POETRY.

For the Easton Gazette.

If no better solution of the Enigma which appeared in the Gazette of the 10th inst. is offered, Mr. Graham is at liberty to insert the following.

Suppose half of the number of eggs that
were stolen
Be three and a half and no more,
Then add half an egg for the greatest wag's
portion
And doubtless we'll all say 'tis four.

Now one and a half we will give to the other
And half an egg too he must have,
Then I'm sure if we add his whole portion
together,
Two must be the share of the knave.

Half of the remainder goes to the last rogue
And half of an egg which is left,
His portion is one; now what's the whole
number?
'Tis seven; not one being cleft.

TYRO.

Easton, Md.

For the Easton Gazette.

To Jemmy Bertram, Esq.

I read in the Easton Gazette of February 17th, a criticism of yours, of rather *doubtful worth*, upon a *decidedly worthless* poem, entitled 'a little of every thing,' which appeared in the Gazette of Feb 3d. As your object, my dear Jemmy, seems to have been, to give to a doggerel rhymester a hint, that he might turn his hand to a better employment, so mine is, I assure you, a simple intimation that the critic has been as worthily employed as the poet. Do, dear Jemmy, turn to your precious lucubration, and consider over again the inimitable harmony and propriety of the following sentence:

'I am *sometimes* disgusted at the coarse, rough, careless manner, in which newspaper poets *sometimes* express their thoughts

Well, as to the alterations you have made in 'Tommy's' doggerel.

'In Maine or Maryland—no matter which one'—

You have altered to,

'In Maine or York, no matter which.'

Now Jemmy, it appears to me to be fairly stated by 'Tommy' that Mr. Goose Yoke Seller lived either in Maine or Maryland; he, therefore, could not live in *York*; and I suppose 'Tommy' was unwilling to sacrifice plain truth to mere sound. So, Mr. Bertram, I should be glad if you would try your hand again, & see how you can weave Maine and Maryband into the octo line. You would probably 'smooth-plane' Tommy's couplet down to something like this:

In Maine or Maryland—aw—which,
No odds; he got contounded rich.

You have greatly improved upon Tommy's wit, and his consistency too in making the 'betting gent.' inform the clown (as you call the gent's friend) that the store, near which it seems they were standing, was in *Yankee Town*, a circumstance of which the latter was no doubt ignorant.

The following line you have *smooth-planed* into admirable sense and harmony.—

The countryman walked in the store.

Into the store, friend Jemmy, would have been better; but perhaps you think that some future Dr. Johnson, in compiling a Dictionary, will quote the above line as authority for the indiscriminate use of the two prepositions.

The following sentence from your communication, is well worthy of a writer of taste and an able critic.

'Now, Tommy, I *think* I have made it a little better and I *think* Mr. Graham will *think* so too.

Laura if I mistake not is a boarding school Miss of my acquaintance—a plump, lively, sensible girl, who will no doubt be much benefited by your strictures. At all events she must feel herself honoured by the notice of a man, who has proved himself so able a master of the first rule of Murray. I hope, however, you will attend a little more to clearness of expression when you write again. I fear the young lady must be horribly puzzled to know what you mean by "the two concluding lines" of her poem, and some other instances of similar absurdity.

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

JOTHAM LONGSTORY.

Gooseberry, Dell, Feb. 19.

The *Last of the Lairds*, by the author of Annals of the Parish Entail, the Steamboat, &c &c.

It is with some disappointment that we have finished the perusal of this work, its wit and strong delineations of character scarcely atoning for the vein of coarseness which prevails. In the following description, however, will be recognized the graphic pen which so powerfully described the icy solitudes and lone horrors of "*Spitzbergen*," in the tales of the "*Steamboat*." It is related by a gentleman who, with a boy of seven years old, were among the survivors of the dreadful catastrophe.

N. Y. Times.

"It happened," said he, "in a Saturday night—we had been all merry, according to the custom at sea, and had retired to our respective cabins and births, in the hope of making the Cape in the course of a day or two. I had just fallen asleep, when a sudden and strange noise roused me from my pillow. I listened, and a wild cry of fire was instantly echoed by many voices. I started up and ran on deck—I could see nothing but only a steamy white smoke issuing from the fore hatchway. In a moment every soul on board was around me.

"The captain, with undismayed coolness, ordered all to prepare for the worst, and the other officers, with their trumpets were immediately at their posts directing the crew in the attempt to extinguish the flames. The night was calm—the heavens above were all serene, and the sea lay so still around that the ship appeared to hang in the centre of a vast starry sphere, so beautiful and bright was the reflection of the skies in the unbounded ocean.

"I may not describe the dreadful contrast which the scene on board presented to that holy tranquility. There were distraction, and horror, and wild cries, and fearful screams, and hideous bursts of delirious laughter. Then there was a crash below, and silence for a moment—and then the busy troubled sound of the consuming destruction, felt as well as heard gnawing and devouring the inward frame and beams of the ship, still growing louder and fiercer.

"In the meantime the boats were lowering—the first that floated was instantly overloaded, and sank with a horrible startling cry—every soul who had so wildly leaped on board perished.

"The rage of the burning still increased—it was no longer possible to go below, without the risk of suffocation.

"Another boat was launched—one of the officers, leaped on board, and, sword in hand, shoving her from the ship's side, suffered none to follow until water and provisions were handed in—but notwithstanding his prudent endeavors she was soon filled both with the sailors and the passengers. The mother of this orphan was standing on the gangway with her three children, she looked as if she too would have leapt into the boat, but the babies clung to her, & so hung upon her arms that she could not disentangle herself from their fond and frantic embraces.

"I tore this poor boy from off her—she cried, 'O save him if you can!'—the third boat was by this time in the water—I flung him to a sailor on board; she snatched up the other two beneath her arms, and with a shrill dismal shuddering shriek, which made every one that hung clustering about the shrouds and gangway look round, she rushed into the smouldering cabin and shut the door.

"Her madness infected all who witnessed it—the boat was pushing off—there was no other chance for me—I leapt into the water and was taken on board—many followed me, but the officer, with a terrible compassion for those who might be saved, hewed off their hands with his cutlass as they laid hold of the gunwale—'Row,' he cried to the sailors who had seized the oars, 'the fire is making towards the magazine—Row, off, or we shall be blown to pieces.'

"The sailors rowed with their utmost vigour—As we left the ship a cry arose from all the unfortunate wretches who were abandoned to their doom—so frantic, so full of wo and despair, that it made even the firm-minded officer exclaim, "Good God, what is that!"

"I covered my ears with my hands, and bent my forehead to my knees, that I might neither hear nor see.

"When we had rowed to some distance, the men at the oars paused—I uncovered my ears and looked up—a deep, low, hoarse, murmuring and crackling noise, came from the ship, and now and then a human cry. As yet the flames had not appeared—but all around us, save where those dread and dismal sounds arose, was stillness and solemnity—and the smoke from the devoted vessel appeared like the shrouded form of some incomprehensible and tremendous phantasma, ascending from the sepulchres of the ocean to the dominions of omens and powers.

"We looked at the spectral sight with terror and in silence.—The orphan was clinging to my knees; at last the fire began to break out. The flames first showed themselves at the cabin windows—in a moment when they whirled up the rigging—the sails blazed, and the ship was for the space of a minute like some unblest apparitional creation of sorcery.

'It is all over," said the officer, and his voice sounded hollowly over the mute and echoless ocean. "The fire is in the gunroom!" Ha!'

"At that instant a vast sheet of flame filled the whole air, and like an angry demon unfurling his wings, scattered meteors and malignant fires among the stars. The black forms of many things hovered like motes in the sunbeam for a moment in the blaze. I distinctly saw an anchor, and many like men with outspread arms.

"That momentary and indescribable vision of fires and fragments, was succeeded by a booming roar, as if an earthquake had raised his voice from the abysses of the silent waters, and then there was a numerous plashing noise of many things falling around us into the sea, but that too soon passed, and then there was darkness and silence.

"At that moment a cold wet hand caught hold mine, which was hanging over the boat's side—and a man from the sea cried in a homely Aberdonian voice, 'For Christianity, will ye not take me up?' The officer heard him, and relenting from his firm and merciful purpose, ordered him to be taken on board. 'Na, na,' cried the Scotchman, 'take my bag first,' and he held up to me a small haversack which I grasped and lifted in, but in the same instant, an undulation of the sea came rolling from the whirlpool where the ship had sunk—the boat rose on the swell, the fated wretch lost his hold, and sunk beneath her forever!"

A REAL KENTUCKIAN.

A Kentuckian, we believe of that class familiarly called a "*Hog Merchant*," rode up to a public house on the west, where a number of gentlemen were seated on the piazza. After a low bow to the company he inquired if any present could inform him what was good for a burn. A young physician (there being several present) stepped forward, and with much complaisance gave him a learned lecture on Burns, the mode of treatment, &c. &c. &c. for which he was thanked politely by the Kentuckian who informed him, that his prescription would not answer his present complaint, as his saddle blanket had been very badly burnt the night previously. On hearing this the physician became exasperated, & told him if he would alight he would give him a flogging. The Kentuckian again bowed and said he would not alight for two floggings, and rode off with much gravity and self satisfaction.

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

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.

Dec. 16

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

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.

MAGISTRATES' BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

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 ressure of the times, intends regulating his rices 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

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.

PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS

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

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.

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 Commissioners of the Tax for Talbot county, will meet at their office in the Court House in the Town of Easton, on TUESDAY the 20th, and FRIDAY the 23d days of the present month (February,) at 11 o'clock *A. M.* and will continue to sit on the same days in each succeeding week, for the space and term of twenty days, for the purpose of hearing and determining appeals and making such alterations and aliesations in the assessment of property as they may deem necessary and proper according to law.

By order

JOHN STEVENS, Clerk to the Commissioners of the Tax for Talbot county.

Feb. 10 10w

John Meconekin

Cabinet Maker,

Successor to Thomas Meconekin, deceased.

Informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the Shop formerly occupied by his Brother, where he intends carrying on the above business in all its variety, and flatters himself from having served a regular apprenticeship to the above business in the City of Baltimore, that he will be able to Manufacture furniture in the best manner & most fashionable style. Those who may be kind enough to patronise him, may be assured that no pains shall be spared to give general satisfaction, and that the work will be done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

N. B. He has rented the dwelling house lately occupied by his deceased brother, where he can be found if his shop should be closed.

Feb. 17 w

J. Green,

Proposes to publish the Journals of the Conventions of the Province of Maryland, held in the City of Annapolis, in the years 1774, 1775 and 1776.

If sufficient encouragement be offered, the Subscriber proposes to publish, in one volume octavo, the Journals of the Conventions of the Province of Maryland in the years 1774, '5 and '6. It is believed that there are not more than two copies of this Journal now extant; and from the circumstance that they were printed in pamphlet form, and unbound, it may be fairly concluded that they, too, must in a few years be destroyed by the mere decay of time. These Journals are the only authentic evidence of the Political History of Maryland, during that interesting and unquiet period. Although we have, in abundance, histories of Maryland, as connected with the association of Provinces and Colonies, at that time formed, for mutual protection against the improper assumption of power on the part of the Mother Country, yet none of these Works embrace what may be termed its Domestic and Internal Political History.

This part of the history of Maryland it should be her pride to hand down to posterity, not only on account of its deep interest, but as a public State Record of the voluntary sacrifices, daring spirit, and determined resolution, of her citizens, during this period of doubt & dismay.

In the confident expectation that the citizens of Maryland will consider the proposed publication of sufficient importance to entitle it to their patronage, the Subscriber is induced to issue these proposals.

The price per Copy, not to exceed $2 00.

J. GREEN.

Feb. 17.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot County Court, to me directed against Benjamin Benny at the suit of Henry D. Sellars, also one other venditioni exponas issued out of the Court of Appeals, to me directed, against Benjamin Benny, at the suit of William Biles, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 13th March next, at the Court House door in the Town of Easton between the hours of 10 o'clock *A. M.* and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit:—all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Benjamin Benny, of, in and to the farm or plantation where he resided, situate on the main road leading from the Chapel to Wye, and known by the name of Kerby's Advantage and part of Benny's Resurvey, containing in all 280 acres of land more or less—Seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned fieri facias and the interests and costs due, and to become due thereon—Attendance by

Tho. Henrix Skiff.

Feb. 17.

Joseph Chain

Has two very good gold watches & one good mantle clock which he will sell low for cash, warranted to run well, having been repaired and insured for twelve months.

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