Muses' Department.

The following poetical article has a simplicity and beauty of language which cannot fail to please the young mind, and is so striking and happy in its illustration of an important sentiment, that its influence cannot fail to be salutary.

Mother, what is Death?

Mother, how still the baby lies—
I cannot hear his breath;
I cannot see his laughing eyes—
They tell me this is death.

My little work I thought to bring,
And sit down by his bed,
And pleasantly I tried to sing:
They hushed me—he is dead.

They say that he again will rise,
More beautiful than now:
That God will bless him in the skies,
Oh, mother tell me how?"

"Daughter, do you remember dear,
The cold dark thing you brought,
And laid upon the casement here,
A wither'd worm, you thought?

I told you that Almighty power
Could break the withered shell,
And show you in a future hour
Something would please you well.

Look at the chrysalis, my love,
An empty shell it lies?
Now raise your wandering glance above,
To where yon insect flies!"

"Oh, yes, mamma! how very gay
Its wings of starry gold—
And see! it lightly flies away
Beyond my gentle hold!

Oh, mother, now I know full well—
If God that worm can change,
And draw it from this broken cell,
On golden wings to range.

How beautiful will brother be,
When God shall give him wings,
Above this dying world to flee,
And live with heavenly things."

TO THE LOVERS OF RUM.

I've mused on the miseries of life,
To find from what quarter they come;
Whence most of confusion and strife,
Alas! from the lovers of RUM.

I met with a fair one distressed,
I asked whence her sorrows could come;
She replied, I am sorely oppressed—
My husband's a lover of RUM.

I found a poor child in the street,
Whose limbs by the cold were all numb,
No stockings or shoes on his feet—
His father's a lover of RUM.

I went to collect a small debt;
The master was absent from home,
The sequel I need not relate—
The man was a lover of RUM.

I met with a pauper in rags,
Who asked for a trifling sum;
I'll tell you the cause why he begs—
He once was a lover of RUM.

I've seen men from health, wealth & ease,
Untimely descend to the tomb;
I need not describe their disease,
Because they were lovers of RUM.

Ask prisons and gallowses all,
Whence most of their customers come;
From whence they have most of their calls
They'll tell you the lovers of RUM.

BRICKS AND LIME,

CHARLES QUINN, takes this opportunity of informing his friends and the public generally, that he intends keeping on hand a supply of

Bricks and Lime,

which he will sell at the most reduced prices for cash or country produce.

N. B. All kinds of Mason's Work, done at the shortest notice, and in the best manner, and on the lowest terms.

C. Q.

June 16, tf

$50 REWARD,

Ranaway, on Easter Holydays, last, from Abraham Jump, of Caroline County, in the state of Maryland, near Boonsborough, Negro man Jake Fisher, belonging to the heirs of Richard Hall, deceased---Jake Fisher is about 22 or 3 years of age, well made, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height, is black, one or two of his under fore teeth standing out or double; talks hoarse; a good natured fellow and appears to be religious; I will give $50 if he is taken up in the state of Maryland and, delivered to me, or secured in Centreville jail, and $50 if taken up out of the state of Maryland, and delivered to me in the aforesaid jail of Centreville, Queen Ann's County, in the state of Maryland.

JOHN NEAVITT.

Near Hall's ⋈ Roads, Q. A. County
April 19th, tf

$100 REWARD.

Ranaway from the Subscriber, on Saturday last.



A BRIGHT MULATTO FELLOW, named Jim Webb; his age is not recollected; he is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high.

$50 will be given if said Negro is taken in Queen Ann's County, and secured in Centreville Jail; or $100 if taken out of the State of Maryland, and secured in the Jail aforesaid, or delivered to the Subscriber, living on Kent-Island, Queen Ann's County, (E. S.) of Maryland.

THOMAS RINGGOLD.
May 17th 1828. tf

—For sale.—

TWO healthy Negro Girls, 11 to 14 years of age.—They will not be sold out of the state—Further information may be obtained by applying to the Editor of the Times.

May 20th 1828.

FOUNTAIN INN.

LIGHT STREET BALTIMORE

M. BARR,



HAVING leased the above extensive, well known, and long established *HOTEL*, informs his friends, the friends of the House, and the Public generally, that he has had the house thoroughly repaired and fitted up in a very superior manner with entire new furniture, and is now prepared with every requisite throughout every department of his establishment to make his customers comfortable.

There are several pleasant parlors fitted up with chambers attached, having a private entrance for accommodation of families.

The location of this Hotel is most advantageous for Gentlemen visiting the city on business, being near both the Wharves and Market Street; however it is known to almost every Gentleman who comes to Baltimore by the Bay, and has been formerly a favorite stopping place with them.

The proprietor trusts it will become a favorite house again with gentlemen from the bay, when it is known that the house is in as fine order as it ever has been; and he feels a confidence (will gentlemen call and see the alterations and improvements made) that a portion of patronage will be awarded him, pledges himself that as far as attention and exertion can go toward accommodation, nothing will be wanting to produce comfort.

☞ Terms of board one dollar per day.

Baltimore, May 3, 1828—6m.

LAND On Kent Island For Sale.

On the most accommodating Terms.

That valuable Farm, known by the name of "Long Point—" containing



400 Acres of Land,

with abundance of



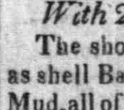
Wood and Timber

lying on the Eastern Bay, near Kent-Point—surrounded by Water, except the upper End, and can be completely enclosed to itself.

With 200 Pannels of Fence.

The shores abound in Manure, such as shell Banks, Sea Grass, and Marsh Mud, all of which are esteemed valuable for improving the Soil—The arable Land is laid off in three Fields, and is already in a high state of cultivation—

A Convenient



New dwelling

HOUSE has lately been Erected on the same.

—ALSO—

FOR SALE,

One other Farm, adjoining the above; *and the Farm* on which I reside, containing about

Three-Hundred Acres;

and is in a good state of cultivation; on this Farm there has been erected a new and convenient



Dwelling House,

with other improvements, and possesses all the advantages of manure, Wood, &c. of Long Point Farm—few Farms excel either of these for convenience of Fishing, Gunning, &c.

Mr. Isaac Winchester, near the premies has politely offered (in case of my absence,) to show the above Property to any persons wishing to view the same.

SAML. A. CHEW

April 26th 1828.

☞ Should the above Farms not be sold by the first of August, they will then be for Rent.

w till aug. 1 S. A. C

$50 REWARD.

Ranaway from the Subscriber, on Saturday last, (10th of May, Inst)



A NEGRO WOMAN

About 27 or 28 years old; calls herself Fanny Kemp; but it is likely will assume the name of Grace Barton. She is about 5 feet 4 in. high; something of a chesnut colour, rather a likely face, and when she laughs nearly closes her eyes, which are naturally small, she has a grey lock of hair on the back part of her head.

I will give $20 if taken up in Queen Ann's County and delivered to me; $30 if taken in any other County of the State; and $50 if taken out of the State and secured as above, and all reasonable charges paid.

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

Kent-Island Q. A. County, May 17th, 1828. tf *(E. S.) Md.*

COUNTRY PRODUCE

AT THE HIGHEST PRICES

Will be taken for Debts due this Office for Subscriptions, &c &c

EDITOR CENT. TIMES

CLOTHING EMPORIUM, *No* 198, *Market street*, PHILADELPHIA——

WILLIAM B ROATCH informs his Friends and the Public generally, that he has now on hand Super Super Blue Blk and Fancy Cloths of the very latest Importations, which he will make up at the shortest notice and at the lowest prices; he has also on hand some Superior Casimeres, of the very best Colours which he will dipose of at remarkably low prices. Also Valencia Toilnett Marseilles Cut Velvet and other Vestings all of which will be made up at the lowest prices and in the most fashionable style. He also keeps on hand a general assortment of Linen Cotton Flannel and Knit Shirts and Drawers; Fancy & Plain Cravats; Stocks, Suspenders, &c &c

☞ Persons from Delaware Maryland, and the various sections of the Country visiting Philadelphia, will find it to their advantage to call and view the Subscriber's Assortment, who feels confident that it will be in his power to please them in articles of Clothing. *Philadelphia Oct* 28——1y

Great Bargains!!

STEVENS & JENKINS.

Have just received from Philadelphia and are now opening at their *CHEAP STORE*, a very large and extensive assortment of

New Spring Goods

Selected with great care and attention, from the latest importations, which added to their former stock, makes their assortment more complete and extensive than at any period heretofore. Those who wish to purchase Bargains, will find it much to their advantage to *Call*, as they are determined to sell at the smallest advance for Cash.

STEVENS & JENKINS.

All kinds of Country produce taken in exchange and the highest prices allowed. S. & J.

March 19th 1828 tf

The Beautiful Horse Canton,

WILL be let to Mares this season, at Five Dollars each mare—payable on the first day of October—twenty five cents in each case to the groom

Canton will be twelve years old next may—a light Grey, sixteen hands high, sired by Dr sullivan's celebrated running horse canton, he is 15-16ths blood; and bore off the premium cup of Fifteen dollars value at the Easton cattle show; in the fall of 1824. He will stand at my stable (where he has heretofore stood under the direction of mr. James Start,) on Thursdays and Fridays; and at my Father's Farm, near Chesterchurch on saturdays. The stands for the preceding days of the week are hereafter to be determined on.

Season to commence on Thursday the third of april, and will end on the 20th of June. CLAYTON WRIGHT,

april 5, *tf Reed's Creek*

THE SUBSCRIBER'S have just received a Supply of GOOD UPPER AND SOLE LEATHER, which they will sell on the most reasonable Terms.

N. BAYNARD.

LEATHER.

THE Subscriber has a general assortment on hand which he will exchange for cash, hides, or any kind of country produce, on good terms.

PERE WILMER.

WOOL.

The Subscriber will take Wool in exchange for goods or payment of bills, either washed or otherwise.

N. BAYNARD & Co.

May 17th, 1828.

NEW GOODS

PERE WILMER informs his friends and the Publick, generally, that he has *just received an extensive supply of New and FASHIONABLE GOODS*—consisting of DRY GOODS—GROCERIES, &c. &c. which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for Cash, or Country Produce.

The Ladies are particularly invited to call and view them.

Centre Ville, April 19. tf

E. BARKER:

continues to supply orders for Tickets or Shares in all regularly authorised Lotteries.

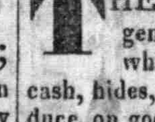
Address either of his Offices, at *Baltimore, Wilmington, (Delaware,) or New York;*

Where British, Spanish, French, Portuguese and American Gold, and foreign Bank Notes, are bought, sold and exchanged on the most favourable terms.

Oct. 27—tf

Strayed,

From the Subscriber's sometime in June or July, 1827,



A Young Cow,

of dark colour—marked with a Crop and under keel in each ear—She likewise has one horn pointed up and the other pointed down. Any person conveying information to the Subscriber so that he get her again, shall receive his thanks, with any necessary reward, —It is supposed the cow has a calf.

P. HORGAN

Centreville, March 15, tf.

GLASSWARE

To Druggists, China Merchants, Country Store keepers, and Dealers in Glassware

TWENTY THOUS'ND Gross Apothecaries' Vials. 15,000 do. Patent Medicine do
1,000 do Cologne water bottles
1,200 do Mustard and Cayenne Bottles
7,000 doz quart bottles
3,000 do half gallon do
3,000 do Washington & Eagle Point Flasks
3,000 do. La Fayette & Eagle do. do
3,000 do. Dyott & Franklin do, do
3,000 do. ship Franklin & Agricultural do
5,000 do assorted Eagle, &c. do
1,000 do common ribbed do
4,000 do. Eagle, Cornucopia, &c. half pints
4,500 do Jars, assorted all sizes
5,000 do druggists & confectioners' show bottles
3,000 do do packing bottles assorted sizes
5,000 do Acid bottles, ground stoppers
3,000 do Tincture bottles, assorted sizes
3,000 do Mineral Water do
6,000 do Snuff do
5,000 Demijohns, different sizes

With a variety of Glassware, all of which is manufactured at the Philadelphia and Kensington Factories and in quality and workmanship is considered equal and in many of the articles, superior to English manufacture. For sale by

T. W. DYOTT,

Corner of Second & Race streets, Philad

Three or four first rate Vial Blowers will meet with constant employment and good wages, by apdlying as above. Dec. 9. tf

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscribers return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have received since they commenced the Mercantile Business in this place, and take this opportunity of informing their Friends and the Public generally, that they have ust received from PHILADELPHIA, a

Large and General Assortment of

DRY GOODS;

Groceries, Hardware, Glass, and Queensware; Fur and Wool Hats.

ALL persons wishing to purchase at an advantage, will do well to call and view for themselves; as they are determined to sell very Cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

N. BAYNARD, & Co.

april 12,

The Elegant Horse

CAROLINE OSCAR,

Sired by Old Oscar, will be let to Mares this season, at the Following Rates;—

For the season - -	$5 25
To Insure a Mare with Foal	8 25
For the Single Leap -	3 25

Twenty-Five Cents in every case to be given to the Groom. Ten per cent. deduction will be made if the money be paid on or before the 25th of june, next—a deduction also to be made where there is more than one Mare put to the Horse by any one person.

OSCAR is a beautiful Bay—something better than 15 hands high; and rising Eight years old. His Colts are generally approved of for any kind of Gear, Saddle, or otherwise. His stands are as follows; commencing 1st of April; 1st week, at Queenstown, on Mondays and Tuesdays, till 12 o'clock; on Wednesdays and Thursdays at mr. John Ridout's, Kent Island; and at Wye Mill, on Saturdays.

2d Week—At the Subscriber's Farm, on Mondays and Tuesdays; at Roe's ⋈ Roads on Wednesdays; at sudler's ⋈ Roads on Thursdays and Fridays, and again at the subscribers, Farm on saturday: season endsaq 20th of june.

THOMAS HARDCASTLE.

april 5, 1828.

☞ Land For Sale. —

I will offer at public Sale on Saturday the 28th day of June next, at Mr. Wm. Sparks Tavern, Church Hill, the Farm belonging to Mrs. C. Spencer, supposed to contain from

450 to 475 ACRES.

This Farm is situated on the new road leading from C. Hill, to Sudler's Cross Roads; the arable land is of a good quality and the wood land well timbered. It will be sold entire, or in Lots to suit purchasers.

The terms of Sale are, one fourth of the purchase money CASH, one fourth. in one year from the day of sale, one fourth in two, and the balance in three years. The purchaser or purchasers to give bond with approved security, and after all the purchase money is paid a good title will be given.

Sale to commence at 4 o'clock P.M

THOS. WRIGHT, 3d, Attorney For Mrs. C. Spencer.

N. B. Should this farm not be sold on the above named day it will be for rent.

June 7, tf

—WOOL.—

THE SUBSCIBERS will take *Wool* in exchange for *Goods*, or payment of Bills, and will allow the *HIGHEST PRICES*, for washed or otherwise.

STEVENS & JENKINS.

N. B. The Subscribers will purchase all other kinds of Country Produce and will also allow the *height of market prices*.

S. & J.

For Sale.

Early and Latter Irish Potatoes, & Oats; all of superior quality.

PERE WILMER.

A CARD.

The Subscriber informs his friends and the Public generally, that he has commenced the practice of Law in this place: the strictest attention will be paid to any business in his line of profession which may be entrusted to his care. His Office is situated on the Front St. two doors South of the Post Office, and under the C. Ville Times Printing Office. THOS. C. BROWNE.

Centreville, June 7, 1828.

PARTRICK HORGAN

Takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and the Publick, generally, for past encouragement; and informs them that he is prepared at present, to do all kinds of

Cartwrighting, Cradling of Scythes, Wheelwrighting, &c.

His terms for work, will correspond with the pressure of the times.—He solicits a continuance of publick favour, and promises that all jobs entrusted to him shall be faithfully executed.

June 7, 3t

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY on Saturday Evening 24th, Inst. from the Subscriber,



A YOUNG NEGRO MAN, named Samuel, about 20 years of age, only four years to serve, six feet high, has several scars on his breast—occasioned by a scald or burn; has a sluggish swaggering walk; Coarsh harsh speech, full face, not very black.

The above reward will be given for the said fellow if apprehended and safely lodged in the Jail in Centreville Queen Ann's County Maryland, and all reasonable charges paid—Given under my hand this 28th day of *May*, Anno Domini, 1828

The Friends of freedom should aid those whose servants abscond without provocation.

May 31 J. W. BORDLEY.

Young Ladies' Boarding SCHOOL,

AT NEWARK; DEL.

THE undersigned, members of the visiting committee, attended an examination of the Young Ladies in the boarding school at New Ark, under the superintendence of the Rev. SAMUEL BELL, on Tuesday the 15th ultimo, and have no hesitation in saying that they were highly pleased with the manner in which the Young Ladies acquitted themselves. The promptness with which they answered the several questions which were put to them, evinced an intimate acquaintance with those branches of science in which they had been instructed.

The examination embraced the following, viz. English Grammar, Chronology, Rhetoric. Composition, Modern and Ancient Geography, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Chemistry and Mental Philosophy.—From this, as well as from other specimens of literary improvement which we have witnessed, we auger well of this Institution—and as we think we have well grounded reason to believe, that it justly deserves to be ranked among the literary establishments of he kind in our country, we earnestly desire that it may receive extensive and liberal patronage, and above all, that it may enjoy the favor of Him whose blessing alone can give success to every good design.

A. K. RUSSEL,
ISSAC GIBBS,
HENRY WHITELEY
Members of the Visiting Committee.

The duties of the Young Ladies' Boarding School at New Ark, will be resumed on Monday, the 12th inst, and every attention will be given to render the School worthy of extensive public patronage.

Terms.—Board and Tuition per quarter, $30, Music, including the use of Piano, $10, Drawing, Painting, and Embroidery, $5.

SAMUEL BELL.

May 31st " 3t

☞LOOK AT THIS!!!

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that his Carding Machine is now in complete order for Work, and their favors will be strictly attended to. All persons who may think proper to favor him with their custom will have their work done at the shortest notice, in the best manner; and on the most accommodating terms.—His prices for Carding are, five cents once through, and seven cents twice through. All kinds of Country Produce will be received in exchange for Carding, at the most liberal prices.

LEMUEL ROBERTS.

June 7, 1828. Robert's Old Mill.