NEW GOODS.

Thomas J. Mackey

HAS the pleasure to inform his friends and the public, that he has just returned from Baltimore, with an additional supply of seasonable Goods, which, with his former late purchase, makes up an assortment, consisting, in part, of the following, viz:

Prints, Ginghams, painted Muslins, Palmarean, blue and black Silks, plaid, corded and plain Jaconets, white and coloured cambric and Shirting Muslins, Crape and fancy Gauze Handkerchiefs and Scarfs, white and brown Drillings and Satteens, Marseilles Vestings, Summer Cassimeres, Black Bombazettes and Circassians, Parasols, Fans, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, Capes, Collars, Corded Skirts, Cravats, &c., Dimity Muslins, Plaids and Stripes, Checks, Cotton Oznaburg, Russia Duck and Shirtings, Tow Linen, Fur and Palm-leaf Hats, and a good assortment of Cotton Yarn; together with an assortment of China, (among which are Tea Sets) Glass, Queens', Stone, Earthen and Tin Ware. Also, a general assortment of Groceries and Liquors.

He has also on hand, common and mahogany frame Looking Glasses, Trunks, &c. &c. all of which he will sell low for Cash, Grain, Wool, Wood, Feathers, Quills and Rags or on a short credit, to punctual dealers.

Cambridge, June 29, 1833. 3t

HARVEST GOODS, &c.

Jos. Richardson, Jr.,

HAS the pleasure to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received from Baltimore, a

SUPERIOR ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

suitable for the approaching harvest, consisting, in part, of

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC BRANBY,
DO. DO. HOLLAND GIN,
Three Year old APPLE BRANDY,
NEW ENGLAND RUM, WHISKEY,
A variety of superior and low priced WINES,
MOLASSES, RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c. &c.

Together with a handsome assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

of the latest importations. All of which he will sell on moderate terms.

WOOL, washed and unwashed, taken in exchange for goods.

Cambridge, June 15 4w

CLOCK & WATCH MAKING AND Jewelry Business.

THE citizens of Dorchester and the adjoining counties and the public in general, are respectfully informed that the subscriber will re-commence the

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKING

business in Cambridge, on Monday next, the first day of July, in the room on Race street, immediately opposite Mr. Bradshaw's tavern; when and where he will be prepared to carry it on extensively in its various branches.

He will also repair old and constantly keep for sale a supply of new

JEWELRY.

Having had upwards of sixteen years' experience in the business, and being determined to spare no effort to execute all orders in his line with despatch, neatness and fidelity, he hopes he shall give general and complete satisfaction.

His prices shall be fixed at the lowest rates, and his work shall be well done and warranted for twelve months.

Orders from a distance, as well as all others, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

JOHN ROWINS.

Cambridge, June 29, 1833.

Communicated.

AS the time will shortly arrive when we shall necessarily look forward to the announcement of Candidates for a seat in the next Legislature of Maryland, it may not, at this period, ill comport with the custom and usage in such cases, to suggest to any individual the *sense* of a large portion of his *fellow-citizens* upon the subject of his nomination. In the absence then, as yet, of any intimation to the public of suitable persons who would probably consent to represent us for the ensuing *session*, I would respectfully suggest, to the consideration of the voters of our county, ROBERT GRIFFITH, Esq., as a man of entire fitness and capacity, for the discharge of those duties and responsibilities incident to the office of Delegate in the General Assembly of Maryland.

I will not confidently venture to assert, that this possibly premature suggestion, may altogether accord with the views of the gentleman of whom I speak; but should it not clash with his inclination, he may in that event rest assured, that a timely declaration of his consent to become a candidate, will heartily meet the wishes and solicitations of *many*, as already ascertained, and through this medium made known to him, by

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

June 29

A Camp Meeting,

FOR DORCHESTER CIRCUIT, will be held at that long-known place called Ennalls' Spring, to commence on Friday the 2d August, and end the following Wednesday. Tents to be pitched by those who may prefer, on Thursday previous. It is scarcely necessary to mention the many local advantages of this ground over those of almost any other used for the same purpose, in this part of the country, as its peculiar eligibility is well known to very many persons.

The Ministers and Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the adjoining circuits and counties, together with all persons friendly to religion, are invited to attend.

THE MANAGERS.

June 22 6w

TO RENT,

A Small Farm, on Fishing Creek, at present occupied by Frederick Kirwan—laid off into three fields of about sixty thousand Corn Hills each: Also, that part of a DWELLING in Cambridge, in which Mr. John G. Abbott now lives. Apply to

BENJAMIN WOODARD.

Fishing Creek, June 22 eow3t*

N. B.—The subscriber wishes to purchase for his own exclusive use, two or three negro Boys or Men, for whom he would pay a liberal price in cash. B. WOODARD.

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

THE HOUSE and LOT adjoining Mr. Samuel Corkran's, belonging to William Mackey. It is a comfortable two story dwelling, with back building, pantry, kitchen, smoke-house, carriage-house, stable and good garden. There is also a small House on the street, suitable for a physician, lawyer, milliner, &c. &c., or for a small store.

JOHN DONOVAN.

June 29, 1833

TO RENT,

FOR THE YEAR 1834,

TWO FARMS near Buck-Town, occupied this year by Mr. Hugh Wingate. For terms, apply to

EDWARD STEPHENS.

June 22

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

THAT convenient HOUSE and LOT on High street, occupied by Mr. Parvin. It is a very comfortable dwelling, and room enough for a store. Or it is well calculated, as now used, for a carriage maker's shop, cabinet maker's or any other kind of shop, all of which are detached from the dwelling; or it would make a desirable residence for a Lawyer or Doctor, the back buildings being easily converted into carriage house, stables and granary. JOHN DONOVAN.

June 22, 1833.

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR OR A TERM OF YEARS,

THE subscriber's FARM on Black-Water, about three and a half miles from Cambridge. Apply to John Donovan, Esq., Cambridge, or to the subscriber, (by letter,) near Elkridge Landing, Anne Arundel county.

HENRY M. STEELE.

June 8, 1833 6w

FOR RENT.

THE beautiful FARM on Choptank river, called Fair View, at present occupied by Rev. Samuel L. Rauleigh, will be rented to a good tenant for the ensuing year, with the privilege of seeding wheat this year. It is unnecessary to enumerate the many advantages of this Farm, as they are generally known.

ALSO,

Two LOTS near Puncheon Bridge, containing, each, 30 or 40 acres.

ALSO,

One HOUSE and LOT, containing about 15 acres, bounded by Puncheon Bridge road and Back street.

ALSO,

One HOUSE, Garden and Lot, adjoining the African Meeting House.

ALSO,

The HOUSE and Lot, at present occupied by Mr. John T. Wilson as a tavern. I would prefer renting it for a dwelling. It is large and convenient. The tenant could, if necessary, rent out part of it, if too large, without inconvenience.

ALSO,

The HOUSE and Lot, near Messrs. Bell & Green's store, formerly occupied by James Ewing.

ALSO,

Mr. Henry M. Steele's FARM, near Cambridge.

ALSO,

A Granary and 7-acre Lot, on School-house alley.

ALSO,

The HOUSE and Lot on Race street, now occupied by Mr. Robert Burton.

JNO. DONOVAN.

Cambridge, June 15, 1833.

Property to Rent, FOR 1834.

A FARM now occupied by Joseph Sullivan, on Hunting Creek, containing about 100 thousand in a field.

Two FARMS, adjoining the mills of Wm. W. Eccleston, Esq., Hunting Creek.

A small FARM, near Vienna.

A small FARM, near the Draw-Bridge.

A STORE-HOUSE and FARM, at or near the Draw-Bridge.

Green's Island, with improvements, &c.

A small FARM in Black-Water.

A Brick House, Office and Lot, in Cambridge.

A House and Lot, calculated for store, &c., on Race street. This property has been occupied as a tavern.

A commodious House, calculated for store, &c., on High street, Cambridge.

A House with Store-room front, and Lot.

Office, opposite B. J. Goldsbrough, Esq's.

A large House, calculated for public business, at the Cross-roads.

A Carriage-Shop, on Race street.

Two small Tenements and Lots, adjoining do.

Several Farms, if the present tenants do not wish to keep them, but they have the refusal.

Three Houses and Lots on Back street.

Three 10-acre Lots.

For terms, apply to the subscriber.

JAMES HOUSTON.

Cambridge, June 8, 1833.

P. S.—All persons that have not paid the rents due, negro hire, &c., are requested to make payment immediately. All business in my line will be duly attended to.

JAMES HOUSTON.

Collector's Notice.

THE subscriber informs the owners of taxable property in Dorchester county, that his books are now fully made out, and that he is ready to receive the respective county dues. He will be at home, in Cambridge, every Monday; and will, moreover, attend all the large public meetings throughout the county, in order to afford to those indebted opportunities to pay the amount of their assessment for the current year.

J. C. WRIGHT,
June 29 Collector Dor. Co.

FOR SALE.

FIVE SHARES of the Cambridge Wharf Stock will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House door, in Cambridge, on Monday, the 8th of July next. A credit of six months will be given.

SAMUEL LUCAS,
Adm'r. of Michael Lucas, dec'd.

June 29 2w

LUMBER for Sale.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their friends that they have on hand about 40 or 50,000 feet of WHITE PINE PLANK, of various qualities, which they will sell at a very small advance for cash.

MITCHELL & SPEDDEN.

Cambridge, June 22.

WILLIAM SPEDDEN

Returns his thanks for the liberal patronage with which he has been favored since he commenced the

CABINET MAKING BUSINESS,

and takes this method of informing the public, that he still continues to carry it on, at his old stand, two doors above Mr. Thomas White's store, where he is supplied with a quantity of Materials, of every description, which he will make up at the shortest notice, for cash or country produce, on the most reasonable terms.

He will attend to all orders for COFFINS, of all kinds, and supply Hearses, at the shortest notice. June 22

Savings Institution.

IN pursuance of public notice given in the Cambridge Chronicle, for that purpose, an election was held in the Court House, in Cambridge, on the 10th of June, to elect fifteen Directors for the purpose of managing the concerns of "The Savings Institution of Dorchester County," for one year, when it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors, to wit:

JOHN C. HENRY,	WM. JACKSON,
JOSIAH BAYLEY,	F. P. PHELPS,
J. PATTISON, T. P.,	R. F. TUBMAN,
JOS. K. TRAVERS,	WM. W. LAKE,
REUBEN TALL,	MINOS ADAMS,
JOSEPH NICOLS,	L. D. TRAVERS,
HENRY PAGE,	W. WHEATLY.
JOHN N. STEELE,	

The Directors above named hereby give notice, that they will hold a meeting in the Court House, in Cambridge, on Monday the 8th day of July next, in order to elect officers, and adopt by-laws for the purpose of organizing the Savings Institution of Dorchester county.

WILLIAM W. ECCLESTON,
THOMAS HAYWARD,
EZEKIEL RICHARDSON,
THOMAS WHITE,
HENRY BURN.

Attest: *M. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.*

June 15

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Medford, deceased, are hereby notified to file them with the Register in Chancery, in Annapolis, before the 8th day of November next; otherwise they may be excluded from all participation in the proceeds of this estate.

H. PAGE, Trustee.

June 8, 1833

WE are authorised to announce LITTLETON DENNIS TEACKLE, as a candidate to represent the district composed of Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester, in the Congress of the United States.

June 15

WE are authorised to state that JOHN N. STEELE, Esq., is a candidate to represent this Congressional district in the next House of Representatives of the United States. April 13

WE are authorized to announce LITTLETON P. DENNIS, Esq., as a candidate to represent this district in the House of Representatives of the next Congress. April 27

MARYLAND:
Dorchester County Orphans' Court, June 24, 1833.

On application of Susan A. Tylor, *Administratrix of* Zebedee Tylor, *late of Dorchester county, deceased,* It is ordered *that she give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that she cause the same to be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, the paper selected by her.*

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my name, and the seal of my office affixed, this 24th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1833. (L.S.)

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Register of Wills for Dorchester county.

In compliance with the above order, 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 Zebedee Tylor, *late of Dorchester county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of December next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 24th day of June, 1833.*

SUSAN A. TYLOR,
Adm'x. of Zebedee Tylor, dec'd.

June 29 3w

Chancery Sale.

PURSUANT to authority derived from the Hon. Theo. Bland, Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will sell by auction, on Monday the 15th day of July next, between the hours of 11 and 12, at the Court House door, in Cambridge, all the REAL ESTATE of which Eliza Medford died seized. It consists of the following property, to wit:

1. Fair Dealing, part,	16
2. Bit by Chance,	2¼
3. Sandwich, part,	5 7-8
4. Hope, part,	19¾
5. Medford's Resurvey on Mill Land, part,	65¾
6. Lot and improvements on Cabin Creek, called Warwick Fort Manor,	1
7. Grist Mill and appurtenances.	

The interest of the said Eliza Medford is one-fifth part of the aforesaid property—except the Grist Mill, in which she has an interest only of one-tenth part.

By the terms of sale the purchaser will be required to pay one-fourth of the entire purchase money on the day of sale, the remainder to be secured by bond, with approved security, one-half payable in six months and the other in twelve months, with interest on the whole sum till paid.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby advised to file them in the Register's office, at Annapolis, within six months from the day of sale; they may otherwise be excluded from all participation in the proceeds of this sale.

H. PAGE, Trustee.

June 22 4w

VALUABLE ESTATE

OF WOODLAND.

PURSUANT to authority derived from the Hon. Theo. Bland, Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will sell by auction, on Monday, the 29th day of July next, between the hours of 11 and 12, at the Court House door in Cambridge, four-fifths of all the real estate of which Levin Lewis died seized and intestate.* It consists of the following property, to wit:

1st. The farm lying near the Draw Bridge, on the Chicknimicomico River, bought of Thomas Hayward, as trustee for the sale of certain part of Robert Dennis' land, and contains 492¼ acres. More than one half of this valuable farm is heavily timbered with oak and other choice wood, and lies very convenient to navigable water. The arable part is now productive and is susceptible of very high improvement. The improvements, it is said, are indifferent.

2. "Smith Field," part, containing 360 acres, which was formerly the property of Dr. Thomas Hicks. On this property the improvements are only tolerable. The soil is good and productive. A sufficiency of wood and timber for the use of the farm.

3. "Galloway," bought of Robert Hurley, contains 270 acres of very desirable land. It is productive, and has capabilities of great extent. It is nearly all heavily covered with large pines and other good wood. It lies convenient to navigable water.

4. A small tract of Land called "Spite," lying near the above last described tract, containing 18¾ acres. Of the character of this land the trustee is not advised.

6. A small House and Lot in Vienna.

By the terms of sale the purchaser will be required to pay one-fourth of the entire purchase money on the day of sale, the remainder to be secured by bond, with approved security, one half payable in six months, and the other in twelve months, with interest on the whole sum till paid.

June 22 6w H. PAGE, Trustee.

*The remaining fifth will be sold immediately after. H. P., Trustee.

Chancery Sale.

PURSUANT to authority derived from the Hon. Theo. Bland, Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will sell by auction, on Monday the 29th day of July next, between the hours of 11 and 12, at the Court House door in Cambridge, all the REAL ESTATE of which John K. M. Lewis died seized. It consists of one-fifth of the following property:—

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All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby advised to file them in the Register's office, at Annapolis, within six months from the day of sale; they may otherwise be excluded from all participation in the proceeds of this sale.

June 22 6w H. PAGE, *Trustee.*

Camp Meeting.

THE Methodist Protestant Church will hold a Camp Meeting in Dorchester county, at Oyster Shell Point, on the lands of Captain Turpin Wright, to commence on Thursday the 1st day of August next.

In addition to several other Preachers, the Rev. Drs. Reese, Waters, Stockton and Webster, are expected to attend.

Christians of all denominations, and others, are invited.

June 22 6w

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of 4 writs of Fieri Facias, issued by John Newton, James Houston and John Donovan, Esqs., 2 at the suit of Thomas White, 1 at the suit of William A. Lake, and 1 at the suit of Levin Wingate, against John I. Stewart, I will sell at Public Sale, at the residence of said Stewart, on Monday, the 22d of July next, the following property, to wit: 1 brown Horse, 1 roan Mare and Colt, 1 yoke of Steers, 1 Cart, 8 head of Cows, 6 head of Yearlings, 20 head of Hogs, 3 Beds, Bedsteads and Furniture, 1 dozen windsor Chairs, 2 mahogany Dining Tables, and 1 negro girl Maria—taken in execution to satisfy the above claims and costs, and will be sold, for cash only, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock. Attendance given by FRANCIS PRICE, Constable.

June 29, 1883.

THE THOROUGH BRED HORSE

O'CONNELL,

RECENTLY purchased by the Dorchester Association, will stand the ensuing season at the stable of Mr. John Bradshaw, (in Cambridge,) and be let to mares on the following terms, viz: $10 the single leap, to be paid when the mare is served; $20 the season, to be discharged by $15, if paid on or before the 1st day of Sept. next; $25 to insure a mare to be in foal, payable when she is believed to be so, or parted with; and 50 cents cash to the Groom in every instance. All mares tried to the Horse will be considered engaged.

Pasturage will be furnished (gratis) for mares from a distance, and grain, if required, at 25 cents a day. Every attention will be paid, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

The season will commence on the 1st day of March and end on the last day of June.

DESCRIPTION.

O'CONNELL is a rich chesnut, beautifully marked, six years old next grass, nearly sixteen hands high, remarkable for his muscle, and may be said to be unexceptionable in point of form. His speed or bottom has never been tested, but his unquestioned blood and fine proportions justify the highest estimate of both.

PEDIGREE.

O'CONNELL was got by *Sir William*, one of the most distinguished runners of his day, having contended successfully with most of the best runners, and among them, *Charles* and *Henry*—Sir William was got by *Sir Archy*—his dam, the running mare *Bellona*, was by *Bell-Air*, and he by the imported *Medley*. Bell Air's dam was by the race horse *Yorrick*, and his dam, *Black Selima*, by the imported *Fearnaught*—Sir William's g. dam, the celebrated mare *Indian Queen*, by *Pilgrim*—his g. g. dam by the imported *Janus*—his g. g. g. dam by imported *Valiant*—his g. g. g. g. dam by *Jolly Roger*—he by *Roundhead*, and he by *Flying Childers*, &c. O'CONNELL's dam, *Primrose*, was by the distinguished race horse *Madison*, and he by *Old Diomed*—Madison's dam, *Priestly*, (full sister to *Magog*,) was got by *Chanticleer*, (the best son of *Wild Adair*,) and out of a Pantaloon Mare. O'CONNELL's g. dam, *Vigaro*, was by the imported *Whip*, and he by *Saltram* of England—Whip's dam was by *King Herod*, his g. dam by *Oronoke*, and his g. g. dam by *Cartouch*, out of an Arabian mare. O'CONNELL's g. g. dam was by the imported *Œlus*, and he by *Regulus*, and he by the *Godolphin Arabian*—his g. g. g. dam by old *Celer*; and he by old *Janus*, &c. For further particulars, see Turf Register and English Stud Book.

[There are vouchers in the possession of the editor of the Cambridge Chronicle that will satisfy the most sceptical, as to the correctness of the above pedigree.]

January 5, 1833.

350 Negroes Wanted.

I WISH TO PURCHASE *THREE HUNDRED NEGROES*, of both sexes, from twelve to twenty-five years of age, and fifty in families. It is desirable to purchase the fifty in large lots, as they are intended for a cotton farm in the State of Mississippi, and will not be separated. Persons having Slaves to dispose of will do well to give me a call, as I am permanently settled in this market, and will at all times give higher prices in cash than any other purchaser who is now, or may hereafter come into market.

All communications promptly attended to. Apply to JOHN BUSK,

At his Office, No. 48, Baltimore-st.

Or to the subscriber, at his residence, above the intersection of Aisquith street with the Harford Turnpike road, near the Missionary Church. The house is white, with trees in front. JAS. F. PURVIS & CO.

Baltimore, Aug. 18. 1y

CASH.

WE WISH to purchase ONE HUNDRED likely young *NEGROES*, of both sexes, from twelve to twenty-five years of age; for which we will give the highest price in cash. Persons having negroes for sale would do well to call on us, or our agent, Mr. PETER H. LOWBER. Letters directed to us at Princess Anne, or to Mr. Lowber, at New-Market, Dorchester County, will be promptly attended to.

JOHN SANDERS & CO.

Princess Anne, Md. Aug. 25. 1y

A CARD.

A. WOOLFOLK wishes to inform the owners of Negroes in Maryland, Virginia, and N. Carolina, that he *is not dead*, as has been artfully represented by his opponents, but that he still lives, to give the CASH and the HIGHEST PRICES for their

NEGROES.

Persons having negroes to dispose of, will please give him a chance, by addressing him at Baltimore, where immediate attention will be paid to their wishes. Oct. 6

THE CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE
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VOL. VII.

BY G. W. CALLAHAN.

THE RIVAL.

By the Author of "Recollections of the Peninsula."

CHAPTER I.

"What pleasure, sir, find we in life, to lock it
From action and adventure?"

CYMBELINE.

Talk of a dukedom, a captain-generalship, a grand cross of the Order of the Bath, all glorious as they are—sorry promotions, cold, unfelt distinctions are they all, compared to a lad of eighteen's appointment to the lieutenancy of a light company, on a death-vacancy, the day after his first battle.

The army of Wellington contained no happier or prouder being than Harry Blount, when, the day after the fierce engagement at Talavera, the adjutant of his gallant corps, an old soldier, as brown as a berry, and as stiff as a bamboo, stepped across rather quicker than ordinary from the colonel's tree to the front of the lines, where a group of the officers were lounging, and called out, "Master Hal, the colonel has made a light-bob of you. I said all I could against you. I told him you were the idlest dog we had—a very bad boy for drill—always too late—always laughing—couldn't run—couldn't jump."—What more he was going to add we cannot tell, for Harry Blount had thrown his cap sky-high in the air, and having run behind the brave old adjutant, who was a universal favorite, had sprung upon his shoulders, and well-nigh throttled him.

"Carry me, you old sinner, carry me down the lines. This is the leg for the light infantry," said Harry Blount, urging the old boy's iron sides.

"A pretty leg you made of it yesterday. If you had had a run in you, you would have caught that slack-breeched Mounseer with the eagle, when the vagabonds went to the right-about in double-quick time to get out of the way of our persuaders. You might have had your toasting-fork through him, though he got clear of the bayonets."

"Confound you, you old rogue, you know I did my best; and if it had not been for fat clumsy old Serjeant Rounder, I should have caught the fellow."

"Ah! you would not have done much good with him if you had. One link from old Rounder would have settled his accounts to some purpose. There's to be a sale, at twelve o'clock, of poor Hardy's rattle-traps. You must go and secure his wings*, my boy."

At the mention of Hardy's name, Harry Blount slipped quietly off the old adjutant's shoulders, and seemed ashamed of his high spirits.

"Poor Frank!" said he; "if I could see you alive again, I would be content to remain a flatfoot† to the end of the war."

"Well, well," replied the rough adjutant; "every bullet has its billet. It's a bad wind that blows nobody good. Don't you mind his old song,

'Why, soldiers, why,
Should we be melancholy, boys?
Why, soldiers, why,
Whose business 'tis to die?'

I like that song—there's some sense in it. Ah! I have not got such a clear pipe as poor Frank had: it did me good to hear him."

"I believe," said another of the party, "Frank had some notion he should not live long; and, knowing it was a soldier's business to die, he thought more of preparing for it than the most of us."

"Come, come," said the other soldier, "no preaching. Where the tree drops there it will lie; there's no fear but Frank has got good quarters.

'We come into the world naked and bare,
We go out of it, nobody knows where;
But if we do well here, we shall be well
there.'

There, that's a sermon my grandmother taught me before I first 'listed; and she gave me a prayer, too, which is not much use in this country, seeing I have not put my old bones between sheets since we landed. But in barracks, every night, I said the old woman's words; and good ones they were:—

'Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John:
Pray God bless the bed I'm on.'"

Harry Blount, who was a clergyman's son, had been well educated and taught the truths of his Bible, checked the old soldier with a squeeze of the hand, and told him, "that though a good drill, he would make but a sorry parson." A truth old Plummet readily assented to, saying, "he didn't know much about parsons, and didn't [illegible] what he did."

The party now moved off to the rear of the centre to the sale, where, in a few minutes, by right of purchase, Harry Blount put on Hardy's neat-cut jacket and wings, and the sling belt, with silver whistle and chain.

"A fit—a glorious fit," several voices exclaimed; "the jacket has as neat a set as if made by Allen himself." "Turn about, Hal!" "Capital!" "But you'll have some trouble to get the blood out of that belt," said Plummet, "the stain is soo deep."

"I like it all the better," said Hal, "for that glorious stain; 'twill remind me of that noble fellow, Frank."

"Aye, aye," said Plummet, "that's all very well while scrambling about here after the Mounseers, never looking up, never keeping step, and marching in lines crooked as rams' horns; but dirty belts won't do for a guard-mounting in Dublin, under old Square'em."

"Well, it will do here," cried Harry; and away he ran, bounding and springing along to thank the colonel for putting him in the light company. Several of the men of [illegible] jumped up in their lines as he ran past, and with a cry of momentary familiarity, half shouted to him, and half to each other—"[illegible] the rig—go the rig—that's your sort—that's the chap for my money—we're fitted, the company will play the whole regiment no[illegible] that's the cricketer, bat or bowl, that's the boy; he's the lad to ride; the horse knows his master that's got him on his back. O! he's a broth of a boy."

Some of this Hal heard as he passed, and the rest they spoke standing in their shirt sleeves, with folded arms, and looking half after him.

He found the colonel sitting on the ground in his forage cap, and writing a letter on the top of his canteen. The colonel was a very gallant officer; strict but considerate; no

*Military ornaments worn on the shoulders instead of epaulettes by grenadiers and light infantry.

†A cant term applied laughingly by grenadiers and light-infantry men to the battalion men.

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