THE BOUQUET.

"MUCH YET REMAINS UNSUNG."

THE FRAILTY OF BEAUTY.

[From the Remains of the Rev. C. Wolfe]

I *must* tune up my harp's broken string;
For the fair has commanded the strain,
But yet such a theme will I sing,
That I think she'll not ask me again:

For I'll tell her, youth's blossom is blown,
And that beauty the flower must fade;
(And sure, if a lady can frown,
She'll frown at the words I have said.)

The smiles of the rose bud how fleet!
They come—and as quickly they fly:
The violet how modest and sweet!
Yet the Spring sees it open and die.

How snow-white the lily appears!
Yet the life of a lily's a day;
And the snow that it equals, in tears
Tomorrow must vanish away.

Ah, beauty! of all things on earth
How many thy charms must desire!
Yet Beauty and Youth has its birth,—
And beauty and Youth must expire.

Ah, fair ones! so sad is the tale,
That my song in my sorrow I steep;
And where I intended to rail,
I must lay down my harp, & must weep.

But virtue indignantly seized.
The harp as it fell from my hand;
Serene was her look, though displeased,
As she uttered her awful command:

"Thy tears and thy pity employ
For the thoughtless, the giddy, the vain;
But those who my blessings enjoy
Thy tears and thy pity disdain.

For beauty alone ne'er bestowed
Such a charm as Religion has lent;
And the cheek of a belle never glow'd
With a smile like the smile of content.

"Time's hand, and the pestilence-rage,
No hue, no complexion can brave;
For Beauty must yield to old age,
But I will not yield to the grave."

THE MISCELLANIST.

"I THANK YOU SIR."

How very agreeable are these words when addressed to an individual who has deserved them. How cheering to the spirits! How friendly to the feelings of a generous heart! There is a pleasure at all times in rendering a piece of service—and when we receive in return, an expression, or even a look of thankfulness, it is cheering to the soul. I recollect to have heard of a poor cabinet-maker, who was thanked, yes, virtually thanked out of a beautiful mahogany table. He had taken it to a Parson—(and who could be so well qualified to *return thanks.*) The table was admired—it was praised—the workmanship extolled.—The parson thanked him—he thanked him kindly—the lady thanked him—the daughter thanked him—and they all thanked him; and when the cabinet-maker was afterwards interrogated by his wife, as to the price he got for his table—"O, my dear," said he, "I could not charge the parson any thing for it—he thanked me so kindly—and his lady—and his daughter—they all—they thanked me so kindly—that I—I—really could not charge them any thing for the table."

How often does the poor editor have cause to envy the cabinet-maker. Plenty of *tables* to make, but no pay and no thanks. *Tim Twist* steps up with vast importance—"Mr. Editor, will you be so good as to give notice in your next paper that certain town officers will be elected on Monday?" Very well sir. "If you please—good morning sir." No *thanks* of course. *Jacky Love-all* comes in with a marriage to publish—It shall be attended to sir—away he goes—he has conferred a special favor by giving you the job—call him back and *thank him.* Here comes sergeant *Snap*—"Will you please to publish a notice for the 44th company of 77th Regt. Grenadier Light Dragoons to meet next Saturday?" Very well sir. "I s'pose you don't charge for such things—it helps to fill up the paper." Yes, helps to fill up—very interesting too—"*Grenadier Light Dragoons*"—*smoke that.* A tap at the door—it is opened, and in steps a lovely girl of 17. "Sir, will you be so kind as to print my name in a pretty little border as you did Miss Sarah Jane's the other day?"—Certainly, Miss, it shall be done directly. "I will call for it, sir, in half an hour." Shocking disappointment! I fancied to myself the little angel would tarry 'till her name was finished—and then, O, then, to have kissed the dew-drop—— Vexatious! Here, Bob, print this name—hang me if I'll be plagued with it. Another rap. Come in. "Good morning, sir—*with all the pomposity of a British Lord.* "Mr. Editor I wish you to announce me a candidate for the Assembly, and continue my name in the paper till the day of the election I mean." Very well sir. No *thanks* for that. In bolts *Peter Cut-tape* without knocking—"halloo, Mr. Printer I see you've made a mistake in our advertisement—you've got only 40 bales of Cotton, where it ought to be 400." Ha, a wide mistake, indeed—Tom, get the copy. Here it is, sir—"40 bales Sea Island Cotton." "Well, well, it's my own mistake after all—put it 400 if you please." Yes sir, 400—suppose we add another aught and make it 4000. "Very well, do so, Mr. Printer, we merchants are allowed to *blow* a little." 4000 bales of Cotton—mum—who'll *thank* us for that * * * ? Another rap. "Mr. Printer I make you acquainted with Doctor *Hard-flint.*" How do you do, Doctor *Hard-flint.* Take a seat sir—*handing a three-legged stool*—best we have sir. "Mr. Printer will you do me the favor, sir, to give notice in your next paper, that I have opened an office on ——— street for the practice of medicine, where I will vaccinate persons gratis!" Yes sir—all persons gratis, sir? "Aye, poor people—such as are not able to pay." We'll attend to it sir. *(A good way to get introduced into practice without either money or thanks.)* Next comes the village lawyer, Mr. *Tell-truth*—"Mr. Printer, I thing it would be well for you to give notice that there will be a special court of *Oyer and Terminer*, &c. &c.—by that means a good many persons will be present and you will have a fine opportunity to increase your subscription list." *Humph*—thinks I, how will it effect your docket? Thus we might go on for an hour to enumerate cases in which an editor is frequently called upon to render services to others without enjoying the gratification of receiving so much as *thank-ee* for his trouble. The lawyer and the cobler, the doctor and the sergeant, the tinker, the parson, the brewer and the fiddler—all, they all want something of the poor printer; and in return for which, it is too great a boon, to say—"*I thank you sir.*" Verily an editor has the most unthankful office upon earth. Even his brethren of the type, from whom something like a fellow-feeling might be looked for, give him no better treatment than the rest of the world. Poor dog, he is every one's slave, and receives no thanks from any. A few days ago, after pointing out in quite a friendly way, as we supposed, some inconsistencies in a neighboring print, we were told it was "*altogether gratuitous*"—nobody *thanked* us for it. Indeed, it was even hinted that we were the "*humble confederates*" of Johny Randolph. Now John says "he suffers no fool to make friends for him"—but we don't say that. Editors must submit to every thing, oblige every body, serve every body, and get no thanks at last.

LIGHT READING.

As two lawyers were taking their gin at Cruttenden's, last week, a person observed that they were "*members of the* BAR." "Yes," said the landlord, "practising members."

Milton was asked by a friend, whether he would instruct his daughters in the different languages? To which Milton replied, 'No, sir, one tongue is sufficient for a woman.' Some churlish husbands may perhaps say they find one tongue too much.

Capital Reply.—It was at Admiral Walsingham's table, that Dr. Johnson made that excellent reply to a pert coxcomb who absolutely baited him during dinner time;—'Pray now,' said he to the Doctor. 'What would you give, old gentleman to be as young and sprightly as I am?' 'Why sir, I think,' replied Johnson 'I would *almost* be content to be as foolish'

A barber, who was a great talker, said to a person on whom he was about to operate, "How do you choose that I should shave you, Sir?" "Without opening your lips," replied the customer."

Tales of a Traveller.—By a medical gentleman lately returned from the Island of Cuba, and whose veracity we cannot doubt, we learn that the fog at that place is so dense that one can drive a nail in it and hang his hat up.

The Parish clerk of Devonshire, Eng. was directed by the church wardens to give notice to the congregation that Parson R. and Parson C. would preach there alternately; for which he read thus: "The congregation be desired to take notice that parson R. and parson C. will will preach here *eternally.*"

REPLY TO "HE HAS NO WIFE."

I "have no wife"—yes, it is true:
Though I did fondly *one* pursue
With all my heart, my strength, my mind;
Whose very foot steps on the sand
Were far more precious in my view,
Than all the world beside contain'd
Of weak, coquetish, woman-kind.

I have no wife—but be it known,
Yet Frederick—To you alone
Of friends a host! Friend of my soul!
Playmate! brother! dearest of all!
To counsel of thy noble breast,
O owe my life, my hope, my rest.

I "have no wife"—and what of that?
You admit I have my dog and cat,
And have you *two* such faithful friends?
As free of *selfish motives, ends?*
I doubt it much, as time will prove,
That test of friendship and of love.

I have no wife—and none will have—
For what does husband mean but slave,
Where are those Hymeneal joys?
'Tis fudge, stuff, hurly-burly, noise!
They are all an airy bubble,
Bringing care, vexation, trouble.

I "have no wife"—yet am content,
But not to *breathe* a life mispent,
To look forward and with joy
To hard that final Judgment day,
Than day on which the *guilty* 'll cry
In vain to be hid from th' allseeing eye—
A day bright with pale trembling fear,
To those who shewed no mercy here.

LORENZO.

A list of persons holding Lands in Dorchester county,

With the description and names thereof on which no Personal Property can be found to pay the taxes due thereon, together with the amount due from each owner, viz:

OWNERS NAMES.		tax &c.	NAMES OF THE LAND.
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Robert Dennis' heirs, 1824		43 82	House and lot in Vienna, where Dr. C. Stanford lives,
Charles Dean's heirs, Fork, 1822—23 & 24.		13 57	Addition to Phebes Delight, part 108¼ acres.
Thomas Williams' heirs, 1821-22-23 & 24.		31 97	Thomas' Hope, 50 acres, Bokwell's lot and Hubbert's Hazzard, 46 acres, Medford Range, 163 1-3 acres.
Mary, Margaret, Louisa, Ann, Harriot, Arianna and Theodore Bonner, 1823 and 24.		11 53	Goodritche's Choice, Rochester, and Tripp's Good Luck, 200 acres.
Ringold Rowan's heirs, 1821-22-23 & 24		8 15	Bandon, part, 134¾ acres.
Samuel G. Flehart, 1824		9 40	Goodridges Choice, 272¾ acres,
William Jones' heirs, 1824		15 66	Bridge Neck, 300 acres; John's Industry, 60 acres,
John McCready, Senr. hs. 1821-22-23 & 24.		17 11	Mayborough, 50 acres.
Rhode Riggins' heirs 1822-23 & 24.		35 92	Nanticoke Manor, No. 10, 250 acres; St. Bartholomews, 52¾ acres: Daniel's Addition, 35¾ acres; Land of Promise, 200 acres.
Benjamin Keene, (of Hy.) 1821-22-23 & 24.		16 03	2-3rds of lot No. 2, part of Ezekiel Keene's land, 188 acres, ⅓ of Sarah Keene's, (widow of Ezekiel) land.
Thomas Kirby, Senr. 1823 & 24.		12 93	Piney Ridge and Hogyard, 150 acres; Mitchell's Conclusion, 148¾ acres.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That if the county charges due on the above lands, for the years above mentioned, charged on the books of the Commissioners of the Tax for Dorchester county, to the foregoing persons, shall not be paid to Henry Nicolls, late Collector of said county, within the space of thirty days after the publication of this notice, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof, as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, together with a proportion of the legal charges thereof, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Dorchester County,

WILLIAM REA, Clerk.

Commissioners Office, Cambridge, June 2d 1826. [June 10 4w]

Maryland:

Dorchester County Orphan's Court, June 12, 1826.

On application of *Sarah Barnes* and *Thomas Watson*, Administrators of *John B. Barnes*, late of Dorchester county, dec. It is ordered that they give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of *three successive weeks*, in the newspaper printed in the town of Cambridge.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester county Orphans' court, I have hereunto set my Hand and the Seal of my Office affixed, this 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1826.

SEAL.

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Reg'r. of Wills for Dorch'r. co.

In obedience to the law and the order of the Honourable Orphans' court of Dorchester county, this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of *John B. Barnes*, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 28th day of March, 1827, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 12th day of June, A. D. 1826.

SARAH BARNES, and
THOMAS WATSON, Admr's.
of John B. Barnes, dec'd.

†¼† All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased. are requested to come forwardand make immediate payment. June 17 3w

NEW & CHEAP GOODS.

The subscribers having united their stocks, are determined to keep a complete assortment of Goods for the accommodation of their friends and the public generally, whose patronage they solicit; feeling assured that nothing on their parts shall be wanting to insure universal satisfaction. In addition to the present stock will be opened on Monday, a fresh supply, which will be furnished on the best terms. All persons are respectfully requested to call and inspect their Goods. Orders will be punctually attended to

LOOCKERMAN & CRAIG.
June 17 w

SERVANT WANTED.

WANTED, in a private family, a coloured woman who is a good cook, washer and ironer, and who is acquainted with housework generally—To such an one liberal wages will be given. Apply at the Chronicle Office.

Maryland:

Dorchester County Orphan's Court, June 13, 1826.

On application of *Samuel Phillips* Admin'r. of *Levin Jones*, (Nanticoke,) late of Dorchester county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for the creditors to exhibit their claims against said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of *three successive weeks*, in the newspaper printed in the town of Cambridge.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester county Orphan's Court, I have hereunto set my Hand and the Seal of my office affixed, this 13th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1826.

SEAL.

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Register of Wills for Dorchester ct'y.

IN obedience to the law and the order of the honorable Orphan's Court of Dorchester county, this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Levin Jones*, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of Dec. 1826, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of June, anno domini, 1826.

SAMUEL PHILLIPS, Admr
of Levin Jones, (Nanticoke) dec'd.

☞ All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment. June 17 3w

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the creditors of Azel Stephens, late of Dorchester county, deceased, to lodge their claims duly authenticated with the Register of Wills for said county, on or before the 1st day of September, 1826, as a dividend will be struck on that day. Those persons who neglect this notice will be excluded from any part of said dividend. Given under my hand this 10th day of June, 1826.

ANN STEPHENS, Adm'x.
of Azel Stephens, dec'd.
June 17 3w

FARM FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers to lease for the ensuing year a Farm 1½ miles from Cambridge, at present occupied by Mr. Barzilla Streets; a punctual tenant can have it for a low rent, by applying to,

WM. V. MURRAY.
Clifton place, near Cambridge.
June 17 3w

Maryland:

Dorchester County Orphans' Court, June 13, 1826.

On application of *William Wiles*, Adm'r. of *Margaret Maguire*, late of Dorchester county, deceased—It is ordered that he give the notice required by law for the creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of *three successive weeks*, in the newspaper printed in the town of Cambridge.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester county Orphans' court, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of my office affixed, this 13th day of June in the year of our Lord, 1826.

SEAL.

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Register of Wills for Dorch'r. co.

IN obedience to the law and the order of the honourable Orphan's court of Dorchester county, this is to give notice that the subscriber of Dorchester county hath obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Margaret Maguire*, late of Dorchester county deced. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of Dec. 1826, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of June, anno domini, 1826.

WILLIAM WILES, Adm'r.
of Margaret Maguire, dec'd.

☞ All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment. June 17 3w

Maryland;

Dorchester County Orphans' Court, June 13, 1826.

On application of *William G. Lecompte*, Adm'r. cum testamento annexo, of *John North*, late of Dorchester county, dec'd. It is ordered that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of *three successive weeks*, in the newspaper printed in the town of Cambridge.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester county Orphans' court, I have hereunto set my Hand and the Seal of my Office affixed, this 13th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1826.

SEAL.

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Reg'r. of Wills for Dorch'r. co.

IN obedience to the law and the order of the Honourable Orphans' court of Dorchester county, this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of said county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *John North*, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of Dec. 1826, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of June, A. D. 1826.

WM. G. LECOMPTE, Adm'r.
C. T. A. of John North, dec'd.

†¼† All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment. June 17 3w

A CARD.

ROBERT N. MARTIN,

Has removed to Cambridge and opened his office in the front room of Mr. Donovan's house. He continues to practice in Somerset and Worcester counties. june 3 4w

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Joseph & John Stewart at Wappa Manda, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th of June 1826.

June 17 3w*

Take Notice.

THAT the annual meeting of the Commissioners of the school fund for Dorchester county, will be held at Cambridge, on TUESDAY 15th of August, 1826, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of establishing schools in the different neighbourhoods throughout the county. It is particularly desirable on this occasion there should be a full meeting of the commissioners of the school fund for Dorchester county, and at least one auxiliary trustee from every school in the county should punctually attend, and all others interested in the welfare of this institution, without which it is impossible to carry into effect the benevolent designs of the legislature who passed this law. It is my opinion and it is with reluctance I give it, that if there is not a greater co-operation in the commissoners of the school fund for this county, the auxiliary trustees and all other persons interested in order that equal justice should be done, to every neighbourhood in the county, in the distribution of this fund, that the fund will be withdrawn altogether.

WILLIAM W. ECCLESTON.
President of the board of Commissioners of the school fund for Dorchester county. June 10 4w

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LAWS OF MARYLAN

[BY AUTHORITY.]

AN ACT.

To amend the Constitution and government, as it relates to t sion of Somerset county into districts.

Whereas it has been repres this general assembly, that a n class of voters on the North side comico creek, and also in the n hoods of Dublin and Cokesbury, eastern borders of the middle di Somerset county, by reason of mote location from the place of elections, are virtually deprived privilege of voting, which accor the spirit of the constitution, is d to be extended to every free whi citizen of this state, and is inte be secured by the bill of rights; medy whereof,

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Assembly of Maryland, That tion district in Somerset county called and known as number two middle district, shall be further s ed, and that two additional elect tricts shall be established therein which shall be made convenient voters on the north side of W creek, and the other shall be at Dublin or Cokesbury, on the east ders of the said district.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be confirmed as by the constitution, and form of ment, the levy court of Somerset shall be, and they are hereby req appoint three commissioners, w majority of them, shall proceed divide the said district, and to se appoint suitable places for holdi tions on the north side of W creek, and in the neighborhoods lin or Cokesbury as aforesaid due regard to population, extent ritory, and the convenience of

3. And be it enacted, That missioners who shall be appointe levy court in virtue of this act, sh at the town of Princess Anne, o Monday of May next, succeed confirmation of this act, as requ the constitution and form of gov or within ten days thereafter, purpose of carrying into effect visions of this act; and the said sioners may adjourn from time and from place to place, until th have performed and completed eral duties required of them by and the said commissioners shal they are hereby required on or b first day of July next, after their as aforesaid, to make out and d the clerk of the county aforesaid and accurate description in wr the limits, boundaries and de of each district so created and certified under their hands and the said clerk shall make a fa thereof amongst the records of t ty aforesaid.

4. And be it enacted, That commissioners be, and they he authorised and required to ad limit the quantum of compensat allowed to the proprietor or pr of the place of holding election of the said election districts, if pensation shall be required by proprietor or proprietors, and to certify as aforesaid.

5. And be it enacted, That performance of the duties requi said commissioners by this act, the places of holding elections compensation shall be claimed, court shall make allowance and shall levy upon the county, to b ted and paid as other county ch collected and paid; *Provided,*

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