POETRY.

A SAILOR'S APOLOGY FOR BOW-LEGS.

From Hood's Whims and Oddities.

There's some is born with their straight legs by natur—
And some is born with bow legs from the first—
And some that should have grow'd a good deal straighter,
But they were badly nursed.
And set, you see, like Bacchus, with their pegs
Astride of casks and kegs.
I've got myself a sort of bow to larboard,
And starboard,
And this is what it was that warp'd my legs.

'Twas all along of Poll, as I may say,
That foul'd my cabel when I ought to slip;
But on the tenth of May,
When I gets under weigh,
Down there in Hartfordshire, to join my ship,
I sees the mail,
Get under sail,
The only one there was to make the trip.
Well—I gives chase,
But as she run
Two knots to one,
There warn'nt no use in keeping on the race!

Well—casting round about what next to try on,
And how to spin,
I spies an ensign with a Bloody Lion,
And bears away to leeward for the inn,
Beats round the gable,
And fetches up before the coach horse stable.
Well—there they stand four kickers in a row,
And so
I just makes free to cut a brown'un's cable.
But riding is'nt in a seaman natur—
So I whips out a toughish end of yarn,
And gets a kind of sort of a land waiter
To splice me, heel to heel,
Under the she mare's keel,
And off I goes, and leaves the inn a-starn!

My eyes! how she did pitch!
And would'nt keep her own to go in no line.
Tho' I kept bowsing, bowsing at her bow line,
But always making lee-way to the ditch,
And yaw'd her head about all sorts of ways,
The devil sink the craft!
And was'nt she tremendous slack in stays!
We could'nt, no how, keep the inn abaft!
Well—I suppose
We had'nt run a knot or much beyond—
(What will you have on it)—but off she goes,
Up to her bends in a fresh water pond!

There I am!—all a-back!
So I looks forward for her bridle gears,
To heave her head round on t'other tack;
But when I starts
The leather parts,
And goes away right over by the ears!

What could a fellow do,
Whose legs, like mine, you know, were in the bilboes,
But trim himself upright for bringing to,
And square his yard arms, and brace up his elbows,
In rig all snug and clever.
Just while his craft was taking in her water?
I didn't like my birth tho' howsomedever,
Because the yarn, you see, kept getting taughter,—
Says I—I wish this job was raythor shorter!

"The chase had gained a mile
A-head, and still the she-mare stood a drinking:
Now, all the while
Her body did'nt take of course to shrinking,
Says I, she's letting out her reefs, I'm thinking;
And so she swell'd and swell'd,
And yet the tackle held,
'Till both my legs began to bend like winkin.
My eyes! but she took in enough to founder!
And there's my timbers straining every bit,
Ready to split,
And her tarnation hull a-growing rounder!

"Well, there—off Hartford Ness,
We lay both lash'd and water logg'd together,
And ca'nt contrive a signal of distress:
Thinks I, we must ride out this here foul weather,
Tho' sick of riding out—and nothing less;
When, looking round, I sees a man a-starn:—
Hollo! says I, come underneath her quarter!
And hands him out my knife to cut the yarn.
So I gets off, and lands upon the road,
And leaves the she mare to her own concarn.
A-standing by the water.
If I get on another, I'll be blow'd!
And that's the way you see, my legs got bow'd!

Notice.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the shop lately occupied by Mr. Stephen *Hussey*, and next door to Mr. Farlow's *Dwelling* and Joseph Chain's shop, and nearly opposite Mr. Lowe's Tavern, where he has on hand and will also manufacture at the shortest notice, Gentlemen's and Ladies'

BOOTS & SHOES

Of all descriptions. The public may rest assured that nothing shall be wanting on his part to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom, and that all work will be made according to promise.

PETER TARR.

N. B. He invites the Ladies who want nice fancy work to give him a call, as his attention will more particularly be turned to that branch of the business. P. T.

Feb. 9.

2 DOLLARS REWARD.

Was stollen from the Subscribers Stable in Easton on THURSDAY night last 7th inst.

A BROWN MARE

between 14 and 15 hands high—she has a wart on her flank—her natural gait is a pace: whoever takes up said Mare and secures her so that the Subscriber gets her again shall receive the above reward.

Easton, Feb. 9 JOHN L. BONWILL.

GERARD T. HOPKINS & MOORE,

HAVE now on hand, at their old stand, No. 1, LIGHT-STREET WHARF, a supply of

GROCERIES,

Suited to Country Dealers, which they will sell on the most moderate terms to good customers.

They have also just received,

40 BUSHELS of first quality ORCHARD GRASS SEED.

10th mo. 20 w

Birth Night Ball.

THE Gentlemen of this and the adjacent counties are informed that a *Birth Night Ball* will be held at Mr. Thomas Peacock's Assembly Room, (Easton Hotel) on Friday evening the 22d of February next, to which they are respectfully invited.

SAMUEL STEVENS,
EDWARD S. WINDER,
WILLIAM H. THOMAS,
RICHARD SPENCER,
JAMES C. HAYWARD.
ROBERT H. RHODES,
ROBERT W. KENNARD,
CHA'S. H. GOLDSBOROUGH.
} *Managers.*

Easton, Jan. 26 4w

Notice.

WAS committed to the jail of Kent county Md. on the 2d inst, by John Ireland Esq. a justice of the peace for said county, a negro man who calls himself Thomas Frazier, about 5 feet 7 inches high, rather slender made, dark complexion, has no scar or peculiar mark, visible; had on when committed a blue roundabout jacket and trowsers, blue surtout coat, boots and white hat, says he belongs to John Cockey, sen. of Kent Island and has a paper in his possession purporting to have been written by a person of that name and residence dated 15th April 1827, giving his man Thomas leave to go to the Canal to work &c. The owner or owners of said negro are requested to come forward, prove property, pay costs & charges and release him, he will otherwise be discharged according to law.

JOSEPH REDUE, Shff.

Chester-Town, Jan. 4th, 1828. } 6w

BLACKSMITHING IN GENERAL.

Vanderford & Hambleton,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends, and the Public, that they have taken that well known stand on *Dover* Street formerly occupied by Mr. James Meloney, where they intend carrying on the above business in all its various branches; viz: Country work of all kinds, Gun Locks, Horse Shoeing, Axes, Drawing-Knives, and other edged tools, warranted of the Best Materials, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.—They have on hand and intend keeping a good assortment of Materials, and from the strictest attention to business, they hope to give general satisfaction, and therefore solicit a share of Public Patronage.

Easton, Jan. 12.—tf

NOTICE.

The subscriber earnestly requests all those indebted to him on book account, of more than a year's standing, to call and liquidate them, or close them in some manner satisfactory, otherwise they will be put into proper officers hands for collection, which a speedy settlement might prevent —he returns his grateful acknowledgments for past favours, and hopes to merit a continuance of them.

The public's obedient servant,
SOLOMON LOWE.

Easton, Oct. 27

For Sale or Rent,

The Dwelling House and Lot at the South West corner of *Dover* and *Harrison* Streets.

ALSO.

The Red Dwelling House and Lot on Dover street, opposite John M. G. Emory's Esq. Apply to

PHILIP WALLIS, or
Wm. E. Shanahan.

Feb. 2—3w q

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY,

Classical Department.

This Institution will be opened on Monday the 25th of October inst. under the care of the Rev. *Joseph Wilson.*

In this Seminary students will be thoroughly instructed in the different branches of a good English and Classical Education, viz: Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Composition, Elocution, Mathematics, and the Greek & Latin Languages. The terms of tuition will be; for the English branches, exclusive of Mathematics, $3 per session, or $10 including the Mathematics; for the Languages, including the English, $10 per session. Tuition money to be paid in advance.

There will be two sessions in the year, with a short vacation between each.

Good boarding can be obtained in respectable families in the village, at the rate of Forty Dollars per session; and a few boarders can be accommodated in the family of the Principal

JOHN EDDOWES, Sec'ry.

Middletown, Del. Oct. 13 3m

THE FEMALE SCHOOL IN THE

Middletown Academy

Will be opened on the first Monday in December next, under the superintendence of Miss Isabella Anderson.

Terms: Reading, Writing, Spelling, &c. $2 per quarter: payable in advance.

Geography, arithmetic and plain needle work, $3 50 cents per quarter.

Embroidery & Painting, $5 per quarter.

Good boarding can be had in the village on reasonable terms.

JOHN EDDOWES, Sec'ry.

Middletown, Del. Nov. 5, (Dec. 8) 3m

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a fieri facias to me directed at the suit of William Y. Burke, against Richard Baker, will be sold on Saturday the 1st day of March next on the premises of said Baker the following property to wit; one negro girl called Anna, one do. *Hetty*, one negro boy called John; seized and will be sold to satisfy the debt interest and costs of said fieri facias.

Attendance given by

JESSE SCOTT, Constable.

Feb. 9.

NOTICE.

I hereby forwarn all persons from purchasing the negro woman named Anna and Hetty as the said negro women are bill a saled to me; & moreover, the said negro women, were publicly sold under said bill of sale, and purchased by my agents for my use. Given under my hand this sixth day of February, 1828.

Feb. 9. JOHN W. BORDLEY.

VALUABLE LOTS AND LANDS

For Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a sufficient power contained in a deed of Indenture made and executed by Jenifer S. Taylor, to the President and Directors of the Bank of Caroline, will be sold at the Court House door in the village of Denton, on Tuesday the 11th day of March next, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon all that lot with the improvements thereon in the said village of Denton, where the said Jenifer S. Taylor now resides, being part of a tract of Land called and known by the name of Mount Andrews, containing 60 square perches, more or less—This lot has the strongest and best built wooden house in Denton, and other improvements in good repair, and will be sold on the following Terms, viz:—One third part of the purchase money with the Interest on the whole on the first day of March 1829.—and one other third part of the whole with the interest on the Remaining part on the first day of March, 1830—and the Remaining third with the interest thereon on the first day October following, with the purchaser giving bond to be approved of by the Board of Directors. And also another lot of the same tract, adjoining the other (unimproved) said to contain one quarter of an acre, and adjoining the shop of George T. Millington, Esqr. and also one unimproved lot which the said Jenifer S. Taylor purchased of a certain Anthony Ross, adjoining or near the lots of James Sangston, and Edward B. Hardcastle, Esqrs.

These two last mentioned lots will be sold at the same time and place and on the same conditions of the first named,—also at the same time & place and on the same terms, will be sold the Banking house and lot with the improvements thereon, the Property of the said President, Directors and Company.

By the Board of Directors,
JOHN BOON, Agent.

Denton, Jan. 5 ts (8)

BOOTS & SHOES.

The Subscriber respectfully informs the Public generally, that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Store in the new house near the Drug Store of Moore & Kelly, and nearly opposite the Market House, in Easton, where he intends keeping a constant supply of articles in his line—He has also in his employ a number of excellent workmen which will enable him to execute all orders in the best manner, and has now on hand copper-fastened Boots; Water-proof do. of his own make, also Wilmington made, and has just received from Philadelphia a large and elegant assortment of Ladies Morocco & Lasting thick soaled shoes, together with a general assortment of childrens boots & shoes—Also a good assortment of calf skins, which he is prepared to manufacture into boots, &c. in the best manner, at a short notice, and on the most liberal terms.

ISAAC ATKINSON.

Easton, 1st mo 26th, 1828.—tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forwarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun on my Rich Neck Farm, and from shooting at Sedgy Marsh, or the Narrows—It is probable I shall be a good deal from home this winter; my Overseer will, therefore, have positive orders, not to suffer, or permit, any person in my absence, to hunt or shoot at those places—I do also forwarn all Crattsmen from taking wood from my point or shores, as considerable damage has been sustained by this practice—it is therefore expected gentlemen will have a due regard for their own feelings, as all trespassers will hereafter be dealt with according to law.

SAMUEL HARRISON.

Rich Neck, Dec. 1, w

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 be 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,

UNION HOTEL.

S. LOWE

Returns his sincere thanks to his old customers and travellers generally who have been so kind and liberal as to afford him the pleasure of their company. He begs leave to inform them that he is about to remove to the stand at the corner of Harrison and Washington streets, in Easton, within a few yards of the Bank, where he will have great satisfaction in receiving his old customers, and has provided for their reception and entertainment every possible convenience.

Private parties can have the most private apartments and the best entertainment with complaisant servants, and all the luxuries of the season upon the shortest possible notice.—Mr. S. Lowe calculates on and invites the custom of all old friends and strangers.

Mr. Lowe's Hacks will attend the steamboat with the greatest punctuality.

Easton, Dec. 29—tf

EASTON HOTEL

The Subscriber begs leave respectfully to inform Travellers and the Public generally, that he has rented and now keeps that commodious and well known stand called

THE EASTON HOTEL,

For many years kept by Mr. Solomon Lowe, where he will at all times be prepared to accommodate Travellers and the Public generally in the first rate style and comfort—and hopes from his long acquaintance with the business and his anxious desire to please, to merit and obtain a share of the public patronage.

He will be able to accommodate Boarders by the day, week, month or year.

☞Gentlemen and Ladies can be accommodated with Horses or Carriages at a moment's notice.

The public's Obedient servt.
THOMAS PEACOCK.

Easton, Jan. 5, 1828. tf

REFRESHMENT.

RICHARD KENNEY

HAS Removed from the Union Tavern and opened a Tavern or REFRESHMENT-HOUSE second door below Dover Street, adjoining Mr. Camper's Store, where the Public can be accommodated with OYSTERS, TERRAPINS, DUCKS and other LUXURIES that the Seasons afford. His Bar will be furnished with Choice Liquors.

Private Parties can, at all times, be accommodated with good rooms and attentive Servants.

☞His charges will be very moderate, as he is determined to do a CASH business if he does any.

Easton, Jan. 5, 1828. tf

TO RENT

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

THE HOUSE and LOT, situated on Aurora Street, now occupied by Mrs. Parrott.

JOHN ROGERS.

Sept. 29,

TO LET.

And Immediate Possession Given.

Two comfortable Houses in Earles Row.—To punctual tenants the terms will be very low, for further particulars enquire of Alexander Graham or the subscriber

WM. H. TILGHMAN.

January 26.

Notice.

The subscriber will sell on accommodating terms, her *House & Lot*, situate on Goldsborough street—for terms apply to Messrs. Joseph or Thomas Martin.

SUSAN SETH.

Nov. 24.

P. S. Should the above House and lot not be sold by the 10th December, they will be to Rent. S. S.

To Rent

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

The Two Story Frame Dwelling House with the Garden and Improvements belonging to the same, situate on Harrison Street, lately occupied by Mr. John Armor. For terms apply to Joseph Martin, Esquire, Agent, for Miss A. C. O. Martin the owner, or to the subscriber,

JOHN STEVENS.

Easton, Sept. 22.

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.

For Rent

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The Establishment in the village of Hillsborough formerly occupied by Henry D. Sellers, D. & T. Casson, & lastly by Capt. Thos: Auld, containing a commodious dwelling & Store house a convenient kitchen, and brick smoke house, carriage house, stable and granary with a sizeable paled Garden, and Vegetable lot—This is considered one of the best stands for a Store on the Eastern Shore—there being but one in the place—it would make an excellent stand for a Public House, as there has been none in the place for the last few months—to a good tenant it will be rented on very reasonable terms by applying to

HENRY NICOLS.

Hillsborough, Caroline co. Md. Dec. 15

Notice.

The Carriage shop in Denton now in the occupation of Barneville and Stanton is for rent for the year 1828. There is no other shop of this kind in Denton and is considered a very good stand for business. For terms apply to

WM. POTTER.

Sept. 22. w

Commissioner's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of Caroline county Court at October Term last, the undersigned commissioners to value and divide the Real Estate of Peter Hardcastle late of said county deceased, will offer at public sale on Saturday the 23d day of February next, on the premises between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that part of said Estate consisting of Lot No. 4, which none of the heirs accepted, being part of a tract of land called & known by the name of Forest Range, (otherwise called the White Oak,) containing 312 acres more or less, which is mostly woods and heavily timbered—which is adjoining lands of William Jones and John Barcust and a part of said Estate belonging to Frederick Harrison, which will be sold on a credit of one two and three years with the purchaser giving bond with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale.

JOHN BOON
ANDREW BAGGS & GEO: NEWLEE. } Commissioners.

Jan. 26, 1828—ts (8)

Collector's Notice.

ALL PERSONS in arrears for county Assessment for the years 1826 and 1827, are earnestly solicited to make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given after the first day of February next; about the middle of that month all the money will be due from the Collector, and will be payable to the different persons that have claims against the county for the years aforesaid—and after that time I shall go or send around and execute every persons property that is in arrears for county Taxes; this method I must take to prevent those that have claims against the county from sueing and executing myself, which they have already threatened to do, as soon as they have it in their power.

LAMB'T: W. SPENCER, Collector.

Jan. 26 w

NOTICE.

The subscriber of Caroline county, has obtained letters of administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of Major Richard Hughlett, deceased, late of Caroline county.—All persons indebted to the said deceased by Judgement, Bond, Note or Account are requested to come forward and settle the same without delay.

All persons having Claims against the deceased are requested to produce the same Legally proved, for settlement.

ANNA HUGHLETT, Ex'rx.
of Richard Hughlett, dec'd.

Greensborough, Jan. 26

Runaway.

Was committed to the jail of Washington county, on the 24th December last, as a runaway slave, a mulatto man, who calls himself JOHN M'DANIEL, about 55 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high—has a small scar above his left eye. Had on, when committed, a drab domestic sourtout and pantaloons, Wilmington striped waistcoat and old white fur hat. Says he belonged to William Hill near Richmond, who purchased him of Benjamin Barrett of Falmouth Va. The owner of said slave is requested to come and take him away, or he will be released according to law.

GEO: SWEARINGEN, Shff. W. C.

Jan. 8—26 4w

For Sale

That Valuable Farm known by the name of Peck's *Point*, laying on Treadhaven Creek, leading up to Easton, about six miles from said town by water, and about nine by land—It is more than half surrounded by water, and two hundred pannels of fence will enclose the said farm to itself.—The shores abound in the finest Shell Banks, as to improving the property, which is in a high state of improvement already—there is on this farm two hundred & ninety six acres, there will be about one hundred and twenty bushels of Wheat seeded on the said farm this fall; there is but few situations on the water to excel it—Fish, Oysters, and Fowl in their season, are plenty; & perhaps there is no better shooting ground on said river. Any person wishing to purchase such a situation, can now suit himself, and can get possession at Newyear's Day—for further information apply to the subscriber.

JOHN DAWSON.

Talbot co. Nov. 3.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of William Willson, late of Talbot county, deceased, are hereby notified to have them filed in the Register's office on or before the 10th day of March next.

RACHEL WILLSON.

1st mo. 19th, 1828.

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just returned from Baltimore with a handsome and good assortment of MATERIALS in his line most respectfully invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call and view his assortment and hopes from his long experience & a determination to pay the strictest attention to business he will be able to render general satisfaction.

Gentlemen disposed to purchase boots would do well to call as he will turn his attention more particularly to that part of the business and flatters himself that he can furnish them with as handsome and as good boots as can be had here or else where.

The Public's Ob't Serv't
JOHN WRIGHT.

Easton, Nov. 17.

Cash for Negroes.

The subscriber wishes to purchase fifty or sixty likely young negroes from the age of twelve to twenty five years, for which he will pay the highest cash prices; persons disposed to sell will call on him at the Easton Hotel, or his agent Henry N. Templeton.

J. B. WOOLFOLK.

October 6

MAGISTRATES' BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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