

POETRY.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

PARODY

On lines which appeared in the Charleston Courier of the 13th ult.—BY A LADY.

"If there be a human tear
From passions dress refined and clear,
A tear so limpid and so meek
It would not stain an angel's cheek;
'Tis that which pious mothers shed
Upon a duteous daughter's head."

WALTER SCOTT.

I will go to the grave where my child is gone
And strew its green turf with flowers:
She was my much lov'd and only one
The delight of my lonely hours;
O' She was life, in its freshest bloom,
And she blest me many a day;
Her innocent prattle enliven'd my gloom
And chas'd every sorrow away.

Each added day, like an opening flower,
Her mother's cherished pride she grew,
The germ of reason's mental power
In brightest radiance rose to view;
While fancy in her exulting face,
Poultry'd each future promised charm
Of female excellence, and grace
Whose powers might adverse fate disarm.

I read in every word and smile
The father's look and living tone,
And in her speaking eyes the while,
I traced the likeness of my own;
So bright a Vision could not last
Those happy scenes must be fled,
Like fleeting clouds too soon they pass'd
To the cold mansions of the dead.

Be still my heart no more repine
At heav'n's irrevocable decree,
Thine earthly happiness resign,
For pleasure still is store for thee;
Hope points to that blest world above
Where purest spirits join in song,
There, her seraph form in ardent love
Gleams prais'd with the angelic throng.

The eye of Faith with purer ken
Views these abodes of hallow'd rest
Where kindred souls unite again
In love immeasurably blest,
So may my soul by grace divine
Be freed from worms and mould'ring clay,
This earth's dim orb with joy resign
When call'd to God's eternal day.

Miscellaneous.

A STUMBLING BLOCK.

I have lately been at C—m, to do some business for a gentleman, with an old rich Quaker, whom I have known many years. He is a very sensible man, and much respected by many considerable persons. In the course of our conversation, he told me that two of Mr. Priestly's disciples, both eminent men, called on him, to ask, What was his opinion of the person of Christ? In a moment he became remarkably cool and collected,—sat still some little time, and then gave them the following answer:—"The apostle says,—We preach Christ crucified: to the Jews a stumbling block; because they expected a temporal Messiah; to the Greeks foolishness,—because he was crucified as a malefactor; but to them that are called both Jews and Greeks; Christ the wisdom of God, and the power of God. Now if you can separate the wisdom of God from God, I will come over to your opinions. They were both struck dumb, and never attempted to utter a single word in reply.

Religious Remembrancer.

Foppery.—Suetonius relates, that a young officer, to whom Vespasian had given a commission, perjured himself when he went to court, to thank the emperor for the honor conferred upon him. I should have been less offended, if you had smelt of garlic, said Vespasian; who was so disgusted with his foppery, that he immediately dismissed him from his employment.

Some years ago, one of the convicts in Botany Bay wrote a farce, which was acted with great applause at the theatre in Port-Jackson. The noted Barrington furnished the prologue, which he ended with these lines:—"True patriots we; for be it understood We left our country—for our country's good."

A gentleman said, "I command more than any man, even the duke of York, who is at the head of the army." "How so?" inquired a friend. "Why," replied the gentleman, "I keep one servant, and before I can get him to do any thing I want, I am obliged to command him fifty times over."

An Irishman meeting one of his countrymen, asked what was become of their old acquaintance Patrick Murphy. "Arrah, my dear honey," answered the other, "poor Patty was condemned to be hanged, but he saved his life by dying in prison."

From the Petersburg Intelligencer.

AN ATTEMPT TO POISON.

A fellow by the name of Browder, attempted the life of his father-in-law by poison—by administering an over dose the parties were alone saved—The court sentenced the villain to three years imprisonment. What shameful inconsistency in the administration of punishments in our country—one fellow in New-York for entering a house burglariously, is sentenced for life, while this rascal who attempted the life of a near relative, is imprisoned three years. The solitary cell for life, or the gallows, would have better comported with his offence.

At the last term of the Superior Court of Dinwiddie County, William Browder, a man of intemperate habits, was found guilty of attempting to poison his father-in-law, and sentenced by the court to three years' imprisonment in the common jail, and then to be bound to his good behavior for 12 months. It appeared to the satisfaction of the jury, that Browder had put a quantity of arsenic in an Apple-pie, of which the old man and two others eat; but owing to their swallowing an over-dose of the poison, the attempt of the villain proved abortive.

THE subscriber has for sale a good strong four horse

WAGON

which he will sell low, and give a credit of six months, clear of interest, by the purchaser giving note with good security for the payment.

WILLIAM WILLSON.

Rockville, Oct. 31.

Sheriff's Sales.

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on Monday the 15th day of April next, for cash, at the tavern of Elijah Bell's, the following property to wit: all the right, title, interest and estate, of Richard Ayton, of, in, and to,

Part of a Tract of Land, called "Charles and Benjamin," containing one hundred and sixty six and two thirds acres of land more or less, seized and taken as the property of the said Richard Ayton, by virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued from Prince George's county court, and to the sheriff of Montgomery county, directed, and one issued by a justice of the peace for Montgomery county, and to the sheriff of said county directed at the suits of Vernal Gibbs. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M.

RICHARD BUTT, for

William Clements, Sheriff.

March 16th, 1822. 15w4.

The sale of the above property, is postponed to the 6th of May next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Richard Butt, for

Wm. Clements Sheriff.

April 16. 18w3

WILL be exposed to public sale at the tavern of John Lansdale in Rockville, on Saturday the fourth day of May next, for cash, by virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued from Montgomery County Court, and to me directed, all the right, title, interest and estate, of of William O'Neal, of, in, and to, part of a tract of land called "Exchange and New Exchange Enlarged," containing one hundred and twenty acres, and one half acre of land more or less, being the land which was laid off to the said William O'Neal, by virtue of a commission under the act, to direct descents, seized and taken at the suit of the state of Maryland, for the use of Matilda Middleton. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M.

BRICE SELBY, late sheriff
Mont'g county.

April 12. 18w4

Trustees Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of Montgomery Court, issued as a court of equity, will be exposed to Public Sale, in Brookville, on the 29th of May next, to the highest bidder, a lot of

Valuable Meadow Land, containing ten acres and one eighth, lying about one mile from Brookeville,

—ALSO—

A Piece of Land,

Lying between J. P. Stabler's Store & Sandy Spring Meeting House, containing between 2 & 3 acres, principally in Wood, late the property of Richard Thomas of said county deceased.

Terms of Sale. One half of the purchase money to be paid in six months, and the remainder in one year from the day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with two good securities, bearing interest from the day of sale, and upon the ratification of the sale by the court, and payment of the purchase money, (and not before) the Trustees will, by a good deed, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, all the estate in said lands of which Richard Thomas died seized.

CALEB BENTLEY, Trustees.

BASIL BROOKE, Trustees.

4th Month, 12th, 1822.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has commenced the business of keeping public entertainment, at that well known tavern stand in Poolesville, formerly occupied by Rhodolph Maginness. He flatters himself he will be able to keep an assortment of good liquors, and good accommodation in every respect; and will endeavor to please those who favor him with their custom, and on accommodating terms for cash.

THOMAS B. BENSON.

Poolesville, March 27. 16w4

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Montgomery county Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Mary Ann Magruder, late of Montgomery county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the 30th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 20th day of March 1822

BENJAMIN PERRY.

GASSAWAY PERRY, Adm's.

Stray Cows.

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber on the 30th of Dec. last, two Cows. One of them is red and white without horns; the other brown and white, with small horns, one a little crooked. They are both marked in the left ear with a crop and swallow fork. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JAMES H. DOWDEN.

Jan. 9.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for Sale or Rent the farm whereon he resides, containing five hundred acres, lying in Montgomery County 3 miles from the mouth of Monocacy it is in a good state of cultivation, and is well adapted to the use of Clover and plaster, it is also well watered with never failing springs, on one of which is erected a distillery with several stills, and a sufficiency of tubs for the purpose. The other improvements are a comfortable dwelling house, an excellent tobacco house, and other out houses, the above farms contains in cleared land about 3 hundred acres, a farther description of the premises is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed no person will purchase or rent until they first view the premises.

WILLIAM J. JOHNSON.

Jan. 2, 1822. 31f

Copy Books,

CYPHERING BOOKS, PAPER,

INK AND QUILLS,

For Sale at this Office.

For Sale,

A lot of valuable WOOD LAND, being part of a tract called "Exchange & New Exchange Enlarged," situated within half a mile of the farm now occupied by Mr. Artaxerxes Fisher, near Montgomery Ct. House. It is all in heavy timber, and contains about 30 acres.

WILLIAM WILLSON.

Nov. 28.

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A Valuable Farm For SALE.

THE subscriber offers his farm for sale, near the great falls of Potomac, in Montgomery county Maryland, within 12 miles of Georgetown, and 5 miles of the river; a good neighborhood; a handsome healthy situation, and excellent water. Containing

Three Hundred and twenty Acres of Land,

It lies level; well adapted to the plaster, and may be easily improved, as it was originally good, and now in tolerable heart; there is about 200 acres cleared, divided into four fields, and a plenty of water in each. The balance 120 acres in handsome thriving timber, principally black oak and hickory, it is presumed that their still may be a plenty of land to clear, to pay for the whole by making of fine tobacco, and have enough left to support the farm always. The improvements are

A Comfortable Framed House, with three rooms, on each floor, and a kitchen adjoining, with convenient out houses. A Young Orchard, and good fencing. The terms will be one fourth down; & the balance in three annual payments, well secured. Any one wishing to view the premises will please to call on Zachariah Gatton, living adjoining, who will shew the land, and make known the price.

JOHN WATERS.

April 17.

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Sheriff's Sales.

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on Monday the 6th of May, next, for cash, at Darnes Town,

ONE NEGRO MAN,

late the property of John Doud, taken by sundry writs of Fieri Facias, at the suit of Leonard Hays sen. and others, 15th of April, 1822. Sale to commence at 3 o'clock, P. M.

William H. Hays,

For Brice Selby, late Sheriff.

NOTICE.

WILL be exposed to Public Sale, on Thursday the 15th inst, for cash only, at the dwelling plantation of Edward Trail, the following property to wit:

One Negro Girl,

late the property of said Trail, taken by virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued by a Justice of the peace, at the suits of Andrew O'fall. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M.

ALEXR BROOM, for

Wm. Clements, Sheriff.

April 14.

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WILL be exposed to Sheriff's Sale on Monday the 6th day of May next, for cash, at the residents of William O'Neal, the following property to wit: one negro man, four horses, and one colt, one wagon and wagon gears, one clock, one pair of dining tables, desk and book-case, one bowfat, one tea table, one looking glass, half dozen chairs, one bed and furniture, crop of tobacco, one tobacco hoghead, one wheat fan, one cutting box, one barshear plough, one shovel plough, and one harrow, one cart, nine head of cattle, hogs, a parcel of corn, three stacks of hay, nineteen head of sheep, late the property of the said William O'Neal, taken by virtue of three writs of Fieri Facias, issued from Montgomery county court, at the suit of Mary-Ann O'Neal and Francis Jamnison, executors of Henry O'Neal, one at the suit of the state of Maryland, use of William Buckheard, & Elizabeth his wife, use of William Culver, one at the suit of the State of Maryland, use of William Culver, Adm'r. of William Middleton, this 6th day of May, 1822. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WM. CLEMENTS, Sheriff.

Magistrates' Blanks

For Sale at this Office.