

POETRY.

From the Albion.

"THE LAST LOOK O' HAME."

Bare was our burn brae,
December's blast had blawn,
The last flower was dead,
An' the brown leaf had fa'n.

It was dark in the deep glen,
Hoary was our hill,
The wind fra'e the cauld north
Blew heavy an' chill.

When I said, "fare ye weel,"
To my kith an' my kin,
My barque it lay ahead
An' my cot house a-bin.

I had nocht left to tyne,
I'd a wide world to try,
But my heart it wad na lift
An' my eye it wad na dry.

I look'd lang at the ha'
Through the mist o' my tears,
Where the kind lassie lived
I had ran wi' for years.

E'en the haughs where we sat,
Wi' their broom cover'd knowes;
Took a hank on my heart
That I ne'er can unloose.

I ha'e wander'd sin syne,
By gay temples an tow'rs,
Where the ungather'd spice
Scents the breeze in their bow'rs.

O! sic scenes I can bear,
Without pain or regret,
But the last look o' hame
I ne'er can forget.

"INS AND OUTS."

"I'm out of cash, and so of course,
I've pocket room to let;
I'm out of patience, just because
I'm never out of debt.
Beside, I'm dreadfully in love,
And more than half in doubt,
Which is the greatest evil, that
Of being in or out?

"I'm deeply in my tailor's books,
But I don't mind a dun;
And if I wasn't out of funds,
I'd pay him out of fun.
He always gave me 'fits' he said,
But Heaven bless his eyes!
'Twould put him in a fit, I guess,
He'd be in such surprise.

'I'm out at elbows, in distress,—
Ah! mine's a sorry tale!
I'm out of favor, out of sorts,
But then I'm out of jail.
My landlord says my time is out,
And think's I'd better 'shin;'
I'm such an 'out and outre, 'he
Won't have me in his inn.

I'm out of office but in hopes
To get put in some day;
If I don't 'run' for something,
I'll have to run away.
I'm out of spirits; and I'm out
Of more than I can think;
I'm out of temper; hang the pen!
Ye Gods! I'm out of ink!"

DIGGING FOR MONEY—MESMERISM.—In the town of Poplin, (N. H.) it seems a tradition has been handed down among the people of that place, stating that many years ago a man was murdered and buried somewhere in that town; and also that a large sum of money lies buried somewhere beneath the soil of that unfrequented village.

Not long since, it seems, some person had a dream, in which it was supposed to be revealed where the money might be found. The consequence was, a number of persons commenced digging for it, but meeting with but little success they began to doubt whether or not they had commenced in the right place. At the suggestion of one among the wisest of them it was resolved to call in the aid of Mesmerism, which being conceded, a lady, pliant to manipulations was brought from a neighbouring town and put into the Mesmeric state by her husband, a man skilled in the art. She informed them that sure enough they had been digging in a wrong spot, but to the surprise of some, and in accordance with the confident expectation of others, she pointed out another spot where they might dig for the eagerly sought treasure. The News Letter says:

"It is now about a fortnight since operations have been commenced, and carried on in the Poplin Swamp. From a dozen to twenty men, have been pretty constantly at work there, and sometimes two or three hundred visit them, in the course of the day, to witness their activity, perseverance and zeal. They are stout, resolute, and athletic men—resolved that if money is to be found there to get money. And that money is there, they entertain no doubt."

At the last accounts they were still digging with unabated perseverance in mud and water some two or three feet deep, and in sinking a crowbar to its greatest depth something hard was felt, supposed to be the iron chest containing the treasure, but which turned out to be a rock. But the diggers still kept at work.

From the Salem (Mass.) Register.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

We were informed of a case of insanity in this city, a few days ago, the circumstances connected with which are so extraordinary as to be well worth recording:

It seems there has been in the Ipswich Alms House or House of Correction, for about twenty years, an insane man, who was sent there from Salem, and who has always gone by the name of "Captain." Of his real name and residence nothing was ever known by the authorities, nor has any thing been discovered until within a few months past. The man is perfectly harmless, his malady tending rather to idiocy, and he has long been allowed to go about freely, sometimes wandering into the neighboring towns, but always returning in safety. A few months ago, the keeper presented a card to him, and said, "Captain will you give me your address?" The captain very readily took the card, and writing upon it, in an elegant hand, a gentleman's name, with the name of a town in the State of New York, returned it. As it was somewhat uncertain if this was really his name, a few days afterwards another card was handed to him with the request that he would give his father's address. He immediately wrote the same surname and town, with another christian name. It was then supposed that he might have given his real address, and to ascertain the fact, a letter was accordingly forwarded to the place mentioned, directed to the person whose name was given as the father, with a request to the postmaster, if such person had ever resided there and had removed, to forward the letter to the present place of residence of the gentleman or his family, if it could be ascertained. Nothing further was heard until a few weeks ago when a letter was received from New York on the subject. The letter was shown to the "Captain,' and as soon as his eyes fell upon the superscription, his countenance changed, his eyes were suffused with tears of joys, and he cried out in the most touching tone, "My Mother! My mother!" It was in fact a letter from his mother—the father having been dead a number of years. She wrote that nothing had been heard of this son for twenty two or twenty three years, and he was supposed to be long since deceased. The 'Captain' was extremely affected on perusing the letter. The mother is at present residing with another son in the city of New York. A further correspondence has taken place between the parties, and some of the relatives are expected to come on shortly and take the lost restored home. With what fervor can this mother exclaim, when she greets the wanderer—"For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found."

"'Tis *false*," as the girl said when her beau told her she had beautiful hair.

Temperance HOTEL.



After twelve months trial, the subscriber returns his sincere thanks to a generous public for the very flattering encouragement he has received in conducting a Hotel upon Temperance principles, and now would inform his numerous patrons and the public generally that his house has been recently repaired and put in good order for the reception of Travellers and all who may patronize his Establishment.

THE FRONT ROOM

attached to the hotel is fitted up in a handsome style, and is now used as a

READING AND SITTING ROOM.

It is well furnished with Books, Papers, &c. etc.

THE PRIVATE APARTMENTS

of the House are ample for the accommodation of Ladies, or gentlemen and their families. His TABLE (as usual) will be supplied with the best products of the market. His Stables well stored with provender and grain; good and attentive Ostlers and Servants—in fact every thing in his line to render man and beast comfortable will be furnished. He respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage, and promises that those who visit his house will find quiet and agreeable accommodations on good terms.

Boarders taken by the day, week, month, or year. He is prepared to convey travellers to any part of the peninsula.

The public's ob't serv't,
ENNALLS ROSZELL.

Feb. 4—1y

EASTERN SHORE

U. S. Mail Line,

WINTER ARRANGEMENT,



(*Through in Four Horse Post Coaches.*)

Will leave Elkton immediately after the arrival of the Cars from Philadelphia and Baltimore, say 1 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, and arrive at Cambridge on the following days at 1 o'clock, P. M. Leave Cambridge Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Elkton at 10 o'clock, next day, in time to take the cars for either city.

Fare from Elkton to Cambridge,	$
" " Easton,	4 00
" " Centreville,	3 25
" " Church Hill,	3 00
" " Chestertown	2 50
" " G. Town ✕ Roads,	1 50
" " Sudler's ✕ Roads,	2 50
" " Millington,	1 50
" " Head of Sassafras,	1 25
" " Warwick,	1 00

SHARPE & MURDICK, Proprietors.
Jan. 7, 1843.—1y

For Rent.

The subscriber will rent for the present year the Dwelling and Store House, situate at the Oak—It is considered a good stand for a retail business. For terms apply to

ANTHONY BANNING.

Feb. 4, 3tpd.

TO RENT,

For the ensuing year, the dwelling attached to the Store of the subscribers. Apply to

E. M. DAWSON & BROTHER.

Nov 5

To Rent

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

That commodious two story brick dwelling and store room adjoining the office of the Easton Gazette, and nearly opposite the Easton *Hotel*, at present occupied by Mr Isaac Benjamin. For terms apply to

WM. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Nov. 18. tf

FOR SALE.

A valuable lot adjoining Mulberry Hill containing about 36 acres, it will be sold in one or more lots to suit purchasers and on accomodating terms.

Apply to the Editor.

Nov. 19

Land for Sale.

I will sell on accommodating terms, all the undisputed part of two several tracts of land, known by the names of "Hopkins' Point and Partnership," lying and being in Hopkins' Neck, Talbot county; which John C Esgate late of Talbot county, died, seized, and which Jas. M. Lamdin, executor of said deceased, sold to me. These lands are well situated on the water of Tread Haven, and will be sold altogether, or in smaller parcels, as it may suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to

SPRY DENNY.

Dec 24

R. Stitchbury,

HOUSE, FANCY PAINTER AND GLAZIER

Respectfully informs the Citizens of Easton and its vicinity, that he still continues to carry on the above business at his old stand, on Washington street, opposite the Bay Side road, where he will be at all times to wait on those who may favor him with their work, which will be done with neatness and despatch, at prices to suit the times,

By the public's obedient servant.

ROBINSON STICHBURY.

Feb. 1, 1843.

N. B. A young lad from 14 to 17 years of age will be taken to learn the above business, one from the country would be preferred.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned will sell the Farm on which the late Thomas Hemsley, resided containing about

225 Acres

Of Land, adjoining the lands of the Misses Harris' Mrs. Forman and the subscriber.—This Farm is susceptible of the highest improvement and at little expense—there being numerous sources of manure, and a quantity of marl of the best quality.



There is a small dwelling, a Blacksmith's Shop and a Dwelling for the smith, inferior to no location for business in the county. The advantages and convenience of the situation are great—a mill directly at the door, and within 4 miles of Queenstown and Chester River and of Wye Mill. There is also

Timber

Of every variety, consisting of White and Red Oak, Hickory, Poplar and Ash.

Persons wishing to purchase will be shown the property by the subscriber, and the terms made accommodating

WM. HEMSLEY, Adm'r.

Feb. 11 4t

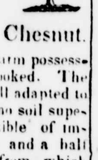
Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

This Farm which I offer for sale (being too remote to attend personally, and wishing to purchase near me) is situated on Skipton creek (a navigable branch of Wye River) Talbot county Md. containing

620 ACRES,



Between 2 and 300 of which are heavily WOODED AND TIMBERED



With Oak, Hickory & Chesnut.

To any enterprising man this farm possesses advantages not to be overlooked. The Land is high and rolling, and well adapted to clover and plaster and naturally no soil superior to it for corn—more susceptible of improvement. It is within a mile and a half (by water) of Wye Landing, from which place there is a communication with Baltimore twice a week.

Any persons wishing to view the premises will be shown them by calling on Mr. Chance, the Tenant—and for the Terms apply to the subscriber, residing near Centreville Queen Ann's Co.

THOMAS A. EMORY.

Jan. 28—6t

Delaware & Maryland Hotel

IN DENTON, CAROLINE COUNTY.

BY JOHN GREER.

I SAY *traveller*, if you will call at the Brick Tavern in Denton, John Greer will accommodate you with all that is desirable for good cheer and no questions asked.

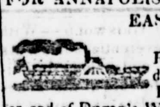
☞He eats the best meats and drinks the best liquors of any man between the two Bays—you may do the same—try him and see.

☞Boarders accommodated by the day, week, month or year, on reasonable terms.—Ample accommodations for drovers, pedlars and others.

Sic transit gloria mundi.

JNO. GREER.
Jan. 7, 1843. Del. & Md. Hotel.

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON.



The Steamboat MARYLAND will on Friday the 17th inst. leave Baltimore, from the lower end of Dugan's Wharf, for the above places at 7 o'clock, A. M. Returning leave Easton at 7 o'clock, A. M. for Cambridge, Annapolis and Baltimore. She will perform this trip every Friday, until further notice. She will go to Annapolis on Monday the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock, and return the same day until further notice.

N. B. She will resume her trips to Centreville and Chestertown in a few days.

LEM'L. G. TAYLOR.

Feb. 18

JENNY FOR SALE.

Any person wishing to purchase a valuable young Jenny, for the purpose of breeding mules, can do so by applying to the Editor of this paper. This Jenny, year before last, brought a superior young Jack, and is at present with foal. She can be purchased on very accommodating terms.

Feb. 18 3t

NOTICE.

The subscriber expecting to leave Easton on or about the 25th of March—would respectfully request all persons who are indebted to him on note or open account to come forward and settle the same by that time, as I am compelled to close my business as speedily as possible. Those neglecting to call will find their accounts in other hands for collection.

JOHN W CHEEZUM.

Feb 11—3t (850)

NEW CABINET MAKING

AT THE OLD STAND.

The subscriber having purchased of Mr James S. Shannahan all his Stock of Materials and entire interest in the Cabinet Making, begs leave most respectfully to inform the former customers and the public generally, that he intends to carry on the above business in all its various branches opposite the store of Mr. Charles Robinson, where he intends making and keeping constantly on hand a general assortment of

CABINET WORK,

which he will sell at prices to suit the present hard times. Country produce taken in exchange for work at market prices.

He is also fully prepared to discharge his duty as an Undertaker. Orders for all kinds of COFFINS to the subscriber (or Mr. J. S. Shannahan who is employed by me) will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. He has a first rate

HEARSE

which will be furnished on all occasions for conveying coffins to any part of the peninsula. A liberal deduction made at all times for early payments.

The public's obedient servant,

ANDREW B. PRITCHETT.

Nov. 12th, 1842—tf

COACH, GIG,

AND

HARNESS MAKING.



The subscribers return their grateful acknowledgements to their friends, customers and the public generally, for the liberal patronage extended to them in their line of business, and now respectfully take this method to inform them that they continue to manufacture every kind of

CARRIAGE,

in the neatest and most elegant manner, and on reasonable terms.

They flatter themselves that from their knowledge and experience in the business and from their determination to use none but the best materials, and employ the best workmen, that they will be able as heretofore, to give entire satisfaction to all who may honor them with their custom.

They have now finished and ready for sale, a large assortment of

NEW CARRIAGES

made in the latest style and fashion, among them a beautiful



COACH

TWO HANDSOME FAMILY CHARRIOTEES, BAROUCHES,

YORK WAGONS,

GIGS, &c. &c.

AND A LARGE LOT OF

HARNESS,

Both double and single, which they will dispose of with or without the Carriages. In connection with the above, they have a great variety of second-hand

GIGS,

and four-wheel work, which they are anxious to sell at the most reduced prices; and they would most respectfully invite the attention of the public to call and examine their assortment and judge for themselves. All kind of repairing done as heretofore, at the shortest notice, in the best manner and on accommodating terms. Orders for work from a distance thankfully received and punctually executed by.

The public's obedient servants,

ANDERSON & HOPKINS.

Jan. 7, 1843.

N. B. Five active intelligent boys will be taken at the different branches of Coach making if early application is made.

A. & H.

BLANKS

Of every description for sale at this office.

Augustus C. Ludlow

Grain Commission Merchant, No, 14, Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore.

Offers his services to the Farmers of Talbot county, and respectfully refers to James M. Lloyd, James N. Goldsborough and Samuel Hambleton, Jr. Esqrs.

Sept. 17

NOTICE.

Miss Carroll's Seminary

FOR

Young Ladies,

IS now in operation at "Warwick Manor," the late residence of Richard Hughlett, Esq on the Choptank River in Dorchester county, Md.

The Steam Boat "Osiris" passes the place on Monday, in the performance of the route from Baltimore, Easton and Cambridge, to Denton, and will call when required.

Oct 22

West Chester Boarding School for Boys.

IS located in the borough of West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania, twenty four miles west of Philadelphia. The salubrity of this village and adjacent country, is perhaps not excelled in the United States. And convenient access to it may be had twice a day, by means of the Columbia and West Chester rail-roads.

The subscriber has provided ample accommodations for fifty students, in a high and healthy situation, which for beauty of prospect is seldom equalled.

The course of instruction comprises Orthography, Reading, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography with the use of the Globes, Botany, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Surveying in theory and practice, Navigation, Spherics Mechanics, Optics Fluxions, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy.

Lectures on Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and Astronomy, are delivered during the winter, illustrated by appropriate experiments. The school is well supplied with Philosophical Apparatus.

Price of board, washing, and tuition, one hundred and sixty dollars a year, payable quarterly in advance.

Students are admitted for any time not less than a quarter. Reading books gratis—other books and stationary supplied at the usual prices. Each student provides his own wash basin and towel. The school will be vacated during the last two weeks in the fourth and ninth months. No deductions are made for visits at any other times. Students are required to attend such places of worship on the first day of the week, as their parents may direct.

JOSHUA HOOPES.

REFERENCES.

Lloyd Jones, 299, Race street Philadelphia.
Charles Rugan, Esq., Race street do
Geo D. Keim, and Geo. M. Keim, Esqs Reading.
Thomas E. Franklin, Esq; Lancaster.
William Darlington, M. D., West Chester.
Wm. D. Dillingham, Esq. 385 Arch st. Phila
Benjamin Darlington, Esq., Pittsburg.
Isaac Thomas, M. D., West Chester.

7th mo. 27th 1842—6m

Boarding.

The subscriber having taken that pleasantly situated dwelling house on Aurora Street near the residence of the Hon. John Leeds Kerr, can accommodate five or six Ladies or gentlemen with comfortable rooms and good board on reasonable terms.

HENRY CATRUP.

Easton, Jan. 21

WHY SHOULD YOU

Cough your Lungs away while the remedy is at hand, by calling at

E. M. DAWSON & BROTHER,

For Strandberg's Compound Medicated Hoarhound Candy.

No Quackery.

The public can form some idea of the virtue of the above Candy, by the Certificate below, being one of many received from different persons, of its merits.

Quaker Neck, Kent county, November 23d, 1842.

MR HENRY J. STRANDBERG:

Dear Sir,—My wife has been labouring under a very severe Pulmonary disease and Cough, for some time and I have tried all the Cough Medicines I could hear of, and all proved ineffectual. In looking over the paper I saw your advertisement of a Compound Medicated Hoarhound Candy. I was induced to give it a trial, the first stick gave great relief, and we have continued to use it with entire success, and Mrs. Crouch is fast recovering. I thought it was due to you to express my gratitude for your discovery.

Your's respectfully,

JAMES CROUCH.

Dec 24

ANOTHER EVIDENCE OF THE WONDERFUL CURES PERFORMED BY DR SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.

Dr. Swayne:—Dear Sir:—When I was at Pittsburg last August, I purchased of your Agent Six Bottles of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. I had for many years been troubled with a Cough, often very violent, with other indications of Consumption, or disease of the Lungs, of a very serious nature. I had very little faith in medicine, as it was thought my disease was hopeless and beyond its reach.—I had applied to several Physicians for relief, and also used some highly puffed medicines which I had seen in the newspapers, but hearing that you had much experience in the practice of medicine, and had treated many cases of Consumption, I concluded to try yours; and from that time I am happy to say, I found relief.—I write this in hopes you will publish it, so that if any human being has suffered as I have done, they may know where to find a medicine the virtues of which may be relied on.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES OSBURN.

Dr Swayne's Office, No. 54 North Sixth street, one door below Arch street, Philadelphia.

AGENTS.

T. S. & E. M. Dawson, Easton, Md.

LAW NOTICE.

Samuel J. K. Handy

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 11, LAW BUILDINGS, BALTIMORE.

WILL give immediate attention to all professional business which may be confided to him in Baltimore County and City Courts, in the Court of Appeals and the Chancery court at Annapolis, & in the Circuit and the District Courts of the United States at Baltimore, including *applications* for the benefit of *Bankrupt Laws* of the U. States.

December 3—6m

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.

BY virtue of an order of Talbot County Court, the undersigned, as Commissioners will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Easton, on Tuesday the 7th day of March next, at half past 2 o'clock, P. M. all and singular the Real Estate of Thomas Bullen, late of Talbot county, deceased except the Home Farm, heretofore sold and purchased by Jno. Bullen. This Estate consists of two small and well situated Farms; the first composed of a tract of land called "Fleming's Freshes," situate in the Trappe District, on St. Michaels Creek, in Talbot county, adjoining the lands of Gibson Wright, and containing per recent survey the quantity of 170 acres of Land.

The other farm adjoining the above described farm situate also on St Michaels Creek, is composed of a tract of land called "Bennett's Freshes," and contains the quantity of 268 acres, 1 rood 32 perches of land. These farms have each a fair proportion of wood land, and the soil is susceptible of improvement—Further description is deemed unnecessary, as persons wishing to purchase will be shown the property by Jesse Bullen, now residing thereon. The property is sold unincumbered of dower.

Terms of Sale—A cash payment on the day of sale of one hundred dollars to meet expenses—The balance of purchase money to be secured by bond and security to be approved by the undersigned bearing interest from day of sale, payable in equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months. Attendance given by

EDW'D. N. HAMBLETON,
WM. B. WILLIS,
JOHN STEVENS,
BENJAMIN BOWDLE,
PETER STEVENS.
Commissioners.

Feb 4 ts

The Merchants' Fire Insurance COMPANY OF BALTIMORE.

OFFICE NO. 18 SOUTH STREET.

THE Board meets daily for the purpose of making Insurance on Dwellings, Household Furniture, Warehouses, Merchandise, Vessels and Cargoes in port, Mills, Manufactories, Barns, Hay and Grain in stock, and every description of property subject to loss or damage by FIRE, whether situated in city or Country.

Applications by mail or in person at the office, will meet prompt attention; and every information given that may be of benefit to the applicant

ISAAC TYSON, President.

Directors.

Wm. E. Mayhew,	Wm. H. Beatty,
Wm C. Shaw,	Geo. W. Richardson.
Thos. R. Mathews,	Jas. I. Corner,
John Hopkins,	Chas. R. Pearce,
John Dushane,	

Jan 10 GEO. B. COALE, Secretary.

The subscriber has been appointed Agent of the Merchants Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore for the town of Easton and its Vicinity, and is now prepared to name premiums and effect insurances, on buildings of all kinds, also on merchandise—communications left at the Easton Post Office will be attended to.

JAMES I. CORNER.

Newton Hall, Jan. 28—8t.

MARYLAND:

Talbot County Orphans' Court,

17th day of January, A. D. 1843.

On application of Richard Thomas, administrator, of Thomas S. Dawson late of Talbot county, deceased, it is

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton, and also in one of the newspapers published in the city of Baltimore.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 17th day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty three.

Test, JAS. PRICE, Register of Wills for Talbot county

In compliance to the above order, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Subscriber of Talbot county hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Talbot county in Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas S Dawson, late of Talbot county dec'd. all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of Nov 1843 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of January, 1843.

RICHARD THOMAS, adm'r. of Thomas S. Dawson, Dec'd

Jan 24

The Baltimore American will please copy the above advertisement for three successive weeks and send account to this office for collection.

NEGROES WANTED.

We wish to purchase at all times any number of NEGROES, of both sexes, either slaves for life or for a term of years, of good titles and sound and healthy. Our residence is nearly opposite the Brick Tavern, where we have fitted up a place for the safe keeping of negroes, and where every attention will be paid to render them comfortable, at twenty-five cents each per day, and will pay a fair cash price for any negro that may escape.—We have the money and will at all times pay in cash the very highest prices for every description of negroes with good titles. Persons having negroes to dispose of, and who want the very highest prices the Southern markets will justify, will please give us a call. We will also go to the country and take up negroes free of charge to their owners, if we buy them. All communications will be promptly attended to, if addressed to

JOHN N. DENNING & Co.
Centreville, Q. A. County, Md.

Jan 24

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Per annum, payable half year
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Not exceeding a square insert
for ONE DOLLAR; and
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Derby, near New Haven, C
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of one of the small French
boat of the Frigate. This sl
ently left Port Platte, with a
of soon returning there, and s
afforded all the facilities th
desired.

"Commodore Talbot accordi
a party of seamen and marin
Sally, and giving the comm
Hull, that officer was directed
on the duty without further d
sloop was manned at sea, to es
tion, and she sailed at an hour
enable her to reach Port Pl
noon of the succeeding day
course of the night, while ru
for her port, under easy sail,
denly flew over the Sally, an
ter, an English frigate ranged
side. Mr. Hull hove to, an
boarding lieutenant got on
deck, where he found so large
men and officers in naval u
was both startled and surprise
told the object of the expedi
ever, and expressed his disap
as his own ship was only wa
the Sandwich complete her c
der to cut her out also!

"The Sally's movements w
timed, as to permit her to arri
harbor's mouth at the proper h
Sandwich was lying with her
bearing on the approach, and i
battery at no great distance to p
So soon as near enough to be
Hull sent most of his people
getting an anchor ready over th
bring the sloop up with, he st
ly for the enemy's bows. So
was every thing arranged, that
cion was excited. The Sal
Sandwich aboard, the Constitu
ple went into her, and carried
out the loss of a man. At the
ment Captain Carmick lande
marines, entered the battery,
the guns.

"Notwithstanding a great
tion on shore, the Americans
to work to secure their prize.
wich was stripped to a gun-line
ry thing was below. Before
had royal yards across, her gu

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