The Bouquet.

"MUCH YET REMAINS UNSUNG."

TO ——.

My chosen and my fairest!
In sunshine and in gloom
Thy kindling eye shall cheer my path,
Thy gentle smile illume;
And hand in hand we'll onward walk,
Amid life's busy crowd,
While love shall cast a golden hue,
On every passing cloud.

I'll cherish thee, my sweet-one
So fondly from all ill,
That time shall win its silent way,
But leave with thee no chill:
And thus undimm'd, when years have flown,
Affection's star shall shine,
As when I breathed my earliest vows,
And blushes spake thee mine.

My best loved, thus together,
We'll watch life's changing tide,
And gather all the fairest flowers,
That on the surface glide;
And grief shall be an idle name,
And sorrowing thoughts unknown,
For love in darkest hours can form
A bright world of its own. *Calliope.*

The Miscellanist.

From the New England Galaxy.

WAYWARD CRITICISMS.

By H. C. Knight.

Ought one to approve of historical novels, which blend fact and fiction so as to confound history? I prefer either pure history, or pure imagination.

How happens it that the name Jonathan is with many a simile? and country boots called brother Jonathans? as also our country? Surely, the name, itself is every way respectable—in Hebrew, 'The Lord hath given.' And if we dissect it into two syllables, Jo-nathan, we find delightful and dignified associations—it reminding us of Joseph the chaste, and Nathan who said unto David, 'Thou art the man,' and, altogether, of Jonathan, the friend, whose love was passing the love

Stern's idea of the 'recording angel,' and the blotting tear," is thought to be one of the finest in the language, as containing a sublime sentiment beautifully expressed; and I know not whether the thought of the 'star' dimly gleaming through the unsubstantial form of one Ossian's ghosts, as it glided along the mist, be not the next in imagery, tho' thin of sentiment.

The property of intellect is not always hereditary; as witness two modern instances: Sir Isaac Newton had a weak headed father, and Lord Chesterfield a weak-headed son. Persons of small intellect should never try to shine in conversation, but rather not to say any thing very exceptionable. Boats that have not much bottom had best to carry but little sail, and had better be becalmed than overset.

In the inimitably beautiful and pathetic story of Joseph and his brethren, there is one shade upon the life of Joseph which I have never seen illumined, but which was doubtless wisely directed in Providence, to bring about the wonderful consummation; that is that Joseph never once went up from Egypt to the vale of Hebron for above twenty years, leaving his aged father in a state of bereavement during that long time?

Man judges of the inward dispositions by outward acts; God judges of outward acts by the inward disposition.

It seems a paradox that, by the skill of man, the softest element is made to bear the heaviest burthens.

There is no instance of complex simplicity more amazing than the infinitude of varied expressions upon that little surface of a few inches square—the human countenance.

Is it not very stupid to continue the mongrel French *Oyez* at the opening of a court? And the antiquated 'Know all men by these *Presents*,' at the opening of an instrument?

The Oriental style abounds in hyperbole, some instances of which, besides the beautiful ones in the Canticles, may be found in the Scriptures. Instance, where Hushai threatens to drag a whole city into the river with ropes. Also, where St. John supposes if the deeds of Jesus were all written, the world itself would not contain all the books. This Orientalism of manner will account for many peculiarities of speech, which might otherwise appear extravagant.

It is well for a stranger, who would please the mother to take notice of her babes. I should like to know what an infant smiles at when asleep; into what world, and among what tiny scenes, its dreams have their range?

Whether words, originally Italian, German, or French, when adopted into the American vocabularly, should retain their foreign pronunciation to be read according to the key of our syllabic sounds? A foreigner, when he becomes naturalized in this country, is expected to accommodate himself to our manners, and not we to his. And whereof do authors use foreign words in their books, where there are synonomous words in our own language, as if they were ashamed of home?

A Steamboat on Fire.—A gentleman who left Elizabethtown on Sunday morning, informs our correspondents of the New York Gazette, that an express had just reached that place from New Brunswick, with information that the steam boat Emerand, Capt. Vanderbilt, was discovered to be on fire on Sunday morning before day, and burnt to the water's edge. Two or three of the crew were missing. The Emerand is a beautiful boat, owned by William Gibbons, of Elizabethtown. The Bellona was despatched from Elizabethtown Point the same morning for her passengers, amongst them the Philadelphia stage passengers, and would reach the city about 4 o'clock, with the particulars.

Dr. Peco, (late of this city) Agent of the American Colonization Society, has arrived from Liberia in the brig John, and landed at Holm Hole. We understand, says a N. York paper, he came home partly on account of ill-health, and partly to obtain a vessel of war to be sent to the Colony, in consequence of pirates having appeared in Cape Messurado Roads, and plundered the John and another American vessel. Other piracies it was reported, had been committed on the coast.—*Annapolis Republican.*

Caution.—A counterfeit ten dollar note upon the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, dated January 8, 1824, was shown to us on Monday, by an industrious mechanic of this city. He had received it from a lady who purchased some articles in his store amounting to about two dollars.—*Phila. Aurora.*

The Missouri.—The Missouri Intelligencer, published at Fayette, states that there had been for some days previous to the 21st ult. a frequent passing of wagons through that town, accompanied with men armed with guns and dogs. They were generally bound for the head waters of Charlton, Grand, and some as far as the Des Miones rivers, a *Bee hunting.*—From four to five men usually accompany each wagon, and team of four, five or six horses, provided with provisions for an absence of from three to five weeks It was also stated that no less than forty wagons, thus equipped, were going from that county alone, in search of the articles for which Canaan was so celebrated; and that a corresponding number, in proportion to the population would set forth from each of twelve adjacent counties.

A severe gale was experienced on Cayuga Lake on Wednesday sen. which occasioned serious damage to the craft navigating the lake. A boat loaded with wheat was sunk near Goodwin's Point; the boat Fairplay, Bull, loaded with merchandize, was driven on shore at Frog Point, and much of the cargo damaged. The steam-boat Enterprise was driven ashore, near the head of the lake, and considerably injured. We understand she has been got off, and will soon be repaired. So severe a gale is unusual in this quarter.

A most singular case!—The Kentucky Gaz. states, that Mr. Samuel Moody, was taken lifeless out of the river at Woodbury, Ky. about two weeks ago, every exertion to restore life proved in vain.—He was considered drowned beyond all recovery; his grave was dug and he was prepared for burial, on attempting to place him in the coffin he sprung up and with an oath declared he would not be buried, that he would not die for two years. The grave was filled and at a moment when all thoughts of his burial were over, he fainted and recovered no more. This case proves in the strongest terms the necessity of continuing for a long time to restore persons drowned—if instead of attempting to bury Mr. Moody, his friends had continued the rules for restoration, which are advised in such cases, it is almost certain he would have recovered.—*Balt. Pat.*

John Randolph.—A friend of ours, now residing in Paris, writes under date Sept. 8, as follows:—"Our old countryman, John Randolph, has been some days in Paris. It is said that he visits nobody, and does not like to have it known that he is here. I saw a gentleman two or three days since, who has been travelling with him in England. He says John is tired of Europe, downhearted, and intends returning soon to the United States.—When he was in Liverpool, he attended the theatre, and John Randolph like, seated himself in the pit. His outlandish dress, and his queer figure and physiognomy, attracted the attention of a John Bull blackguard, who began making him the butt of his ridicule. He had not made many sallies before Mr. Randolph fixed his keen eye on the young jester, and said to him in a stern voice, "Let him who jeers the Tartar beware of the dirk!" The poor fellow thought he had indeed encountered a Turk, and, frightened half out of his senses, suspended his insolence and took himself out of the atmosphere of the hero of Roanake."

[*Massachusetts Spy.*

THE CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL.

We learn from the Philadelphia Gazette, that the unfavorable reports about this work arise from the want of correct information on the subject, and that notwithstanding, it is in such a state of progression, as to satisfy the public that it will be completed in the year 1827.—That the difficulties which were encountered at St. George's Harsh were not of a nature calculated to create uneasiness as to the practicability of encountering them, and it is believed the points of greatest difficulty are now surmounted, thus putting an end to any doubts as to what remained.—As to the depreciation in the price of the Stock, the Editors say it is a sheer mistake or something much worse, a wilful misrepresentation.

The Richmond Inquirer mentions a rumour that the revenue of the present year is calculated to fall short two or three millions in the imports. If the rumor should ultimately be found correct, we hope government will profit by the lesson, and instead of greatly extending its expenditures with every increase of revenue, wait to see if that increase be permanent. Congress so far forgot this principle, that at its last session, it made appropriations to the amount of three millions more than was advised by the chief officer of the Treasury.

The German papers state, that Professor Volker, at Erfurt, has discovered the making of beer from potatoes, which is superior to that made from barley. This beer is easily kept, and is made without hops, unless it is wished to make it taste bitter. It may be prepared in all seasons of the year, and can be sold cheaper than the other beer. This discovery presents moreover a great advantage, that of preserving for many years, the subsistence of the dry potatoes, without danger.

There is a society at Boston (we believe) called the American Antiquarian Society, which has a library containing above 7000 volumes in its own peculiar branches. Of these more than 1000 are newspapers. If this institution be carefully fostered and judiciously augmented we shall never be in want of materials for a domestic history.

LIGHT READING.

At a criminal trial in Ireland, a witness was this recently interrogated:—'Do you think you deserve to be hanged?'—'No.'—'What! not deserve to be hanged? Will you persist in saying upon oath, that you do not deserve to be hanged?'—The criminal scratched his head, and after some moments reflection, answered, 'I don't think I deserve to be hanged *entirely.*'

An Irishman having succeeded in picking a gentleman's pocket, the gentleman turned round and caught him by the collar. 'There, said Patrick, handing him the money. 'See how easily *I might have picked your pocket.*'

An honest good natured Irishman some time since, landed on one of the quayes of Liverpool in search of work; a fellow on the quay, looking to quiz the poor stranger, asked him, 'how long Pat, have you broke loose from your father's cabin? & how does the potato eat now?' the Irish lad, who happened to have a Shillalee in his hand, answered, 'Oh they eat very well my Jewel, would you like to taste the stalk?' and knocking the enquirer down, coolly walked off.

"Why in such a hurry!" said a man to an acquaintance. 'Sir,' said the man I have bought a new bonnet for my wife and fear the fashion may change before I get home.'

PUBLIC SALE.

By order of the Hon. Orphans' court of Dorchester county, will be sold at the late residence of Clinton Handly, late of Dorchester county, deceased, on the 22d inst. a part or the whole of the personal estate of the said deceased, (negroes excepted) consisting of household, and kitchen furniture, a quantity of corn, blade fodder, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, carts, oxen, a variety of farming utensils, with a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate. A credit of six months will be given, and further terms made known on the day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

SOPHIA HANDLY and HANDY HANDLY. } Admr's.

nov. 11 2w

HORSE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, an excellent horse, accustomed to gear, and goes well in any kind of harness, or under the saddle, apply to

LEVIN JONES,

nov 11 3w* Castle-haven.

FOR RENT,

FOR the ensuing year, two small dwelling houses and lots in Salem, belonging to the heirs of the late Levin Lake—also, a store house and blacksmith's shop—one of the best stands for business in the county. For terms apply to JAMES THOMPSON.

nov 11 3w

NEWARK BOARDING SCHOOL.

THE Young Ladies Boarding-School at Newark, heretofore conducted by Mr. Sherer, will on the 1st day of November next, be opened and continued under the superintendence of the *Rev. Samuel Bell.*

Instruction will be given by the most accomplished teachers, in all the useful and most of the ornamental branches of female education, such as Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammer, Composition, Rhetoric, History, Chronology, Geography with the use of Maps and Globes, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and Chymistry, Music, Drawing, Painting, Embroidery, &c. &c.

A strict and uniform attention will be paid to the intellectual improvement, health, manners and morals of the Young Ladies; they will be constantly under the care of a governess of unexceptionable character and accomplished manners.—The healthful and pleasant situation of the Village, and the high character of the gentlemen who have consented to superintend this Seminary, it is hoped will procure for it a liberal share of public patronage.

Terms of Board and Tuition per quarter, - - - - $30

Extra charges for Music, Drawing, Painting, Embroidery, &c.

The subscribers, who will attend as a visiting committee, owe it to themselves and children, and to the public in general, to patronize an institution so worthy of support, and cannot forbear to congratulate Parents and Guardians on the prospect of its becoming equal if not superior in character, to any other in the State.

ANDREW K. RUSSEL,
JOHN THOMPSON,
ANDREW GRAY,
ISAAC GIBBS,
THOMAS W. HANDY,
SAMUEL MEETEER,
HENRY WHITELY.

Newark, Del. Sept. 29, 1826.

To be published in the Patriot Baltimore, Telegraph, Chestertown, Times, Centreville, Star and Gazette, Easton; and Chronicle, Cambridge, once a week for two months, and forward their account to the office of the Elkton Press for payment. Oct. 21 2m

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

A number of Books are missing from the library of the late William P. Ewing, among which are the following: A religious work entitled 'A Guide for Youth to steer by through life' written by a Bishop of England, bound in leather, and contains about 250 or 300 pages 'The life of Bounaparte' bound in boards. This book was presented to him by John Donovan, Esq. The 'History of Rome,' bound in leather—Wirt's 'Life of Patrick Henry," handsomely bound in leather, and gilt on the back; this work was presented to him, a few days before he was confined with his last illness, and was probably taken from the house while he was ill by some friend who visited him, with the intention of returning it, but who has forgotten to do so. The subscriber cannot give a more particular description of the books—his name was not written in any of them.

The person or persons, in whose possession the above named works may be, are requested, when they have perused them, to give me information that I may recover them, and they shall receive my best thanks.

JAMES EWING.

Oct 14 w

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE & improvable FARM at Middletown, in Dorchester county, adjoining the lands of Colonel Vince and the Messrs. Warrens, &c.—For terms apply to SAMUEL LECOMPTE, Esqr. in Cambridge.

GEO. E. MITCHELL.

oct w

Farmers' Hotel,

Lately occupied by Wm. C. Ridgaway

SAMUEL LUCAS

Having removed from Denton and taken the above stand in the town of Cambridge, is now ready to receive and entertain travellers and others who may favor him with their custom. From his knowledge of the business and desire to please, he flatters himself that visitors to the Hotel will have no cause of regret.

The house is in a pleasant and public part of the town, and presents induce ments and advantages to those who are in pursuit of pleasure or business, not surpassed by any public house in the town.

The STABLES and CARRIAGE house attached to the establishment, are extensive, commodious, and secure—and under the direction of competent superintendents.

The BAR at all times will be furnished with the choicest liquors, selected with great care.

BOARDERS

will be taken by the week, month, or year on moderate terms.

Ju 15 w

Fountain Inn.

The subscriber having taken the FOUNTAIN INN, in Easton, Talbot county, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in the line of his professsion as innkeeper; he pledges himself to keep good and attentive servants—his house is in complete order, and is now opened for the reception of company, furnished with new beds and furniture—his stables are also in good order, and will always be supplied with the best provender the country will afford. Particular attention will be paid to travelling gentlemen and ladies, who can always be accommodated with private rooms, and the greatest attention paid to their commands. He intends keeping the best liquors of every description.

Boarding on moderate terms, by the week, month or year.

By the Public's Obedient Servant,

RICHARD D. RAY.

Easton, July 8 w

N. B. The subscriber being aware of the pressure of the times, intends regulating his prices accordingly.

NOTICE.

As the subscriber has determined to decline business at the end of the present year, and wishes to leave the Eastern shore as soon as he can settle his business, he requests all who are indebted to him to come forward and settle their accounts without delay, as further indulgence cannot be given.

nov 4 w SAMUEL LUCAS.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of seven writs of fieri facias, three at the suit of Thomas Byus, one at the suit of William Tall one at the suit of Aaron Sanders, one at the suit of Edmondson Fitzhugh, and one at the suit of Hiram Woolford, against Roger Woolford and Thos. Woolford of Thos. will be offered at public sale on the 25th day of November next on the premises, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock, all the right, title & claim of the said Roger Woolford and Thos Woolford, of Thos. in and to the following property, to wit; of Roger Woolford two beds, furniture and bedstead, 1 mare and colt, one yoke of oxen, one cow and calf, one cow and yearling, two tables one canoe and sails, one cart, one fodder house, one hog, six chairs, thirty barrels of corn, one negro, two ploughs—and all the right of Thomas Woolford, to one horse, one cart and one yoke of oxen—all of which will be sold on the above day for cash, to pay and satisfy the above cases. Attendance given by

LEVIN FITZHUGH,

nov 4 3w Constable.

PUBLIC SALE.

By order of the Hon. Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, will be offered at Public Sale, at the residence of the late *Thorington Phillips,* at the head of Hongar river, a variety of articles, late the property of said deceased—viz. one

Horse, Bridle and Saddle,

ox-cart and oxen, corn and fodder, one bed, household furniture, wearing apparel, trunks, a quantity of wood, paling boards, &c. &c. Sale to commence at ten o'clock, and attendance given by

LEVIN PHILLIPS,

Admr. of Thorington Phillips, decd.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of Dorchester County Court, passed at October term 1826, I shall sell at public sale on the premises, on TUESDAY the 28th day of November, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, on a credit of six months, the equitable estate of John L. Philips, late of Dorchester county dec'd. of, in and to the Lot and House where the said Philips formerly resided. The purchaser to give bond with security to be approved by me with interest from the day of sale—on the payment of the purchase money and ratification of the sale I am authorised by the decree to convey to the purchaser by a good deed, the equitable estate of the said Philips of, in and to the Lot and House aforesaid.

ARTHUR BELL, Trustee.

Nov. 4 3w

HOUSES AND LOTS To be Rented.

To be rented for the next year the large dwelling and lot where Dr. Woolford now lives, on the east side of Race street, in Cambridge.

This is deemed a good situation either for a boarding house or private family.

ALSO,

The house and lot at the Cambridge Cross Roads, where Lee Lecompte now lives. For terms apply to

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Easton,

Or to Capt. JOHN DONOVAN,

oct 4 w Cambridge.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Edward White and Son, will please take notice that the subscriber will not have it in his power to give any indulgence, as it is absolutely necessary to have the Partnership business brought to an early close. The subscriber flatters himself that all persons concerned will make their arrangements accordingly.

THOMAS WHITE,

July 1 w Surviving Partner.

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