

And the fine frenzy riots through the veil...

As every successful effort, that tends to indicate the literary character of our country, deserves a liberal support...

His earliest production "the elegy on a broken flute," breathes the tenderness of Sixenstone, with the mellowness of Gray.

The "Hymn of the Morning Stars," the last ode on the "Calliopean Anniversary," and the "Elegy to the memory of Dr. Joseph Youle," furnish glowing instances of the sublime.

"On the cold couch of death our brot her sleeps;— Chill o'er his grave the gale of midnight sweeps."

The amatory poems are touching, tender, and at the same time free from fulsome ness, which so often disgraces; they partake of the richness of Moore, without his licentiousness.

MARY.

I love to meet the ray of morn, When summer's radiance gilds the vale; While, on angelic pinions borne, Calm pleasure floats upon the gale;

I've seen the rose and tulip blow, With many a flower of brilliant dye, And on the picture's vivid glow, I've dwelt with fascinated eye.

The smiles of mirth I love to greet, Among the happy, gay and free; 'Tis pleasing then; but far more sweet To meet my gentle MARY there.

All his effusions, particularly that "To Emma," "Expressions," "Separation, an elegy," "The Southern Fair," and his various songs, are equally chaste, rich and tender.

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SUNSET.

Soft o'er the mountain's purple brow Meek twilight draws her shadows grey; From tufted woods, and valleys low, Light's magic colours steal away.

No sounds o'er silence now prevail, Save of the dying vale below, Or sailor's song borne on the gale, Or oar at distance striking flow.

Here and there throughout these poems are scattered a few touches of humour, which show that their author was capable of wielding a satyric pen.

"The cloud-capt towers, the gorgeous palaces, The solemn temples," like this wig must fall; Their names shall die, their memory shall cease, And time's oblivious darkness bury all.

Then he, whose pliant strains now mourn thy fate, Must sur expect an humbler destiny; For, never noticed by the fair or great, A simple soldier's bard is he.

Sometimes, perhaps, a barber's boy may tell, (While on worn paper, stuck against the wall, This verse adorns his shop,) "I knew him well;

"Each week to trim his visage sharp and thin, "Was my employ, nor hard the task "was found;

"Twelve straggling hairs I scraped from off "his chin, "Twelve more behind, an inch of ribbon "bound.

"He lately disappear'd; but when or where "The creature went, or how or why he's "gone, "None know, nor do I think that any care, "For he, while here, appeared to care for "none.

"And now we hear of him no more—that's all."

It rests with his countrymen to determine whether the poet has spoken with a prophetic spirit, or whether that genius whose possessor was hardly dealt with by the world, and is now gathered to the silent grave, shall have the only recompense which it can now receive "an honest fame."

ODE FOR THE NEW-YEAR, 1807.

When loud and drear the tempests roar, When high the billowy mountains rise, And headlong 'gainst the rocky shores, Driven by the blast the giddy vessel flies;

So, though around our sea-encircled reign, The dreadful tempests seem to lower, Dismay'd do Britain's hardy train, Await in doubt the threatening hour?

Not her imperial barks alone, Awe the proud foe on every side, Commence her navy launches on the tide, And her indignant sons awhile, Sceding from their wonted toil,

And see with emulative zeal, Our hosts congenial ardor feel; The ardent spirit, that of yore Flam'd high on Gallia's vanquish'd shore;

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Kitchen, convinced him that the mysterious stranger was no other than col. Burr. Whether Mr. P. recognized him from a previous acquaintance with his person, or from the fire of his eye, the shape of his face and person so well corresponding to the description which he had received of him; the gentleman with whom we had conversed, was incompetent to inform us. Certain it is; Mr. P. suspected that the stranger who stood before him with his white hat slouching over his face and with all the habiliments of a man so perfectly different from those in which he commonly appears, was the very man, whose name had rung for several months from one corner of U. S. to the other.—It was A. Burr.

Mr. P. determined to arrest him. He repaired to Fort Stoddart on the Mobile, and prevailed upon Lieutenant Gaines (the commandant at that Fort) to accompany him with a small file of soldiers. In the meantime, col. Burr had sent back his companion (by the name of Ashley, whose name was mentioned in our last paper under the Frankfort head) for some purpose unknown; and requested his new companion the sheriff, to show him on the way to the Spanish Line.

An escort of eight men accompanied col. Burr from that quarter of the country, on their way to Washington. They crossed at Cole's ferry; and on Monday morning between the hours of 11 and 12, they passed Prince Edward court house. On Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock they arrived in Fredericksburg. Here they met with a gentleman from Washington, who was instructed to order them to Richmond; and on last evening the stage conveyed them to our city: col. Burr and his escort of seven men. The gentleman who met them at Fredericksburg has accompanied them to this place, and bears a communication from the executive to the United States' attorney for this district.

He is conducted to this city to undergo an examination before chief justice Marshall. Several circumstances concur to recommend the choice of this tribunal. The most material of them is, that.

The overt act of treason, on which he may be charged, was most probably committed at Blennerhassett's island, in the river Ohio, and within the limits of Virginia. His crime therefore will fall within the jurisdiction of the federal district court of this state.

He will be brought before the highest judicial minister known in this country—the chief justice of the United States.

He will be examined in a judicial district, among the nearest to the seat of the government of the United States; and should he be sent on to further trial, he will have the advantage of being brought before one of the district courts, whose session comes on the soonest.

In these respects, Aaron Burr will possess all the privileges secured to him by the constitution of the United States. He will "enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law."

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At a meeting of the Visitors of the Gaol of Baltimore county, held the 31st of March, 1807, it was agreed to publish the second and third sections of the act of assembly, authorising the appointment of such Visitors; and to inform the public, that any of the articles mentioned in the second section may be sent to either of the following persons, viz. Clement Brooke, No. 8. North Howard-street; Dr. Thomas Bond, No. 14, Sharpe-street; John Trimble, No. 18. Cheap-side; or James Brown, No. 78, High-street, Oldtown; by whom they will be seasonably sent to the gaol. Bedding and bed furniture are much wanted at this time, and it appearing that no other provision has been made for supplying such articles, than that which is contained in the two following sections, it is hoped the humanity of the citizens will be exercised to the relief of the destitute prisoners.

"Sect. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said persons so appointed, and they or any two or more of them are hereby authorised and required, to visit and inspect the gaol of Baltimore county, and the several apartments thereof, in which debtors or criminals, or persons charged with criminal offences, shall or may be confined, and to deliver, or cause to be delivered, unto the gaoler or his deputy, for the use and relief of the persons so confined, any article of wearing apparel, bedding, provisions, medicine, or any other thing which the humane and benevolent may from time to time collect or send to the said visitors, for the use, relief and comfort of the prisoners so as aforesaid confined.

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Account of Flour, Butter, Lard and Flaxseed, inspected within the city of Baltimore, for the last quarter ending the 31st March, 1807.

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TO-MORROW, The 2d instant, at half past 10 o'clock, at the usual warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of A Variety of Dry Goods;

The Cargo of the ship Fair American, (as advertised) Consisting of 222 hhd's. of the very first quality New-Orleans Sugar, 81 bales of excellent Upland Cotton, 40 tierces Rice, 30 quarter casks of very choice Sherry Wine,

20 quinquans Antigua Rum, 12 do country do, 30 quarter chests Young Hyson Tea, 20 do Souchong do, 121 Spanish Hides, And on a liberal credit, 50 boxes Hyson Tea, of the Portsmouth's cargo.

Also, 40 hhd's. Clayed Sugar, and 60 barrels Green Coffee, entitled to debenture on exportation. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

Sale by Auction.

ON FRIDAY, The 3d instant, at 12 o'clock, at our auction room, head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of 125 hhd's Sugar, 70 of which are first quality New-Orleans,

122 bags and 15 barrels Green Coffee, 24 pipes 4th proof Bordeaux Brandy, 50 barrels Clayed Sugar, 21 chests Young Hyson Tea, 14 do Souchong do, A quantity of old Copper, Iron Hoops, &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

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ON FRIDAY, The 3d inst. at half past 12 o'clock, at the Head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold on a credit of 6 and 9 months, for approved indorsed negotiable notes, The Schooner NANCY WHITE, As she arrived from sea, burthen about 650 barrels, &c

18 months old. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs. April 1.

Nathanial F. Williams,

No 15, BOWLY'S WHARF, Has just received for sale, 100 boxes fresh Muscadell and Bloom Raisins, 100 do white Codfish in shipping order.

IN STORE, 150 barrels Boston Beef, Mess No. 1 & 2, 50 do fat Mackerel, 20 qr casks Sherry Wine, of a superior quality, 20 pipes Cogniac and Bordeaux Brandy, 60 pieces Raven Duck, 400 boxes Mould Candles, Hill's brand 4, 5, 6, and 8 to the pound, 100 do Spermaceti do, 400 do Brown Soap, 50 casks Raisins, 80 bundles Sheathing Paper, 6,000 wt. Cheese, of a good quality. d4tj] April 1.

A Good Stand for the Retail

Grocery Business. A Person about to form a Co-partnership with another house in this city, offers for sale, the remainder of his Stock of GROCERIES, on accommodating terms. The purchaser may have the house (which is calculated for a family) at a very low rent. Inquire at this Office. April 1. 2aw4tj]

William Matthews

HAS FOR SALE, PORK, LARD, COTTON, and Manufactured TOBACCO. April 1. d12t

PANTHEON.

ON Saturday evening last, was discussed at the Polemic Hall, the question "Whether the conduct of gen. Wilkinson be justified?" The question being put by the President, was determined in the negative by a majority of 49. Citizens present, 68.

The following questions will be discussed on SATURDAY Next:— Are Theatrical Exhibitions promotive of virtue and useful knowledge? Is Epitaphy a proof of merit? Whether Zoroaster is more dangerous under the hands of a Drummer or a Lawyer? The chair will be taken precisely at half past 7 o'clock, and unless the debate commences before 8, the Society will be adjourned. Either, or all of the above mentioned questions will be discussed at the election of the speakers. Admittance, 12 1-2 cents. April 1. d4t

Wants a Situation.

A Young MAN, who can come well recommended and writes a good hand, wishes to engage either in a wholesale or retail Store. A line addressed to J. S. and left at this office will be punctually attended to. April 1. d4tj]

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing, or taking any Lien, on the Horse and Lot, situate in New-Port, Charles county, formerly the property of Joseph Wathen, and now occupied for JOHN McCULLOCH. New Port, March 26, 1807. April 1. Ad

Baltimore County,

MARCH 31, 1807. Taken up by the subscriber (as a stray trespassing on his enclosures) a large pale red COW, with a white forehead, white under her belly, a crop in her left ear, gives milk. The Owner is requested by the subscriber, to prove property, pay charges and take her away. ISAAC GARDNER. April 1. co3tj]

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Is offered to a lad from 14 to 16 years old, that wishes to put himself as apprentice to one of the first Grocers in the city. The applicant must be acquainted with figures and able to write a good hand. In-patible testimony of his honesty and sobriety will be required. Inquire at this Office. April 1. 494t