The Last Herring,

Hoot away despair,
Never yield to sorrow—
The blackest sky may wear
A smiling face to morrow.

It was Saturday night and the widow of the Pine cottage sat by her blazing faggots with her five tatered children at her side endeavoring by listening to the artlessness of their juvenile prattle, to dissipate the heavy gloom that pressed upon her mind For a long year her own feeble hands had provided for her helpless family, for she had no supporter—she thought she had no friend in all the wide unfriendly world around. That mysterious providence, the wisdom of whose ways is above human comprehension had visited her with wasting sickness, and her little means had become exhausted. It was now mid-winter, and the snow lay heavy and deep through the surrounding forests, while storms seemed gathering in the heavens, & the driving wind roared through the bending pines and rocked her puny mansion.

The last herring smoked upon the coals before her; it was the only article of food she possessed; and no wonder it her desolate state brought up in her lone bosom all the anxieties of a mother when she looked upon her children, and no wonder, forlorn as she was, if she suffered the heart-swellings of despair to arise, even though she knew that He, whose promise is to the widow and to the orphan, cannot forget his word. Providence had many years before taken away an elder son, who went from his forest home, to tryhis fortunes on the seas, since which she had heard no note or tidings of him, and in latter times she had been, by the hand of death, deprived of a companion and staff of support in her husband. Yet to this hour she had been upborne, she had been not only able to provide for her little flock, but had never lost one opportunity of ministering to the wants of the miserable and destitute.

The indolent may bear well with poverty while the ability to gain a sustenance remains The individual who has but his own wants to supply may suffer with fortitude, his affections are not wounded, his heart is not wrung. The mostdesolate in populous cities mayhope for charity&shut their eye onmisery. But the industrious mother of helpless &dependant children far from the reach of human charity, has none of these to console her. And such a one was the widow of Pine Cottage, but as she bent over the fire and took up the last scanty remnant of food to spread before her children her spirits seemed to brighten up as by some sudden and mysterious impulse, and Cowper's beautiful lines came uncalled across her mind—

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust him for his grace,
Behind a frowing providence
He hides a smiling face.

The smoking herring was scarce laid upon the table, when a gentle rap at the door and the loud barking of dog, attracted the attention of the family.—The children flew to open it, and a weary traveller in tattered garments and apparently indifferent health, entered and begged lodging and amouthful of food For said he, it is now 24 hours since I tasted bread The widow's heart bled anew, as under a fresh complication of distress; for her sympathies lingered not round her own fireside. She hesitated not, even now rest and a share of what she had, she proffered to the stranger. We shall not be forsaken, said she, or suffer deeper for an act of charity.

The traveller drew near the board, but when he saw the scanty fare, he raised his eyes towards heaven in astonishment.—And is this all your store said he, and a share of this do you offer to one you know not? then never saw I charity before! But madam said he, do not wrong your children by giving part of their last mouthful to a stranger? Ah, said the poor widow, and the tear drops gushed into her eyes as she said it, I have a boy a darling son some where on the face of the wide world, unless heaven has taken him away, and I only act towards you as I would have others act towards him,—God who sent manna from heaven can provide for us as he did for Israel—and how should I this night offend HIM, if my son should be a wanderer, destitute as you, and he should have provided for him a home even as poor as this, were I to turn you unrelieved away.

The widow ended, and the stranger sprung from his seat, clasped her in his arms—God has indeed provided just such a home for your wandering son, and has given him wealth to reward the goodness of his benefactress, My mother! oh my mother!

It was her long lost son, returned to her bosom, from the Indies, abounding in riches. He had chosen this disguise, that he might the more completely surprise his family, and never was surprise more perfect, or followed by a sweeter cup of joy, That humble residence in the forest, was exchanged for one comfortable and indeed, beautiful in the valley, and the widow lived long with her dutiful son in the enjoyment of wordly plenty, and the delightful employments of virtue, and at this day the passer by is often pointed to the luxuriant willow that spreads its branches broad and green above her grave, while he listens to the recital of this simple and homely, but not altogether worthless tale.

Commerce of Baltimore.

The interesting little work entitled A view of Baltimore, which we noticed yesterday, gives an interestingsketch of the commerce of our city, which owing to the spirit of enterprise of its inhabitants, is correctly stated to be very considerable, and extending to every part of the world. The coasting trade occupies upwards of 2000 small vessels, but especially from the Chesapeake bay, and its tributary streams. To the northern parts are conveyed our flour, grain, tobacco, whiskey, sole leather, &c, to the south are carried the same and other articles, and other products of the soil and of the mechanic arts, for which are received in return fishof different kinds, shoes, boots, lamp and tanners oil, candles, glassware, cheese lumber of different kinds, pitch, tar, cotton, rice, sugar, molasses, and the various articles with which the different parts of our widely extended and prolific country abound. With the interior our trade which is carried on by means of wagons and Rail road cars, is very extensive and is constantly and rapidly increasing as the various works of improvement which are designed to facilitate intercourse are progressing, and which will soon if they do not now rival those of any of our sister states. As the spring has opened upon us, our merchants are now actively engaged. The wharves, the streets, the stores, the counting houses, the work shops, display the busy spirit of enterprise and industry and those who have been long acquainted with the business of this hitherto rapidlyimproving city, state that the prospects of an extensive spring business were never more promising than at present.

The amount of exports from this port to various foreign countries during 1831 was 4,266, 678 dolls, and the imports4,805,091dolls. The amount of American tonnage which entered our port during the same year was 54,790 and that departed was 64,872, which was within a very trifle of that ofPhiladelphia with a population vastly greater, and the foreign tonnage in thesame year which entered amounted to 10-455 and that which departed was 10-276, exceeding considerably the amount at any other city in the Union except New York. Such is a view of the commerce of Baltimore at present and we trust it will soon be greater.

Balt. Republican.

The Legislature of Louisiana has adopted a report and resolutions, which denounce the call of a Federal Convention of the states, made byAlabama and several other states as impolitic and unnecessary.

Returns have been received from all the towns in the district in Massachusetts lately represented by General Dearborn, form which it appears that that gentleman wanted four votes to secure his election.

We learn from the Union County Pa. Times, that the scarlatina and putrid sore throat are prevailing to a considerable extent in the northern part of that county; and that there have been many deaths, principally children.

The Union,—Abroad.

The London Times truly and eloquently asks, Let this Union be broken up, let this confederacy be dissolved, let the brilliant constellation representing their twenty-four States be effaced from their flag --let us only hear of Carolinians, Virginians, Philadelphians or New Yorkers instead of UnitedAmericans and who would care much in Europe for the countrymen of Washington and Franklin?

Teacher Wanted.

In a private family of good recommendations. Apply at this office.
march 16.

JOB PRINTING

OF ALL KINDS NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

MARYLAND ECLIPSE,

The thorough bred Horse Md. Eclipse will be let to mares this spring, at the stands of Centreville and Easton at the sum of twenty dollars the season. 15 dolls the single leap, twenty five dolls. to insure with foal and fifty cents to the groom.—

The single leap payable before the mare goes to the horse, the season at its close and the insurance as soon as it is ascertained the mare is in foal—If the mare be sold the person putting her to the horse will be held liable for the amount of insurance. The season will commence on the 1st day of April next at Centreville where the horse will remain during that week, and on Monday following at Easton and remain there also a week and then alternately at Centreville and Easton, a week at each place during the season which will close on the 1st July

The stand at Centreville will be at Mr. Francis Arlett's stable.

ECLIPSE is a dark Chesnut sorrel, near 16 hands high nine years old this Spring, and possesses strength and beauty, his colts are remarkably large and fine, and those upon the turf give evidence of great speed as yet however few have been trained, the oldest of his colts being only three years old last season. One of his colts bred by the proprietor and sold to a gentleman in New York was trained and tried last season and proved to be a successful racer running her mile in one minute and fifty one seconds both heats, and beatingfour others with great ease, Eclipse was trained for the first time, and ran in the Spring of 1830, (being the two preceding years on the stand as a Stallion) in the state of New Jersey a mile and repeat and won with great ease beating ree other horses, e was afterwards carried toPoughkeepsie and entered against the celebrated race horse Sir Lovel and although beatene yet it is said this race was run in as short, if not shorter time, with the same weight than was ever run in the United States, the first heat was run in 3 minutes 57 seconds and the second heat in 3 minutes 46 seconds two miles and repeat. Sir Lovel after this race, was taken to New York and matched againstMr. Johnson's celebrated race mareArietta, (which had short time before beaten Ariel two miles in a match for $5000) Sir Lovel distanced Arietta the second heat in 3 minutes 48 seconds, thereby proving that Eclipse was a better racer thanArietta. After the race at Poughkeepsie Eclipse was turned out and trained in the fall following and gave greater promise of speed than on his first trial, but in his exercises received an injury in one of his sinews and was withdrawn from the turf without further trial. Subjoined is the Certificate of the gentleman who trained him, and was voluntarily tendered:

Colt's Neck New Jersey
Nov.30 1830:

I certify that for the last thirty years and upwards I have been in the yearly practice of training horses and have had in my possession some of the reputed best horses in the country, for the last year I have had Maryland Eclipse with others under training exercise, and give it as my opinion that for any distance I have tried him, which was never more than two miles he is the fastest horse I ever trained,

(Signed)
JOSEPH K. VAN MATER.

The original Certificates of his performance at Poughkeepsie (where he ran) from the Secretary of the Club, and of Mr. Van Mater, are in the possession of the proprietor and can be seen upon application.

Pedigree,

Maryland Eclipse was got by the justly celebrated race horse American Eclipse formerly the property of Mr. Vanrants of New York. dam of Maryland Eclipse the Lady of the Lake, she by Mr. Badger's Hickory out of the Maid of the Oak, Hickory was got by the imported Horse Whip, the dam of Hickory, Dido. by the imported Dare Devil his grand dam by Wildair who was got by the old imported horse Fearnought out of the imported mare Kitty Fisher. Fearnought by the Godolphin Arabian his great grand dam by the imported horse Clocktast, his great great grand dam was the dam of the celebrsted horse Bucephalus and Lady Teazel. Whip was got by Saltram his dam by Herod his grand dam by Matchem, out of Gimcraek's dam &c. The Maid of the Oaks, was sired by Spread Eagle, her dam by the old imported horse Shark her grand dam by Gen. Nelson's Rockingham, her great grand dam by True Whig her great great grand dam by Col. Bailer's horse Galant her great great great grand dam by the imported horse Regulus, he great great great great grand dam by the imported horse Diamond. American Eclipse was sired by Duroc, dam Miller's Damsel she by Messenger, Duroc was sired by old Diamond his dam Amanda, by Grey Diomed, Messenger was got by the English horse Mambrino, &c. The dam of Miller's Damsel was the English mare Pot 8 O's sired by Pot 8 O's and Pot 8 O's by the celebrated horse Eclipse For further particulars of American Eclipse's Pedigree

See Turf Register vol 1 page 269
For same of Hickory's vol 2 page 361
For same of Maid of Oaks vol 3 page 265
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For same of Duroc vol 2 page 57
For same of Spread Eagle vol 2 page 116

JAS. SEWALL, proprietor
march 26th. 1833.

CORSICA:

A beautiful yellow stallion, four years old: white mane and tail, and one of the best sons of the old yellow horse Fitzeustace, will stand for mares the present spring, at Centreville, at the Bordlington farm, at the farm near Wye in Talbot, on which Mr. Charles W. Holt resides, at the residence of Mr: John W. Bordley, on Corsica Creek, and other stands will be made for him during the season should there be sufficient inducement.

The terms will be $4 for the season—8 dolls. to ensure, and 25 cents to the groom in every case.

JAS. BORDLFY,
march 16th 1833. tf

N. B.—Springs chance, it is expected, will be paid at the end of the season: and insurance when it shall be ascertained that the mares are in foal.

Notice.

The subscriber informs his friends and the publick that he has on hand A very handsome assortment of

GIGS & OTHER CARRIAGES.

Suitable for the Eastern-Shore of Md. and invites those who wish to purchase to call and see for themselves.

His work is made of the best materials. and by experienced workmen; having but few apprentices he can with much confidence, recommend his carriages, to be strong, easy and light, He has also some second handed carriages for sale.

In addition to carriage making he carries on the Saddling Business in all its various branches, and he is determined not to be surpassed by any in either branch of his business, as regards quality, price, neatness and strength, or the ease of his carriages or saddles.

Daniel Newnam,

N. B. Some of my customers have reglected to call and settle off their accounts, They are invited to call speedily—cash is a necessary article to carry on so expensive a business.

The publick's humble servant—D.N
Centreville April 13. 1833.

PALMER & KENT

HAVE A FINEE SUPPLY OF

Spring Goods:

Which they offer for sale on favorable terms.

Their Assortment is very good, embracing a great variety of

Fancy Articles

FOR THE LADIES—Most every article in use for Gentlemen's wear and a large supply of Coarse Goods for servants. Centreville april 20

YOUNG CANTON.

Is offered to the publick the present season at the low price of 4 dolls, the spring's chance, and if paid within the season 3 dolls. will be received, 8 dol. to insure a mare with foal, 2 dollars the single leap 25 cents in each case to the groom.

Canton is a beautiful gray, 5 years old this spring. 16 hands high, of fine appearance and uncommon bone and muscle, of fine disposition and habits.

Canton was sired by Col, Wright's Canton, his dam by Stuart's Messenger, he by Medley, his grand dam by Lloyd's Vingt-un: Canton is nearly a full bred horse,

Canton will stand week and week about at Church Hill and Kent Island and in passing will call at any gentleman's house. It is only necessary for judges to see him to admire him.

A. HIGGINS
Queen Ann's County march 30,

GLASSWARE

AT VERY REDUCED PRICES.

T. W. DYOTT, N.E. corner of Race & 2d streets proprietor of the Philadelphia and Kensington Glass Factories respectfully informs the public, that from recent and various improvements he has effected in the art of manufacturing glass of the most durable strength and quality, and his new discovery of fusing or melting it in the purest state, by the most intense heat that can be obtained, without the use of either wood or coal a very considerable saving is realized in the expense of fuel, for which he has obtained letters patent from the United States.

Having lately commenced the manufacture of White Flint Glass in addition to his former

GREEN GLASS

establishment, he is now enabled to furnish articles made of either description.

His establishment is on themost extensive scale embracing four distinct Factories located on the Delaware, in the immediate vicinity of Philadelphia, affording every facility for executing orders with promptness, and having in his employment the first rate workmen in the country. With the above advatages he is enabled to manufacture glass ware of a very superior quality lower than any other manufactory, and under the superintendence of his brother, Mr. Michael Dyott lately from England, who has had considerable experience in the business, he pledges himself that the most careful attention and selection, both in the workmanship and quality of the ware, shall be given so as to affordgeneral satisfaction. His factories being now in full blast, he offers for sale Apothecaries' Vials from half drachm to eight ounces, prescripton do, from four to eight ounces, wide and narrow mo., patent medicine and perfumery, do mustards cavennes Druggist's Shop furniture Confectioners shew bottles caster oil cordial wine and bitter bottles ground stop pered acids, Druggists' packing bottles wide and narrow mo. from half pint to two gallons, carboys from six to ten gallons, demijohns from quarts to five gallons half pint, pint, and quart flasks, quart and half gallon bottles, pickling and preserving jars snuff bottles, &c. &c.

Bottles and Vials, of any size and pattern made to order at the shortest notice Orders punctually attended to if addressedto the proprietor.

T. W. DYOTT, Philadelphia.

Notice.

I wish to purchase fifty NEGROES of both sexes from 6 to 30 years of age for which I will give the highest cash prices; those having such to dispose of, would do well to give me a call before they sell to any one else as I am determined to give higher prices than any purchaser now in market, or may hereafter come; all communications addressed to me inCentreville on the subject will be immediately attended to by

ALEXANDER S JONES
February 8 1833

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri fas. issued out of Queen Ann's co. Court and to me directed at the State of Maryland at the instance of William Glanding and Ann his wife use of Pere Wilmer use of John Boone, against Phenix Verdon and Ann his wife formerly Ann Seward will be sold in front of the court house door in Centreville on

Saturday 27th instant,

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day the following property property to wit:

All that Tract & part of a Tract of LAND

Lying in Queen Ann's County near the BeaverDams Causeway known by the name of Widows folly containing

129 acres two roods & 26 PERCHES,

more or less. Taken in execution as the property of Phenix Verdon & wife and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned writ debt interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

Tho, Ashcom
april 6 Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale,

By Virtue of a writ of Vend Exps. issued out of Q. Ann's co. Court and to me directed at the suit of John Denny, against Frederick Sudler will be sold in front of the Court House door in C. Ville on

Saturday—27th Inst.

between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 5 P. M, of that day the following property to wit.

One Tract of LAND

Called and known by the name of Wells Purchaser, also

ONE OTHER Tract of Land

Called Isaac's chance, containing 273 acres 3 roods and 1 perch.

Taken as the property of Frederick Sudler and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned writ. debt interest & cost due and to become due thereon.

Tho, Ashcom
april 6th 1833. Sheriff.