THE BOWER.

"MUCH YET REMAINS UNSUNG."

For the Cambridge Chronicle.

STANZA.

There is a bright hour in our life,
Which sheds a lustre o'er the rest;
Which calms the waves of jarring strife,
And soothes the tumults of the breast.

It is an hour, when hope beats high,
When fancy decks each future scene,
When pleasure sparkles in the eye,
And throws around its dazzling beams.

It is an hour, when dimpling smiles,
And tender greetings touch the heart;
When pleasing thought our care beguiles,
And blunts the edge of memory's dart.

O that each hour might be like this!
When sorrow, grief, and every pain,
Are swallow'd up in happiness,
And earth is Paradise again.

VICTORIA.

For the Cambridge Chronicle.

A few Stanza written on hearing Miss ——— sing the beautiful song,

"Believe me if all those endearing young charms."—*Moore.*

COMPOSED BY A FRIEND.

How calm is the soul, when the sound
Of harmony floats on the wind;
How celestial the thoughts when unbound
And to music's elysium consigned.

'Twas thus on the rocks, as I stood,
Whilst Luna emerg'd from the wave,
That fixed by mind in pensive mood,
Myself to soft music I gave.

When a sound, as if heaven had sent,
So sweetly responded around,
That melody seemed to relent,
And I sunk with delight to the ground.

And listening, it softly withdrew,
Away to the skies whence it came,
Till at last from my senses it flew,
And thus was I made to exclaim,

How calm is the soul, when the sound
Of harmony floats on the wind;
How celestial the thoughts when unbound
And to music's elysium consigned.

ROMEO.

THE REPOSITORY.

"Blending the useful and the sweet."

For the Cambridge Chronicle.

ON HYPOCRISY.

Mr. Editor—I find that among the many vices practised by mankind, there is none more odious, or unbecoming the dignity of human nature, than *hypocrisy.* Notwithstanding the very few, who, even when detected, are willing to declare themselves of that party, or publicly practice or teach the art, its practisers are infinite in number. In religion it is the most daring presumption—and in politics it is mean and despicable. Even viewing it in the most favorable light, it is really disgusting, and its disagreeable consequences often more alarming to the mind than the assassin or midnight robber—as it destroys all that comfort which is derived from mutual confidence, by means of social intercourse. Man is too liable to be deceived by the false appearances of honesty and sincerity in a hypocrite; the very idea of which should excite the most indignant feelings in our breast. His character and deportment, in life, are very justly described, in the following true characteristic lines:

"His aspect mild, his manners smooth and civil,
In *words* a very saint, in *works* a devil;
A canting tongue, acts the dissembler's part,
While mischiefs lurk in his nefarious heart."

It is, however, happy for society, that the versatile disposition of man is unfavourable to a steady perseverance in acting the hypocrite; prosperity or adversity throws him off his guard, and whatever reason he may assign, as the cause of action, in the prosecution of the design, success or disappointment seldom fails to furnish a criterion to try the sincerity of the actor; and he is finally exposed to the world in his true colours, and subjected to that universal scorn and reproach which he so justly merits.

EUGENE.

A gentleman a few days since, with a handsome pair of whiskers, stopped at a barber's shop in Philadelphia, to get shaved. The barber proceeded but a short time, when the gentleman discovered, to his utter astonishment, that the barber had taken off one of his whiskers.—Zounds and fury what have you taken off my whisker for, you rascal! exclaimed the gentleman, as he rose to chastise the barber. Vi sare *de Marquis* LA FAYETTE *vear no viskar,* replied the knight of the razor, with the utmost composure and self-importance, indicating a conscious triumph.

Two sons of Hibernia being a ducking, Pat discovers a large bed of ducks close by the shore. After having his fowling piece levelled for about five minutes, his companion asked, "Why he did'nt fire," Pat replied, "by zounds, I never can get aim at one but there's is another swims right between it and me."

There is an odious spirit in many persons, who are better pleased to detect a fault than commend a virtue.

AGRICULTURAL.

From the Easton Gazette.

CATTLE SHOW AT EASTON.

[*Concluded.*]

No. 9.

Household Manufactures.—The committee appointed by the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, to award the premiums offered for Household Manufactures, have been highly gratified by having to examine a most splendid exhibition of various useful and elegant articles, and after a patient, laborious and critical examination, have awarded the said premiums as follows, viz:

For the best piece of Kersey (cotton warp,) not less than ten yards we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Mary Morris of Talbot county.

For the best piece of Flannel not less than ten yards, we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Elizabeth Wooley of Easton.

For the best piece of Cassinett not less than ten yards we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Mary Wrightson of Talbot county.

For the best piece of Carpeting not less than twenty-yards we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Rebecca Maxwell of Kent county.

For the best Hearth Rug, we award the premium of four dollars to Mrs. Sophia C. Banning of Talbot county. For the second best Hearth Rug, we award the premium of three dollars to Mrs. Mary Ann Denny of Talbot county.—For the third best Hearth Rug, we award the premium of two dollars to Mrs. Eliza C. Skinner of Talbot county. For the fourth best Hearth Rng, we award the premium of one dollar to Mrs. Sophia C. Banning, of Talbot county.

For the best Counterpane, we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Maynadier of the city of Annapolis for white knotted Counterpane marked 1824. We also awarded to Mrs. Maynadier the premium of three dollars for the second best Counterpane.

For the best piece of Linen Sheeting not less than twelve yards, we award the premium of five dollars to Mrs. Ann Hardcastle of Caroline county.

For the best piece of Table Linen not less than ten yards, we award the premium of four dollars to Miss Evelina Martin of Talbot county.

For the best piece of Towelling not less than ten yards we award the premium of three dollars to Mrs. Ann Hardcastle of Caroline county.

For the best pair of knit Cotton Stockings we award the premium of one dollar to Mrs. Ann W. Sparke of Queen Ann's county.

For the best pair of knit Cotton Stockings we award the premium of one dollar to Mrs. Nancy Connelly of Talbot county.

The committee have great pleasure in feeling it their duty to state, that many of the articles for which no premium was awarded were of a quality so nearly equal to those of the same species of Goods which obtained premiums, that they had great difficulty in making their decisions.

Of Kersey there were several very good pieces offered, but all of them were of "cotton warp" and in consequence of there being none made entirely of wool, for which (according to the understanding of the committee) a premium of five dollars was offered, we recommend that said premium be presented to Mrs. Ann Reardon of Easton as a testimony of the high approbation of the society of a most excellent curled hair matrass, manufactured by her and exhibited for their inspection.

Of Flannels there were several very handsome and excellent pieces exhibited deserving of great commendation.

Of Carpeting there was a very elegant display and the committee had considerable hesitation in coming to a decision, there being several substantial and valuable pieces little inferior to the one for which they finally awarded the premium.

Of Hearth Rugs, the exhibition of this article both in number and splendor surpassed all expectation, and excited universal admiration—all of the very great number reflected much credit upon the makers—many of them were so nearly equal both in substantial quality and elegance, and some in each one of those points separately, as to render the task of the committee extremely difficult in making up their judgement.

Of Counterpanes, there were great numbers and varieties of this article exhibited and most of them deserving of much praise. The committee had very much hesitation and difficulty in making up their opinions, and awarding the premiums for this article, on account of the unquestionable superiority of some of the articles in point of substantial quality and real utility, whilst others were as decidedly superior in ingenuity of design, elegance of appearance and market value.

The attention of the committee was attracted to a very handsome and excellent piece of poplin, manufactured and offered for their inspection by Miss Mary Hull, of Easton, and they regret that they have no premium at their disposal equal to the high merit of the article, but the only premium remaining unappropriated by the committee, viz: the one of one dollar offered for the best pair of knit stockings (for which no premium was awarded) they recommend to be given to Miss Hull.

A most superb piece of Cassinett was exhibited by Mr. James Sykes, manufacturer near Baltimore, which the committee considered decidedly the best piece of goods of the kind they have ever seen, but as the rules of the society confined exclusively to articles of Household Manufacture they cannot gratify their feelings by giving Mr. Sykes any other premium than that of their highest approbation which they freely tender him.

It is a subject of the highest gratification to the committee, that the society are indebted to the Ladies for the superb and splendid exhibitions of their industry, ingenuity and taste, which have passed under notice. They have no hesitation in pronouncing them in each particular unsurpassed upon any similar occasion, and they have the authority of gentlemen, who have seen many exhibitions in various parts of the country, for saying they are unrivalled. All which is submitted.

Thomas Cuthbreth,
Wm. Clark,
Phil'n Thomas,
Joseph Edmondson,

No. 10.

Butter.—The committee appointed to examine and decide on the quality of the several samples of Butter exhibited for premiums at the Cattle Show and Fair, held at Easton, on the 18th instant,

Report—That the splendid exhibition of Butter, most justly entitles the ladies, under whose care and direction it was made and presented, to the highest commendations for their *neatness, taste* and *judgment;* The committee, in behalf of the society, cannot withhold an expression of thanks to the ladies, for their meritorious efforts in this department, to promote the objects of the institution.

Very numerous specimens of Butter were presented, (some of which were unaccompanied with labels,) a large majority of which might, fairly, in reference to all the essential qualities of flavor, color, and firmness, be denominated *prime;* yet the committee, upon a close, minute and impartial examination, without a knowledge of the competitors, have discerned grades of excellence, in regard to both the fresh and potted butter, and report them as follows, viz: To the best specimen of fresh Butter, was annexed a sealed label, which upon being opened, disclosed the name of Mrs. Ann Maria Tilghman: to the second was in a similar annexed the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner: and to the third that of Mrs. Battie. To the best pot of butter was attached in like manner the name of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hayward: to the second that of Miss Elizabeth Kennard: and the third the name of Mrs. Lydia Hambleton.

The committee therefore adjudge and determine, that these ladies are entitled to the respective premiums, which have been offered by the society for those of butter.

Jos. E. Muse,
John Goldsborough,
Jno. M. G. Edmondson.

P. S. None of the sealed letters were opened by the judges, excepting those above mentioned and one more *by accident.*

No. 11.

Fermented Liquors.—The committee appointed to examine and report on the Fermented Liquors presented for premiums—Report, that they have with peculiar pleasure performed that task—and

On Cider—Report that there was but one sample presented, and that by Mr. Robert Banning to whom they award the premium for Cider.

On Wine—That there were several samples of Wine, all of an excellent quality. That the Constantia Wine, presented be so generally introduced, as to supercede the use of ardent spirits, without their deleterious effects.—They cannot in justice withhold the expression of their approbation of the excellent Currant Wine, presented by Mrs. Ann Kennard, and of the delightful Currant Wine presented by Mrs. Edith Dawson.

On Wine—That the several samples of Cordials were superexcellent—That the Cinnamon Cordial presented by Mrs. Ann Emory equalled the Balm of Gilliad, and the nectar of the Gods, to whom they awarded premium for Cordials—That the Peach Cordial presented by Mrs. S. C. Banning was delightful, and the several samples, each entitled to a premium of praise.

Robert Wright, Chair'n.

No. 4.

Ploughing Match.—The committee appointed to superintend the Ploughing Match.

Report—That they took upon themselves the duty of their appointments, and laid off for each competitor 1-4th an acre of ground.

That the following persons entered ploughs for premiums, viz:

Benjamin Kemp,
Robert Sinclair,
C. B. Palmer,
Mr. Chaneyworth,
Tench Tilghman,
John Norriss,
Dr. Ennalls Martin,
James Chamberlaine and
Nicholas Goldsborough.

That the several ploughmen performed their ploughing in the following time:

Tench Tilghman	29 minutes.
John Norriss	32
Robert Sinclair	34
Nicholas Goldsborough	34
C. B. Palmer	34
Dr. Ennalls Martin	34
James Chamberlaine	37
Benjamin Kemp	48

The committee are of opinion that the first premium of five dollars, be given to Robert Sincluir; and the premium for the ploughman to Mr. John Ellis.

The committee award the first premium for ploughing with Oxen, to Colonel John Tilghman of Queen Ann's county, 5 dollars. The premium for the ploughman to Mr. Tilghman's ploughman.

Wm. Potter,
Anthony Banning,
James Denny,
Henry Nicols,
Carson Bowdle,
Wm. Grason.

[The ploughing match was to us a novel and animating scene—the time the work was performed in we consider very small, and althongh our first attempt, much skill and good work was exhibited on the occasion by all the competitors—the ground was so fine that the large ploughs had great advantage; the steadiness they were enabled to go with, the moderate depth they were required to turn, enabled them to throw a monstrous furrow, which the adhesive sod caused to be inverted in the handsomest manner.

The work of John Norris merits particular commendation—one of his team was only a stout 2 year old Top-Gallant colt, which could not be said to be broke; in addition to this he lost the back-band of his other horse soon after he began.—These difficulties only served to exhibit his skill; his was the second plough out. He ploughed deeper than any other team, and his work was excellently well done.

We were much delighted with one of our worthy fellow countrymen. Benjamin Kemp, a farmer, entering the list of competition with a plough made by himself, and actually performed good work on the ¼ of an acre in 48 minutes.

The whole scene was truly gratifying and enlivening.]

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After the close of the Cattle Show and Fair on the 20th November, 1824, the Maryland Agricultural Society met at the Court House in Easton for the transaction of business.

Amongst others were the following proceedings, viz: On motion it was Resolved, that the society dispense with the usual mode of electing the officers and trustees by ballot, and that the present officers and trustees for the Eastern Shore be continued, and that they be, & are hereby now considered duly elected to their respective stations and offices which they now hold, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

Boot & Shoe Store.

V. STRAUGHN & CO.

BEG leave to announce to the public that they are now manufacturing and keep constantly on hand an assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, which they warrant of the best materials and workmanship, and which they were required to sell on the most accommodating terms. Their establishment is in Race street, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Marshall, dec'd. and nearly opposite Messrs. Bell & James' store, where they invite all persons wanting articles in their line.—They hope, by strict attention to business and moderate prices, to receive a share of public patronage. dec 4—3t

Saddle, Cap, and Harness MANUFACTORY.

Thomas Lucas,

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Race-Street Cambridge,

Takes this method of informing his old customers and the citizens generally, that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line, on moderate terms, with neatness and despatch. He will constantly keep on hand, materials of the first quality, and he flatters himself that the workmanship will bear comparison with any.—Those persons who may entrust him with their work may rely upon having it executed with nicety.

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An OVERSEER is also wanted for the ensuing year, to be placed either at Horn's Point or Shoal Creek, as I may find most suitable to my own convenience.

Liberal wages will be given to persons bringing satisfactory recommendations.

C. GOLDSBOROUGH.

nov 20—tfj

NOTICE.

ALL persons are forewarned from this day, shooting on the premises of the subscriber, excepting those who cross in the ferry boat and call at my house.

THOMAS BOWDLE.

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NEW GOODS.

Chaplain and Donovan,

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Great Coats
Cambric Muslins, 4-4 6-4
Calicoes and Chintz, handsome patterns
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Scissors and Shears
Knives and Forks, Penknives & Razors
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Butt, H H and Parliament Hinges
Wood and Gun Screws
Knob, Stock, Closet, Till, Trunk and Chest Locks
Ring, Thumb and Norfolk Latches
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Tacks, 4 to 18 oz.
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