POETRY.

From the Boston Statesman.

SONG.

Thou hast wooed me with pledges
A Princess might wear:
Thou hast offered rich jewels,
To wreathe in my hair,
Ah! deck with thy jewels,
The halls of the sea;
Thy gold and thy purple—
They are not for me;
But give me Love's myrtle,
And ribbon of blue,
And I'll go to the bridal
At Vespers with you.

Thou hast told of the glory
That waited thy bride!
Thy mansion of splendour—
Thy lineage of pride.
Ah! go to the high born,
In places of glee,
And boast of thy titles—
They are not for me:
But give me a cottage—
A warm heart and true—
And I'll go to the bridal
At vespers with you.

THE TROTTING HORSE.

Philadelphia County, Feb. 5, 1831.

MR. EDITOR:—Being under the impression, that trotting horses have not held, in our section of the country, that rank among breeders, to which they are entitled, I venture to offer some remarks upon the advantages of raising them; and having something to say of them, not only as a distinct particular breed, but as performers upon the course, I have thought the communication would not be inappropriate to a Sporting Magazine.

It may not be generally known, that the first trotting matches in this country took place in New England, and twenty years ago, every stranger who travelled the road from Boston to Portland, a distance then of one hundred and twenty miles, must have been surprised to see horses, not quite fifteen hands high drawing heavy carriages, with nine passengers, at the rate of eight and ten miles an hour, accomplishing the journey with ease in one day. No team or set of horses being on the road more than an hour and a half, before they were changed for a fresh set, and all trotting as if that gait were their fastest.

Within ten years New York, having principally supplied herself from New England, has had her trotting matches, too; and the breeders in that great state, particularly on Long Island, have turned their attention to the improvement of roadsters.

About four years ago, Philadelphia and its neighborhood became vaccinated with this trotting mania, as some good people may call it; and now our farmers are just beginning to see the advantage of raising this kind of cattle; and I have no doubt but that ere long, Maryland and Virginia, possessing soil and climate so admirably adapted to the development of the powers of this noble and useful animal, will in their turn, bear away the palm in trotting, as they hitherto have done in racing.

It would be difficult, if not impossible to ascertain with any certainty, the speed of the trotting horse while in the stable or his walks; yet it is quite easy for a practised eye to discover, when he is in a motion at the rate of a mile in four minutes, whether his speed can be materially increased by training.

If, in the action of trotting, the hind legs which may be rather crooked or bent under him while standing show the cat ham in motion, with a tendency to reach outside and beyond the forepasterns while, at the same time, the fore legs are neither lifted high nor thrown out straight you have pretty strong proof that there is improvement in him; and, as you increase his stroke, you should not be discouraged if he has the speedy cut. I have seen many a horse strike the cannon-bone, outside, with his hind foot, and the knee, inside, with the fore-plate, that, after thorough bitting and training, by being led by the side of a galloping horse, travelled perfectly clear without any interfering.

This was the case with old Top Gallant, one of the most distinguished trotters in this country. Practice and an improved mouth enabled him entirely to overcome these defects and to be, for many years, an unrivalled horse for speed and bottom.

On examining the fastest horses it will be found they are rather heavy chested. This was the case with Boston Blue, Whiting's colt, Bull Calf, Columbus, and most others: it is the case with all the fast Canadians that I have ever seen. And may it not be fairly inferred, that heavy shoulders have a tendency to keep the horse down to his horizontal work, and, in a meaure, contract the perpendicular impulse, given by the extension of the hind legs so far under his body, as is the case when at his greatest speed?—So on the other hand, those horses which are light forward, with shoulders like the race horse, sharp and receding, lose their horizontal motion, for want of weight in the fore quarters to keep down to their work;—they make good gallopers, but poor trotters.

This pressure forward explains the reason why a horse trots faster, under the saddle, with one hundred and fifty lbs. on his back, than in harness, to a light sulky of eighty lbs. exclusive of the driver; when, in the latter case, he pulls every thing by the reins—he trots with slack traces and taught breeching; in the former he pulls quite as hard, and has added one hundred and fifty lbs. upon his shoulders, and the harder he is pulled the greater is the forward pressure and less the liability to kick up.

From what is known of the speed and strength of this horse, of his properties so well adapted for the road as well as the turf, it has always been unaccountable to me why farmers and breeders, generally, do not introduce the trotting horse instead of the high mettled racer of whose usefulness scarcely one word can be said. I am, however, far from underating the thorough bred horse;—the sports of the turf are always interesting to me; but I now address practical men, and I ask, if they would not benefit themselves and the community more by raising the trotter instead of the racer?

The one is useful as a work horse, on the farm or on the road; generally kind and gentle in the harness, and often action enough for the saddle. Whilst the other, if his strain is superior, has an irritability, and nervousness, that unfit him for the steady routine of making wheels turn round, and is only calculated to carry a light weight and occasionally win a plate or purse.

I believe it is estimated, that only one colt in thirty proves himself a first rate runner, under the most judicious management, in the selection of brood mares and the greatest care in feeding, grooming and bitting. Such a colt may possibly bring two or three thousand dollars; but the twenty-nine may not average one hundred and fifty dollars; while the trotting colt of good promise, which is indicated not frequently at three years old readily brings from two to five hundred dollars; and some of them one thousand. Besides, these horses are always in demand; every man in the neighbourhood of our large cities, travelling on dusty roads, wants a trotter for his every day use; but how few there are who keep a racer?

I am aware that fine roadsters are sometimes obtained by crossing a large common mare with the full blooded horse. There are instances of it in the progeny of old Messenger; he was the sire of Fagdown, and, I believe, Mambrino and Hamiltonian; and this stock has supplied Philadelphia and New York with the only trotting horses that they raised for some time. Tippoo Saib, who now stands at the Hunting Park course, belongs to the same family; and although as a trotter, I have never heard of his performance, yet he is the sire of Sally Miller, a very celebrated trotter.

Now, with the exception of Messenger, I have never been able to trace extraordinary trotting families derived from such a source. There are individuals of celebrity whose origin is unknown; but we want, in this quarter, the distinct race as they pervade some parts of the eastern states and the county of Norfolk, in England. The breed in those places are unlike our own, and are as separately trotters, as the thorough bred, full blooded are racers.

Of this pure trotting breed ranks Bell Founder. He was imported from England, by a gentleman of Boston; and he now stands on Long Island. A colt of his, coming five years old this grass, stands about four miles from Philadelphia, near Frankford; he is out of Dr. Hurd's celebrated trotting mare near Boston; is a dark bay without any marks.

Now, I maintain, that this is emphatically a distinct trotting stock. Its identity may be perceived in the sucking colt, by an aptitude to stick to his trot, even in his most frolicksome mood when playing with other colts, or exercising himself alone in the field.

By neglecting to breed from such horses, we are indebted for more than one half of the gig horses, if not the carriage horses, used in Philadelphia, to the eastern states. This is a fact well known; and the jockeys are so well aware that the eastern horses have the reputation of more speed and bottom than our own, that they put off many an animal that was raised in Pennsylvania under the denomination of a Yankee horse.

I think there are two reasons why we have not supplied the demand for the Philadelphia market with the right kind of roadster; one is, we have mixed up too *much* of the running stock, particularly in New Jersey and southward of us; and the other is, we have *too little*. That medium so desirable for the road, which for years has given celerity to the private and public conveyances in New England was not generally known here until the establishment of the trotting club on the Hunting Park course.

Five years ago a man would jeopardize his reputation for veracity, if he asserted, that many of the eastern horses could trot a mile in two m. forty two s.; while at the present moment, hundreds can bear witness that the Boston Grey, called Burster, trotted, fair and square, one mile on the Hunting Park course, last fall, in two m. thirty two s.

I have now endeavored to establish this fact, that trotting is as natural to a certain strain or breed of horse as running is to the full blooded. Of the latter stock how common is it to get up a produce purse, to be run for three years after the colts are folded? And in the same manner, and with the same confidence, many a trotting match has been made on embryo colts, in anticipation of their performance.

NORFOLK.

Another supply of

NEW GOODS.

WILLIAM CLARK

HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA

A variety of Fancy and Staple

ARTICLES

Adapted to the present Season,

AMONG WHICH ARE:

Handsome Calicoes, Ginghams, Cambric, jaconet, muli & book Muslins, Bishops Lawn, Linen Cambrics, and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Fancy painted, bordered Book Muslin Handkerchiefs, First & second quality Italian Lutestrings, Gro. de Naps. & other handsome Silks, Black Mode, White, black, pink, blue, green and straw coloured Italian Crapes, White Crape Lisse, Fancy Silk and Gauze Handkerchiefs, Plain and Tambourd Bobinetts, Pongees, Ribbons, Braids, Cable & piping Cords, Marking Cotton, Floss Thread, &c.

Also Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Silk and Kid Gloves & Mitts, Handsome Damask Table Cloths & Damask Table Diaper, Irish Linens and Long Lawns. Superfine Cloths, Navarino and Rouen Cassimeres, Circassians, Princettas, Brochells, Drillings, Siamese Mixtures, Satteens and Summer cloth for Gentleman's wear, Superfine Gauze Flannells, Suspenders, Parasols & Umbrellas, Flowered Paper, Writing & Letter Paper, Also Ladies and Misses Dunstable Bonnetts & men's Palm leaf Hats,

Hardware, China, Glass and Queens Ware, Stone Ware, Tin Ware,

A VARIETY OF PLAIN AND FANCY

WOOD-WARE, BASKETS, &c.

Groceries, Liquors, Wines,

TEAS, &c.

Which in addition to his former supply this spring makes his assortment extensive and complete, all of which will be offered at his usual low prices.

June 11 3weo3

NEW GOODS.

Rhodes, Kennard & Loveday

HAVE just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, a fresh supply of

Summer Goods,

which, added to their Spring's purchase, gives them much the largest and best assortment, they ever have had at this season.

They have added to their stock, a large supply of fresh imported

Hardware and Cutlery,

Embracing a good choice of the most approved

Carpenter's & Shoe-maker's tools

Also just opened, a few boxes of nice

CHAMPAIGN,

A FEW DOZEN BOTTLES OF SUPERIOR

CYDER AND ALE

and on hand some OLD PORT WINE in Bottles.

June 18 tf [s&w]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed & delivered, by the clerk thereof, at the suit of the State of Maryland at the instance and for the use of William Arringdale, administrator, D. B N. with the will annexed, of John Garey, against Isaac Chambers, James Chambers, and John D Green, will be sold for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of July next between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following property, that is to say:—All the right in reversion, of the said Isaac Chambers, of in & to all the Lands mentioned and contained in a conveyance bond of a certain Joseph Turner, of Talbot county, to a certain William Barwick the grandfather of Jesse Scott and Henry Scott, bearing date the 3d day of March, 1795, and which afterwards were devised by the said William Barwick in and by his last will and testament, to his daughter Lydia Scott, and her heirs forever; and which after the death of the aforesaid Lydia Scott, fell, by hereditary descent, to the aforesaid Jesse Scott and Henry Scott and the other children of the aforesaid Lydia; that is to say:—All those parts of two tracts of land called Orem's Delight and Turner's Resurvey, situate, lying and being in Talbot county, aforesaid, that lies to the eastward of the main road leading from the three bridges to Williamsburg, containing one hundred and five acres of land more or less only excepting therefrom about one acre of Land, which had been sold to Michael Kerby, and comprehended in a small slip to the northward of the begining boundary of a tract of Land called the Forrest of Judyke, as will more fully appear by having reference to the said conveyance bond, bearing date as aforesaid the 23d day of March 1795. And also all the right, in Reversion, of the said Isaac Chambers, of, in and to the tract of land called Turner's Discovery, situate lying and being in the county aforesaid and on the said eastward side of the main road aforesaid, and adjoining the lands aforesaid, be the quantity, on the said east side of the main road aforesaid, what it may All seized and taken into execution, and will be sold as above stated, for cash, to the highest bidder, to pay and satisfy the above named writ of fieri facias and the damages costs and charges due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

May 18 ts

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

METHODIST PROTESTANT CAMP MEETING.

A Camp Meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church for Queen Ann's, Caroline and Talbot Circuit, is appointed to be held about 3½ miles from Easton, on the lands of Samuel Colston, Esq. to commence on Friday the 22d of July next, and end on the Wednesday following The place fixed upon, offers many facilities of convenience and comfort. A spring of water of the very first quality, affording an ample supply for all purposes is within a few yards of the ground, which is high and sloping, with an excellent shade. Vessels of large size may come to Dover Bridge, within 1 mile, and those of less size within less than half a mile of the camp, to which there are fine roads leading in several directions, and good pasturage and accommodations for horses which will be well attended to) very convenient. All the members of our church, and all our friends that are not members, and the public generally, who can make it convenient to have tents, or attend the said meeting, are invited to do so Several Ministers from a distance are expected to be present

June 11.

CAMP-MEETING

Of the Methodist Episco. Church.

A CAMP-MEETING for Talbot Circuit, will be held in Mr. Benny's woods on the Dover road about three miles from Easton, and one mile from Dover Bridge—to commence on THURSDAY, the 4th of August, and close on the 9th. The preachers and people of our Church and all our friends who are within reach of us are particularly invited to attend. Persons coming to this Camp-meeting with tents are desired to bring their tent-frames with them inasmuch as they cannot be conveniently procured on the ground.

CAMP-MEETING.

A CAMP MEETING will be held on Cambrige Circuit, to commence on THURSDAY 28th July, and end the following WEDNESDAY. The spot selected for the occasion is situated about half a mile from Cambridge, on the land of the Rev. Jas. Owens.

The ground is high and well shaded, and possesses unusual local advantages, as a site for a Camp Meeting, being situated immediately on Great Choptank river; within half a mile of Cambridge wharf, to which steamboats and other vessels may come with safety. Means of conveyance for baggage may be had at any time, to or from the ground at a trifling expense. The Managers will not allow articles of any kind, whatever, to be sold on the ground and none need apply for the privilege.

The ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the adjacent circuits and all who are friendly to the promotion of religion, are particularly invited to attend.

There will be boarding tents erected for the accommodation of persons from a distance

MANAGERS.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being very desirous of closing the collection of Officers' Fees now due for the present year, within the time prescribed by law, respectfully requests all persons indebted for the same, to call on him at his Office in Easton, where he may be found at almost any time ready for the reception of the same. It is also hoped that those who cannot make a convenient call on him, will very soon be prepared to receive a call from his deputies in the respective districts of this county. The Lawyers, Clerks, Registers, &c. generally expect punctual payments, which makes a speedy collection necessary.

J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

May 28

Baltimore Life insurance company

JOHN J. DONALDSON, PRESIDENT.

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GEO. CARR GRUNDY—Secretary.

The Company proposes to insure lives for one or more years, or for life—to purchase or sell annuities—to receive money on trust, paying an interest therefor and accumulating at compound interest—to manage trusts, and to make all kinds of contracts in which the casualties of life and interest of Money is involved.

Creditors whose hopes of payment, are founded on the life of their debtors, may secure their debts—salaried officers, & persons whose familes are dependent on their exertions for support, may provide by annual payments for their families, by an Insurance on lives. Aged persons, whose income is inadequate to their maintenance, may, by the purchase of an annuity, receive much more than the simple interest for their investments.

No money is received for less than one year, nor in sums less than one hundred dollars; and an interest of four and a half per cent per annum is allowed, and paid semi-annually, or the company will invest the money and pay over the interest received, deducting a half per cent for compensation.

Office No. 22, St. Paul street, Baltimore.

Applications (post paid) attended to.

June 11 9w

In Talbot County Court

June 9th 1831.

A former order of this court not having been complied with, it is again ordered, that the report of the Trustee for the sale of the residue of the real estate of Philemon W. Hemsley, deceased, in the cause of William W. Moore, John Price and Richard Spencer, against William H. Tilghman and Maria Lloyd his wife William Hemsley, Martha Ann Hemsley, Philemon Feddeman Hemsley, Richard Hemsley, Ann Keziah Hemsley, Thomas C. Earle, Thomas Emory and Daniel Feddeman, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 3rd Monday of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted, once in each of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in Easton, in Talbot county, before the said third Monday of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $884 94.

R. T. EARLE.

True copy
Test J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk.

June 25

THE Creditors of Philemon W. Hemsley are hereby warned, to exhibit their claims, and file them with the Clerk of Talbot County Court, before the 3rd Monday of November next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend.

By order of the Court

JOHN LEEDS KERR, Trustee.

June 25 3w

FOR SALE.

THE following FARMS in Talbot county late the property of N. Hammond, Esq. decd.

1. The farm commonly called Chancellor's Point, at present occupied by Mr. Wm. Ozmon, containing 250 acres. And

2. The farm lying at the head of Bolingbroke Creek, on which Mr. John Kirby resides, containing 227 acres.

The buildings on both Farms are in good order, particularly on the latter, where an expensive Barn and Stable have recently been erected. They are well supplied with wood, and Chancellor's Point contains fine timber.

These farms are situated nearly opposite to the town of Cambridge, which furnishes an excellent market for fish, wild fowl, poultry, pork, vegetables, &c.

For terms apply to the subscriber,

N. HAMMOND,

Near Easton, June 15. 4w

☞The Cambridge Chronicle will please insert the above four times.

WOOL.

THE subscriber will purchase all kinds of American WOOL, and is prepared to pay the *highest cash prices*, for any quantity that may be offered. WM. BECKLEY,

corner of Washington street, and the Market place, Easton.

HE HAS ON HAND

A general assortment of Goods,

laid in on good terms, which he is selling off at cost. W. B.

may 21.

WOOL! WOOL!

THE Subscriber will give the highest market price for WOOL, at his old stand corner of Dover and Washington Street.

JOHN CAMPER.

Easton May 28.

WOOL & SHEEP SKINS.

RHODES, KENNARD & LOVEDAY, are wishing to purchase the above articles to some extent, and will give the highest market prices, either in goods or money.

They have just received, and offer for sale, a very superior paste blacking, its application is said to produce fine and permanent gloss, at the same time, that it is found to preserve and render all kinds of leather completely water-proof.

June 4 tf S&W

THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND,

WILL continue the same routes as last year, until further notice, viz: leave Baltimore on Tuesday and Friday morning's at 7 o'clock for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton; leave Easton on Wednesday and Saturday morning's at 7 o'clock, for Cambridge, Annapolis and Baltimore; leave Baltimore on Monday morning's at 6 o'clock for Chestertown, by Corsica landing, and return the same day. Passage and fare the same as last year.

***All Baggage, Packages, parcels &c. at the risk of the owner or owners thereof.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR, Captain.

March 19

☞The Cambridge Chronicle, Centreville Times and Kent Inquirer will Copy the above.

REUBEN T. BOYD

TAILOR, *Easton,*

NEXT door south of the Bank, feels truly grateful to those who have reached to him the hand of real friendship by patronising him in business, and promptly discharging their bills. Having a young and growing family to provide for, and as an inspired writer tells us, "whoso ever does not provide for his own household is worse than an infidel, and has denied the faith") he is induced to make this appeal to public sentiment, and say he is still willing to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, & that all orders in his line, will be executed in the best manner and utmost dispatch; in cases of journies, weddings or mourning, his arrangements are such as to enable him to make a suit of clothes at a very short notice.

N. B. Country produce will be taken from persons living in the country for work done, who find it inconvenient to pay the cash.

R. T. B.

May 21

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the jail of Worcester county in the State of Maryland, on the eighth day of June, inst. by Thomas Milbourne Esq. a justice of the peace of the State and county aforesaid, as runaways, the following negroes to wit: one named

ABIGAIL,

Five feet and three inches high of a yellow complexion and wearing a coloured striped stamped cotton frock.

One named ANNE alias Nancy five feet three inches high of a yellow complexion and wearing a mixed copperas home spun dress.

One named ELIZABETH or Betty, five feet six and a half inches high of a rather dark complexion, and wearing a blue striped domestic frock.

And two children one named LEONARD and the other named JANE, children of negro Abigail, which said children are of the same complexion of their mother and wear clothes of the same colour of their mother's, the above negroes have no bodily marks as I can discover.

The owner or owners of said negroes are hereby notified within sixty days from the advertising hereof, to come forward prove his, her or their title, and pay or cause to be paid all such legal costs and charges as have accrued or may accrue by the reason of apprehending imprisoning and advertising the same, and take them away according to the law of the state of Maryland, otherwise they will be dealt with as the law directs.

PURNELL JOHNSON, Shff.
of Worcester county Md.

Snow Hill, June 25 3w

Magistrate's Blanks

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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