POETRY.

The following exquisite lines were composed by St. Leger L. Carter, Esq. formerly of the Senate of Virginia. The subject was suggested to his mind in the streets of Richmond, by the happy and independent bearing of a wagoner from Augusta, who drives a fine team and is moreover an excellent model of health and contentedness.

THE WAGONER.

I've often thought, if I were asked,
Whose lot I envied most—
What one I thought most lightly tasked,
Of man's unnumbered host,—
I'd say I'd be a mountain boy;
And drive a noble team—wo hoy!
Wo hoy! I'd cry;
And lightly fly
Into my saddle seat;
My rein I'd slack,
My whip I'd crack—
What music is so sweet?

Six blacks I'd drive of ample chest,
All carrying high the head—
All harness'd tight, and gaily drest,
In winkers tipped with red,
Oh yes, I'd be a mountain boy,
And such a team I'd drive—wo hoy!
Wo hoy! I'd cry—
The lint would fly—
Wo hoy! Dobbin—Ball!
Their feet should ring—
And I would sing—
I'd sing my fal-de-ral!

My bells would tingle, tingle-ling,
Beneath each bear-skin cap—
And as I saw them swing and swing,
I'd be the merriest chap;
Yes, then I'd be a mountain boy,
And drive a gingling team—wo hoy!
Wo hoy, I'd cry—
My words should fly—
Each horse should prick his ear!
With tightened chain,
My lumbering wain
Would move in its career.

The golden sparks—you'd see them spring
Beneath my horses' tread;
Each tail—I'd braid it up with string
Of blue or flaunting red;
So does, you know, the mountain boy,
Who drives a dashing team—wo hoy!
Wo hoy! I'd cry—
Each horse's eye
With fire would seem to burn,
With lifted head,
And nostril spread,
They'd seem the earth to spurn.

They'd champ the bit and fling the foam,
As they dragged on my load—
And I would think of that distant home,
And whistle on the road,
Oh, would I were a mountain boy—
I'd drive a six horse team—wo hoy;
Wo hoy! I'd cry,
Now by yon sky,
I'd sooner drive those steeds,
Than win renown,
Or wear a crown
Won by victorious deeds:
For crowns oft press the languid head;
And health the wearer shuns—
And victory trampling on the dead,
May do for Goths and Huns!
Seek them who will—they have no joys
For mountain lads and wagon boys.

APOLOGUE.—There is more (says one of our contemporaries) in the annexed apologue from the New York American, than meets the eye.

EINBRIGHT, a German naturalist, relates some curious stories, and among others a laughable one of an old hen kept for hatching. This was effected by keeping up a supply of eggs, and removing the progeny as fast as they left the shell. The old hen consequently was in a constant state of irritability. With feathers ruffled and clucking on all occasions—but her own astonishment was not greater than that of the whole flock of domestic birds about her at witnessing the variety of production of her nest—Sometimes she would bring forth a duck, then a turkey, then one of her own tribe, next a young eagle, an owl, a booby, or a black hawk—for the eggs of all these were from time to time placed in her nest. No wonder, then, that the old hen was in a state of doubt; no wonder that all the birds of the premises were equally puzzled touching this old hen's identity. At times they would surround her nest and wonder 'what would come next!' If a young duck waddled out, all the flat footed tribe would quack out and rejoice; if one of her own chickens presented itself, old chanticleer would mount the fence and crow most lustily. The next day, however, an owl or a booby rolled out, and all looked blank! goose, duck, and turkey, and there were contests and jarring among them all. One said the old hen was not a hen, and they had all pretty nearly agreed that it was high time to break up the nest; when, lo, and behold, out sprang from the nest an eagle or a black hawk! Its identity was not clearly understood, but it bore a feather, and flashed an eye that spoke volumes at once: the cry of 'look out' resounded through the grounds, and caution and anxiety prevailed. The old hen rose in public estimation, and all agreed that if she did not lay the egg, she deserved great credit for hatching it.

Harlequin and Punch.—It is believed of these worthies, both of whom retain the character of jesters, cowards, wags and buffoons proper to the Sannio of the Romans, that they existed before the time of Plutus, and continued to play their frolics during the middle ages, when the legitimate drama was unknown. For the former part, sculpture as well as tradition is appealed to by Italian antiquaries, who have discovered the representation of these grotesque characters upon the Etruscan vases. In support of the latter averment, the grave authority of Saint Thomas Aquinas, is appealed to, who, we rejoice to find, thought Harlequin and Punch no unlawful company in fitting time and place. St. Anthony give his sanction to Saint Thomas, but adds the reasonable restriction, that no clergyman should play Harlequin, and that Punch should not exhibit in the church.

A Compliment.—In "Tom Cringle's Log," an interesting description of scenes in the West Indies, at sea, &c. published in an English periodical, the writer holds the following language:

"In the field, or grappling in mortal combat, on the blood-slippery quarter deck of an enemy's vessel, a British soldier or sailor is the bravest of the brave. No soldier or sailor of any other nation, *saving and excepting those* DAMNED YANKEES, can stand against him; they would be utterly overpowered, their hearts would fail them, they would either be cut down thrust through, or they would turn and flee."

Miss Charlotte Jackson,

(FROM BALTIMORE,)

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies o Easton, and its vicinity that she has taken the stand lately occupied by Miss Mary Brown, on Washington street nearly opposite Mr. Lowe's Hotel, where she intends carrying on the

MANTUA-MAKING AND

MILLINERY BUSINESS

in all its varieties.

Having for the last six years been constantly employed in the Mantua Making business in the City of Baltimore and having engaged a young lady from Philadelphia, and one from Baltimore, (expected in a few weeks,) who have served regular apprenticeships to the Millinery business, and are now employed in the most fashionable establishments in those cities; together with her own personal exertions, she flatters herself she will be able to give general satisfaction to those who may have the kindness to patronize her—she has just opened the following with a variety of other fancy articles in her line, viz:

Fancy Gauze & Crape Handkerchiefs,
Gauze Thibet shawls,
Handsome assortment of Belts; Gloves and Mitts,
Bobinetts, Lace edgings and insertings,
Grecian net and Blond edging,
French Flowers and Bonnet ribbons,
Fancy Cravats and French Quillings for the neck,
Sewing silk, Cord, Needles, Pins Tapes and Bobbins, &c. &c.

To which she invites the attention of the Ladies.

N. B. Miss J. has made arrangements and will receive regularly the latest Fashions from Philadelphia and Baltimore for Dresses, Bonnetts, &c. &c.

Easton, Dec. 29.

A CARD.

THE Subscriber intending in a week or two to remove to the House on Washington street, now occupied by Mr. John D. Green, in the rear of the Shoe Store of Mr. John Wright, proposes to engage in Mantua-Making in all its various branches. She expects to obtain the aid of a young lady from Baltimore well skilled in this business. She therefore solicits a share of the public patronage and pledges herself that all orders in her line shall be promptly, faithfully and fashionably executed.

She is also desirous of taking a few boarders by the year. MARY STEVENS.

dec. 22

MILLINERY
AND MANTUA-MAKING

Next door to Mr. Jas: Willson's store, Washington Street, Easton; Md.

MRS. GIBBS,

HAS just received, in addition to her former stock

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

BONNETS, RIBBONS AND FANCY ARTICLES;

which she will dispose of on moderate terms. Mrs. G. grateful for past favours, invites her former customers and friends to call and see her

new assortment of

FASHIONS & GOODS,

She flatters herself that by her attention to her business in all the varieties of Mantua-making and Millinery to please the public.

Mrs. G. has and expects to keep constantl in her employment, two young ladies from Baltimore both experienced in the above branches she also receives the latest fashions.

Jan. 5.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to JOSEPH E. POITS, Tailor, are informed that the Books of the said Poits are in the hands of the subscriber as Trustee, and they are hereby requested to come forward and make settlement of their respective accounts, he alone being authorized to receive them.

JOHN A ROCHE,

S. W. corner of Pratt and Hanover sts.

Baltimore, January 5 1833 3t

☞The Maryland Republican Annapolis, and the Easton Gazette, will insert the above to the amount of one dollar, and send their accounts as above.

REMOVAL.

MISS MARY BROWN,

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public generally that she has removed her

MILLINERY
AND FANCY STORE

to the house formerly occupied by T. P. Smith, Esq. she invites her former customers and friends, to call and view her new assortment of fashions and goods and flatters herself that her attention to her business in all its varieties of Mantua and Bonnet Making will be pleasing to the public.

Easton, Oct. 27

HARMON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

SITUATED on the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, about ten miles north of the former place, in one of the healthiest situations on the Eastern Shore.

The branches taught are Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, with the use of Maps and Globes, Painting and the Elements of Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and Botany.

The terms for Board and Tuition are *Twenty one dollars per quarter*—the first quarter in advance. No Scholar will be received for a horter time than six months.

ELIZABETH THOMAS.

Jan. 5 3w

References.—Hon. John B. Eccleston and Dr. P. Wroth, Chestertown.

PAINTING.

THE Subscriber is prepared to execute all kinds of

HOUSE SIGN AND FANCY

PAINTING,

with neatness and despatch, Shop one door from Hopkins and Edmondson's Store, on Washington Street.

dec. 22 3w E. S. HOPKINS.

WILLIAM L. JONES,
CLOCK & WATCH MAKER,

EASTON, MD.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has still on hand a good supply of MATERIALS, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in the best manner.

Dec. 1.

N. B. An *Apprentice* to the above business is immediately wanted. W. L. J.

FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at private sale, on very accommodating terms, that small and convenient brick dwelling, situate on Harrison street, in Easton, at present occupied by Mrs. Mary E. C. Nicholson.—For terms apply to

A. GRAHAM.

Easton, Jan. 5 1833

FOR SALE.

That very convenient and comfortable dwelling house on the corner of Dover and West streets, near the new Methodist Meeting House, at present occupied by Richard C. Lane. The property has attached to it, a good Smoke house Stables and Carriage house, all of which are in excellent order.

For terms apply to Edward Mullikin, Esq. who, in my absence, will shew the property to any person wishing to purchase, and will give such further information as may be desired.

THOS. S. COOK.

Easton, Jan. 5 4w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has leased the farm of Samuel Harrison, Esq. formerly Manadier's farm now occupied by Mr. Samuel Eason, for the purpose of training and breaking horses, and curing such diseases as are incident to that noble animal, as comes within his knowledge—his charges will be moderate, and he will use every exertion to give satisfaction to those who may favour him with their custom—having removed his family and settled at the above farm, he will be prepared in a few days to take in charge and accommodate five or six horses. For his knowledge of horses and general character he refers to Gen. Forman and Mr. Bela Badger in whose employ he has been the last 2 years since he lett England.

The public's obd't serv't,

THOMAS WARWICK.

Dec. 1.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has just returned from Baltimore and is now opening at his store opposite the Court House

An extensive assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, IRONMONGERY, QUEENS-WARE, GROCERIES, &c. &c.

which added to his former stock makes his assortment very complete.

AMONG WHICH ARE

Madeira, Lisbon, Sherry & Malaga *Wines,*	Brown Sugar,
	White & green Coffee,
4th pr. Cognac Brandy	First and second quality Chocolate,
Holland Gin,	New England Cheese,
Jamaica and Antigua Spirits	Mould & dipt Candles,
	Tobacco,
N. England Rum,	Spanish and American Segars,
Apple & Peach Brandy	English and American Shot,
Old Rye, (very superior,) and common Whiskey,	Battie's Powder,
	Buckwheat & common Flour,
Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson & Hyson Skin *Teas*	Rope & Leading Lines,
	Coarse & fine Salt,
1st, 2d and 3d quality Loaf Sugar,	Stone and Earthen-Ware, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold cheap for Cash, or in exchange for Feathers, Tow Linen, country Kersey or Apple and Peach Brandy.

SAMUEL MACKEY.

Easton, Dec. 8.

PRINTING

Of every description neatly and expeditiously

EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE,

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of Caroline county Court, sitting as a Court of Chancery, the subscriber as Trustee will offer at public sale on MONDAY the 21st day of January, next, on the premises, between the hours of 10 o'clock; A. M. & 2 o'clock, P. M. that large & valuable tract of Land called ARBY MANOR, containing five hundred and thirty one acres, with a sufficiency of timber, situate in Caroline county, about two miles from Denton,—the late residence of Philemon Plummer, deceased; on this tract of land there is a framed dwelling and Kitchen, with out houses, &c. all in pretty good repair, being the farm held and owned by the late Philemon Plummer, deceased, and which will be sold for the payment of his debts. The terms of sale are as follows: the purchaser or purchasers, will be required to pay one third of the purchase money on the day of sale, one third in twelve months thereafter, and the residue in eighteen months from the day of sale the whole sum to be secured to the trustee, as such, by the bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with such security as the trustee shall approve of, with interest from the day of sale. Upon the ratification of the sale by the court, and upon the payment of the whole of the purchase money and interest, and not before, the trustee will, by a good and sufficient deed, to be executed, acknowledged and recorded according to law, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs or assigns the lands and real estate so sold to him, her or them as aforesaid; free, clear and discharged from all claim of the defendants or claimants or either of them. Further terms made known on the day of sale.

The creditors of the late Philemon Plummer, are hereby notified to exhibit their claims properly authenticated to the clerk of Caroline county court, within six months from the day of sale—or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the money or moneys arising from the sale of the real estate of the said Philemon Plummer, late of Caroline county, deceased.

GILES HICKS, Trustee.

dec. 29 4w

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons holding taxable property in Talbot county will please take notice, their taxes for the present year are now due; the time allowed for the collection of the same being limited the subscriber cannot give any indulgence; therefore I hope persons will endeavour to settle the same as speedily as possible, the subscriber or his deputy will be through the districts and attend also at Easton every Tuesday for the collection of the same.

PHILIP MACKEY, Collector
of Talbot County Taxes.

Sept. 22

TO RENT
for the ensuing year.

THE small framed

DWELLING HOUSE,

situate near the corner of Port street, in Easton,

One other situate on Cabinet street, with a good garden, &c. &c.

Also, a DWELLING HOUSE with about three acres of ground situate on Cabinet street the property of J. T. Hopkins of Baltimore.

The above property will be rented low to good tenants. For terms apply to

ISAAC ATKINSON, Agent.
or to A. GRAHAM.

Easton, Nov. 10.

GENERAL
Agricultural and Horticultural
Establishment.

COMPRISING,

A Seed and Implement Store, a General Agricultural Agency, and the Office of the AMERICAN FARMER, at No. 16 South Calvert Street Baltimore: in connexion with a Stock and Experimental Farm, Garden and Nursery in the vicinity.

The subscriber, proprietor of the above named establishment, respectfully informs Farmers, Gardeners, and the public generally, *and dealers paticularly*, that he is prepared to execute orders in any or all of its departments; and he solicits those who feel interest in his plan to furnish him with their addresses (free of expense to him,) on receipt of which he will forward to them an extra number of his paper, the American Farmer, containing a full description of his establishment, and a priced Catalogue of Seeds, &c. for sale. In every village in the Union a quantity large or small of

Choice Garden Seeds,

would find a ready and *profitable* sale, and the Advertiser has prepared his Seed Store specially with a view to supply dealers *on very liberal terms* for cash or acceptance in Baltimore, with first rate seeds, papered & labelled, put up in boxes expressly for country dealers. He ventures to affirm, that for those who desire any of the articles comprised in his extensive establishment, there is not in the United States a more eligible place than this to apply for them, as it is a repository in which are concentrated or may be procured on short notice, from all parts of our country (and not a few are from remote parts of the earth) a vast variety, many of which are very rare and valuable, of Seeds, Plants, Trees, Roots, Vines, Domestic Animals Books, Implements, and last, though not least, a constant fund of timely and important information on almost every subject interesting to a cultivator of the soil. This last is imparted weekly to subscribers, for a small annual contribution, through the columns of the American Farmer, in which are indicated also, by advertisement and otherwise, the supplies of choice commodities, both animal and vegetable, as they are received at the establishment. The subscriber is agent also for the principal Nurseries and Gardens in the Union;—and for several celebrated breeders of fine cattle, sheep and other domestic animals;—also for the United Society of Shakers, at New Lebanon, N. Y. a full assortment of whose celebrated Garden Seeds fresh and genuine, may at all times be had from him wholesale and retail, on the best terms. Address

I. IRVINE HITCHCOCK,
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Baltimore, Dec. 1

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PROSPECTUS.

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There is growing up in the U. States a numerous population, with literary tastes, who are scattered over a large space, and who, distant from the localities whence books and literary information emanate, feel themselves at a great loss for that mental food which education has fitted them to enjoy. Books are cheap in our principal cities; but in the interior they cannot be procured as soon as published, nor without considerable expense. To supply this desideratum is the design of the present undertaking, the chief object of which emphatically is, to make good reading cheaper and to put it in a form that will bring it to every man's door.

Books cannot be sent by mail, while "The Select Circulating Library" may be received at the most distant post office in the Union in from fifteen to twenty-five days after it is published, at the trifling expense of two and a half cents; or in other words, before a book could be bound in Philadelphia, our subscribers in Ohio or Vermont may be perusing it in their parlours.

To elucidate the advantages of "The Select Circulating Library" such as we propose, it is only necessary to compare it to some other publications. Take the Waverly novels for example; the Chronicles of the Canongate occupy two volumes, which are sold at $1 25 to $1 50. The whole would be readily contained in three numbers of this periodical, at an expense of thirty seven cents postage included! So that more than three times the quantity of literary matter can be supplied for the same money by adopting the newspaper form.—But we consider transmission by mail, and the early receipt of a new book, as a most distinguishing feature of the publication. Distant subscribers will be placed on a footing with those nearer at hand, and will be supplied at their own homes with equal to about *Fifty Volumes* of the common London novel size for Five Dollars. This may not take fifty-two weeks to accomplish; for though not longer than one week will elapse between the issuing of each number, yet when there is a press of very interesting matter, or when two or more numbers are required to contain a whole work, the proprietor will feel himself at liberty to publish at shorter intervals—fifty two numbers being the equivalent for five dollars.

Arrangements have been made to receive from London an early copy of every new book printed either in that mart of talent, or in Edinburgh, together with the periodical literature of Great Britain. From the former we shall select the best Novels, Memoirs, Tales, Travels Sketches, Biography, &c., and publish them with as much rapidity and accuracy as an extensive printing office will admit. From the latter, such literary intelligence will occasionally be culled, as will prove interesting and entertaining to the lover of knowledge, and science, literature, and novelty. Good standard novels, and other works, now out of print, may also occasionally be re-produced in our columns.

The publisher confidently assures the heads of families, that they need have no dread of introducing the "Select Circulating Library" into their domestic circle, as the gentleman who has undertaken the editorial duties, to literary tastes and habits, adds a due sense of the responsibility he assumes in catering for an extended and moral community, and of the consequences, detrimental or otherwise, that will follow the dissemination of obnoxious or wholesome mental aliment. His situation and engagements affords him peculiar advantages and facilities for the selection of books. These, with the additional channels created by agencies at London, Liverpool, and Edinburgh, warrant the proprietor in guaranteeing a faithful execution of the literary department.

It would be supererogatory to dilate on the general advantages and conveniences which such a publication prosents to people of literary pursuits wherever located, but more particularly to those who reside in retired situations they are so obvious that the first glance cannot fail to flash conviction of its eligibility.

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"The Select Circulating Library" will be printed weekly on a double medium sheet of fine paper in octavo form, with three columns on a page, and mailed with great care so as to carry safely to the most distant post office.

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Agents who procure five subscribers, shall have a receipt in full by remitting the publisher $20, and a proportionate compensation for a larger number. This arrangement is made to increase the circulation to an extent which will make it an object to pay agents liberally. *Clubs of five individuals may thus procure the work for $4, by uniting in their remittances.*

Subscribers living near agents, may pay their subscriptions to them; those otherwise situated may remit the amount to the subscriber at his expense. Our arrangements are all made for the fulfilment of our part of the contract.

Subscribers' names should be immediately forwarded, in order that the publisher may know how many to print of the future numbers.

***Editors of newspapers who give the above three or more conspicuous insertions, will be entitled to an exchange of fifty two Numbers.

ADAM WALDIE,

Carpenter Street, Near Seventh, under the Apprentices' Library, back of the Arcade, where subscriptions will be gratefully received.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 1832

☞*Subscriptions received at this office.*

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