## POETRY.

### THE SAILOR'S GRAVE.

Our bark was out—far, far from the land,
When the fairest of our gallant band,
Grew sadly pale, and waned away
Like the twilight of an autumn day.

We watched him through long hours of pain,
But our cares were lost, our hopes were vain;
Death struck—he gave no coward alarm,
For he smiled as he died on a messmate's arm.

He had no costly winding-sheet;
But we placed a round shot at his feet;
And he slept in his hammock as safe and sound
As a king in his lawn-shroud marble-bound.

We proudly decked his funeral vest
With Command's flag about his breast:
We gave him that as the badge of the brave,
And then he was fit for his sailor's grave.

Our voices broke—our hearts turned weak—
Hot tears were seen on the brownest cheek,
And a quiver played on the lips of pride,
As we lowered him down the ship's dark side.

A plunge—a splash—and our task was o'er;
The billows rolled as they rolled before;
But many a rude prayer hallowed the wave
That closed above the sailor's grave.

### THE PAUPER'S JUBILEE.

BY BARRY CORNWALL.

Hurra'h! who e'er was so gay
As we merry folks to-day?
Brother beggars, do not stare,
But toss your rags into the air,
And cry, "No work and better fare!"
Each man, be he saint or sinner,
Shall to day have—meat for dinner.

Yesterday, oh! yesterday,
That indeed was a bad day!
Iron bread, and rascal gruel,
Water drink, and scanty fuel;
With the beadle at our backs,
Cursing us as we broke flax,
Just like twelve Old Bailey varlets
Amongst oakum-picking harlots.

Why should we such things endure,
Though we be two parish poor?
This is usage hot and rough;
Are not age and pain enough?
Lonely age, unpitied pain,
With the bars that like a chain
To our prison bare hath bound us,
And the unwelcomed winter round us.

Why should we forever work?
Do we starve here in the York?
That with one foot in the grave
We should toil still like the slave.
Seventy winters on our heads,
Yet we freeze on wooden beds,
With one blanket for a fold,
That lets in the horrid cold,
And cramps and agues manifold?

Yet sometimes we are merry people,
When the chimes clang in the steeple,
If't be summer time, we all,
Dropsied, palsied, crippled, crawl,
Underneath the sunny wall:
Up and down like worms we crouch,
Or stand still and fall asleep,
With our faces in the sun,
Forgetting all the world has done.

If't be May, with hawthorn blooms
In our breasts, we sit on tombs,
And spell o'er with eager keen
The epitaphs of *other* men,
Choosing those, for some strange reasons,
Which've wanted edinety—a hundred seasons.

Till forth, at last we shout in chorus,
We've thirty *good* years *still* before us.

But to-day's a bonny day,
What shall we be doing?
What's the use of saving money,
When sleep flows with milk and honey?
Prudence is our ruin.
What have we to do with care?
Who, to be a pauper's heir,
Would mask his false face in a smile,
Or hide his honest face in guile?

But come,—why do we loiter here?
Boy, go get us some small beer;
Quick, 'twill make our blood run quicker,
And drown the devil pain in liquor.
March, so fierce, is almost past,
April will be here at last;
And May must come,
When bees do hum,
And Summer over Cold victorious:
Hurrah! 'tis a prospect glorious!
*All but small beer and warmer weather!*
Come, boys,—let's be mad together!

MARRIAGE OF ADAM AND EVE.—We like short courtships, and in this, Adam acted like a sensible man—he fell asleep a bachelor, and awoke to find himself a married man. He appears to have popped the question almost immediately after meeting Mdlle Eve; and she without any flirtation or shyness gave him a kiss herself. Of that first kiss in this world we have had, however, our own thoughts and sometimes in poetical mood have wished we were the man "what did it."—But the deed is done—the chance was Adam's and he improved it.

We like the notion of getting married in a garden. It is in good taste. We like a private wedding.—Adam's was private No envious beaux were there; no croaking old maids; no chattering aunts and grumbling grandmothers. The birds of heaven were the minstrels; and the sky flung its light upon the scene.

One thing about this first wedding brings queer things to us in spite of its scriptural truth. Adam and his wife were rather young to be married—some two or three days old according to the sagest speculation of theologians—more babies—larger, but not older—without experience, without a house, without a pot or kettle nothing but love & Eden!—*Halifax paper.*

### ROMANCE IN THE LIFE OF A FACTORY GIRL.

Miss Irene Nichols, daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Nichols, of Monmouth, Kennebec county, while at work in a factory in Dorchester, Massachusetts, some four years since, was offered very liberal wages to go to Mexico, and engage in a factory just established there. She with eight others, accepted the offer. While there she became acquainted with Ferrera, the present revolting and successful General with whom she contracted marriage. She made a visit to her friends in Maine, last summer, during which she received frequent letters from Ferrera. She left here in July or August last for Mexico, via New York, where she obtained a license, and was united in marriage to General Ferrera by his representative, the General not being able to leave Mexico—a step rendered necessary, as the parties were both Protestants, and could not be married in Mexico, a Catholic country. Ferrera is now President of Mexico, having his head quarters at the national palace in the city, and this Kennebec "Factory Girl" now revels in the Halls of Montezumas." General Ferrera is of German extraction.— *Kennebec Journal, Maine.*

*To Sweeten Rancid Butter.*—The Echo du Monde Savant says:—"An agriculturist in the neighborhood of Brussels, having succeeded in removing the bad smell and disagreeable taste from butter by beating or mixing in fresh water with chloride of lime, he was encouraged by this happy result to continue his experiments, by trying them on butter so acrid as to be pastuse; and he has restored butter whose odor and taste were insupportable, to all the sweetness of fresh. This operation is extremely simple and practicable to all; it consists in beating the butter in a sufficient quantity of water, in which put 25 or 30 drops of chloride of lime to two pounds of butter. After having mixed it till all its parts are in contact with the water, it may be left in it for an hour or two, afterwards withdrawn, and washed anew in fresh water. The chloride of lime having nothing injurious in it, can with safety be augmented; but, after having verified the experiment, it was found that 25 or 30 drops to a kilogramme of butter were sufficient.

*British Debt.*—The amount of the British debt on the 5th of Jan. 1843, was £781,529,146, equal to near $4,000,000,000.


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The Board respectfully refer to the Rt. Rev Bishop Whittingham; to the Rev Dr. Wyatt; to Walter Fernandis, Esq and to John B. Alexander, Esq of Baltimore, to Hon Stevenson Archer, of Harford county, to Thomas Hayward Esq. of Dorchester county, to William A. Ford, Esq. of Caroline county, and it required to many other reliable sources as to the personal and professional excellence of Mr. John Neely.

This gentleman is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin; but what is far more substantial, he has attracted to himself the sincere regard & entire confidence of all those who have entrusted to him the education of their sons.

The Board deem it a matter of much importance that youths from a distance should be placed under the immediate eye of the principal of the academy; but excellent accommodations may be had in respectable families in the town at the usual rate of $10 per month

All applications, enquiries, &c. should be addressed to John Neely, Esq. Principal of the Easton Academy but any information will be cheerfully given by application to either of the undersigned on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

THEO R LOOCKERMAN
President.

J BOZMAN KERR. Secretary.
Easton Oct 5, 1843—tf


## Easton Hotel.



THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of announcing to the public, that he continues to keep the above named established TAVERN STAND in Easton Md., formerly occupied by Mr. Solomon Lowe, dec'd., and lately by Messrs Smyth & Satterfield. He is determined to renew his diligence to this business, so as to render his house as comfortable as any on this Shore—and every attention shall be paid to the wants of STRANGERS, and the public generally. He hopes that those who have hitherto patronised him, will still continue to do so. He asks but a *fair trial*, and feels confident that his constant exertions to please will prove satisfactory.

*HIS BAR* shall as usually be stored with the choicest and best LIQUORS.

*HIS LARDER*, with the best the market will afford.

*HIS STABLES* with good grain and provender—and his Servants and Ostlers shall always be attentive and ready to wait on his friends and customers. *Horses* and carriages will be furnished for the purpose of conveying travellers to any part of the peninsula.

*BOARDERS* will be taken by the day week, month or year, on moderate and accommodating terms. In short, he intends so to conduct his business, as to give general satisfaction, for nothing shall be wanting on his part to contribute comfort and happiness to both man and beast.

The public's ob't serv't,
ROBERT LAIRMORE.

Easton, Jan. 18, 1845—tf (S)

### MANUA-MAKING.

MISS S. A. MILLS, returns her sincere thanks to the Ladies of Easton and its vicinity for their former patronage, and informs them that she *still* continues to carry on the above business at her old stand on Harrison street, next door to Mrs. John Bennett. [Easton, Dec. 7, 1844—6t

### BACON! BACON!!

The subscriber offers for sale 4,000 lbs of Western cured BACON, HAMS and SHOULDERS for cash at 5½ per shoulders, 6 and 8 for hams the latter is sugar cured, ½ cent per lb. less in lots of 500 lbs.

JACOB WRIGHT.

Easton, Aug. 24, 1844

### A CARD.

VIOLET HOPKINS would respectfully inform her customers that she is ready as usual to furnish them with Oysters Terrapins &c served up in the best style. Also, Cake of all kinds, made to order at the shortest notice,

Dec. 28, 1844.

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THE subscriber begs leave to say to his friends and customers that he has recommenced business next door to Mr R. Valliants, where he intends to keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of his own work, and also of eastern manufacture; consisting in part of

Men's coarse Boots, Fine do
Men's coarse brogans,
Do. Kipp do.
and a variety of Ladies' Shoes, such as
Morocco Buskins,
Leather do.
Gum Sandals,
Do. Furred Buskins,
Do. Plain:

also a good assortment of boys and misses shoes. All of which will be sold *very low* for Cash; or on a short credit to punctual dealers. He takes this opportunity to return his sincere thanks to his friends for their past favours, and would desire a continuance of their patronage.

The public's obedient servant.

JAMES BENSON.

St. Michaels. December 9, 1843.

N. B. *In* consequence my late severe loss by fire, I am compelled to call on them who are indebted to me, to come forward & settle their accounts, as soon as they possibly can, as I am very much in need of money at this time.

J. B.

### CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Tristram T. Martin, having associated John E. Martin with him in business in Easton, it will be in future conducted under the firm of

T. T. & J. E. MARTIN.

It will be their object to keep constantly on hand a general assortment of such GOODS, as is in their line of business. They solicit a continuance of the favor of their friends and the public generally.

TRISTRAM T. MARTIN,
JOHN E. MARTIN.

N. B. The subscriber most earnestly requests all persons who are indebted to him, to call and settle their accounts as soon as possible, as further indulgence cannot be given

T. T. MARTIN.

January 1st, 1845—tf



### TAILORING.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has commenced the above named business on West Street, one door west of the Easton Hotel and directly opposite the Court House.—His work will be done in the

Best and most Fashionable Style,

having made arrangements to receive the LA TEST FASHIONS regularly from N York and Philadelphia, where they are received direct from Paris and London. The undersigned flatters himself that, from his long and unrivalled experience in his profession, and having been employed in some of the best establishments in the United States, he cannot fail to please those who may favor him with their patronage.

A. WASHINGTON HINES.

January 4th 1844

## FARMERS AND *CITIZENS' RETREAT.*



THE subscriber begs leave most respectfully to inform his old friends & customers and the public generally to whom he feels grateful for the patronage he has heretofore received, that he has taken the above named Tavern stand situated at the corner of Washington and Cabinet Streets in the town of Easton lately occupied by him—This establishment is a comfortable three story brick building with stabling, Carriage houses, &c &c attached to the premises suitable for the purposes required. He is fully prepared to administer to the comfort and happiness of both Citizens and Travellers, who may think proper to give him a call, and promises that his TABLE shall be furnished with the best the *market* can afford which market cannot be surpassed by any on this shore) His STABLES, shall continually be furnished with good grain and provender and his BAR well stored with the best Liquors purchased in the city, by a *good and competent judge*, and he is determined that nothing on his part shall be wanting to administer comfort and happiness to both man & beast. From his experience in this business and his constant determination and disposition he hopes to please all who may think proper to patronise him.

☞Boarders will be taken by the day week, month or year, on moderate terms

☞Horses and Carriages to hire.

☞Every thing in his line of business will be strictly attended to. Call and see—

The public's ob't serv't.

SAMUEL S. SATTERFIELD.

Easton, Feb. 17, 1844.

## FARMERS



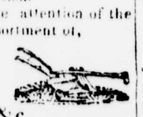
## FOUNDRY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS grateful for the patronage heretofore received, begs leave respectfully to inform their friends and the public generally that they now have on hand & are daily manufacturing the most approved

### WHEAT MACHINES,

ever offered to the public on this Shore. Their superiority over other machines consists in *simplicity*, and *strength*, which will enable it to *harvest* them with perfect safety. Notwithstanding there are numerous Machines used in this county it is a well known fact that they are too liable to become injured and broken from trivial causes, arising from their complicated construction. The Machines we now offer to the public have been tested by a number of experienced Farmers both on the Western and Eastern Shore, and have invariably given general satisfaction.

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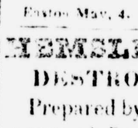
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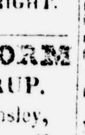
SAMUEL G. TAYLOR.

April 13, 1844.

## Cash!! Cash!!!

### TO SLAVE OWNERS.





We have returned from the South, and are again in the market with a plentiful supply of the needfull which we will exchange for every description of negroes, old & young, either slaves for life or for a term of years, whose owners have good titles to them, and as it is usual for us to give at all times we will pay higher prices than any other persons will do, we can at all times be found here ready to purchase any number. Persons having negroes for sale who do not want them to go out of the State may be assured that any negro we buy under a promise not to send out of the State in no event whatever, will it be done. All persons who have negroes for sale and that want the highest prices for them will please give us a call, and they shall have it all letters (post paid) and not otherwise, will be promptly attended to.

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### Shingles and Dry Lumber

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JACOB WRIGHT.

Easton May. 4. tf

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Prepared by R. F. Hemsley,

CHEMIST & PHARMACEUTIST, Easton Md

WHEN we consider the great number of children who die annually in our county by worms it becomes important that the public should be in possession of some Medicine for their removal, which will combine safety and efficiency in its employment, this desideratum is afforded by the Worm Destroying Syrup. It is not my wish nor is it my design to throw around this preparation the mountebank & extravagant eulogiums with which such medicines are usually usshered into notice. I only desire for it a fair & judicious trial to secure its full approbation. The large and increasing sale of this article is the best proof of the value and estimation in which it is held by numerous & respectable families. The presence of worms may generally with readiness be detected by the following.

### SYMPTOMS.

Variable appetite—foul tongue—fetid breath—full hard and tense belly—dull heavy expression of the Countenance—a bluish streak under the eyes—itching at the nose—paleness of the upper lip—disordered and irregular vision—starting and screaming in sleep—grinding of teeth—pain in the bowels & frequently convulsions or convulsions, attended by slow fever.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Being acquainted with the general and successful use of Mr R. F. Hemsley's Worm Destroying Syrup I cheerfully recommend it to the public as a valuable remedy for the expulsion of worms.

FREDK. THOMAS, M. D.

I CONCUR IN THE ABOVE,
JAS. A. MUSE, M. D.

Easton March 20 1844

I have for the last two years used with success Mr. R. F Hemsley's 'Worm Destroying Syrup' Indeed I look upon it as a specific in those cases, and knowing its composition feel no hesitation in recommending it where worms exist.

WM. H THOMAS, M D,

Easton March 23d 1844

Having examined Mr. R. F. HEMSLEY'S 'WORM DESTROYING SYRUP,' and being conversant with its general and successful employment in Easton and the vicinity, I take much pleasure in recommending it to the public as a safe and efficient remedy for the expulsion of worms from the alimentary canal.

CHRIS. C. COX, M. D.

Easton March 7 1844

There is no anthelmintic preparation from the use of which I have seen better results than from Mr R. F. HEMSLEY'S 'WORM DESTROYING SYRUP' having been made acquainted with its composition I can confidently recommend it, not only as a vermafuge but as a gentle tonic suitable in those cases of debility occurring in consequence of the presence of worms in the stomach and bowels

A. M WHITE, M. D.

Talbot county March 26th 1844

From DR W. HEMSLEY

Having prescribed the 'Worm Destroying Syrup' with success in my neighbourhood I can confidently recommend it as superior to any other preparation offered to the public.

I have tried in a desperate case of worms Mr. R F HEMSLEY'S WORM DESTROYING SYRUP 'and it proved immediately efficacious, this case had baffled the skill of Physicians previously, and the disease must soon have killed the servant. I feel it my duty to give this certificate in favour of the valuable medicine.

SAML. HAMBLETON, JR.

Easton March 26th 1844.

SOLD IN TALBOT COUNTY BY

Thomas Auld, & Co.—St. Michaels.
Robson & Harrison.—St. Michaels.
L. Dodson.—St. Michaels.
Clark & Jenkins.—Trappe.
Thomas Hopkins.—Skipton.
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March 6, 1844.—tf

*HENRY J. STRANDBERG.*

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Easton and the public generally, that he has just returned from Baltimore with

A FULL SUPPLY OF

## FRUIT & FANCY GOODS,

FOR CHRISTMAS

| | | | |
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| *RAISINS,—by the box or single pound* | | | |
| *PRUNES,* | *do* | - | *do* |
| *FIGS,* | *do* | - | *do* |
| *GRAPES,* | *do* | - | *do* |
| *ORANGES,* | *do* | - | *do* |
| *LEMONS,—ALMONDS; &c. &c. etc.* | | | |

ALSO,

a fresh supply of his celebrated medicated CANDY on hand; Candy and Cakes at whole sale as cheap as they can be had in the city.—Call and see.

Easton Dec. 21 1844—tf


The Pioneer Magazine of America.

## GODEY'S MAGAZINE AND LADY'S BOOK, FOR 1845.

The best earnest a publisher can give of what he can and will do next year is a reference to what he has done last year, or at ANY TIME FOR THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS. Under this view of the case it would be quite sufficient for ordinary purposes for us to say that the high character of this magazine in literary and artistical merit will be properly sustained. But we are aware that the rapid and dazzling succession of novelties which we have brought forward within the last few years naturally excites lively curiosity, and every subscriber is saying to himself what will Godey do next?

It is merely with a view to gratify this curiosity on the part of our friends that we now proceed to enumerate some of the features of our next year's plan promising, however, that the enumeration must necessarily be partial and incomplete, from our inveterate practice of seizing upon every new and brilliant form of embellishment the moment it presents itself as well as securing the services of all the Popular, Lively and Piquant Writers the moment their characters are distinctly developed and pronounced. The honour of bringing forward first rate genius into public notice and favour, and serving as a sort of prism conductor to ELECTRIC FLASHES which send their light through the whole Union, has become quite habitual to the Lady's Book

Our original idea of illustrating American history by views of Battle Grounds we are still calmly pursuing in a style that defies all competition. The not less brilliant idea of illustrating the Heroism of American Ladies by a series of ENGRAVINGS & NARRATIVES which will serve to place in their true light the patriotism devotion and self-sacrifice of our female ancestors in the revolutionary war, emphatically called the Heroic age of America, is also original with us. Other incidents of revolutionary history will also furnish subjects for the embellishments of the coming year.—Among the subjects already executed are the Reception of the news of Lexington Fight, by Darley

Marion's Entertainment of the British Officer, by White

Female Gallantry, by Hubart,

The Storming of Red Bank Fort, by Hamilton.

Count Dunop's Monument, by Hamilton.

The Battle of Concord Bridge, by Frankenstein.

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