POETRY.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

BY DR. DRAKE.

When freedom from her mountain height,
Unfurl'd her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night,
And set the stars of glory there!
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes
The milky baldric of the skies,
And striped its pure celestial white
With streakings of the morning light;
Then, from his mansion in the sun,
She called her eagle bearer down,
And gave into his mighty hand
The symbol of her chosen land!

Majestic monarch of the cloud!
Who rear'st aloft thy regal form,
To hear the tempest trumping loud,
And see the lightning lances driven,
When stride the warriors of the storm,
And rolls the thunder drum of heaven!
Child of the Sun! to thee 'tis given
To guard the banner of the free,
To hover in the sulphur smoke,
To ward away the battle stroke,
And bid its gleamings shine afar,
Like rainbows on the cloud of war,
The harbinger of victory!

Flag of the brave! thy folds shall fly,
The sign of hope and triumph high!
When speaks the signal trumpet tone,
And the long line comes gleaming on,
(Ere yet the life blood, warm and wet,
Has dimm'd the glist'ning bayonet,)
Each soldier's eye shall brightly turn
To where thy meteor glories burn;
And as his springing steps advance,
Catch war and vengeance from the glance!
And when the cannon mouthings loud
Heave in wild wreaths the battle's shroud,
And gory sabres rise and fall,
Like shoots of flame on midnight's pall!
There shall thy victor glances glow,
And cowering foes shall sink beneath
Each gallant arm that strikes below
The lovely messenger of death.

Flag of the seas! on ocean's wave
Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave,
When Death, careering on the gale,
Sweeps darkly round the bellied sail,
And frighted waves rush wildly back
Before the broadside's reeling rack
The dying wanderer of the sea
Shall look, at once, to heaven and thee,
And smile, to see thy splendours fly
In triumph, o'er his closing eye.

Flag of the free heart's only home,
By angel hands to valor given!
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven!
For ever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe, but falls before us!
With freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

CROAKER & CO.

LADY'S BOOK

THE first number of this work for 1831, is just published. It will be well for us to observe, that the contents have been selected with much care—attention has been particularly directed to make them diversified, amusing and moral. If, in the opinion of our patrons, we have in a measure succeeded, their approbation will fully compensate us for the difficulties & additional expenses we have had to encounter. Having in vain attempted to supply some of the pressing calls or our former numbers, we must be allowed to say, the fault does not rest with us but the public—we printed what we considered a LARGE edition at the commencement and then re-printed No. 1. and increased the edition of the after Numbers in proportion, and notwithstanding we have no copies of the work remaining on hand!

We cannot conjecture what number of the second volume will be subscribed for, but as our edition is limited, *and no second edition can possibly be printed*, we especially request that our agents and friends will make this particular known, that all who think well of the work and would patronize it, may be induced to send their subscriptions forthwith.

It will be noticed that the PLATE OF FASHIONS that accompanies this number is that which is now in vogue among the fashionables in Philadelphia, and must not be considered a mere fancy sketch, the designs were furnished us by a Lady well versed in those matters, (the colours also were adopted under her direction) and our female readers at a distance may receive them, without hesitation, as being perfectly authentic. The description of the European Fashions accompanying the description of the Philadelphia Fashions, are the latest sent over to this country, and our receiving them in time for insertion is owing to the attention of a Liverpool friend, who is much interested in the success of this work.

LOUIS A. GODEY & Co.

Embellishments in the January Number:

Philadelphia Fashions, Handsomely coloured } Engraved by CLAY.
The cabinet Council, HARRISON.
Two subjects of Embroidery, R. GILBERT.
Calico Print Works at Comleyville, G. GILBERT.
A Spanish Dance, HARRISON
Cadet's Monument at West Point, G. GILBERT
Two Popular English Songs set to Music.
Two French Medals, R GILBERT

Philadelphia, Feb. 5

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 22nd and Friday the 25th days of the present month (February) at 11 o'clock A. M. and will continue to meet 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 ateniations 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. 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED, that the following order was passed by the Honorable the Judges of the Talbot county Court, at November Term in the year 1830.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Trustee &c.

"In Talbot County Court,
SITTING AS A COURT OF EQUITY."
NOVEMBER TERM, 1830.

"It is ordered and adjudged by the Court "here, that the sale of Lands made to Henry "H. Williams, by John Goldsborough, Trus-"tee for the sale of the Real Estate of Reuben "P. Emmons, in the case of John Leeds Kerr "against Reuben P. Emmons, as reported by "him, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause "to the contrary be shown, on or before the "third Monday in May next, provided a copy "of this order be inserted once in each of three "successive weeks, in three of the newspapers "that are weekly published in Easton, in Tal-"bot county on or before the first day of A-"pril, in the year 1831. The Report of the "Trustee states, that the Farm and Premises of "the aforesaid Reuben P. Emmons were sold "at and for the sum of fifteen hundred and "five dollars, current money.

RICHARD T. EARLE,
LEMUEL PURNELL,
P. B. HOPPER.

Feb. 12 3w

JOHN RICHARDS.

The celebrated and splendid Horse JOHN RICHARDS will stand at Centreville and Easton the ensuing spring.

The prices upon which the services of John Richards will be rendered are the following: 20 dollars the season and $25 to ensure a mare to be in foal. The ensurance money to be paid by the 25th day of January 1832. The money of the season to be paid at the time of service. Mares ensured and parted with before it is ascertained they are with foal, the persons putting such mares to the horse will be held accountable for the ensurance. One dollar to the Groom in every instance to be paid at the time of service.

He is 11 years old this spring; a beautiful blood bay colour, with black legs, mane and tail; 16 hands high, of a remarkably fine, indeed faultless figure; abounding in bone and sinew, with a full bold chest; and in point of strength, unexcelled by any horse in the U. States—he has proved himself a safe and sure foal getter. At three years of age this beautiful racer, beat the noted horse Washington, at Warrenton, North Carolina, at three 2 mile heats. Washington after travelling 80 miles to Petersburg in the two weeks following, beat at four two mile heats, several of the finest blood horses in Virginia, among whom was Mr. Longs famous HENRY, who afterwards ran that splendid race on Long Island against Eclipse. To contend in this great match for 40,000 dollars, John Richards, (as will be seen by the following letter from William R. Johnson Esq a member of the Senate of Virginia,) was originally selected, AFTER TRIAL, from all the best horses of the South, but having accidently injured one of his fore feet, it became necessary to substitute Henry in his place. The ensuing fall, John Richards having partially recovered from his lameness, beat several Horses, among whom was his full sister, the famous mare Betsey Richards, 4 mile heats, winning the Jockey Club purse at Petersburg. He however was never effectually cured of his lameness until he came into possession of the present proprietor.

Richmond, Va. January 9th 1826.

I am glad that you have got safe home with John Richards, & much pleased that you are the owner of so fine a horse although I most sincerely wish he could have remained in Virginia one season that I might have put my mares to him; John Richards got injured so early, and when so young, that the public has not had an opportunity of forming an opinion of his excellence as a racer. I have had a fair and full way of judging of him; having trained him with many others, in order to make a selection to run the great and celebrated match with Eclipse, and I hesitate not to say, that he was decidedly my choice, and that had he remained sound he would most unquestionably have run the match; as from a trial made at New-market, a day or two before my departure for Long Island, he certainly was the best in my stable, this fact, together with his appearance, size and blood makes him, in my opinion, a valuable stallion; wishing, you success with him, I am respectfully your most obedient,

WM. R JOHNSTON.

PEDIGREE

Of the Race Horse John Richards.

JOHN RICHARDS was gotten by Sir Archie, his dam by Rattler, Rattler was esteemed in this country, no less as a race horse than a stallion. He was several times winner in this state, (North Carolina) when a colt, and subsequently in South Carolina, particularly at Charleston. He was gotten by the old imported horse Shark—his dam the celebrated race mare, Lady Legs, who was also the dam of the unequalled race horse Collector—she was gotten by the imported horse Centinel, her dam by the imported horse Fearnaught, out of a mare that was imported by Mr. Randolph, of Virginia—his (JOHN RICHARDS' grandam,) by the old imported horse Medley his g. grandam by old Wild Air, his g. g. grandam by Nonpareil out of an imported mare. Sir Archie, (JOHN RICHARDS' sire) was gotten by the imported horse Diomede, out of the imported mare Castinira, she by Rockingham, out of Tabitha, Rockingham by High Flyer, out of Purity, sister to Pumpkin, Purity by Matchem, out of the old Squirt mare who produced seventeen colts, three were never trained, two died young, and the other twelve were good runners.—The above is, in my opinion, a correct Pedigree of John Richards. For further information refer to the Stud Book.

I do hereby certify, that the bay horse John Richards, was raised by me, that he was gotten by Sir Archie, his dam by Rattler, his grandam by old Medley, his g. grandam by Wild Air, his g. g. grandam by Nonpareil, out of an imported mare and he is full brother to Betsey Richards.

LITTLETON C. RICHARDS.

February 15, 1827.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY, 15th, Nov. 1827. I hereby certify, that in the year 1801, the celebrated horse Rattler, by Shark, out of Mr. Brownrig's mare Lady Legs, by Centinel, and who was also the dam of Collector, stood at my house during the season, Mr. William Richards of Northampton put his Medley mare, her produce from that season, was the dam of John Richards, as witness my signature and date as above.

D. DAY.

WITNESS.—A. J. DAVIE.

☞Good pasture provided for mares from a distance, and every attention paid them, but not accountable for accidents or escapes.

BELA BADGER.

Feb. 12

THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND,

THE Trustees of the Steam Boat, Maryland, early in the year 1830 resolved, that it would be expedient to elect annually a Captain for the Boat, notice therefore is hereby given to all persons concerned, that in conformity to this Resolution, the Board will proceed to elect or appoint a Captain on THURSDAY, 10th day of March ensuing.

By order,
THOS. H. DAWSON, Treasurer.

Easton, Feb. 19.

BARK.

THE Subscriber wishes to enter into a contract for his stock of BARK, for the ensuing Spring—say

100 CORDS.

50 CORDS of Spanish or Chesnut Oak &
50 CORDS of PEACH OAK—

for which the highest price, in cash, will be given, on delivery to the Subscriber, at Annapolis.

Any person or persons wishing to take up said contract will address the Subscriber by mail or otherwise.

DANIEL T. HYDE.

Annapolis, January 3 2m

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, will be sold at public sale on *Wednesday* the 2nd day of March next, (if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter) at the late residence of Jonathan Leonard, deceased, "Poplar Island," ALL THE PERSONAL ESTATE of said deceased, viz.

Horses, Cattle, Sheep

and HOGS, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Corn, Corn-blades, and various other articles too tedious to enumerate. A credit of six months will be given on all sums over five dollars, by the purchaser or purchasers giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale; for all sums of and under five dollars, the cash will be required. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and attendance given by

THOS. H. LEONARD, Adm'r.
of Jonathan Leonard, dec'd.

Feb. 19 3t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, will be sold at the late residence of George Shannahan, near the Royal Oak on WEDNESDAY the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, all the personal property of the said late Shannahan, late of Talbot county dec'd consisting of NEGROES,

Horses Cattle Sheep

and HOGS, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The terms of sale are: a credit of six months on all sums over five dollars the purchaser giving bond or note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. For all sums of and under five dollars the cash will be required.

WM. TOWNSEND, Adm'r.
of George Shannahan, dec'd.

Feb. 19

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot County Court, and to me directed and delivered by the Clerk thereof: one at the suit of Edward Roberts, use of John E. Rigdon, one at the suit of the State of Maryland use of James Sangston, Adm. D. B. N of George A. Smith, and one at the suit of the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Sindrach and Solomon Mitchell against Clement Morris, will be sold on TUESDAY, the eighth day of March next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, of said day, the following property to wit:—one negro boy Stephen, about 21 years old, one negro boy Major, about 18 years old, and one negro woman Matilda, about 20 years old, taken as the property of the said Clement Morris, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above venditionis exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance by
THOS. HENRIX, late Shff.

Feb. 19

CASH FOR NEGROES.

THE Subscriber agent, for Austin Woolfolk of Baltimore, takes this method of acknowledging the many preferences in the purchase of negroes, and wishes the citizens of the Eastern Shore to still continue their preference to him for;

100 NEGROES,

from the age of 12 to 25 years, for whom he will give higher prices than any real purchaser that is now in the market, or may hereafter come. Any person having negroes, of the above ages, will do well in giving the preference to

SAMUEL REYNOLDS

who may be found at the Easton Hotel.

Nov. 13. (S. & W.)

CASH.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase from

50 TO 100

Likely Negroes,

from ten to twenty-five years of age, of both sexes, for which the highest market prices will be given in cash. Apply to the subscriber, or, in his absence, a letter left with Mr. S. Lowe, Easton Hotel, or directed to the subscriber at Centreville, will meet immediate attention.

Nov. 13. THOS. W. OVERLEY

DENTON ACADEMY.

THE Patrons of the Denton Academy and the Public generally, are respectfully informed, that the duties of the Institution will be resumed on Monday the 13th of September, instant; the following branches of Literature will be taught in an efficient manner, viz: Orthography, with a strict attention to the most essential rules of Prosody, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping by single or double entry, Geometry, Mensuration, Navigation, Land Surveying, comprising the most concise method of calculation, by difference of Latitude and Departure, horizontal and vertical Dialling, Use of the Globes, Geography, English Grammar and History.

The Subscriber, grateful for the encouragement he has received since his location in Denton, takes this opportunity of returning his unfeigned thanks to his numerous Patrons, and assures them, that no exertion, in the discharge of his duty shall be omitted, that can tend to facilitate and expedite the moral and literary improvement of his Pupils.

JAMES COLEMAN.

☞A young man of steady deportment, and well qualified to teach the rudiments of an English Education, is wanted as an ASSISTANT; none need apply, who cannot come well recommended.

JAMES COLEMAN.

☞Boarders can be accommodated by several respectable Families in the town, on very reasonable terms. J. C.

Denton, Sept. 1—Sept 11

More Boots and Shoes.

THE Subscriber having just returned from Baltimore, with a full and complete winter supply of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

respectfully invites his friends and the public in general to give him a call and see his bargains; he has also a complete assortment of Materials suitable for Boots and Shoes, which he will manufacture in the most fashionable style and at the shortest notice.

The Public's ob't. serv't.
JOHN WRIGHT.

Jan. 15

READ'S PATENT

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT

IN the art of building Chimneys, and altering those already built, in such manner as to prevent or cure their smoking.

From the time that chimneys were first introduced the building them has been but a series of experiments. The best workmen have only succeeded when accidentally approximating the principles, now first systematized & offered to the public. That this subject should have been involved in mystery till the present time can only be attributed to the imperfect state of Chemical Science until within the last few years. The progress recently made in that science has enabled the subscriber to reduce the art of building chimneys to a system invariably producing the desired result with respect to smoke, and at the same time making a saving of fuel.

Having secured the exclusive privilege of using and vending said improvement, for fourteen years from the third day of April 1829 the subscriber offers the same for sale on the following terms. The right for a city or county $50. When two or more counties are purchased by one person $40 each. Ten or more counties at one sale $30 each. For a Town, Township, Borough or Village, $20. For a single house, $5. Any person wishing to purchase may transmit per mail the sum required and a deed shall be immediately returned containing all necessary instructions to enable any mason to construct chimneys. Every Chimney which shall be built under the authority of, and agreeable to this patent is hereby warranted a good chimney. All letters to the patentee must be post paid. The publisher of a paper at the Capital of each state, who shall first published this advertisement and Certificate, and continue the same for one year will entitle himself to the right for such capital city or the county in which the seat of Government is located. Every publisher of a paper in the United States, who will give this advertisement, &c. three insertions, and forward one of the papers, shall receive the right for one house.

A. H. READ, Patentee.
Montrose, Susquehanna Co. Pa.
12th June, 1830.

We the subscribers, the Sheriff, Clerk, and Treasurer of Susquehanna, Co. Pa. Do certify that A. H. Read, Esq. the patentee above named, is a Gentleman of respectability, and established character for honesty and probity; and we have no doubt of his faithfully complying with any contract he may make.

CHARLES CHANDLER, 2d. Sh'ff.
ASA DIMOCK. Jr. Clerk,
DAVIS DIMOCK, Jr. Treasurer.

Feb. 5

NOTICE.

The Subscriber having removed to Baltimore has placed his accounts in the hands of Mr. A. Graham for Collecton, all those indebted to him are requested to call on Mr. G. on or before the first day of February next and settle the same, as after that date they will be placed in the hands of an officer, to be collected in the shortest manner.

Jan. 15 RICHARD KENNEY.

SIX CENTS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 30th ult. an apprentice boy, who calls himself

Thomas J. Harrison,

he is about nineteen years of age, five feet, nine or ten inches high, has black hair, and has lost his right eye. Had on, when he went away, a brown frock coat, grey cassinet pantaloons, and new fur hat, he has also with him a plaid cloak and other cloathing not recollected. The above reward will be given if taken up and secured so that I get him again. I forwarn all persons from harbouring him at their peril, as I am determined to enforce the law against any person who shall harbour the said apprentice.

WM. VANDERFORD.

Easton, Feb. 5.

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Of every description handsomely executed at this
OFFICE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber having removed from the Union to the EASTON HOTEL, lately occupied by Mr. Thos. Peacock, and formerly by himself, begs leave most respectfully to tender his grateful acknowledgements to his numerous Customers and friends, who have heretofore honoured him with their calls, and at the same time to solcit them & the public in general for their patronage.

The Easton Hotel is now in complete order for the reception of Travellers and others, and the proprietor pledges himself to spare no labour or expense to render every comfort and covenience to those who may favour him with their custom.

Private parties can at all times be accommodated and Horses, Hacks, and Gigs with careful drivers furnished to go to any part of the Peninsula.

The public's ob't. serv't.
SOLOMON LOWE.

Jan. 30

UNION TAVERN,

Easton, Maryland.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above stand recently occupied by Mr. Solomon Lowe, and is now fitting it up for the reception of visitors, and will be opened on Monday the 15th inst. the above house has recently undergone a thorough repair and from an experience of twelve years with a disposition to please & accommodate the public, with the arrangements he is now making for their convenience, he hopes to merit and receive a share of the public patronage.

WILLIAM C. RIDGAWAY.

N. B. His stables will be in complete order and attended by careful Ostlers,

W. C. R.

Easton, Nov. 6, 1830

AMERICAN HOTEL

THOMAS PEACOCK

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has opened a House of entertainment, on Pratt street, No. 56, four doors from Hanover st.—His table shall be supplied with the best the markets afford, and his Bar stocked with a variety of good liquors. By unremitting attention and assiduity, he hopes to merit and receive a share of patronage.

☞Ladies and Gentlemen can be accommodated with board, by the year, month, week or day, upon accommodating terms.

Jan. 1 6w

WHITE HALL.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has lately moved from the Centreville Hotel, to the recently repaired and commodious building, "WHITE HALL."

It gives him pleasure to say that from the conveniences his present establishment affords he will be enabled to extend to travellers, comforts hitherto beyond his power. The House to which he invites them, will in a very short time be in such repair as must ensure every luxury that can belong to good parlors, and to convenient lodging Rooms. His Bar is furnished with the very best liquors of every description, and his table with the most choice meats and dainties that the market of his portion of the country can supply. For Strangers, who may wish to travel to other parts of the Peninsula, he has good carriages and horses that can always be had at a moments notice. For the PATRONAGE, since he commenced his line of business, he has received from a liberal public, and his friends, he asks to be allowed to offer his thanks with the hope, that his attention to their accommodation, will in future be crowned with greater satisfaction to himself than heretofore.

FRANCIS ARLETT.

Centreville, Jan. 15.

☞The Editors of the Easton Gazette, Eastern Shore Whig, Kent Enquirer, Baltimore Patriot and Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia will please to publish the above Notice for three months, and send their accounts to the Editor of the Centreville times for collection.

$150 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the Subscribers, living in Dorchester county, Md., on Thursday the 30th ultimo, negro man Levin, who calls himself

LEVIN HARRIS,

about 26 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, of very dark complexion and slender form—He is lame in his left ancle, and inclines the toe of his left foot outward, and that of his right foot inward.

Also, negro woman

LEAH,

his wife, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—She speaks readily, and is stout, with a round face and a dark chesnut color. They are both quite likely.

If taken in the county, one hundred dollars will be given for the above negroes, or fifty dollars for either of them—If taken out of the county, the above reward will be given, or seventy-five dollars for either—provided they be secured in some jail so that we get them again.

S. H MITCHELL,
PHILEMON GEOGHEGAN.

Jan. 15 7w

WAS COMMITTED

TO the Jail of Dorchester county on the 28th of December last, a negro man who calls himself

JAMES DEMBIS,

as a runaway. He is 5 feet 9½ inches high; has a scar on his right shin from the kick of a steer; his three upper front teeth are out; he says his age is about 59 years; says he is free and was born about 3 miles from Port Tobacco. He had on when committed an old brown coat and vest, grey cloth pantaloons and lace boots. The owner is requested to prove him, pay charges, else he will be released according to law.

REUBEN TALL, Shff.

Feb. 5 3w

Magistrate's Blanks
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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