POETRY.

THE HOUR OF PRAYER.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

Child, amid the flowers at play,
While the red light fades away;
Mother, with thine earnest eye,
Ever following silently:
Father, by the breeze of eve,
Called thy harvest work to leave,
Pray!—ere yet the dark hour be,
Lift the heart and bend the knee.

Travellers, in the stranger's land,
Far from thine own household band;
Mourner, haunted by the tone
Of a voice from this world gone;
Captive, in whose narrow cell
Sunshine hath not leave to dwell;
Sailor, on the darkening sea,
Lift the heart and bend the knee.

Warrior, that from battle won,
Breathest now at set of sun;
Woman, o'er the lowly slain,
Weeping on his burial plain;
Ye that triumph, ye that sigh,
Kindred by one holy tie;
Heaven's first star alike you see—
Lift the heart and bend the knee.

HOW TO MARRY.

When you get married, don't marry a pet,
A jilt, or a vixen, or a yet a coquette;
But marry a maid—that is if you can—
More fit for the wife of a sensible man.

Look out for a girl that is healthy and young,
With more in her eye than you hear from her tongue,
And though she be freckled and burnt to a tan,
Yet she is the girl for a sensible man.

With riches will wretchedness often in life
Go linked, when your riches are got with a wife;
But marry, and make all the riches you can,
Like a bold, independent and sensible man.

Look out for a girl who is gentle and kind,
And modest and silent, and tells you her mind;
If she's wise as bewitching, she'll welcome the plan,
And soon be the wife of a sensible man.

Then cherish her excellence wisely and kind,
And be to small foibles indulgent and blind,
For so you make happy, if any thing can,
The wife of a sober and sensible man.

ENIGMA.

I am a character well known in England, and there are few either high or low, rich or poor, that are not acquainted with me; I shun cities and towns, and take up my abode towards the extremity of a village; I am a stranger to virtue and innocence—therefore, with the fair sex I never appear. In respectable society I am never admitted, but in a gang of gypsies and beggars I am a principal character—and without me smuggling would be nothing; I never appear in the day time, but in the middle of night, and late in the evening, and always in disguise; I am fond of gaming, and always end in cheating, stealing and plundering. It is the opinion of Burn and Blackstone, that I should be put in jail, but I certainly was never there yet. From what I have said, you may suppose me some thief or pickpocket—but to prove that I am neither, I delight not in a crowd, and I no sooner appear before one than it is gone.

PUZZLES.

A person put down a guinea, and with it a shilling, with the next guinea he put down two shillings, with the next three, &c. He continued this till the number of shillings equalled in value the number of guineas. Query, how much money had he?

Distribute 21 casks among three persons; 7 of the casks to be full, 7 half full, and 7 empty, so that each of the three persons shall have the same quantity of liquor, and the same number of casks.

Divide 1320 pounds into guineas, half guineas, five and six penny pieces, three shilling pieces, half crowns, shillings, and sixpenny pieces, so as to make an equal number of each.

What word is that of seven letters, four of which are the same?

"Mister, how do you sell sugar to-day?"
"Only twenty cents the pound."
"Can't give it. I'll drink my coffee without sugar, and kiss my wife, for sweetening first. Good day, sir."
"Good day, sir. When you get tired of that kind of sweetening please call again."
"Perhaps I may." He called next day.

A HARD HIT.—A young man boasting of his long goat-like beard upon his chin, asked a young lady how he looked. She replied, "you look like you had swallowed a pony, and left the tail sticking out of your mouth."

People always like to patronize energy and enterprise. When they see a dealer advertising liberally, they naturally infer that he has an assortment he is not ashamed to have examined by all.

Two millions of locofoco matches are used in New York every day.

District Advertisements.

General Stage Office, Washington, D. C.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity of informing the citizens of Montgomery county and the public generally, that he continues to conduct the above establishment, nearly opposite Coleman's hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, where he is prepared to accommodate visitors and boarders by the day or week. His *Table* will always be supplied with the best the market affords, and his *Bar* with the choicest Liquors.

The Baltimore, Frederick, Winchester and Leesburg lines of stages stop at his house. JAS. S. HALL.
june 25—y

CONGRESS HALL, *Washington City, D. C.*

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THE subscribers having recently fitted up, and newly furnished the above named Hotel, (lately kept by Mr. Balonga,) are prepared to receive Boarders by the day or week. Their Table will always be supplied with every thing the market affords, and their Bar with the best of Liquors.
feb 19 JEWETT & KING.

CHEAP GROCERIES *FOR CASH.*

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends of Montgomery county, that he has received the following articles, which will be sold VERY LOW, *for cash*, or to punctual customers on a short credit:

100 bbls of Herring, put up expressly for family use;
35 bbls of old Rye Whiskey;
40 do common Whiskey;
65 bags Coffee;
30 boxes Tobacco;
10 chests prime Teas;
50 boxes Mould Candles;
10 hhds Sugar, prime;
3000 pair Shoes, of all kinds;
100 sacks Salt;
5000 lbs. Bacon, prime;
150 nests Tubs;
500 bunches Cotton;

Besides a variety of other Groceries not mentioned, all of which will be sold as low as they can be bought in the District of Columbia.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
JAMES H. KIDWELL,
High street, Georgetown, D. C.
may 21–1y

CASH IN MARKET.

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THIS is to inform the Public that I continue purchasing NEGROES for the Southern Market, and am always paying the *highest market price!* All letters addressed to me at Alexandria, D. C., will meet with prompt attention at all times, as I have an agent authorized to open letters during my absence.
GEORGE KEPHART.
Alexandria, D. C.—feb 5

NEGROES WANTED.

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THE subscriber wishes to purchase any number of *NEGROES*, for the New Orleans market; and will give at all times the highest market price, in CASH, for likely Negroes. Those wishing to sell, will find it to their interest to call at my establishment, ☞ *Corner of 7th Street and Maryland Avenue, Washington city, D. C.* as I am always in the market, and where myself or agent can be seen at any time. Negroes for sale or shipment to the South boarded at 25 cents per day.

Communications promptly attended to. THOS. WILLIAMS.
feb 5–6m

NATIONAL LIVERY STABLE.

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Walker & Kimmell,

RESPECTFULLY announce that they have opened the spacious and commodious brick stable lately erected by them of C street. Their new stable has excellent and superior accommodations for upwards of one hundred horses. They have ample room for forty carriages. The new stable and carriage-houses are situated within one hundred yards of Gadsby's, Brown's, and Tyler's hotels. The Exchange Hotel (conducted by Thompson Tyler) is immediately opposite the National Livery Stables.—The advertisers intend to keep every kind of vehicle; such as coaches, barouches, buggy wagons, &c., which may be had at the shortest notice for hire, by the month, week, dap, or hour. Saddle horses also hired in the same manner.—Horses will be taken at livery on terms as reasonable as at any other establishment. Members of Congress, and other gentlemen, bringing their horses and carriages to the city, can be accommodated with excellent stabling, good coach-houses, and attentive hostlers. Horse-drovers visiting this city will at all times be safely accommodated, and on reasonable terms. WALKER & KIMMELL.
Washington, Feb. 5, 1845.

CLOVER SEED.

A SUPPLY OF *LATE CLOVER SEED*, just received and for sale by WM. P. BRADDOCK.
mar 26

WASHINGTON HOTEL, AND STAGE OFFICE, Rockville, Md.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has leased the above well known establishment (formerly kept by Daniel H. Candler,) and has opened a public house for the reception of travellers, local and transient boarders. Urbanity and strict attention to the comforts of his guests will, he trusts, secure him a share of the public favor. His table will be supplied with the luxuries the markets will afford—and his BAR will be provided with the choicest liquors. His Stables are commodious and comfortable, and his granary well stored with provender. DROVERS' will find it to their advantage to give him a call. He will use the best endeavor to render his house acceptable to his guests—a quiet retreat for the traveller, and with charges to suit the times.
feb 5 ALFRED SPATES.

REFECTORY.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Rockville and the public generally, that he has opened a *REFECTORY*, at the south-west corner of the Square, where lovers of good *ALE* can, at all times, be accommodated. His Bar will be constantly supplied with the best Liquors.

He will also keep *OYSTERS*, when they can be conveniently procured.

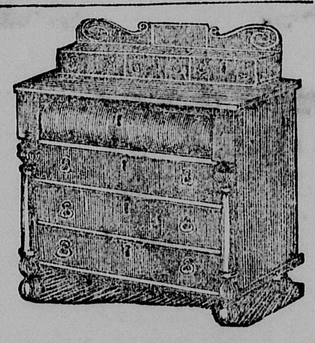
He most respectfully invites all who are fond of good cheer, to give him a call—bearing always in mind that the cash must be paid.
GEORGE HARDT.

N. B. The subscriber still continues his **Tailoring** as usual; and requests of his customers a continuance of their patronage. [feb 19–1y] G. H.

Waters & Dade, TOBACCO COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have taken a house in *CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE* opposite State Tobacco Warehouse, No. 4 where they will be prepared to receive on Commission Maryland, Ohio, and al other Leaf Tobacco.

They pledge themselves to use all diligence and care to obtain the highes prices that the market will afford, and solicit a share of public patronage.
ap 2—3m



Cabinet Making ROCKVILLE, MD.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has commenced the above business at Rockville, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Dennis Moulden, where he intends carrying it on in all its various branches; making and repairing Furniture, Chairs, &c. ALSO, Funerals attended in the most appropriate manner.

Prices to suit the Times.

The Subscriber respectfully asks a liberal patronage from the public generally, as he warrants his work to be made of the best seasoned materials, and the most accurate workmanship.
LEWIS BLACKISTON.
Furniture given in exchange for Lumber. feb 5

TAILORING.

Wm. W. Allen having removed about one fourth of a mile from Rockville, on the Falls road, he would informs his friends and the public generally, that he will in future make up all work entrusted to his care with neatness and durability, and in the most fashionable style, at the fellowing prices, viz:

Dress & Frock Coats,	$4 50
Plain Pants & Vests,	$1 00
Whole or half Gaiter Pants,	$1 25

He will warrant a fit in all cases, and his work shall be done inferior to none.

N. B. Particular attention paid to cutting for any one who wish garments made at home. feb 5–tf

Plasering & Brick-work.

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the people of Montgomery County, that he is prepared to do all kinds of House plastering and Brick Masonry, in a workmanlike manner, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.—Apply at the subscribers' residence near Mr. Turner Balls, on the Georgetown Turnpike road.
feb 5–tf S. D. BRONSON.

SHERIFFALTY.

TO THE VOTERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY:—At the solicitation of numerous friends, from various portions of the county, I offer myself as a candidate for the next *SHERIFFALTY*, and respectfully solicit your support. I avail myself of the present opportunity of tendering to you my sincere acknowledgments for the warm and zealous support received on a former occasion, and pledge myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.
ap 23—te W. O. CHAPPELL.

WE are authorised to announce **Thomas English,** as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of 1845.
oct. 5—1842.

WE are authorised to announce **Daniel H. Candler** as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of 1845.
Oct 3, 1842

WE are authorised to announce **John W. Baker** as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of 1845.
Oct. 6th 1842.

NEW STORE. *CASH SYSTEM.*

THE question is often asked why it is that goods cannot be sold in Rockville as low as they are sold in Georgetown and Washington? The question is easily answered: and I say that they can be sold as low here as they are in either of those places—that is, if they are paid for when purchased; but if they are sold on a credit, it will be impossible to do so—for a careful dealer can, with the cash, purchase his goods in Philadelphia or Baltimore from fifteen to twenty per cent. cheaper than any person (however good their standing may be) can buy them on credit: and as the subscriber is determined to sell his goods as low as they can be had in the District of Columbia, or elsewhere, he will be compelled to sell them exclusively for cash, or country produce, at a fair market price.

When money is so scarce as it now is, such a store will benefit the community very much, and the subscriber a little too—he having rented the large Brick Store House, opposite the Post Office, is now opening a good assortment of *GROCRIES, LIQUORS, CHINA, GLASS, AND QUEENS-WARE*, with a considerable quantity of *DRY GOODS*: the stock consisting in part, as follows—

1st, 2d and 3d qualities brown Sugar;
1st, 2d and 3d do loaf do
Java, St. Domingo and Rio Coffee;
Imperial, Young Hyson, Gunpowder and Black Teas;
Sperm, mould and dipped Candles;
Coshen and Glades Butter;
English and common Cheese;
First quality Potomac Shad, Susquehanna Herrings;
Smoked, Scotch and large Herrings;
A few barrels of Newfoundland Herrings, sup. quality and size.
Sugarhouse and West India Molasses;
One tierce excellent Syrup;
Old Irish and Scotch Whiskey;
American do. all qualities;
Champagne and cognac Bsandy;
Jamaica and Antigua Spirit;
Holland and American Gin;
Madeira, Teneriffe, pale and brown Sherry, Sicily, Lisbon, Port and Malaga Wines;
One cask of Fintilla and Danotta Wine, a very scarce and desirable article;
A general and well assorted stock of China, Glass and Queensware;

With a great variety of other goods entirely too numerous to be inserted in a newspaper, which he pledges himself to sell on such terms as *ought* to give general satisfaction to all who may please to give him a call.
feb 5 WM. P. BRADDOCK.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

I WILL sell, at Private Sale, a valuable FARM in Montgomery county, Maryland. It lies on the Little Monocacy, about 1½ miles from Barnesville, on the road leading to Greenfield Mills, and about 3 miles from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and contains

120 ACRES OF LAND;

25 in Wood and 20 in Meadow. The soil is of good quality and the farm well watered—with a comfortable *DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, &c.* and a never-failing Spring of Water convenient to the dwelling.

There is a good MILL SEAT on the farm with the dam built and race dug, and from the great quantity of timber in its vicinity—being at the foot of the Sugar Loaf mountain—would be an excellent site for a saw-mill; also, for a distillery, factory, grist-mill, &c.

The terms, which will be liberal, will be made known on application to the subscriber, residing in Poolsville.
feb 5–tf ROBERT LYLES.

RAGS.—The highest market price paid for clean Cotton and Linen *RAGS* at this office. june 11

MAGISTRATES BLANKS for sale at this office. mar 19

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD, And Health must be the Consequence.

This is the Hygeian System.

MORRISON'S PILLS,

THE Vegetable Universal Medicines of the British College of Health, London, cure all diseases that admit of cure. Nearly twenty years use of these Medicines, by the public, has proved their efficacy and virtues, and the truth of Mr. Morrison's theory, as to the cure of all diseases.

Publications explaining the Hygeian theory, may be obtained gratis of the agents. J. C. FRENCH & SON,
Druggists and general Agents,
31 South st., Baltimore.

AGENTS.—WM. MCCLENAHAN, Rockville; HALL & GILPIN, Brookville, Montgomery county, Md. may 7

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.

IF, during the continuance of storms and floods, the channels of *OUR MIGHTY RIVERS* become so obstructed as to afford an insufficient outlet for the superabundant waters, we can expect nothing less than that the surrounding country will be *OVERWHELMED WITH THE FLOOD.* In like manner with the human body—if the Skin, Kidneys, and Bowels, (the natural outlets for *useless and corrupt humors,*) become so obstructed as to fail in affording a full discharge of those impurities, which are in all cases *THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS,* we surely can expect no other results than that the whole frame will sooner or later be *OVERWHEMED WITH DISEASE.* As in the first place, if we would prevent an inundation, we must remove all obstructions to the free discharge of the superabundant waters. So, in the second place, if we would prevent and cure disease, we must open, and keep open, the Natural Drains of the body.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, *Of the North American College of Health,* will be found one of the best, if not the very BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, for carrying out this beautiful and simple theory; because they completely *cleanse tha Stomach and Bowels from all billious humors* and other impurity, and at the same time promote a healthy discharge from the Lungs, Skin, and Kidneys; consequently, as all the natural drains are opened, Disease of every name is literally driven from the body.

☞ CAUTION.—As the great popularity and consequently great demand for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills has raised up a host of counterfeiters, country agents and storekeepers will be on their guard against the many imposters who are travelling about the country selling to the unsuspecting a spurious article for the genuine.

It should be remembered that all authorized agents are provided with a *certificate of agency*, signed by WILLIAM WRIGHT, Vice-President of the N. A. College of Health. Consequently, those who offer Indian Vegetable Pills, and cannot show a certificate, as above described, will be known as imposters.

The following highly respectable storekeepers have been appointed agents for the sale of *Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills*, and of whom it is confidently believed the genuine medicine can with certainty be obtained:

Montgomery County, Md.

VEIRS & HIGGINS, Rockville;
J. D. BEARDSLEY, Mechanicsville;
JOSEPH GILPIN, Sandy Springs;
WM. VOLDENAR, Colesville;
GEO. MOBBERLEY, Clarksburg;
HENRY W. MOORE, Parkersville;
LEWIS TABLER, jr., Hyattstown;
L. W. CANDLER, Darnestown;
THOS. M. MCCORMICK, Brookville;
ALLEN GRIFFITH, Unity;
JOHN POOLE, Claysville;
F. S. POOLE & BRO's., Poolesville.

District of Columbia.

ROB'T FARNHAM, Washington city;
WM. ALEXANDER, Georgetown;
JOHN T. SAYRES, Alexandria.

☞ OBSERVE.—Purchase only of the advertised Agents, or at the Office and General Depot, No. 169, *Race St.*, Philadelphia, and be particular to ask for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.
june 5–1y

FARM FOR SALE.

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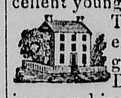
THE subscriber will sell at private sale the *FARM* on which he now resides, containing—

220 Acres of Land,

a good portion of which is in *WOOD*; it is well watered, and has on it an excellent young *APPLE ORCHARD.*—



The improvements are an excellent *DWELLING*, a good Barn, Blacksmith Shop, Dairy, and other out buildings; and is a firstrate stand for public business, being situated immediately on the road leading from Westminster to Washington; about 14 miles from the latter, and 4 from Rockville, Montgomery county, Md.

Terms made known to whoever may wish to purchase by the subscriber, living on the premises.
ap 2 JOHN RABBITT.

MEDICAL CARD.

DOCTOR FAWCETT, of 196 Fulton street, New York, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, of London aud Edinburgh, and Graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, also, author of a work embracing the following subjects, vix: Matrimony, Impotency and Sterility anatomically, physiologically and medically explained, with a comprehensive exposition of the nature and modern treatment of Syphilis, Secondary Symptoms, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Strictures, Nocturnal Eemisions, and all the consequences arising from Masturbation. Dr. Fawcett continues his private consultation on the above mentioned diseases, at his long established office, 196 Fulton street, where the most aggravated forms of disease will yield to his mode of treatment, without restraint in diet or exercise, and without mercury; even when the procreative energies become paralysed or torpid, from excessive indulgence of the passions, he will be able to restore the parts to health and vigor. Persons at a distance enclosing $1, can have a copy of the work. All letters must be post paid, and directed to Dr. H. Fawcett, 196 Fulton street, New York.
feb 26—6m

MARYLAND, *MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TO WIT:*—Upon application, by petition in writing, of BROOKE STABLER, to me the subscriber, a Justice of the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, praying the benefit of the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors and debtors, as far as he can ascertain the same, on his solemn affirmation, being annexed to this said petition; and being satisfied by competent testimony that he has resided sixty days in the State of Maryland preceding the time of his application, and the said Brooke Stabler having entered into bond for his appearance in Montgomery county court, on the 2nd Monday of November next, to answer such interrogatories and alligations as may be put and made against him, and having appointed Thomas L. F. Higgins Trustee, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Brooke Stabler, who has also given bond as such, and received from the said Brooke Stabler a conveyance of all his property, real, personal, and mixed:—Therefore, I do hereby order and adjudge that the said Brooke Stabler be discharged from confinement, and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said county, once a week for three successive months before the said second Monday of November next, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Brooke Stabler shall not have the benefit of the act of Assembly, and the several supplements as prayed. Given under my hand and seal this 11th June, 1845.
HY. HARDING.
Copy test, S. T. STONESTREET, Clerk.
june 18–3m

MARYLAND, *MONTGOMERY COUNTY, SCT.*—Upon application, by petition in writing, of JOHN HILTON, of Thomas, to me the subscriber, a Justice of the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, praying the benefit of the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors and debtors, as far as he can ascertain them, on oath, being annexed to his said petition; and being satisfied by competent testimony that he has resided two years in the State of Maryland preceding the time of his application; and the said John Hilton, of Thos. having entered into bond for his appearance at Montgomery county court, on the second Monday of November next, to answer such interrogatories as may be put and made against him; and having appointed John G. England Trustee, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Hilton, of Thos., who has also given bond as such, and received from the said John Hilton, of Thos. a conveyance of all his property, real, personal, and mixed:—Therefore, I do hereby order and adjudge that the said John Hilton, of Thos. be discharged from confinement, and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said county, once a week for three succesive months before the said second Monday in November next, to show cause, if any they have, why the said John Hilton, of Thos. shall not have the benefit of the act of Assembly and the several supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand and seal this 28th May, 1845.
HY. HARDING.
Copy test, S. T. STONESTREET, Clerk.
june 18—3m

Walnut Plank.

WANTED immediately, one thousand feet of good *WALNUT PLANK*, for which the highest market price will be given. Three hundred feet to be two and a quarter inches in thickness, and the balance one inch.
feb 26 L. BLACKISTONE.

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