POETRY.

HOPE.

BY PARK BENJAMIN.

Hope never leaves the human heart:
She sheds a ray beneath the plume
Of sable Death—will not depart,
But, like the moonbeam through the gloom
Where storm-clouds thicken, breaks and shines
So that the gazer, lost and lone,
Joys that beyond those dark confines
A purer, brighter orb is known.

Man is immortal: Hope reveals
The solemn truth, or why should we
Long for the home that Time conceals
In some blest clime beyond the sea?
The billows dash, life's fragile bark
Reels to the shock, yet on we sail:
Hope is our pilot, bids us mark
The beacon's blaze, nor heed the gale.

There are no terrors for the breast
Of him whom Hope sustains and cheers;
And though her promises are best
For merry minds and youthful years,
Still, when upheld by virtue, Age
Woos her mild solace, soft she breathes
Amid the white locks of the sage.
And rose buds in his chaplet wreathes.

The sweet consoler! I have seen
Her spirit in a form of earth—
A simple girl she seemed, with mein
Of tender grace and modest mirth.
She gently opened a hovel door—
And lo! a broad, rich gleam of light
Poured in, and all the dark before
Became, like her, serenely bright.

I saw a dungeon—chained and worn
With anguish lay a brave, strong man:
He fought for Freedom, and was borne
Away, while blood in torrents ran
From hearts, whose loss a nation wept—
Hope came at length, like his own child,
And whispered that Oppression slept:
The patriot stood erect and smiled.

Best boon of Heaven—she visits all,
But most with Grief prefers to dwell;
She flashes swift through crowded hall,
And loiters long in lonesome dell.
Ideal nymph! thou'rt all to me,
Sister and bride, and angel too;
Say, is there one on earth like thee,
So gentle, constant, fond and true?

A KISS—WHAT IS IT?

A kiss! O 'tis a magic spell
That widly thrills the breast,
And bids it with emotion swell,
When lip to lip is pressed;
'T is friendship's pledge—affection's seal—
And though 't is transient bliss,
Yet still the coldest heart must feel,
The rapture of a kiss!

A kiss! 't is love's own tender breath,
Fond language of the heart;
The last communion held in death,
When friends forever part;
When gloomy cares disturb the breast,
No charm can soothe like this;
The mind is sweetly lulled to rest,
Beneath a magic kiss!

A kiss! yes, 't is a dear delight,
Whose memory often cheers,
And shines through clouds serenely bright,
Recalling by-gone years;
Who hath not felt the bosom beat,
With an ecstatic bliss,
As loving souls together meet
In transport's glowing kiss?

PARISIAN FASHIONS.—A letter from Paris, dated the 1st ult., thus speaks of the fashions in vogue there:

Since I last noticed the fashions, a new change appears on the eve of taking place. Heretofore, ladies have tried to rival the rainbow in the colors with which they adorned their lovely persons; now they appear to have given the rainbow the go-by, and to have taken the sky into favor—that is to say, variety of colors has been sent adrift, and sky blue has taken its place.—Within the last fortnight I have seen, at the theatres and on the promenades, ladies in blue bonnets, blue gloves, blue gowns, blue shawls, blue boots, and, in cold weather, blue noses. They are blue all over. The innovation is so daring that it creates a droll effect at first; but, like every other oddity in dress, the eye soon gets accustomed to it. As for the fashions of gentlemen, if the New York and Washington *elegantes* will only take the trouble to make themselves as much like monkeys as possible, they may go to sleep every night with the comforting assurance that they are in the *derniers modes de Paris.*

The following paragraph from a London paper will give some idea of the prevailing fashion in that city:

Fashionable colors are now mostly of a sombre hue, as well as those shot silks which produce all the colors of the rainbow; glace silks are gradually disappearing, and giving place to plain colors; they are greatly preferred by our most distinguished elegants. The only material which allows of a mixture of colors being the Pekin damas, which has a broad black stripe, upon a ground of moroon, blue and green, sometimes, indeed, the ground is of a lighter color, such as pink or sky blue, the stripe being then of white Pekinee.

TODD'S

FASHIONABLE HAT, CAP, & FUR DEPOT,

CONCERT HALL BUILDINGS,

(*Six doors west of Brown's Hotel Penn. av.*)

CITY OF WASHINGTON.

The proprietor of the above extensive establishment most respectfully announces to his numerous customers in twon and country, that he has recently returned from his annual tour through the eastern cities, where he has personally selected and contracted for a very large and well-assorted stock of

Most Superior Articles in his line,

to which he would invite their attention; and having made his purchases for cash, with all the advantages which years of experience can give, will be enabled to sell them cheap enough to satisfy all who may favor him with a call. Purchasers who would be further assured, are respectfully solicited to make a thorough examination of the market previous to calling on him; not doubting but that they will be then convinced that his stock, from its extent and variety, and by the superior style, careful finish, and satisfactory price of every article, will present inducements not elsewhere to be met with.

HATS.

To the fashionable dress circle, I beg leave to offer the elegant fall style of Hat introduced on the 1st of September in New York, by the eminent house of Leary & Co., and by myself in this city on the 6th. This beautifully unique style is of Parisian origin, and from the eminent success which it has attained since its first introduction in New York, there can be no doubt but that supremacy will be accorded to it for the season in this metropolis. They are now prepared and ready for inspection, finished in a peculiar style of elegance and neatness—as

Beaver, Moleskin, Cassimere, Brush, and Silk HATS,

with all the variations which a proper discrimination can require to adapt them to the general contour of each individual purchaser. With a view to *perfection* in the fit of the Hat, I have, at great expense, imported direct from Paris the

"*Conformateur Typographique;*"

and by means of this most curious and beautiful machine, a model on which the Hat is finished can be procured with great facility—indicating, with the greatest accuracy, the exterior form and pressure of the cranium, perfectly supplying to the trade a desideratum often sought for, and heretofore considered unattainable. Gentlemen who have Hats which do not fit them, are informed that the *conformateur* can readily remedy such cause of discomfort.

CAPS.

Gentlemen's sea-otter, fur seal, nutria, muskrat, cloth, hair plush, glazed, linen, velvet, and silk Caps, in great variety.

Youths' cloth, Spanish slouch, cadet, Boston navy, glazed cover—several new and tasty patterns. Children's rich silk velvet Caps. The collection of patterns rare and beautiful; and these goods will be sold at such prices as must induce purchasers to call a second time, and become regular customers.

LADIES' RIDING CAPS.

Orders taken for any particular fancy, and every exertion always made to please my fair patronesses

New style Ashburton Hats for children—very much admired.

TEXAS ROBES.

Buffalo Robes, all sizes. Some of these, curiously emblazoned with the achievements of the aboriginal possessors, I recommend to the attention of gentlemen forming collections of Indian curiosities.

MUFFS! MUFFS!! MUFFS!!!

I opened on the 12th instant 700 splendid Muffs, for Ladies, Misses, and Children, comprising the richest and most varied assortment ever offered for sale in the Ten-miles-square, consisting of—

Stone Martin,
Russian Fitchet,
Isabella Bear,
Cross Fox,
Siberian Blue Fox,
Silver-grey Cross Fox,
Black Lustred Lynx,
(long rich Fur,)
Natural Grey,
Siberian Squirrel,
Black Jeanette,
Blue Jeanette,
Black and White
Coney.

Ladies' Fur Trimmings for cloaks and mantillas,
Gentlemen's Fur Collars,
" Fur Gauntlets,
Buffalo Skin Overcoats, most comfortable articles for Travellers in cold weather.

The above goods will all be sold at a small advance for cash.

MOTTO:

"*A nimble sixpence better than a slow shilling.*"

LARGE SALES AT SMALL PROFITS.

W. B. T., from the great increase of business since he commenced the CASH SYSTEM, still continues to do business on the same plan, believing from the last three years experience that it is mutually beneficial to buyer and seller.

SERVANTS' HATS.

A very large assortment of Servants' low priced Hats and Caps of every description at wholesale and retail.

By every arrival during the season I shall be receiving something new and desirable.

WM. B. TODD,
Fashionable Hatter and Dealer in Caps & Furs.
oct 23—6m.

NEGROES WANTED.

O. C. & S. Y. HARRIS, of Upper Marlboro', wishes to purchase any number of Negroes, for which they will give the highest market price in *Cash.* They will be in Port Tobacco once in every week. Any communications left in their absence with Mr. LYNE SHACKELFORD will be promptly attended to.
ju 24.

TABLE CUTLERY.—Just received a superior lot of Table Cutlery.
ANDERSON & HUTTON.
oct 30.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, & CAPS—A very general assortment.
ANDERSON & HUTTON.
oct 30.

WATTS'

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING DEPOT,

Pennsylvania Avenue, (2 doors from corner of 3d street,) Washington.

THE subscriber having recently opened the above establishment, invites all who want any thing in his line of business, to call and examine his stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell as cheap and on as reasonable terms as any one in the city. The stock of goods being such as cannot fail to please both in price and material. Gentlemen visiting this city are particularly invited to examine. The following comprise, in part, his stock of goods, viz:

Superior American, French & English *CLOTHS, CASSIMERES* and *VESTINGS* of every variety and pattern; Shirts, Collars, Stocks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Umbrellas, and many articles too tedious to mention, all of which is of superior quality.

Also, *ready made* Clothing of fine and medium quality, always on hand.

N. B.—All wearing apparel made to order with despatch and on moderate terms.
oct 30.—2m. WM. WATTS.

YOUNG & STEER,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

ARE now prepered to show to their customers and the public, a very full and elegant assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting, in part, of—

French and English CLOTHS (black, blue, and other colors,) for dress coats, frock coats, and cloaks; and beaver, mixed, and other Cloths now most fashionable for over-coats, sacks, and office or business coats.

Also, a large stock of CASSIMERES, both French and English, consisting of plain black and blue, and a great variety of the newest patterns of fancy Cassimeres.

Also, an unusually large and varied assortment of VESTINGS, consisting of rich figured and plain Velvets, Merinos, Silks, Satins, and Marseilles.

Also, always an hand, a great variety of FANCY ARTICLES and underdress for gentlemen, such as Shirts, Drawers, and Hosiery of all kinds, Stocks, Gloves, Suspenders, Scarfs, Cravats, Collars, Bosoms, Umbrellas, Dressing Gowns, &c.

They also have the pleasure to announce that they have engaged the servicee of one of the most tasteful and fashionable Cutters in the District; which fact, in connexion with the splendid assortment of Goods above noticed, enables them to promise their customers that all tastes,

"From grave to gay, from lively to severe,"

will be amply gratified.
Washington, Oct. 1845.—2m.

JOHN M. OREM & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 230 Market Street, N. W. Corner of Charles,

BALTIMORE.

HVAE received their Fall and Winter supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, which they will make to order in the best and most fashionable style.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING

on the second floor of their building, which has been fitted up for the purpose, will be found a large assortment of the finest and medium qualities of Clothing, *ready made,* of superior style and workmanship.

NO VARIATION IN PRICES;—the lowest price is distinctly marked in figures on every garment.
Oct. 1845.—6t.

GEORGE K. QUAILL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FASHIONAALE HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURER,

No. 204 West Pratt Street, (adjoining the Washington House,) BALTIMORE,

WOULD most respectfully inform his country friends, and others, that he has now on hand a large and general assortment of HATS, consisting of the various kinds now worn; and having just returned from New York with a large and handsome selection of Fur, Cloth, Glazed and other CAPS for Gentlemen, and Fancy, Velvet and Cloth Caps for Children, together with a choice selection of FURS for the Ladies, he is fully prepared to fill any orders they may favor him with.

He is determined to sell at prices that will compare with any other establishment in the city.

N. B.—He particularly solicits a call upon their arrival in the city.
Oct. 1845.—2m.

THE WHEAT CROP.

THE Wheat crop promises to be unusually large this year, and the prospects for advanced prices being favorable, should induce the Agricultural community to provide themselves with machinery to put their crops in the markets at the earliest period and in the best condition to command the highest market rates. The subscribers, therefore, have made preparation to meet that object, by providing Machinery of best construction, which they offer for sale at the following prices, viz:—

HORSE POWERS, for the draught of 2, 4 or 8 horses, at $75, $100 and $125 each.

Those at $100 and $125 are particularly recommended—warranted superior.

THRESHING MACHINES, adapted to be driven by above powers—price $40 to $60, all made on the spike principle (no cast iron used) and each spike secured with a screw nut and warranted not to break or cause detention by their use.

DRIVING BANDS, for do. $8 to $10 each.

RICE'S & WATKINS' PATENT FANNING MILLS, warranted equal to the best patterns tn the United States, price $25, $30 and $45 each.

Also—CORN MILLS at $40, Corn and Cob Crushers $30 and $65 each.

PLOUGHS and other Agricultural Machinery. TOLLS, GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS, a large and general assortment. For a description and sorts we refer to our general catalogue to be had gratis.

ROBERT SINCLAIR, Jr. & Co.,
Agricultural Implement Manufacturers and Seedemen, 62 Light st., Baltimore.
may 27, 1845—1y.

HENRY DUVALL. SAMUEL MAYNARD.

H. DUVALL & CO.

GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 71, (formerly No. 4,)

LIGHT-STREET WHARF, BALTIMORE.
je 5—1y.

DANIEL CAMPBELL,

(Late firm of Polkinhorn & Campbell.)

SADDLE, HARNESS, AND TRUNK MAKER,

Pennsylvania Avenue, 5 doors east of Coleman's Hotel, Washington.

D. C. continues to manufacture Saddles; Bridles; carriage, wagon, cart, and plough Harness; Trunks; Valises; and Saddle Bags of all kinds. Military equipments made to order. Any of the above articles furnished at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices.

On hand, CAMPBELL'S IMPROVED SHAFT TO SADDLE—a superior article—combining durability and ease in a high degree.

Also, a stock of SPANISH SADDLES.

☞Repairing of all kinds executed with despatch.
Washington, Oct. 30, 1845.—3m

ARMY BROGANS.

GEORGE HARMAN,

No. 194 Pratt, 3 doors east of Hanover st.,

BALTIMORE,

Respectfully informs his friends that he is now prepared to furnish ARMY BROGANS, for servants, of a superior quality at *unprecedented low prices,* and every other article connected with the SHOE trade.

☞He particularly solicits a call from his country friends and others, feeling confident that he can give general satisfation.

A large assortment of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER BOOTS, *double sole and double lined.*

DRESS BOOTS, of the *latest style, &c. &c.,* at prices that cannot fail to please.
oct 23—3m.*

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

CHEAP FOR CASH.

WE offer to our customers and buyers of Charles and the adjoining counties, the best selected stock we have ever shown. It comprises a FULL AND FASHIONABLE STYLE FOR LADIES' WEAR. We deam it unnecessary to itemise, as they are most respectfully solicited to call and see for themselves.

For Gentlemen, we have English, French, & Domestic CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, and TWEEDS, as well as all other articles of wear.

For Servants' wear, we have Twilled CLOTH, Sheeps Grey, mixed; Plain Kentucky TWILLS, Plain and Plaid LINSEYS, and all other goods suitable.

20,000 yds. Calico, from 6 cents upwards;
20,000 yds. Brown Cotton, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, & 5-4 wide;
5,000 yds. extra and No. 1 and 2 Osnabergs;
15,000 yds. Bleached Cotton, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, & 12-4 wide;
5,000 yds. Sattinet, all grades;
2,500 yds. white, yellow and red Flannels;
5,000 lbs. Cotton Yarn, from No. 5 upwards;
1,000 pairs country-net yarn Socks;
250 pairs family and servants' Blankets;
2,000 yds. Carpeting of all kinds;

Together with all kinds of goods usually kept in a Dry Goods house, all of which we are bound to sell at such prices as will please the purchaser.—Being desirous to retain our reputation as the cheapest store, we only solicit you to give us a call, and you will be amply compensated. Our thanks you have for all former patronage, and a continuance of the same we solicit.

C. G. WILDMAN & CO.
Third Store from the corner of Fairfax, (yellow front,) on King street, Alexandria, D. C.
oct. 2.

BALTIMORE BOOK STORE.

PARSONS & PRESTON, Booksellers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, at 151 PRATT STREET, adjoining the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Baltimore, have always on hand for sale a large stock of—

Family Bibles, from $1 to $15.
School do. large and small.
Pocket do. and Hymn Books, plain and fancy.
Theological, Classical, Miscellaneous and Standard Works.

School Books.

Geographies, Readers, Grammars, Arithmetics, Spelling Books and Primers.

Stationery.

Bonnet Boards, Wrapping Paper, Quills, Wafers, Ink of the best quality, Inkstands, Slates and Slate Pencils, Steel Pens, Gold Pens, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases.

Blank Books.

P. & P. manufacture and have for sale a valuable stock of all kinds of Blank Books, made in the best manner, viz:—Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, Cyphering and Copy Books.

Book Binding and Machine Ruling.

All kinds of Binding, such as works on farming, Graham's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, and other Periodicals, bound in a neat, durable and appropriate style—*old books* re-bound in a substantial manner.

Country Merchants and others

are invited to call and examine our stock as we are disposed to believe that they can be suited as well as at any establishment in the city.

They also publish the following works, which are extensively known and circulated:—

United States Readers, No. 1, 2 and 3.
Parley's Young American or Book of Government and Law, showing its history, nature and necessity.
Kempis' Christian Pattern.
Mrs. Rowes' Devout Exercise.
Mason on Self-knowledge.
Doddridge's Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul.
Pilgrims Progress, a neat volume with steel plates and notes, price 37 1-2.
The Looking Glass of the Mind and Intellectual Mirror.

Rags and Country Quills

taken in trade, or the highest cash price given.

N. B.—Orders promptly attended to. All the new works as they appear are received from publishers as soon as issued from the press.

Remember the number, (151 Pratt street,) a little east of Charles and half a square from Light street wharf. je 5—6m.

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 JOSEPH JENKINS, 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 Joseph Jenkins 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 Joseph Jenkins 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 March next, notifying the creditors of the said Joseph Jenkins to be and appear in Charles County Court on the said third Monday in March, for the purpose of recommending a Trustee for their benefit and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Joseph Jenkins shall not have the benefit of the said act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto as prayed.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August, Anno Domini 1845.

JOSIAS HAWKINS.

True copy—Test, WALTER MITCHELL, Clerk.
sep. 25—3m.

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 JOHN A. DYER, 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 John A. Dyer 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 John A. Dyer 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 March next, notifying the creditors of the said John A. Dyer to be and appear in Charles County Court on the said third Monday in March for the purpose of recommending a Trustee for their benefit and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said John A. Dyer shall not have the benefit of the said act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto as prayed.

Given under my hand this 12th day of July, Anno Domini 1845.

JOSIAS HAWKINS.

True copy—Test, W. MITCHELL, Clerk.
sep. 25—3m.

Charles County Court—August Term, 1845.

ORDERED by the Court, that the creditors of JOHN HOWARD, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, be and appear before Charles County Court on the third Monday of March next, and shew cause, if any they have, why the said John Howard 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 March next.

C. DORSEY,
30th Aug. 1845.

True copy—Test: W. MITCHELL, Clerk.
sep. 25——3m.

Charles County Court—August Term, 1845.

ORDERED by the Court, That the creditors of HENRY A. ATCHERSON, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, be and appear before Charles County Court on the third Monday of March next, and shew cause, if any they have, why the said Henry A. Atcherson 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 the third Monday of March next.

C. DORSEY,
20th Aug. 1845.

True copy—Test: W. MITCHELL, Clerk.
sep. 25—3m.

Charles County Court—August Term, 1845.

ORDERED by the Court, That the creditors of UBGATE REEVES, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, be and appear before Charles County Court on the third Monday of March next, and shew cause, if any they have, why the said Ubgate Reeves 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 March next.

C. DORSEY,
26th Aug. 1845.

True copy—Test: W. MITCHELL, Clerk.
sep. 25—3m.

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

ORDERED by the Court, that the creditors of LEVIN G. BOWEN, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, be and appear before Charles County Court on the third Monday of March next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Bowen 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 Charles county, once a week for three months before said third Monday of March next.

A. C. MAGRUDER.

True copy—Test: WALTER MITCHELL, Clerk.
sept. 18, 1845.

CIRCULAR.

THE subscribers continue to transact a *GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS,* and respectfully ask the patronage of their friends and the public generally. All orders for the purchase of Merchandise or Produce will be carefully attended to by one of our firm, who has been for several years a resident here, and has the advantage of a very extensive acquaintance in this city.

In the sales of Produce, and also of Manufactured Goods, we are in a situation to do justice to those who may consign to us.

Our charges will be but the actual expenses incurred, and our commission will be at the lowest rates.

Auy business that may be put in our hands shall be faithfully attended to; and we confidently hope by care and prudence to merit and receive the favor of our friends and the public generally.

Respectfully,
H. DUVALL & CO.
No. 4, Light-street Wharf, Baltimore.
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