POETRY.

From the Cumberland Civillian.

HOLLAND GIN!

OR, THE TOPER'S LAST LAMENT.

'Tis all my mouth is wat'ring for, 'tis pure as it is sweet,
But not a fip is in my fob, or friend upon the street;
Yet, oft as I have gulph'd it down, mid noisy frolick's din,
Oh my throat, my throat is husky, for a glass of *Holland Gin.*

Now ranged upon a glit'ring shelf, with Brandy, Wine and Rum,
Within a cut decanter bright, as mute as I am mum;
The sparkling beeds that lie concealed, within this tempting sin,
Will bubble for some other lips, that love pure *Holland Gin.*

I sometimes think of former days, when wealth and friends were mine,
How oft they came to sup with me, and ask themselves to dine;
Then, oysters, snipes and canvas backs, like gormand they stuffed in,
And washed them down with burgundy, or pure old *Holland Gin.*

Those supple Friends, who cringed like dogs, to have me do them grace,
Now cross the street, or pass me by, with cold adverted face;
They led me on with de'lish wiles, thro' every grade of sin,
'Till pride and honor, wealth and health—are lost in *Holland Gin.*

My west of England wool-dyed black, is now without a skirt;
My pants the pride of Dryden's shop, will scarcely hide my shirt;
My crownless hat was Keeval's boast, my boots Peck's best calf skin,
Are *soleless* now, and *bootless* too, through love of *Holland Gin.*

Hyperion curls once frontled o'er my forehead broad and white,
Where elfin locks in tangled mass, are now a perfect fright;
My blood shot eyes and hollow cheeks, my body worn and thin,
Are emblems of the ceaseless thirst I have for *Holland Gin.*

They drove me from their glitt'ring bar, I am not welcome now,—
Where once they met me with a smile, and served me with a bow;
No boon companion smirking comes with friendship's hollow grin,
To hob and nob and drink with me, a glass of *Holland Gin.*

My couch is in the market house, beneath a butcher's stall,
Or in a friendly lumber yard, or where I chance to fall,
No friendly hand is stretched to aid, of all my kith or kin,
They mourn me as the victim sot, of pure old *Holland Gin.*

Ah! where was Green's reforming hand, or Father Matthew then,
To pluck me from the gambler's room, or drunkard's filthy den?
Oh, where were friends whose good report, I did not strive to win?
They've left me with the grov'ling ills that wait on *Holland Gin.*

I sink beneath a burning thirst, I tremble for a glass,
But my cash and credit both are gone, I'll stretch me on the grass:
And when the sexton digs my grave, he'll say as I roll in—
"Alas, poor devil, he is gone, he dies for *Holland Gin!*"

My requiem will thus be said, when all my griefs are o'er,
When earthly ills and earthly wants shall trouble me no more;
But—there are thoughts of other woes, the punishment of sin,
That makes my thinking soul recoil, and curse old *Holland Gin.*

QUID NUNC.

MISCELLANEOUS

A SKETCH.

BY HAWSER MARTINGALE.

I knew him in the morn of life, when his education was completed, and he was prepared to appear publicly on the theatre of the great world. He was about entering the arena to struggle for fortune and fame with his fellow men. The path to distinction seemed open before him—his genius was of the highest order—his person was a model of manly beauty—his manners were graceful, and his disposition kind and generous. At this time his heart throbbed high with ambition, and his eye kindled with hope.

Years passed away, and I again saw him. He was then the husband of a lovely wife, and the father of a group of cherubs—he possessed a competent fortune, the reward of enterprise and industry, and sustained an elevated character among his fellow men.—No wish was apparently ungratified, and I almost envied him his happiness. But at times I fancied I perceived an unnatural flush on his cheek, and an unwonted fire in his eyes. "Can he be intemperate?" I whispered to myself. "Impossible!"—and I dismissed the ungenerous thought.

A few years after, business called me to the village where the companion of my youth resided. I called upon him, anticipating a joyous scene of domestic felicity.—But confusion reigned in that mansion, which was once consecrated to happiness.

The *satelites of the law* had possession, and were taking an inventory of the contents, preparatory to the approaching auction sale. I was received by my once worthy, proud and high minded friend with an air of reckless levity, which shocked me—I gazed full upon his countenance, and started back with horror.

His features, once the abode of health and beauty, seemed now entirely changed—they were coarse and bloated! His cheeks were of a crimson hue, and covered with blotches, which too plainly denoted the impurity of his blood. His hair was uncombed—his face unshaven, and instead of the brilliant glance which once shot from his keen black eye, telling a tale of intellectual capacity and genius, was seen the stupid idiotic stare, which marks the *habitual drunkard.*

His wife seemed bowed down to the confines of the grave with grief. His features were pale and wan, but she still looked lovely amid her sorrows, and I could not help whispering, "Shame on the wretch who caused these charms prematurely to wither, and blighted that innocent heart." His children were ragged and dejected. *They were the children of a drunkard.*

About twelve months afterwards, I again passed that way, and forgot not to inquire after the fate of this unhappy family. Eugenia, the once gay, artless and lovely Eugenia, after vainly exhausting all a woman's arts to reclaim her infatuated husband from the paths of intemperance, seeing want and disgrace surrounding her, died a few months before, *of a broken heart.* Her children were scattered abroad on the earth; and her husband, the intimate friend of my early years, who seemed formed by nature to be an ornament to the human race, with a constitution ruined, and a mind prostrated by intemperance, was at the time actually *dying in the workhouse.—Boston Mer. Jour.*

WOMAN.—Why was woman made from the rib of a man in preference to any other bone? She was not taken from the head, lest she should rule over him—nor from his feet, lest he should trample on her; but she was taken from his side, that she might be his equal—from under his arm, that he might protect her—and from near his heart, that he might cherish and love her.

TOP DRESSING FOR GRASS LANDS.—A writer in the Gardiner's Chronicle lays it down as the result of his experience, 1st, that the proper time to top dress lands is in the fall, and 2dly, that the stock should not be permitted to run thereon late in the fall. In support of the first of these propositions he maintains that as the temperature of the soil and atmosphere being cold in winter, the manure affords protection to the tender roots of the plants, and that whatever particles of fertility which may exist in the manure, are in winter washed down into the soil, and lose but little of their virtue by evaporation, and that the drying winds and sun of summer are more injurious to the manures than any drenching rain can be. Immediately after the autumnal applications of manure, he recommends that the meadows should be harrowed—a wise recommendation is this, one that will greatly encourage the economy of the manure.—Amer. Farmer.

AGRICULTURE.—In one of his epistles to Arthur Young, Washington uses the following language: "The more I am acquainted with agricultural affairs, the better I am pleased with them; insomuch that I can nowhere find so great satisfaction as in their innocent and useful pursuits. In indulging these feelings I am led to reflect how much more delightful to an undebauched mind, is the task of making improvements on the earth, than all the vain glory which can be acquired from ravaging it by the most uninterrupted career of contets."

A French chemist strongly deprecates the use of saltpetre in curing meat, and recommends sugar as more wholesome, and equally efficacious. He attributes scurvy, ulcers, and other diseases to which mariners and other persons living on cured provisions are subject, entirely to the chemical changes produced by saltpetre.

A coquette was once declaring that the ladies ought to graduate as well as the other sex; to which a gentleman replied, "In that case, madam, you would probably take the degree of mistress of arts."

USED UP!—An editor "out west," thus makes his exit:

"Dear Readers: With this paper ceases the existence of the 'Olio!' Our number is full and complete, and we are a 'busted establishment.' We shall gather up our coat and boots, shave off our whiskers, dun a few interesting specimens of 'patrons' that will pay—in promises, and then we're going for to go to some other field of operation. It may not be more extended, but it cannot be less!"

Life is like a field of blackberry and raspberry bushes. Mean people squat down and pick the fruit, no matter how it blacks their fingers; while genius, proud and perpendicular, strides fiercely on, and gets nothing but scratches, and holes torn in his trousers.

In Charles County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, March Term, 1845.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the creditors of Zachariah Dent, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, be and appear before Charles County Court on the third Monday of August next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Dent shall not have the benefit of said laws: *Provided* a copy of this order be inserted in the Port Tobacco Times, a newspaper published in Port Tobacco, Charles county, once a week for three months before said third Monday of August next. EDMUND KEY.

True Copy—Test:
WALTER MITCHELL, Clerk.

State of Maryland, Charles County, Sct:

ON application by petition in writing to me, the subscriber, Chief Justice of the Orphans Court of Charles County, (it being in the recess of the County Court of said county,) from PHILIP BEALLE, praying for the benefit of the act of Assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as ascertained, being annexed to his petition; and the said Philip Bealle having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application—It is therefore ordered that the said Philip Bealle be and he is hereby discharged; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Port Tobacco Times once in each week for the space of three months prior to the third Monday in August next, notifying the creditors of the said Philip Bealle to be and appear in Charles County Court on the said third Monday in August, for the purpose of recommending a Trustee for their benefit and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Philip Bealle shall not have the benefit of the said act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto as prayed.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January, Anno Domini 1845.

RICHARD BARNES.

True copy—Test, WALTER MITCHELL, Clerk.
jan. 23—3m.*

State of Maryland, Charles County, Sct:

ON application by petition in writing to the Judges of Charles County Court, from ALOYSIUS GARDINER, praying for the benefit of the acts of Assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as ascertained, being annexed to his petition; and the said Aloysius Gradiner having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application—It is therefore ordered, that the said Aloysius Gardiner be, and he is hereby discharged; provided a copy of this order be published in the Port Tobacco Times once in each week for the space of three months prior to the third Monday of August next, notifying the creditors of the said Aloysius Gardiner to appear in Charles County Court on the said third Monday of August, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Aloysius Gardiner shall not have the benefit of the said act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto as prayed. Given under my hand, this 26th day of March, Anno Domini 1845.

C. DORSEY,

True copy—Test, March, 1845.
W. MITCHELL, Clerk.
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State of Maryland, Charles County, Sct:

ON application by petition in writing to me, the subscriber, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Charles County, (it being in the recess of the county court of said county,) from Washington Day, praying for the benefit of the act of Assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as ascertained, being annexed to his petition; and the said Washington Day having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application—It is therefore ordered by me, that the said Washington Day be and he is hereby discharged, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Port Tobacco Times once in each week for the space of three months prior to the third Monday in August next, notifying the creditors of the said Washington Day to be and appear in Charles County Court on the said third Monday in August for the purpose of recommending a Trustee for their benefit and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Washington Day shall not have the benefit of the said act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto as prayed.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, Anno Domini 1844.

RICHARD BARNES.

True copy—Test, W. MITCHELL, Clerk.
mar 20.

LAND FOR SALE.

I AM AUTHORIZED to sell a tract of Land, containing **330 *ACRES*,** lying on the Wecomico River, about a mile and a half below Allen's Fresh, Charles county, Md. There are on the land good buildings of all kinds suited for domestic and farming purposes; and the tract of land for goodness of soil and location is really desirable. Any person wishing to purchase may learn the terms by applying to R. S. REEDER,
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We shall devote a chapter to sports and pastimes, from the pen of Frank Forester, each month, for the amusement of the gentlemen. The able sketches of Forester, in the New York Spirit of the Times, have rendered his name familiar with American sportsmen.

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We have made arrangements with a celebrated Paris house, by which we shall be enabled to excel all others in the elegance, finish and correctness of our fashions. We expect to have all the first out in time for the July number, and shall leave it then to the taste of the American people to say, whether any thing so superb has ever been issued here.

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We have made arrangements with several musical ladies and gentlemen, for a supply of very choice and elegant music for the harp and piano, which we intend shall form a strong feature in the next volume. Mr. Osbourn has also promised us the selection of his best songs.

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GEORGE R. GRAHAM,
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June 5, 1845.

WALDRON'S GRAIN BLADES.—A lot of very superior, from 50 to 52 inches, just received and for sale by
ANDERSON & HUTTON.
June 12.

BEWARE OF IMPOSITION.

SHEPHERDS PATENT SPECIFIC OINTMENT

IMPOSITION having been practised upon the public, by a spurious article bearing the name of "Judkins' Ointment," the proprietor, C. HERSTONS, recommends the following communication:

Some years back, Nathan Shepherd informed the public in the newspapers, that he was the original discoverer of Judkins' Ointment, and had taken out a new patent thereon in his own name; having in the first instance assigned as a reason for so doing, "that many persons would try to make it, and would not be able, and the ointment be propagated in this adulterated state, in some degree resembling the genuine ointment."—As complaints have been made repeatedly of this being the case, to the subscriber, who is still legally concerned, it is due to the public that they should be cautioned on this head. C. HERSTONS.

Here follows a few of the many instances disclosing the fact of a spurious article:—

Baltimore, October 23, 1844.

MR. C. HERSTONS—Last winter I received a small wound in one of my feet—it became necessary to apply something to heal it—I sent to a Druggist for a pot of Judkin's ointment, but unfortunately the article obtained was spurious. In using it my foot kept getting worse and worse, until I became incapable of attending to business—was confined to bed, and had to send for a Physician. I was seriously alarmed, such was the state I was in from the use of this ointment, and had I not got relief I might have been ruined. Fortunately, however, a friend called to see me and brought with him a pot of ointment which I find is prepared by you, now called Shepherd's Patent Specific ointment. On applying the first plaster an alteration in a few hours took place—the wound soon became in a state of amendment, and it effected a perfect cure. From delicacy, I forebear to mention the name of the Druggist from whom I bought the spuriour ointment, but think the public ought to be made acquainted with the fact. The one I deem very valuable, the other ought to be discountenanced. E. C. THOMAS,
Market street, west of Pine.

St. Mary's county, Md., June 21st, 1844.—Mr. C. HERSTONS—Sir, as proprietor of a very valuable article once called Judkins' Ointment, your name appears on the label of each pot of the ointment, guaranteeing its genuinness. Having often used the same in my family with the success so generally accredited to it; as a spurious article has been got in Baltimore and sold in our county, having the name and being somewhat like it in appearance, yet quite destitute of its healing qualities. I myself as well as others having been deceived thereby, an instance of its bad effects deserves some passing notice. I commenced using it on a sore; to my surprise it kept getting worse and worse, until I had to cease using it altogether. This article in its genuine state is so valuable that it ought not to be lost to the public.

Justice demands the above communication.
HARRISON POSEY.

Gentlemen—I was afflicted with a sore leg—the fame of Judkins' Ointment induced me to get a jug of it. I used it according to the directions; but it kept getting worse. Mr. Herstons travelling to the west stopped at my house; looking at the ointment he immediately *pronounced it not of his make* On opening it I was sensible of the difference, although it looked like it. I then applied the ointment he gave me to my leg; it became in a state of amendment on using the first plaster, and so continued until it got quite well. This ointment is certainly valuable; it would be a pity that it should be lost by a COUNTERFEIT article.

W. K. NEWMAN.
Cumberland, Allegany county, Md., May 31.

The following are a few recommendations of the genuine article:

Westminster, Carroll county, Md., February 19, 1844.—MR. HERSTONS—My son William, now in my store, received a bad cut in his forehead, laying it open near two inches, so that it fell down over his eyes. We were distressed at its appearance—we closed it with a few stitches, and I then applied the Patent Specific Ointment you make, and in a few days it was perfectly healed. A brother of mine received a severe wound by a sickle drawn through his hand in harvest—he said he should not be able to work any more during harvest—I advised the ointment—he at first objected, not believing in its efficacy; however, by permission he suffered me to apply it; to his astonishment, in three days it was quite healed, and, he was enabled to resume his exercises in the harvest field. Having received the ointment from yourself, and knowing its value in various instances for which it is recommended, I believe it to be worthy the attention of the public.

JESSE MANNING,

I have had frequent complaints, as well as written information on the subject which Mr. Harrison Posey here brings to view in St. Mary's county.—This gentleman's word cannot be doubted. My own name has been so long before the public, both in the former patent right as well as the present, that merchants will do themselves and their customers some credit by getting the real article in Baltimore from my agents. Remember the name is changed, and is now 'Shepherd's Patent Specific Ointment,' prepared as usual by

C. HERSTONS.

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