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August 6. tf

A CARD.

M. WOOLFOLK wishes to inform the owners of negroes, in Maryland, Virgin-, and N. Carolina, that he is not dead, as as been artfully represented by his opponents, ot that he still lives, to give them CA $ and he *highest prices* for their Negroes. Persons aving Negroes to dispose of, will please give im a chance, by addressing him at Baltimore, nd where immediate attention will be paid o their wishes.

N. B. All papers that have copied my for mer Advertisement, will copy the above, and [illegible] the others. oct 8

CLOCK & WATCH

MAKING.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from Baltimore, with a well selected assortment of

MATERIALS

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The public's humble servant,
JAMES BENNY.

Jan. 2 tf

N B The subscriber must remind those persons whose accounts have been standing over six months, that they must call and settle them by the end of the year, and all those whthdo not call, will find their accounts placed of the hands of officers for collection.

J B.

To be Rented

For one or more years, that large and commodious

BRICK TAVERN

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situate in the town of Easton, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, at present, and for some years past, occupied by Mr. Solomon Lowe. This establishment is universally admitted to be the largest and most convenient for a Public House, of any on the Peninsula, and to a man well calculated to conduct it, an opportunity will be offered for doing a very extensive and profitable business, more especially if he has a sufficient capital to carry it on advantageously.

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Possession will be given on the first day of January next. Persons wishing to rent are invited to come and view the premises. The terms, which will be moderate, will be made known by application to the subscriber.

WM. H GROOME

P. S—Applications for the above will be received by the subscriber until 15th August next.

W. H. G:

Easton June 21 5w

The Delaware Journal, Baltimore American, and Village Herald, Princess Anne, will publish the above for 4 successive weeks and forward account to the subscriber for payment.

WAS COMMITTED to the Jail of Baltimore city and county, on the 5th day of June, 1836, by Robert Dutton, Esq. a Justice of the Peace in and for the city and county of Baltimore, as a runaway, a negro man named Edward Weeks, alias Henry Johnson, says he was born free, and was raised by his mother Nancy Williams, in Barbadoes, aged about 23 years, 5 feet 3½ inches high; has a small scar over his right eye. a scar on his left arm, and several small scars on his left hand. Had on when committed a drab cloth roundabout, blue country cloth vest, lead coloured country cloth pantaloons, red flannel shirt, old lace boots and tarpaulin hat.

The owner (if any) of the above described negro man is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

D. W. HUDSON, Warden
Baltimore city and county Jail.

WAS COMMITTED to the Jail of Baltimore City and County, by Thomas W. Bond, Esq. a Justice of the Peace in and for the City and County aforesaid, on the 5th day of July, 1836, a negro woman, as a runaway, named HANNAH BAILY, who says she is free, but did belong to James Anderson on the Eastern Shore, Md.; her age is about 17 years, and 5 feet 4 1-2 inches in height, and has a blackberry on the left side of her neck.—Had on when committed, a red cotton calico frock, cotton calico apron, cotton handkerchief on her head. white cotton stockings and fine leather shoes.

The owner, if any, of the above described negro woman, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be discharged as required by the act of Assembly.

D. W. HUDSON,
Warden of Baltimore City and County Jail
July 20

HEAP LIRATURE.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

That it may be within the means of every person who wishes to subscribe to AN AMUSING AND USEFUL JOURNAL OF NEWS, and have it carefully and regularly forwarded to them by mail, or otherwise, we shall from the present time until the first of next January, receive orders FOR TEN COPIES OF THE SALMAGUNDI, AND NEWS OF THE DAY, AT THE RATE OF ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM FOR EACH SUBSCRIPTION—that is, any person forwarding us a TEN DOLLAR NOTE, *free of postage* will be furnished with ten of our papers for a whole year, to be forwarded to any direction signated. The subscription price for a sinble name is two dollars. We make this offer, gelieving, as the pecuniary expense will be trifling that all who have the inclination to become acquainted with the character of a journal which has made such rapid progress in public estimation as this has, will take advantage of the proposition at once, and enroll their names on the list of its numerous patrons. It cannot be doubted that those who subscribe will receive the worth of their dollar, when we assure the public that each number contains, independent of its various amusing engravings, as much reading matter as many of the popular volumes which are sold in our bookstores at double the rates that we ask for a whole year's subscription.

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Persons entering as competitors may or my not forward their names, agreeably to their own wishes. The premiums will be awarded by competent judges. All communications to the subject must be addressed to the publisher, prior to the first of September, 1836 *postage paid.* [illegible] a population [illegible] many representatives [illegible] College and [illegible] Negotiable notes of eve[illegible] taken in payment of subscriptions.

Addres

CHARLES ALEXANDER,
No. 3 Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place Philadelphia.

WAS COMMITTED to the Jail of Baltimore city and county, on the third day of August, 1836, by William A. Schaffer, Esq. a Justice of the Peace in and for the city of Baltimore, a negro man, as a runaway, who calls himself ROBERT THOMAS, says he is free but did belong to Levin Thomas, Dorchester county, Maryland; age about 34 years, 5 feet 10½ inches in height; has a scar on his right ancle a scar on his right foot, a scar on his left arm, a scar in the small of his back, small scar under his left eye, and has four warts on his left little finger. Had on when committed a coarse linen roundabout, cotton shirt, dark grey casimett pants, and old black fur hat.

The owner (if any) of the above described negro man is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

D. W HUNDON, Warden
Baltimore city and county Jail.
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O MON BARRETT,

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Although the character of this Institution is generally well known yet for the satisfaction of those unacquainted with it, they give the following gentlemen as references:

Rev. Dr. JOHNS, Rev. Dr HENSHAW
Rev. J. M. DUNCAN,

A prospectus of the School may be obtained by addressing (post paid) William Hamilton, Baltimore,

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POETRY.

DULCE DOMUM

The celebrated ode or song of Dulce Domum is a composition of great simplicity and beauty, and is frequently sung at Winchester and other colleges with sweet effect. Its origin, though it can scarcely be traced to a more distant period than the beginning of the last century, is already involved in mystery, as well as the occasion of its composition. Tradition ascribes it to a youth in a state of melancholy, wasting its life in fruitless sorrow, at his separation from his beloved home and friends. The translation annexed, contains far more of the original than any other that has appeared; and even considered in itself is a very beautiful piece of writing.

[TRANSLATION.]

Sing a sweet melodious measure,
Waft enchanting lays around;
HOME, a theme replete with pleasure,
HOME, a grateful theme resound!

CHORUS.

Home sweet home, an ample treasure!
Home! with every blessing crown'd!
Home! perpetual source of pleasure!
Home! a noble strain resound!

Lo! the joyful hour advances,
Happy seasons of delight!
Festal song and festal dances,
All our tedious toils requite.
Home, Sweet Home? &c.

Leave my weariet muse, thy learning,
Leave thy task so hard to bear,
Leave thy labor case returning,
Leave my bosom, O! thou Care.
Home, sweet home! &c.

See the year the meadow smiling!
Lo! us then a smile display;
Rural sports, our pain beguiling,
Rural [illegible] call away
[illegible] Home, sweet home! &c.

Now the swallow seeks her dwelling,
And no longer loves to roam;
Her example thus impelling,
Let us seek our native home.
[illegible]

Let our men and steeds assemble,
Panting for the wide campaign;
Let the ground beneath us tremble,
While we scour along the plain.
Home, sweet home! &c.

Oh! what raptures, Oh! what blisses,
When we gain the lovely gate!
Mother's arms, and mother's kisses,
There our best arrival wait.
Home! sweet home! &c.

Greet our household gods with singing.
Lend, O Lucifer, thy ray;
Why should light, so slowly springing,
All our promised joys delay!
Home, sweet home! &c.

The last, New York Albion contains a beautiful melody, set to music, by Annette Marriott, which has just been published in London. The words of which follow.—

PROUDLY WILL I MEET THEE.

Proudly will I meet thee, and as proudly pass thee by.
A pitying smile may greet thee, but I'll tremble not, not I
And yet it was not thus we met in former years,
For I greeted thee in joy; and left thee Love, in tears.
But proudly will I meet thee
And as proudly pass the by,
A pitying smile may meet thee,
But I'll tremble not, not I.

Oh! why did I unlock, the treasures of my heart
Nor one who in my grief, has never borne a part.
Deep within my soul, let every sorrow lie,
Check'd be the rising tear, and hush'd be every sigh.

For proudly will I meet thee,
And as proudly pass the by,
A pitying smile may greet thee,
But I'll tremble not, not. I

INEXORABLE.

At the balls at Almack's the regulation is strictly enforced of not permitting any one to enter the saloon after 12 P. M. The Marquis of Londonderry, at the last ball but one, was preceding up stairs, when one of the persons stopped him with My Lord, we can't admit you, it is past twelve. Send to Lady Londonderry, and tell her I am waiting for admission. Her ladyship is one of the Lady Patronesses. The answer from the Marchioness was, that her husband must come another evening.

A very virtuous lady was desired by another to teach her what secret she had to preserve the affections of her husband: It is, said she by doing all that pleases him, and by enduring if that displeases me.

THE HUSBAND.

The fond, protecting love of a devoted husband is like the tall and stately oak, that rears its graceful foliage beside some happy cot, to which its leafy honors afford reviving shade; while its spreading branches shelter the melodious songsters of the verdant grove, who within its hallowed precincts nurture their callow brood unmolested by school-boy pranks. Oh! 'tis the Ægean shield, which casts far and wide, its bright, defensive rays around the timid, waking form of the best most tenderly beloved one of his warm heart's pristine love and veneration.

The hallowed affection of such a husband is the goal to which the adoring wife's most ardent wishes fly, borne upon the strong, untiring pinions of woman's faithful, never ending love—Cheered by the smile of such a faultless being, the envious summer's parching heat, the ruthless winter's pinching cold, to her impart no pang; they pass unheeded by her well defended head, light as the fleecy cloud; unregarded as the zephyr's balmy breath. Supported by his manly form, what sorrow can assail, what anxious care invade her bosom's soft repose; serene as the smooth surface of this glassy lake, unruffled by the storm's blasts, her peaceful hours speed on pleasure's wing

How beautiful is such a union! How much more rare than beautiful! Oh 'tis a sight that angels might delight to fix their lingering gaze upon, lost in mute rapture and admiring awe. Mutually giving and receiving strength, the blissful pair tread life's thorny path, on light fantastic toe gaily tripping on unmindful of us all, of care or woe; his powerful arm each dangerous brier removes; her delicate fingers present to his refreshed senses each beauteous flower that sheds its perfume on their illumined way.

AN ARMENIAN WEDDING.

BY DR. WALSH.

We went about eight o'clock in the evening, and found the house lighted up, and full of the lady's friends, among whom were the priests who was to perform the service, and his wife, both very plain and simple-looking persons We passed thro' several ante-rooms full of people, and were finally ushered into an inner and secluded chamber, round which was a divan. On this sat crossed-legged a number of Armenian ladies, two or three deep, and at the far corner was a motionless figure, like a bust in a niche, covered with a rich veil, glittering with gold, which hung down on all sides, so as entirely to conceal her figure beneath it.—The bust was the bride. Across the room was a line of men two or three deep, who stood gazing on her in silence. In compliment to our Frank customs, chairs were procured for us in the neighborhood, on which we sat, and continued gazing on her in silence in the same way. To gratify us, the bride permitted her veil to be [illegible] a little; it was instantly dropped at the authority of [illegible] lamps we had showed us now in Constantinople, [illegible] the graceful and joyless. Her companions, however were of a different character. They were all unveiled and displayed faces radiant with beauty and cheerfulness. Some of them were exceedingly lovely, crowned with coronets of gold, and their long hair floated about them in extraordinary profusion down to the divan like the veil of the bride.

Though seemingly in high spirits, they spoke in whispers, and all their motions were tempered by gentleness and modesty. After some refreshments and music, an open space was cleared before the bride, on which two embroidered mats were laid On them were placed two enormous candlesticks. containing wax tapers of a proportionable size, and between them was a third, of still greater magnitude, without a stand, but bound upright to the other two by ribbons.

This mysterious emblem was called "the nuptial taper" It represented the maiden state of the girl, and was to burn till that state expired. It was then extinguished, and kept as a relic by the family. The snuff of the wick became the perquisite of the priest, who attributed to it many conjugal virtues. The priest was now called on to perform another important ceremony. A low table was placed near the nuptial taper, covered with a white cloth. The priest took from his bosom a small crucifix, and waving it several times in the air over the table, he uttered a benediction and concluded with a psalm. We were curious to see what mystery was under this cloth. It was slowly lifted up and there appeared a rich shawl, which was taken up and wrapped about the bride. This ceremony was deemed one of the most important parts of the marriage service, and was called "Blessing the nuptial shawl." When these and other rites were over we expected to see the bridegroom, but he never appeared. He was down in Galatia enjoying himself with his friends; nor was it till the end of three days that the bride was carried to him wrapped up in her shawl, like a child in swaddling clothes, when the husband saw her for the first time, and the final ceremony was performed.

From the Salem (Mass.) Gazette.

INTERESTING NATURAL PHENOMENON.

On Wednesday before the last, August 24, I had the good fortune to behold, in conjunction with several friends, the splendid mirage I ever beheld This interesting spectacle, known under the names of the Spectre of the Brocken, Fata Morgana, and Spectre Ships, is much more frequent than is generally supposed, and though now divested of its supernatural character by the searching scrutiny of science, is yet an object of intense delight to the philosopher and the lover of nature. It was an object of superstition among the early American colonist, and has been happily seized upon by Washington Irving, in his beautiful description of the storm ship. Baron Humboldt, in his travels in South America, describes a very curious mirage, in which cows were seen at a great height in the air. Scoresby, during a voyage to Greenland in 1822, says that, having seen an inverted image of a ship in the air, he examined it with a telescope, and found it to be his father's ship the Fame, immediately announced it to the officer of the watch Many more interesting instances of a similar nature might be mentioned, but I hasten to describe the one we saw.

The phenomenon is more interesting, as it differs from any on record. It was well seen from the verandah of the New Cove house, near Philips's beach. The day was unusually clear and pleasant, and we were on the look out for [illegible] the aerial images as one of our party had seen them on a similar day, a few weeks before.—Towards 3 o'clock, P. M. the shore, south of Nahant, known as the south shore, began to loom, and, in a few minutes, the mirage was upon the coast for leagues, and the Flying Dutchman, the terror of sailors, was before us in all its beauty. That part of the coast nearest to us appeared, to the naked eye, to rise to a great height, and looked as if it were formed by immense perpendicular sand cliffs. On examining it with a glass, double images of all discernible objects were beautifully distinct. If a house was seen at the [illegible] of the cliff, directly above it, and at the top of the cliff, was also seen an erect image of the house, having as perfect outlines as the real object.

On following the coast towards its most distant part, the mirage assumed a different and more interesting character. The extreme visible cost seemed projected and hanging over the sea for miles, without foundation. It looked as if the sea had washed away its basis, and left its upper portion dangling in mid air By the Telescope, this was found to be the inverted image of the coast below the horizon and perhaps many miles beyond the limits of direct vision. The tops of the trees were just dipping into the sea, and above them a small boat was seen sailing in the shrubbery. Presently the hitherto hidden coast rose from the waves, and now it looked as if it had been cleft by some mighty effort, and the light of heaven were shining through the chasm. Trees were seen corresponding to the inverted images above, and the little boat was seen sailing near the coast. Following the images out to sea, something like a balloon was seen floating in the air, but by the glass it was found to be the inverted image of a sloop under sail and below the horizon. Vessels of all descriptions were seen sailing in the air, with their hulls uppermost, in some instances the real object not being visible, and in others being blended with the image so as to make a vessel of twice the ordinary height. Sometimes the image met the object vessel at the top of its mast, and at others was high in the air above it. The phenomenon lasted about an hour, with a constantly varying character.

The mirage is doubtless the origin of the Flying Dutchman, and under a variety of forms was a source of superstitious terror until within the last fifty years, since which time it has become an object of scientific investigation and is now reduced to definite laws, can be produced at pleasure on a small scale. It is the effect of a double refraction through a stratum of air of irregular density. Those who are interested in the subject will better understand it by referring to Brewster's letters on natural magic as it is there explained by plates.

C. G. P

A SCENE ON THE NEW YORK CANAL

This reminds me of a scene told of Lockport. A clown there walked up leisurely to one stall of one of those small traders who furnish canal tourists of limited means with "victuals and drinks;" and just as he was on the point of vending a large lot of sausages to a hungry looking traveller, which were to last him until his arrival at Buffalo, the vagabond, looking suspiciously at the article, and addressing the seller, said.

"Is them good sassengers?"

"Yes, they *are* good sausages, you ignorant ramus. You would like to keep me from selling em, if you could fix it that way, I don't doubt."

"No I wouldn't," responded the loser; "I don't know nothing special about them sassengers, they *may* be good sassengers; I don't say they *an't* good sassenges all I do say is, that wheresomever you see them kind o' sassenges, *you don't see no dogs!*"

"I guess, on reflection," said the traveller, "that I won't negotiate for them articles. That man's last remark has gi'n me a dislike to 'em,'

Knickerbocker

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY.

We are informed that the Hon. F. Granger and the Hon. T. Ewing, in the due course of electioneering tour, arrived here last evening. We perceive, by a public notice, that these gentlemen will address the people on Saturday, on which occasion the unusual spectacle will be exhibited of a candidate for the Vice Presidency, and for the United States Senate, publicly haranguing the people, to get their support.

Mr. Ewing, it will be recollected, is the distinguished bank orator of panic memory, who, in the height of our prosperity, declared our country to be '*a solitude, and our lake a desert waste of waters.*'

The arrival of this panic orator, could not have been more opportune. For several days a blast has been howling over our DESERT lake, as fierce and relentless as our illustrious visitor's Senatorial harangues. Vessels have been flying before it with their canvass torn their spars and rigging damaged, and their timbers groaning beneath the vehement assaults of the ambitious waves. On our own shores the wreck of a vessel and the bodies of shipwrecked mariners have been cast.

[Cleveland Daily Advertiser.

A clergyman at Baltimore, a few days ago officiated at the baptism of an infant at which there were present five generations in a direct line, viz: the child, its mother, its grandmother, its great grandmother, and its great great grandmother.

In our country, exclaimed an Italian. In our country, sir, we have the ever burning Vesuvius.

Have you indeed, replied a son of America, and in our country we have the falls of Niagara, which would put it out in five minutes.

A crocodile estimated to be upwards of one hundred years old, measuring 12 feet 4 inches in length, and weighing 55 pounds, was killed in the Red River, near Natchitoches, La. on the 26th ult.. His paws after being dissected, weighed 27 pounds—and the carcass yielded 11 gallons of oil.

A SCIENTIFIC TAILOR.—A tailor lately replied to a gentleman who complained that his coat fitted badly, I beg pardon, sir, but my coal must fit, or the measure [illegible]

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