding a more cheering prospect. In about an hour some person tapped me on the shoulder, looking around, I found it was my smuggler, wearing a smile upon his features. 'Come awa,' said he, 'pay your wager; it's a caul day, and it will do very well.' 'How, where,' replied I; 'you have not won it.' 'You did na see the chiels wi' the box and the plaid, then, gien across the bridge!' The truth flashed on my mind—'And they did not carry the dead?' 'Na, na,' said my friend, 'they certainly had a dead weight, but it was three ankers o' guid Glenlivit whiskey!' and he soon gave me such evidence as satisfied me that he had safely lodged his smuggle.

Aberdeen (Scot) paper.

GOOD EFFECT OF CREDULITY.

A TRUE STORY.

There lived some years ago in the town of ——, in Connecticut, a man who was much addicted to the practice of converting his neighdour's property to his own use and benefit without *if* or *and*. The clergyman of the town suspecting him of making too free with his hay, had one night concealed himself in his barn with his dark lantern. The thief soon appeared, and tying up a large bundle, had just left the premises, when the Rev. owner, instead of bawling out, "you scoundrel you! what do you mean by stealing my hay?" disengaged the candle from the lantern and dexterously applied it to the combustible load. The bundle was soon in a bright blaze, and the unlucky fellow, suspecting that he was pursued by some person with a light, laid his feet to the ground with uncommon agility. But it was in vain to escape the pursuing fire. The blaze increasing in brightness as he ran, seemed to his terrified imagination to come nearer, till venturing to look round to discover the extent of his danger, he perceived to his astonishment that the stolen hay was on fire. How it came so, puzzled him not a little. But, as conscious guilt assisted his natural credulity, he settled down upon the conclusion, that the fire was sent from heaven to admonish him of his transgressions. Full of this alarming notion he gave himself no rest until he had gone to the parson and made confession of his crime: and related the supposed extraordinary and terrible warning from heaven.—The Rev. gentleman humoured his credulity, under the idea that it might reform his life—He was not mistaken; for the blazing hay had made so deep an impression on the poor fellow's mind, that from thenceforth he forsook his evil courses, became a valuable member of society, and was united to the flock of the judicious clergyman, who had assisted so materially in his reformation. He finally died an honest man, in the firm belief of the interposition of Providence in setting fire to the stolen hay. The parson kept the secret till the poor man was laid in the dust, but then even the clerical tongue could no longer resist the desire of communicating so curious an incident.

OIL IN THE HUMAN BLOOD.

Dr. Adam has published the following brief notice in the *Trans. Med Soc. Calcutt*, which as it relates to a peculiarity in the human subject, and of rare occurrence, may prove interesting to many of our readers. "The body of Sergeant Macdonald was sent from the garrison to the general hospital, for inspection, as certain circumstances had created a suspicion regarding the manner of his death. He had gone to bed in the barrack-room apparently in good health, and was found in the morning lying dead on his couch. He had had a quarrel, it was stated, the preceding evening, with some of his comrades, and it was currently surmised, had met with his death by violence through their means. Under this impression, the body was directed to be examined with great care, and a report made of the appearances on dissection.—The subject was rather corpulent, and, from incipient putrefaction, much swelling and discolouration existed about the head and neck. On removing the scull-cap, some blood, which escaped from a sinus wounded in the dissection, was observed to present a singular oily appearance on its surface. When minutely examined, this was found to proceed from an oil swimming about in the fluid, in the form of small globules. In consistence it resembled olive oil; but in colour approached more to that of amber, or of hot-drawn castor oil. In the substance of the brain slight indications of congestion, presented themseles, but no decided inflammatory appearance. The abdomen was opened, and the blood in the *eva ascendens* found to contain the same oily matter in great abundance, as was also the case with the femoral and other vessels of the lower extremity; and it evidently pervaded the whole venous system. In proportion to the mass of blood, it existed in considerable quantity, and might be collected by means of a spoon, with great ease. A quantity of oil thus procured, with some adherent blood, was set aside for analysis, but putrefaction speedily taking place prevented the examination. No visible disease existed in any of the viscera, whether of the thorax or abdomen. It was afterwards ascertained that this man had been intoxicated the night previous to his decease but he was in general of sober habits, and enjoyed a perfectly sound and healthy frame."

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

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 exclued from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of January, A. D. 1827.

SAMUEL JOHNSON.

Jan. 13

Wanted

In a County Clerks office a Deputy who understands the duties of said office.

None need apply who cannot produce the most satisfactory evidence of their qualifications and good moral character—For further particulars apply to the Editor.

Dec. 16.

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

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

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

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

Taken Up

During the late severe freeze, a Row Boat from 12 to 15 feet long, and from appearance five or six years old—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

PHILIP HORNEY.

Tilghman's Island, Feb. 10.

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

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

Easton & Baltimore Packet.

THE SLOOP



Edward Lloyd,

EDWARD AULD, Master,

Will leave Easton Point on WEDNESDAY the 14th February, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Returning, leave Baltimore every SATURDAY at 10 o'clock, A. M. and will continue to leave Easton & Baltimore on the above named days during the season.

The subscriber gratefully acknowledges the past favours of his friends and customers and the public in general, and hopes that his long experience in business and his unremitted attention will insure him a liberal share of public patronage. All orders left with the subscriber, or in his absence with Mr. Samuel H. Benny, his clerk, at his office, at Easton Point, will be thankfully received & faithfully executed.

EDWARD AULD.

Feb. 10.

Baltimore & Easton Packet.

THE SCHOONER,



JANE & MARY.

The subscriber informs the public that the schooner Jane and Mary, will run as a regular packet and freight boat, between Easton Point and Baltimore, during the season. She will leave Easton Point for Baltimore every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and leave Baltimore for Easton Point every Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, during the season.

He has taken the granary belonging to Mrs. Vickars, which is in complete order for the reception of grain or any other freight the public may please to commit to his charge.—The packet is provided with an active and experienced sailing Master and a good set of hands, she is also provided with excellent accommodations for passengers, and the table shall be well furnished. Every necessary attention shall be paid to the comfort and convenience of the passengers. All orders left with the subscriber or in his absence with Mr. Bennett Tomlinson at Easton Point, or at Moore & Kellie's Drug Store, in Easton, will be punctually attended to.

The grain entrusted to the subscriber, will be consigned to Mr. James Barroll of Baltimore, for sale.

The subscriber hopes by the strictest attention to business & the most scrupulous punctuality to merit a share of public patronage.

The packet will leave Easton Point for Baltimore at 9 o'clock, on Sunday morning the 18th of the present month.

RICHARD J. TRIPPE.

Feb. 10

N. B. An experienced Clerk is wanted to attend to the above business, to whom liberal wages will be given. R. J. T.

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 L. S 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.

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, Admr'x.
of Wm. Collins, dec'd.

Jan. 27 3w

A Vacancy

FOR A SHOE & BOOT MAKER.

A single man, master of his trade, would find constant employment at this place, either by the subscriber, or a good set of customers; one who could do either coarse or fine work would meet with encouragement, as there is not one in this part of the county—Could also be accommodated with board on moderate terms.

JHO. R. WRIGHT.

Upper Hunting Creek, Feb. 10 3w

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