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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed, and delivered, by the Clerk thereof, at the suit of Samuel Grace, against John Dorgan, will be exposed to Public Sale, and sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. of the same day, all the right, title and estate of him the said John Dorgan, of in and to, part of two tracts of land, called 'Burley's Hay,' and 'James' Progress,' adjoining the town of St. Michaels, and also adjoining the lands of Jos. Harrison of Jos. Esq containing fifty acres of land, more or less, also one House and Lot in the town of St. Michaels, where the said Dorgan now resides, numbered 58 meted and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning for said lot at a post standing on the south sixty six degrees, fifteen minutes west of the said lot, and marked with 6 notches, and running from thence, south twenty-three degrees, forty-five minutes, east sixty feet to Chesnut street, and from thence, north sixty-six degrees fifteen minutes east, to a creek called the 'Church Creek,' then by and with the said creek to lot No. 57, and running from thence with 57 to the beginning aforesaid. All taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writ of fieri facias, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by
J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

oct 18 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered, by the clerk thereof, at the suit of the President, Directors & Co. of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, against John Dorgan, will be exposed to Public Sale, and sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: all that part of a lot of land, distinguished in the plat of St. Michaels, number 58 now in the tenure of Mrs. Caulk, beginning for said lot, at the south west corner of lot No. 57, on Water street and running from thence by and with Water street, sixty feet to Chesnut street thence with Chesnut street, to a part of the first mentioned lot, which was purchased by said Dorgan from Jonathan Spencer, from thence to lot No 57, and with lot 57, to the beginning as aforesaid, containing ½ an acre of land, more or less—also, part of a lot of land No. 58 beginning for said lot at a post standing on the south, sixty-six degrees fifteen minutes west of the said lot, and marked with 6 notches and running from thence south twenty-three degrees forty-five minutes, east sixty feet to Chesnut street, and from thence north sixty-six degrees fifteen minutes east, to a creek called the Church Creek then by and with the said creek to lot No. 57, and running from thence with 57 to the beginning aforesaid, being the lot on which said Dorgan now resides—also, all that tract or parcel of land of said Dorgan adjoining the town of St Michaels, and adjoining the lands of Joseph Harrison, of Jos be the quantity what it may, more or less—taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid venditioni exponas, and the interes and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by
WM. TOWNSEND, late Shff.

oct 18 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county court, and to me directed and delivered by the clerk thereof, at the suit of Edward N. Hambleton against Isaac B. Parrott, will be sold on the premises of said Parrott, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day for cash, the following property to wit.—all the right, title, interest and claim, of the aforesaid Isaac B. Parrott, of, in to that tract or parcel of land, where he at present resides be the quantity what it may, also, one sorrel Horse, one old brown do. one bay Mare, one bay horse Colt, 3 years old, 3 yoke of Oxen, 12 head of Cattle, 15 head of Sheep, 12 head of Hogs, 2 old Carts, one drag Harrow, one clod Roller, one Gig and Harness, one Bureau, one Mantle Clock, one corner Cupboard and contents, 2 Beds Bedsteads and furniture, one negro girl called Ann, for a term of years, also the crops of wheat and corn now growing on the land, where the aforesaid Isaac B Parrott now resides, all seized and taken as the property of said Parrott, and will be sold to satisfy the aforesaid fi. fa. and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by
J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

oct 25 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered by the clerk thereof, at the suit of Henry Goldsborough against Reuben Perry, will be sold for cash at the Court House door in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY the 15th of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following property, to wit:—all his right and title in and to the Farm where he at present resides, formerly belonging to Henry Morgan, likewise 2 head of Horses, 10 head of horned Cattle 2 Carts and 1 Steer—seized and taken as the property of the aforesaid Reuben Perry; and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid fi. fa. and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by
J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

oct 25 w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered by the clerk thereof, one at the suit of the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of John Stevens jr. Adm'r. D B N. of Peter Stevens jr. decd. against James Cain, Ex'r. of Levin McGinney, and the other at the suit of the State of Maryland, use of John Stevens, jr. Adm'r. D B N. of Peter Stevens, decd. against James Cain and Thomas Bullen, will be exposed to Public Sale, and sold to the highest bidder at the late residence of the said Cain, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th of November next, the following property to wit:—One Horse, one Cart, and one Gig and Harness, also that parcel of Land of which the said James Cain died possessed, viz. part Marsh Land, near Parson's Landing, containing 165 acres of land more or less,—also, part of Bozman's Addition and Sandy Hill, containing 19¾ acres of Land more or less, part of True Trust, containing 24 acres of land, more or less; the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the said Cain, seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writs of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by
J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

oct 25 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered, by the clerk thereof, at the suit of John Valiant, against Henry Delahay, will be sold at Public Sale, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 15th of November 1831, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P M. the following property to wit:—one house and lot, where he now lives and one house and lot, where Solomon Macnahan lives, and 1 horse and Gig, 1 horse Cart, 1 Bureau, 1 Desk, 1 Sideboard, 12 Windsor chairs, 3 Bedsteads, 3 Beds and furniture, two Tables, seized and taken to satisfy the aforesaid fi. fas. interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by
J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

oct 25 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered, at the suit of the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Elijah Spence, use Thomas Arringdale against James Cain, Thomas Bullen, Robert G Lloyd, and Thomas Baker—also, one venditioni exponas, issued and directed as aforesaid, at the suit of the State, use of Elijah Spence, use Thomas Arringdale against James Cain, Ex'r. of John Cain; and also, by virtue of an execution for officers' fees for 1828, 1829 and 1830, against said Cain: will be sold on the premises of said James Cain, dec'd. at the Hole-in-the-Wall on WEDNESDAY the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P M. the following property, to wit: 4 head of Horses, one Gig and Harness, 1 Horse Cart, one Ox Cart, one Yoke Oxen, 18 head of Cattle, 12 head of Hogs, and 10 head of Sheep—taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid claims, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by
WM. TOWNSEND, late Shff.

oct 25 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered, at the suit of Charles W. Pitt, Adm'r. of John R Pitt, use of Wm. W. Eccleston, against Wm. C. Ridgaway and Samuel Lecompt, will be sold at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M and 4 o'clock P M. the following property of Wm. C. Ridgaway, to wit:—All the right, title, interest and claim, of the said Wm. C. Ridgaway, of, in, and to, one house and lot situate on Washington street, in the town of Easton—also, 3 beds and furniture, 12 chairs, one sideboard and two tables, taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by
W. TOWNSEND, late Shff.

oct 25 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered, by the clerk thereof, at the suit of Joseph Martin, against Nancy James, will be sold at Public Sale, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit:—All the estate right, title, interest and claim, of her the said Nancy James, of, in and to, that tract or parcel of land, called Barnston, 'Cox's Addition,' and part 'Samuels Beginning,' situated on Island Creek, in Talbot county, containing the quantity of 128 acres of land, more or less, taken to satisfy the aforesaid venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by
WM. TOWNSEND, late Shff.

oct 25 5w

LEATHER.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have now on hand at the Saddlery Shop of Mr. Higgins, formerly Mr. John G. Stevens',

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LEATHER:

CONSISTING OF

Coarse Upper, Kips, Calf Skins,
Horse Leather, Lining Skins,
SOLE LEATHER, &c.

Which they offer for sale on pleasing terms for Cash, Hides and Country Produce generally.—We wish to purchase Hides and Skins of all descriptions, for which Cash and the market price will be given.—Also, Hides tanned on shares and the Leather returned in twelve months.

HENRY E. BATEMAN & Co.

sep 20 w

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!!

THE Subscribers have just received by the ships Belvidera, Herald, Hyperian, and other late arrivals, their Fall Stock, comprising a well selected and very general assortment of

Staple, Fancy and Desirable

BRITISH DRY GOODS.

AMONG WHICH ARE

Fine, Superfine, and Extra Cloths and Cassimeres, all colors and qualities.
Mixt and Drab Devonshire Kerseys.
Drab, Olive and Brown Flushings.
Do. do. Petershams, (a new and elegant article for over coats.)
Rose, Point, Duffil, Fancy and Mackinaw Blanketts
Vestings, Bombazetts, Bombazines, Circassians, Merino Circassians, Rattinetts, Tartan Plaids, Brown and Blue Cambletts.
Tartan Cambletts, Cotton and Woorsted Shawls, of every description.
Cambric and Chintz Prints all prices and qualities.
Cambric—Mull—Jackonet—Book—Swiss—and Fancy Muslins, &c. &c.
A handsome assortment of French, India and Italian Silk and Fancy Goods.
White, brown and col'd. Domestic Muslins, Ticks, Plaid, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold on the most pleasing and liberal terms.

WM BROMWELL, & Co.
No. 153, Market street Baltimore.

P. S. Our Stock of Negro Clothing is very large—consisting of Osnaburgs, Burlaps, Ticklenburgs, Kerseys of all kinds, Napt Cloths, Stout Mixt and Drab Cloths, heavy Woolen Stockings, stout Cotton Osnaburgs and Muslins, &c. well worthy the attentions of Farmers as well as Merchants.

Baltimore, Oct. 11.—8w [W]

New Fall and Winter Goods.

KENNARD & LOVEDAY,

HAVE just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are now opening at their Store-House opposite the Easton Hotel, a full and extensive assortment of Goods, adapted to the present and approaching season, viz:—

COARSE AND FINE CLOTHS,
Cassimeres & Cassinets,
Blankets, Flannels & Baizes, &c.

Together with a general assortment of

British & French Fancy & Staple

DRY GOODS.

HARDWARE & CUTLERY, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CHINA, GLASS & QUEEN'S WARE, WOOD, STONE, EARTHEN AND TIN WARE, &c. &c.

All of which they offer on favorable terms to their customers and the public generally.

☞Wool, Feathers, Meal, Linsey and Kersey, &c. taken in exchange.

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HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 8th November next, at the Court House door in Easton, between the hours of 12 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M. The House and Lot where Thomas Kersey used to live, situate near the western precincts of the town on a credit of one, two and three years: it will be required of the purchaser that he shall pass his Bond, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, in three equal annual Instalments, and the interest on the whole or such part of the purchase money as shall be unpaid, at the end of each year, from the day of sale.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Cash.
Branch Bank.

Easton, Sept 6 w

For rent for the ensuing year.

FOUR or five tenements, in the town of Easton; for particulars enquire of the subscriber, in his absence Mr. Wm. Bullen.

E. N. HAMBLETON.

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TO LET

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

That commodious DWELLING HOUSE and GARDEN, now occupied by Mr. Edward S Hopkins, situate on Dover street.—Also, several convenient *Tenements*, suitable to small families. Apply to Edward S. Hopkins, or

JOHN LEEDS KERR.

Easton, Oct 18, 1831.—w

For Rent,

The BAKERY, GROCERY, DWELLING and LOT, on Washington street, lately occupied by Mr. David Nice, dec'd. Possession first of January next. Apply at the

STAR OFFICE.

Easton, Oct. 18 w

Writing and Letter Paper,

WITH A LARGE SUPPLY OF

SCHOOL BOOKS,

FOR SALE AT THE STAR OFFICE.

From the Baltiomre American.

COMMUNICATION.

NATURAL BRIDGE.

After revolving a few weeks in most agreeable circles at the various Springs—the pang of parting mitigated by the assurance that we should meet again at some one of the many attractive watering places in which those mountains abound; we repaired to the Natural Bridge, described by Mr. Jefferson, as the most sublime of Nature's works.

On the ascent of a hill, whose lofty precipitous banks seem to have been cloven in twain through its entire length, by some sudden and violent convulsion of Nature—the fissure estimated at 270 feet in depth, being nearly twice the descent of the Falls of Niagara—90 feet wide, 60 broad, and the mass at the arch 40 feet of one solid rock of limestone, except a thin coat of earth, which gives growth to a variety of shrubbery and many large trees—concealing the chasm so completely that travellers pass over without noticing it.

While from below the view is delightful in the extreme, that from the Parapet and Table Rock creates in many a dizziness Mr. Jefferson remarks that few have resolution to walk to them and look over into the abyss. 'You involuntarily fall on your hands and feet, creep to the parapet and peep over it—' Not so with me—

'Here, like the Eagle from its nest,
I take my proud and dizzy stand,
Here from the cliff's sublimest crest
Look down upon the land.

Beneath my path the swallows sweep,
Yet higher crags impend,
And wild flowers from the fissures peep,
And rills descend.

The sun in glory walks the sky,
While fleecy clouds are floating round
Whose shapes along the landscape fly,
Here chequering o'er the ground:

Here down the glen the shadows sweep
With changing lights between;
Yonder they climb the uplands steep,
Shifting forever the scene.'

An arch so perfect in its form, so elevated, so light, and springing as it were up to Heaven, the rapture of the beholder is indescribable.

Through the deep valley, above and below, you have a limited but pleasing view of the North Mountain and Blue Ridge—but I despair of conveying even with Mr. Jefferson's powerful aid, a faint idea of its majestic grandeur.

Canst thou describe a sun beam to the blind?
Or make him feel a shadow with his mind?
So neither can we by description show,
The works of God's creation as they glow;
His glorious arch proclaims in every line
The hand that made it awfully divine.

Retracing our steps, we found excellent accommodations at the house of Dr. Waddel, son to the celebrated blind Preacher, immortalized by Mr. Wirt, in his British Spy

Thence you proceed to Wier's Cave, immediately in the vicinity of Madison's, heretofore the resort of travellers, but, surpassing it in attraction, the latter is now rarely visited.

Entering through a commodious door way, cut through a solid rock, you penetrate for more than half a mile, through passages of various dimensions; sometimes just wide enough to squeeze through with bent bodies; and then amply commodious. You travers a variety of subordinate caverns, designated as the Dragoon's room, the Devil's Gallery, the Radish, Tambourine and Drum rooms—the Ball and Ladies Dressing room, the Dungeon, Senate Chamber, Music Gallery, Washington Hall, the Diamond and Dining rooms—all of which are replete with interest; they abound in spar, and the percolation of the water through strata of various coloured earth, forms innumerable petrifactions, assuming an endless variety of shapes—the stalactites or fossils, in the shapes of icicles, and stalagmites resembling congealed drops, occasionally rival the diamond in brilliancy, as the glare of the tapers reflect their sparkling lustre.

Here you behold a close resemblance to a Dragon. In Solomon's Temple, there is a wave like folding of incrustations, from the ceiling to the floor representing water precipitating itself over a precipice called the Cataract or Falls of Niagara. In front is Solomon's Throne, on the left a transparent fluted column resembling his Pillar.

The Tambourine or Drum room is decorated with a variety of beautiful variegated drapery and large sonorous sheets, sounding like the kettle drum.

Adjoining the Ball room, there is a curiously constructed apartment appropriately termed the Ladies Dressing room.

Washington Hall is esteemed the most splendid, extensive and beautiful apartment in the Cave—of great elevation—the reverberation of the voice—the splendor and brilliancy of its spar—the walls strung with musical columns, which on running a stick over, produce a profusion of discordant sounds and keep the mind in a constant state of excitement.

In the perspective—a Colossal Statue of Washington presents itself, which on nearer approach seems veiled in white—large pillars of a conical form called the Pyramids—one of which rather declining, is stiled Pompey's Pillar.

On your way to Jefferson's Hall you traverse a rugged passage whose numerous broken pillars form a wild grotesque scene.

The pure reviving freshness of the air (the thermometer at 56) excites universal astonishment—as in order to exclude non-paying intruders the door is always closed and although we remained immured in these subterranean caverns more than two hours, led on by an irresistible impulse, from one attraction to another, we felt not the slightest oppression; yet there can be no means of ventillation, otherwise light would penetrate—whereas darkness was ever visible. Our guide possessed a fine flow of spirits, natural and artificial, some humor, and sufficiently enthusiastic to describe in glowing terms the various objects of curiosity, but requires occasionally to be reminded that he is a conductor not a companion, and where ladies possess much personal attraction, a tone of authority becomes necessary to retain him in his appropriate position in front, but it were inhuman to restrain him from casting many a long, lingering look behind.

A comparison between the relative sensations created by viewing the Natural Bridge and Wier's Cave, assimilates closely to those on returning from the Falls of Niagara and Trenton. The awful grandeur of the first strikes upon the astonished vision, as you gaze on its stupendous cataract, whose immense volume of water rolls on, enduring as ages, convulsing the earth for miles around, while the dense vapor formed by its spray, reflected through the sun beams in beautiful prisms, springing in arches from bank to bank, you gaze in mute adoration. While at Trenton Falls a series of romantic picturesque cascades enchant the beholder, and the peril you encounter in clambering the narrow pathways chisseled out of the rock, gives increased interest and animation to the scene.

I come to the conclusion, however, after having seen them once, I should prefer to pay a second visit to the Cave and to Trenton Falls.—But the greatest and purest enjoyment was reserved for the last:

A day passed in the society of Mr. Madison. I alighted at his commodious mansion about 10, and designing to overtake mes compagnons de voyage—requested the servant not to put up the horses; beguiled in conversation, unconscious of the passage of time but by its gain, was astounded when summoned to dinner at 3. A conversation so replete with interest, with instructive knowledge and useful information, can never be surpassed. If to commune with the learned dead be a profitable and pleasurable employment, how much more valuable and gratifying an intercourse with the illustrious living. I treasure his remarks as elegant extracts from an animated fountain of virtue, wisdom and knowledge, matured by the practical experience of half a century devoted to politics, literature and science. Mr. Madison lives in a state of patriarchal simplicity and elegance, resembling our own Carroll, and unlike other octogenarians, whose memory only serves them to retrace by gone events—takes a deep interest in the incidents of the day, and in the tranquil shade of his native mountains, in full possession of his original vigorous conceptions, an all-wise Providence seems to have designed that he should long continue to remain a beacon light to guide, instruct, enlighten and bless his country—and his most exemplary and devoted partner, blooming in the freshness of unfading youth, seems as if allotted to him by Heaven, by her watchfulness and untiring devotion, to cheer his declining years and shield him from the diseases incident to senility; an occasional rheumatism, which, like a jealous Turk can bear no rival near the throne, being his only malady—his venerable mother expired at 97—her senses of sight, hearing and capacity to impart as well as enjoy happiness, sustaining her to the last moment of a well spent and useful life.

Speaking of Mr. Webster, Mr. Madison remarked, that on reading an oration delivered by him when a youth, unknown to fame, he expressed his conviction that he was destined to fill a large space in public esteem, that he then developed genius and gave assurance of those brilliant talents which have since electrified the Senate, and exalted his reputation as an orator and statesman, to the apex of fame.

In the reputation, health and prosperity of our distinguished townsman Wm. Wirt, he manifested deep solicitude, and throughout Virginia I found him to be one of her most cherished sons.

Western Virginia sympathises and assimilates with us in all our enterprises to annihilate space by increased facilities of intercourse, that shall bind together this wide spread republic, in the indissoluble bonds of identity of interest. She has no sickly sensibility on the subject of States rights, which has palsied the energies of many of her most distinguished politicians: and the next census will give to her, as also to the entire West a preponderating influence to the councils of the nation whose beneficial effects will be felt to its remotest extremities. The death of the talented and accomplished Powell has been mourned in heaviness of heart, and deplored as a national calamity; his influence in sustaining correct views of policy was unbounded. Light be the sod that rests on his grave, and may receive in another and a better world, the reward of a well spent useful, and virtuous life.

Among Mr Madison's choice collection of statues was one of the most finished I have ever seen, even in the immense numbers displayed in the Louvre when the spoils of the world were there deposited. It was by Ceracchi representing Mr. M in the act of delivering one of his logical, convincing, and unanswerable arguments on the floor of Congress. The expanded lips seemed to breathe, to speak, as genius inspirics warm from the soul and faithful to its fires. The portraits and busts of Washington, the elder Adams, Jefferson, Monroe Quincy Adams, Lafayette, Clay, cum multis aliis were there.

In the Gallery of paintings a likeness of Charles the 12th of Sweden with curled mustachios, and clad in armour rivetted my attention. Unlike the frigid warrior who is said to have subdued the passion of Love at the age of 18, when the warm blood runs frolic through the veins, and love's fires rage seemingly unextinguishable—his sparkling eye, soul illumined and beaming tenderness bespoke brilliancy of imagination—a noble forehead, breathing nostrils, and wide expanded mouth, gave indications of vigorous intellect and the large deep red inviting lips, reminded me of Dyonisius Lamberus, a grave old commentator who observes with all the authority of experience that large lips kiss sweetest. In extraordinary combiness of face it intimately resembles the celebrated portrait of St Louis in the act of bearing off the dead body of the Centurion now in the Cathedral.

Ceracchi was an artist of distinguished ability, who glowing with the love of liberty, came to our shores about the close of the revolution, and, anxious to identify his fame with our rising republic conceived the plan of a collosal Monument to commemorate and transmit to the remotest ages, the brilliant achievements which resulted in our independence. He was patronized by Gen. Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Hamilton, whose busts he completed in marble; but with the fire and eccentricity inseparable from genius, he soon wearied with the delays of Congressional legation, and drawing drafts for $2500 on each of those whose busts he had completed, returned to France and resolved to die a patriot, engaged in a plot of the infernal machine, was arrested, convicted, beheaded. Thus perished on the scaffold a master spirit, whose genius was unsurpassed by the great Canova himself. The statue of Jefferson, now at Monticello, is universally admitted to be a chef d'ouvre.

A certain pleasant Attorney who is a subscriber to the Standard, has repeatedly amused our collector by facetious and adroit pleas for postponing the settlement of his account. At length having appointed a particular day for the liquidation of our claim, the collector made his appearance while the attorney was engaged with (we hope) some profitable and punctual clients. No sooner had the attorney's met the collector's eye, than, with the most affable manner and self possession, the former said 'Call, sir, on any other day, and your *papers* shall be *all ready* for you. [N. Y. Stand.

A sailor having purchased some medicine of a celebrated doctor, demanded the price.

Why, says the doctor, I cannot think of charging you less than seven-and sixpence.

Well I'll tell you what, replies the sailor, take off the odd, and I will pay you the even.

Well, returned the doctor, we won't quarrel about trifles.

The sailor laid down sixpence and was walking off, when the doctor reminded him of his mistake.

No mistake at all, sir; six is even and seven is odd, all the world over, so I bid you good day.

Get you gone, said the doctor; I've made fourpence out of you yet.

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