POETRY.

OLD BACHELORS.

They are wanderers and ramblers—never at home.
Make sure of a welcome wherever they roam,
And ev'ry one knows that a bachelor's den
Is a room set apart for these singular men—
A nook in the clouds, of some five feet four,
Tho' sometimes, perchance, it may be more,
With skylight, or no light, ghosts, goblins and gloom,
And ev'ry where term'd the *Bachelors Room.*

These creatures they say are not valued at all
Except when the herd give a Bachelor's ball.
Then drest in their best,
In their gold 'broidered vest,
It is known as a fact,
That they act with much tract,
And they lisp out "How do?"
And they coo and they woo,
And they smile for a while,
Their fair guests to beguile,
Condescending and bending,
For fear of offending,

Though inert,	And they spy,
They exert,	With their eye,
To be pert,	And they sigh
And to flirt,	As they fly,

And they whisk, and they whiz,
And they frisk, when they quiz.

For they meet,	Advancing,
To be sweet,	And glancing,
And are fleet,	And dancing,
On their feet,	And prancing,

Sliding and gliding with minuet pace,
Pirouetting and setting with infinite grace,

And jumping,	And raching,
And bumping,	And chasing,
And stumping,	And pacing,
And thumping,	And lacing,

They are flittering and glittering, gallant and gay,
Yawning all the morning and lounging all day.
But when he grows old,
And his sunshine is past,
Three score years being told,
Brings repentance at last.
He then becomes and old man,
His warmest friends the frying pan,
He's fidgety, fretful and weary; in fine,
Loves nothing but self, his dinner and wine.
He rates and he prates,
He reads and debates.
Despised by the men, and the women he hates.

Then prosing,	And pouring,
And dozing,	And snoring,
And oozing,	And boring,
And snoosing,	And roaring,

When e'er he falls in with a rabble,
His delight is to vapor and gabble.

He's gruffy,	And musty,
And puffy,	And rusty,
And snuffy,	And tusty,
And huffy,	And crusty,

He sits in his slippers, with back to the door,

Near freezing,	And grumbling,
And wheezing,	And numbling,
And teazing,	And fumbling,
And sneezing,	And tumbling,

And curses the carpet, or nails on the floor;

Oft falling	Oft waking,
And brawling,	And aching,
And sprawling,	And quaking,
And crawling,	And shaking,

His hand is unsteady, his stomach is sore,

He's railing,	Uncheery,
And failing,	And dreary,
And ailing,	And teary,
Bewailing,	And weary,

Groaning and moaning,
His selfishness owning,
Grieving and heaving,
Though nought is leaving,
But pelf and ill health,
Himself and his wealth,
He sends for a doctor, to cure or to kill,
Who gives him advice, and offence and a pill
And drops him a hint about making his will,
As fearful antiquity cannot be mended,
The mis'rable life of a bachelor's ended,
Nobody misses him, nobody sighs,
Nobody grieves when a Bachelor dies.

KILLING A CAT.

Judge Halliburton tells an amusing story in a recent work called "The Old Judge, or Life in a Colony." It seems that the Governor of Halifax, Sir Hercules Sampson, with his lady and aides, had been invited to dine with a citizen of the place, who had made all possible arrangements for the reception of his pompous guest, and on his arrival the following incident took place;

Some of the party, following the example of his excellency, now took their seats; but the Governor, who had sat down on a small ottoman near Mrs. Channing, (the hostess,) was restless and uneasy. At first he drew himself a little forward, and then removed as far back as possible; and finally rose up and turned to ascertain the cause of the inconvenience he had experienced. He immediately exclaimed:

"Good God! I have killed this cat.—Was there ever any thing so awkward or so shocking?"

Mrs. Channing said the cat was only *worsted.*

"Pardon me," he answered; "I wish with all my heart it was only worsted, for then there would be some hope of its recovery; but it is dead as Julius Cæsar!"

"I raised it myself, Sir Hercules!" she continued, "and—"

"Oh, if you raised it yourself, madame, it must have been a pet!" he replied; "and so much the worse for me. I beg ten thousand pardons! It is quite dreadful!"

Mrs. Channing exclaimed again, "It is only a bad piece of work, your excellency, and I—"—

"A bad piece of work, indeed!" said the inconsolable offender. "But the truth is My eyes have never recovered the injury they received in Egypt."

"It will rise again, I assure you, Sir Hercules. A good shake—"

'Never, never, my dear madam!" he persisted. "Cat though it be, if it had fifty lives instead of nine, it will never rise again!"

Here Lady Sampson came to the rescue. Taking an enormous eye glass, set with brilliants, out of her bosom, she examined the defunct cat, and (being able to see better than her husband) pronounced it to be a most beautiful piece of worsted work; and, on a nearer inspection, exclaimed, "But where did you get those beautiful eyes of yours, my dear Mrs. Channing? and those bright and sharp claws? I used to think my eyes and claws perfection, but they are not to be compared to yours."

At this Sir Hercules took his seat on a couch near by, first taking care to see that no cat had previously occupied it.

GERMAN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Something of the character of a people may be guessed from the advertisements in their papers. The Germans appear to have leisure to be sentimental or complimentary in their newspaper advertisements, which contain elegies for the departed, congratulations for birthdays, and various other private matters, with which one would think the public have no concern whatever. The *Cologne Gazette* contained some curious advertisements lately, from which we cull a few specimens:—"We beg Herr Berner for a repetition of 'Linda,' or to Herr Gerstel—we should like to see you again in the character of 'Melchoi.'" Signed, "Two gentlemen from Wiesbaden." Compliments and criticisms are offered to actresses in a similar style. Congratulations on birthdays are common; the following are two samples:—"To my dear fat friend and his good wife in Meurs, I wish much joy on the birth of their first daughter." "Many good wishes to Mdlle. Francisca, on this her birthday, from her good friends in Cologne." Inuendos, apparently directed against personal enemies, frequently appear. Of such advertisements the following are mild specimens:—"Maria! Why so pale? Do you tremble at the word?" Another is in rhyme:

"The owl avoids the light of day,
And hides herself in night;
Like ——, who never dare display
His actions in the light."

The following is aimed at some parsimonious gentlemen:—"Is it not the duty of gentlemen, when they receive a barrel of ale from the brewer, to treat the porters to a quart? Signed by several brewers' porter's. The advertisements for maid-servants are generally brief, only laying stress on "good sewing and ironing," but sometimes religion is included, as in the following:—"Wanted, a solid, young, evangelical maiden of all work" The next two refer to some delicate affairs:—"Sir Robert, I beg you will let me know the contents of the billet you have received by the postillion d'amour." "To T. N.—Must I not see you until Sunday? Ah, that you could know how tediously the hours will pass till the time arrives which will be the most important (may I hope the happiest also?) in my whole life." (No. 49.) For the following we can find no description:—"Wanted, a young, educated, and handsome maiden, as housekeeper to a single gentleman! All applications must be sent (sealed) to O. D. D."—*Cologne Gazette Feb. 22d*, 1847.

GOVERNORS OF MARYLAND.

A friend has kindly furnished us with the following table, which will, doubtless, be of interest to our readers:

1692, Lyonel Copley;
1694, Francis Nicholson;
1699, Nathaniel Blakiston;
1704, John Seymour;
1709, Edward Lloyd, *(President acting;)*
1714, John Hart;
1720, Charles Calvert;
1727, Benedict Leonard Calvert;
1732, Samuel Ogle;
1742, Thomas Bladen;
1747, Samuel Ogle;
1752, Benjamin Tasker,
1753, Horatio Sharpe;
1769, Robert Eden;
1777, Thomas Johnson;
1779, Thomas Simdee;
1782, William Paca;
1785, William Smallwood;
1788, John Eager Howard;
1791, George Plater;
1792, Thomas Simdee;
1794, John Hoskins Stone;
1797, John Henry;
1798, Benjamin Ogle;
1801, John Francis Mercer;
1803, Robert Bowie;
1806, Robert Wright;
1809, Edward Lloyd;
1811, Robert Bowie;
1813, Levin Winder;
1815, Charles Ridgely;
1818, Charles Goldsborough;
1819, Samuel Sprigg;
1822, Samuel Stevens, Jr.;
1825, Joseph Kent;
1828, Daniel Martin;
1829, Thomas King Carroll;
1830, Daniel Martin;
1831, George Howard;
1732, James Thomas;
1835, Thomas W. Veazey;
1838, William Grason;
1841, Francis Thomas;
1844, Thomas G. Pratt.

[*Continent.*

The Leonardtown, St. Mary's County Md. Beacon of the 5th inst:

The following named gentleman—all Whigs—announced themselves on Tuesday evening last candidates for the next House of Delegates:—George D. Coad, Col. Wm. I. Blackistone, Wm. H. Dunkinson and Joseph B. Smith.

1000 LBS. Extra LOAF SUGAR, just received and for sale by
CHEEZUM & EMORY.
July 17.

LOST, on Saturday evening last, a Lyre-shaped BREAST-PIN, set in jet. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.
July 3, 1837.

SELLING OFF AT COST
TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

HAVING made arrangements to leave St. Michaels by the 1st of September next, I offer my extensive assortment of GOODS of every description and suitable for all seasons at PRIME COST! The Public are requested to CALL EARLY and get bargains—at least twenty five to 30 per cent cheaper than elsewhere on this shore, being a saving to the buyer of about 25 per cent in every dollar! I shall remove from this place early in September & such a chance for bargains may never occur again.
J. L. SEARS.
St. Michaels July 17, 1847.

Bacon & Lard.—Both County and Western, for sale by
July 17. T. T. MARTIN.

Refreshments.

VIOLET HOPKINS, again reminds the Gentlemen and Ladies of Talbot, and the adjacent counties, that she still serves up OYSTERS, Pickled or otherwise, CRABS in various ways, and ICE CREAMS, PINE APPLES and a variety of Fruits, and continues to keep an assortment of Groceries. All of which she is disposed to sell cheap for CASH or a short credit to punctual dealers.
June 29, 1847—tf

CARD.

THE subscriber has removed his office to the rooms on Washington street opposite the Hotel of Messrs. Tarr & Son, where he may be seen at all times during business hours
THEO. R. LOOCKERMAN.
Easton, April 17, 1847.

BOARDLEY & COX,
PRODUCE AND GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
CORNER PRATT AND CHEAPSIDE STS.,
BALTIMORE.

Full'd Linseys & Kerseys.

1500 YARDS just received and for sale low, or exchanged for Wool on pleasing terms.
WM. N. MULLIKIN.
June 26, 1848—tf

MILINARY and FANCY STORE.

Mrs. E. Larrimore,

TAKES this method of informing the Ladies of this and the adjacent counties. that she is now opening at the Fancy store room, recently occupied by Mrs. Shannahan, a very handsome assortment of FANCY GOODS and a variety of *BONNETS*, of the latest STYLE and FASHION, which she is disposed to sell very cheap. She invites the ladies to call and view her assortment before they purchase elsewhere.
April 17, 1847—tf

E. WHITMAN'S
Agricultural Warehouse,
AND SEED STORE.
Corner of Light & Pratt sts., Balt. Md.

THE proprietor has the satisfaction to inform the Farmers and Planters of the South and West, that in addition to his manufactory in Baltimore, he is also furnished from the various manufactories in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and other parts of the country, with the most improved kinds of PLOUGHS, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY and IMPLEMENTS, manufactured expressly for him to suit the various soils and purposes of the south and west. His arragements enable him to sell Wholesale and Retail, at manufacturers prices and renders his establishment the largest and most extensive in the Union; (for particulars see Catalogue which may always be had gratis when applied for.)

At the Exhibition of the Talbot County Agricultural Society held at Easton, in November 1846, the Committee on Agricultural implements, report

To EZRA WHITMAN, Jr.
The Society's highest premium for Best Flushing Plough, (Prouty & Mears' No 5 1 2) $5
Seeding do do do No 2 1-2 $3
Subsoil do do do No. 2 $3
Wheat Fan, I. T. Grant's $5
Corn Sheller, E. Whitman's $3
Straw Cutter, Wm. Hovey's $5
Fodder cutter, J. Royer's $3
Harrow, Geddes' $3

The highest premium has been awarded on the above IMPLEMENTS, at most of the Agricultural Exhibitions in the United States—and the Prouty & Mears' Centre Draught Plough alone, has received more than $1000 in premiums.

Farmers wishing to purchase any of the above may find them for sale at the warehouse of the subscriber, who is the manufacturers' only Agent for the sale of them in Maryland and vicinity.

For sale as above—
200 Whitman's Wrought Iron Railway Horse Power.
50 Best sweep Horsepowers—2, 4 & 6 horses.
100 Whitman's patent Thrasher, which thrashes and cleans at same operation.
2000 ploughs embracing all the sizes made by Prouty and Mears of Boston—Ruggles Nourse & Mason of Worcester: and various other manufacturers.
350 Corn and Tobacco Cultivators, various patterns.
200 Wheat Fans, variety of patterns, among which is I. T. Grant's, N. Y.
200 Corn Shellers,
250 Straw Cutters,
100 Corn and Cobb Crushers.

A variety of SHOVELS, SPADES, HOES, RAKES, FORKS, and articles in the Farming and Gardning line generally.

Also just received from Philadelphia a general assortment of Garden Seeds, which he can recommend fresh and pure.
March 13. 1847. tf

EASTON HOTEL.



THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he has leased the above establishment and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom.
A. HALL.
Easton, Md., Jan. 16. 1847—tf

Notice.

THE subscribers being convinced from past experience that the packeting business is *insufficient to support* the two regular packets hitherto run by them, have this day made the following arrangements,



THE ELLEN S BROWN will hereafter be run by them as a regular packet from Easton Point to Baltimore—leaving the Point at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning next (August 5th) and returning will leave Baltimore whenever ready, and continue running weekly, as stated above, throughout the season.

Whenever an increase of business or public convenience should require it, the other vessels owned by us will be placed on this line
Passage (including fare) $1,50.
Freights the same as heretofore.
All orders left at E. M Dawson & Brother's Drug Store on Tuesday; or at Easton Point on Wednesday morning; previous, to 9 o'clk, will be punctually attended to. It is expected however, that they will be accompanied with the cash.
Samuel H Benny will attend to all business in Easton and the Point, and John Bartlett on board the packet & in Baltimore.
JOHN BARTLETT.
SAML. H. BENNY.
August 8th, 1846—tf

Insurance against Fire!

THE mutual Insurance Company of Talbot county are now offecting insurance against loss by fire upon every description of perty at low rates, and on terms highly advantageous to the parties insured. Policies will be issued upon property in any county of the Eastern Shore.

The company is composed exclusively of those who insure their property, in it, and is intended to have the same effect as if an agreement had been entered into by the same individuals, that whenever any one of them may loose his house by fire the others shall unite in raising such a portion of the sum required to rebuild it as they have previously agreed to pay.

Applications for insurance or for information in relation thereto will be punctually attended to if addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

The following Gentlemen compose the present Board,

Gen. T. TILGHMAN, President.

DIRECTORS.

William B. Willis	Wm. N. Mullikin
J. Bozman Kerr	Chas. Robinson
Bennett Tomlinson	M O Colston
Saml. Mackey	Wm W. Lowe
P. F. Thomas	Wm. H. Shepard
John W. Cheezum	John Harper

AGENTS.
PETER STEVENS, THOMAS HOPKINS, Jr.
JAMES M. SETH.
H. E. BATEMAN. Sec'ry.
Easton, May 22, 1847—tf

NEW GOODS,
AT THE OLD STAND

THE subscriber avails himself of this method to return thanks to his customers and the public generally, for their generous support and steadily increasing patronage, and begs leave to inform them that he has just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore with the largest assortment of

Jewelry and Fancy Articles,

he has ever offered; all of which have been purchased of IMPORTING HOUSES, and selected with the greatest care and attention—He enumerates the following.

Gold and Silver Lever Watches, common silver do., Gold Pens and Pencils, gold Cameo breast pins; do. set with stone of various colors, for both ladies and gentlemen, varying in price from $2,25 to $7. Plain and set gold finger Rings, price from $1 to $4! gold ear Rings from 88 cents to $5; a good assortment of Spectacles; Steel Beads, Rings and Tassels for purses; purse clasps, silver top combs, pen knives, Alabama hunting knives; silver thimbles and shields, Perfumery of various kinds; tweezers, silver and steel Watch Keys, Violins and violin strings. Silk purses, hair, nail, flesh and tooth brushes silk and steel watch guards, fob ribons, Pistols; tuck, side, hoop, dressing and fine tooth Combs, Pocket do; steel Pens and holders, children's knives and forks, key rings, cigar cases, patent glass lukstands; a variety of walking canes, key and India Baskets, Razors and Razor strops, shaving boxes, brushes and glasses. Pocket Books, silk and cotton purses, a variety of paper and feather Fans, silk Reticules, fish hooks and lines; steel watch chains; pins, needles spool cotton, skein cotton and thread tapes, fancy boxes, accordions, snuff boxes shaving ane toilet soap, shaving cream; silver butter knives, superior aromatic salts and a great variety of articles too tedious to mention.

ALSO A FULL SUPPLY OF
Books and Stationary.

and a large variety of candies, almonds, palm nuts, filberts, eng. walnuts, raisins, prunes oranges, lemons, figs liquorice, &c &c Also a good assortment of GROCERIES such as sugar coffee molasses imperial gunpowder and young hyson Tess; chocolate salt indigo nutmegs pepper allspice mace, cloves ginger; soda water sugar and butter crackers vinegar flour best cavendish and small plug chewing Tobacco half spanish and Havanna Cigars blacking and blacking brushes &c.

Also opium opideldoc british oil essence of peppermint castor oil camphor McAllister's ointment and a variety of patent medicines—Also the american oil or medicine of nature obtained from a well in Kentucky at the depth of 170 feet through a solid rock, this medicine is said to be a certain cure for Rhumatism fresh cuts scalds burns ulcres sprains &c.—Price $1 per bottle; for further particulars call at the subscriber's store.

All of the above goods have been purchased at the lowest price and will be sold low for cash, or on time to punctual customers. The subscriber invites his customers and friends generally in this and the adjoining counties to an inspection of his goods, confident that he can furnish them upon terms equally favorable with the city retail trade.

The public's ob't serv't,
CHARLES ROBINSON.
May 1st 1847 tf

Dr. Masons New Work,
SELECTÆ E PATRIBUS.
For Sale at Chas. Robinsons, Book Store

Easton & Baltimore pack



THOS. P. B. SETH
RICHARD W. ROE, Master.

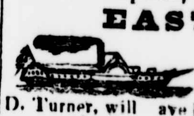
THE subscriber takes this method make known to his FRIENDS the PUBLIC generally that the above vessel will perform regular trips be Easton and Baltimore during the rema of the Season—Leaving Easton Point on Wednesday morning, of each week o'clock A. M. returning leave Baltim Saturday morning at the same hour.

The "SETH" is now in complete for the reception of grain & other freig And he respectfully requests those pe who design shipping their Grain by h call on Samuel Mackey Esq., who will them to the Granary in Easton which h provided for the reception of Grain, and er freight. Intending to devote his per attention to the transaction of the busine his customers. He hopes to receive a li share of support from both the Farmi Mercantile interests. Freights as hereto
RICH'D ARRINGDAL
June 26, 1847—tf



For ANNAPO CAMERIDGE EASTON.—T Steamer Maryland leave Baltimore every Monday and Th day morning at 7 o'clock, from her u place of starting, lower end of Dug Wharf, for the above places, and re every Tuesday and Friday morning.
N. B.—All baggage at the owner's r
LEM'L G. TAYLOR
March 20, 1847.
☞Captain Benjamin will attend w a HACK to Easton Point to convey pass gers at Easton or elsewhere.

For Annapolis, Cambridge an
EASTON.



The new and spl did Steamer CA BRIDGE, Capt J D. Turner, will ave her new wharf, at corner of Light and Conway streets, on ev TUESDAY and FRIDAY mornings at 7 o'clo and return on WEDNESDAY and SATURD morning to Baltimore. Fer each way $1 5
April 10 1847—1y
☞Capt Benjamin will attend with HACK at Easton Point to convey passengers Easton or elsewhere.

FASHIONS for 1847.



THE subscriber be leave to inform numerous customers th he has just received th latest New York SPRING FASHION and would invite th public generally to ca and see him, if they wa any thing in his line business, as he is prepared, to make work i a way that cannot be surpassed on the shor and he warrants all work made in his sho to fit, and to be made in good style, and don according to promise. Garments of all kin cut with the same care as if he was to mak them. A deduction made for cash payments and prices to suit the times.
The public's ob'dt servant.
JOHN SATTERFIELD.
March 27. 1847

New Tailoring ESTABLISHMENT.

MR. JAMES S. CHILDS, of Baltimor takes this method of returning his ac knowledgements to his friends of Easto Greensborough, Denton and the shore gener ally for their liberal patronage during his shor stay among them, being encouraged by th flattering prospect he has taken the hous formerly occupied by Mr. Eliza Hopkin nearly opposite Satterfields tavern. H is now ready to execute any orders wit punctuality, he flatters himself that from th experience of ten years close application t public business in Baltimore City he has gained sufficient knowledge of the trade t furnish garments combining the same with as much taste and of as good style as they ca be furnished in Baltimore, Philadelphia o elsewhere, he insures all work at the establish lishment to give satisfaction.

FRENCH & ENGLISH FASHIONS received quarterly French plates direct Eng lish republished in New York. Cutting done with as much care as if made. He therefore solicits a share of public patronage, no effor shall be spared on his part to give general satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call. TERMS CASH.
May 22, 1847—tf

More new Goods

CHEEZUM & EMORY have just received from the Cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and have now opened, a LARGE & GEN'L. SUPPLY of
Spring and Summer Goods,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Cloths, Cassimeres, Chashmerets, Tweeds, Drillings, &c.
Bl'k & col'd SILKS; bl'k & col'd ALPACAS, GINGHAM & Gingham LAWNS (assorted colors;) GUIL-WARDS PLAIDS and various kinds of
MOURNING GOODS.
—*ALSO*—
Hard-ware, Queens-ware, and GROCERIES,
together with many other articles too tedious to mention—all of which have been selected with care and purchased on the best terms They invite their friends and the public generally to give them an early call, examine the goods, and hear the prices before purchasing.
April 24, 1847.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Firm of McQUAY and PASTERFIELD, that the books are placed in my hands for Collection. An early call of the subscriber may save Costs, as I shall proceed to settle up the books according to law
WM. K. RATHELL, Agent.
June 5, 1847.—tf S.

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