

FROM THE SAVANNAH MERCURY.  
COONTRY REMINISCENCE.  
TRIUMPH OF IMPUDENCE.

I was a lover and a poet once,  
A worshipper of women and of rhyme;  
And never clearly thought myself a dunce  
Until that sly old creeper, Gaffer Time,  
Had been some two and twenty years my  
teacher:  
And though a stubborn pupil, I became  
Convicted, at last, he was the only pre-  
cher,  
Whose lessons were quite certain to  
I lov'd about five years—and man or boy,  
Before or since, we'er felt "the passion"  
stronger;  
And strange to tell, my love had no alloy,—  
I would have died to right her—not to  
wrough her.  
Her name was Julia Ann—I can't describe  
her,  
And would not if I could—but she was  
all  
We dream of beauty—slender, graceful,  
tall;  
And see her where you would, you could  
but note  
Her eye, her smile, her voice, her foot and  
bonnet;  
To all of which I wrote a special sonnet.  
I was the chosen of my Julia's mother—  
The father trusted all things to the wife;  
And with her Tony Lumpkin of a brother,  
I frolick'd, danced and drank; until his  
life,  
His sister, and his fortune—all he swore,  
Should be my own—I could not ask for  
more!

We were betroth'd as every body knew,  
Except ourselves—and we had not a  
doubt  
That such a thing would be;—and yet  
time flew,  
And we did not explicitly breathe out,  
All that our hearts had garnered up—but  
then  
Our eyes would talk,—and actions speak,  
'tis said,  
Louder than words—we meant, indeed to  
wed.

Some ten miles off, one dark and stormy  
day,  
A matrimonial knot was to be tied;  
And Julia Ann must go—"she could not  
stay,  
"At such a time, from her dear friend, the  
bride."  
We went,—some dozen couple,—and the  
rain  
Detained us at the bridal mansion through  
A "live-long night," to me—pray God a-  
gain,  
I ne'er may pass such wretched hours  
anew?  
Well! we had dance, and song, and cake,  
and wine;  
Rich viands and kind greetings—and I  
thought,  
And so did Julia,—of the glorious time,  
When we should be exactly what we  
ought—  
The happiest, fondest, most delighted  
pair,  
That ever match'd—no matter when or  
where.

There's not on earth, alas! a paradise,  
Where no curs'd fiend is lurking for his  
prey;  
Mine had its devil, too,—and Julia's eyes,  
Aye, all her senses, went that night as-  
tray—  
But why should I her Eve-like fall be-  
wail?  
My only business is, to tell my tale.  
The bridal circle on that eve was small,  
And yet not quite select enough for me;  
There were some lads I didn't like at all,  
Who seem'd inclin'd to make themselves  
quite free  
With ladies hands; and even cheeks and  
lips  
Were oft profan'd by sly and hasty sips.  
But there was one among them who ex-  
cell'd,  
In open, daring impudence, the Devil;  
And if Old Lucifer had ne'er rebel'd,  
SAM DREW had been the Genius of all  
Evil!

He was ne' Chesterfield—and yet no clown—  
Had little wit or humor yet no ass;  
His character the greatest rake in town—  
His nickname from his child hood, Sam-  
my Brass.  
He was the first to greet the blushing  
bride,  
And seal'd that greeting with a crack-  
ing kiss;  
Your husband, madam, well may feel a  
pride,  
"A King, by heaven! might envy him  
his bliss!"  
Amazement sat upon the bridegroom's  
face,  
The lady could but deeper blush and  
frown,  
While I stood sighing for her husband's  
place,  
That I might knock the brazen rascal  
down.  
Some trifling play had given him excuse;  
(If impudence like his excuse required)  
To romp and caper, and withal make use  
Of sundry matters, such as he admird!  
And we had loud reproaches, screams and  
shrieks!

"Oh!"—"You brute!"—"Sam Drew!"—"how dare you, sir!"  
"Why ladies, 'tis a wedding, and these  
frisks  
Your know are harmless; pray, dear girls,  
defer  
"Your killing senses for the dismal night;  
"To-morrow we will set all matters right!"  
I look'd at Julia; and methought she seem'd  
Beyond all utterance shock'd; she  
breathe'd a sigh  
That spoke of agony; and there gleam'd  
Unnatural fire from the illum'd eye!  
She rose! and round the circle threw a  
Lucent glance  
of France.  
"Girls! I'm astonish'd," cried the indig-  
nant fair,  
That you submit to liberties like these;  
And as for Mr. Drew, I do declare,  
He shall ask pardon on his bended  
knees!"  
"With all my heart!"—and, in a second,  
down,  
E'n at her feet, I saw him lowly cower;  
Her knitted brow relax'd its awful frown,  
And I bless'd God my chosen had the  
power.  
Thus to rebuke audacity so bold,  
I priz'd her then at—twice her weight in  
gold!  
Oh! tempora mutantur! but 'tis past,  
I now can think, without a tear or sigh,  
And calmly tell my tale;—it was the last  
And only time I valued her so high.  
Sam Drew was at her feet—I saw him  
there!

I heard her lips pronounce his sins for-  
given—  
I saw her hand in his, I heard him swear  
No pardon was like hers this side of  
heaven!  
My senses grew confus'd, I only knew  
That Julia spoke some words of kindness  
to him,  
And then I saw, ye Gods! I saw him throw  
His arm around her, still for pardon su-  
ing;  
My eyes grew dim, but faintly I could see  
A sort of struggle, fainter than my sight!  
"O Lord!" she said, "my hand sank upon his  
knee,  
"How very, very weak I am to-night?"  
A titting laugh resounded in my ears,  
I heard but little else, till Julia came,  
And faintly whispered that she had her  
fears  
I was not well, I was so very tame!  
"Tame?" said you madam? bouncing  
from my chair,  
And looking daggers at the villain Sam:  
Then sinking to my seat with vacant stare  
I barely whispered "Lord, how weak  
I am."  
Their sport went on, but how I cannot  
tell;  
Important business on the coming day,  
Which could not be by proxy settled well  
Kept me from Julia one whole year a  
way;  
We met, as cold and silent as the dead,  
The reader will anticipate the rest,  
A matron's stately cap was on her head,  
A young Sam Drew was weeping at  
her breast!

For Rent, for next year.  
MY Farm next Mr. J. K. B  
Emory's. For terms ap-  
ply to the subscriber.  
J. D. EMORY.  
Sept. 6, 1828.

Late Sheriff's Sale.  
BY Virtue of two writs of Ven. Exps.  
issued out of Queen Ann's County court,  
to me directed, one at the suit of Saml.  
G. Osbourne, use of James E. Barroll,  
Trustee for the Creditors of William Ja-  
cobs, and one at the suit of Peter A.  
Humphreys, use of James Webb, ag-  
ainst Robert T. Jacobs, will be sold in  
Centreville, on  
Saturday 18th of October next,  
between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M.  
and 5 P. M. the following property to  
wit: The Farm on which the said Ja-  
cobs now resides, One Gig and Two  
Horses.  
Seized and taken as the property of  
said Jacobs, and will be sold to satisfy  
the above mentioned writs, debt, inter-  
est and cost, due, and to become due  
thereon.  
THO. ROBERTS, late shff.  
sept. 27—4w

Trustee's Sale.  
BY Virtue of a decree of the Chan-  
cellor of Maryland, will be exposed to  
public sale, at the Court-House, in Cen-  
tre-Ville, in Queen Ann's County, on  
Thursday 23d October  
next, at 4 o'clock P. M.  
A LARGE AND VALUABLE  
FARM, lying about a quarter  
of a mile from Centreville.  
This property formerly belonged to  
Jervis Ringgold, decd. and contains  
About 467 ACRES,  
including the Woodland which is situ-  
ated a short distance from the cleared  
Land.  
The Farm will be sold entire or in  
parcels as it may be found most desira-  
ble to the persons present on the day  
of sale.  
The Terms of sale will be, that the  
sum of Four Hundred Dollars shall be  
paid to the Trustee on the day of Sale,  
and the purchaser or purchasers shall  
give bond to the Trustee with good Se-  
curity to be approved by him for the  
payment of the residue of the pur-  
chase money, with interest thereon from  
the day of Sale, in four equal instal-  
ments, of six, twelve, eighteen, and  
twenty four months.  
The Terms will be more minutely  
stated on the day of sale.  
JOHN B. ECCLESTON, Trustee.  
Sept. 27—ts

GLASS WARE.  
To Druggists, China Merchants, Country  
Store keepers, and Dealers in Glassware  
TWENTY THOUSAND Gross apotheca-  
rics' Vials, 15,000 do Patent Medicine do  
1,000 do Cologne water bottles  
1,900 do Mustard and Cayenne Bottles  
7,000 doz quart bottles  
3,000 do half gallon do  
3,000 do Washington & Eagle Point Flasks  
3,000 do La Fayette & Eagle do do  
3,000 do Dyott & Franklin do do  
3,000 do ship Franklin & Agricultural do  
5,000 do assorted Eagle, &c. do  
5,000 do common ribbed do  
3,500 do Jars, assorted all sizes  
5,000 do druggists & confectioners' show  
bottles  
3,000 do do packing bottles assorted size  
5,000 do Acid bottles, ground stoppers  
3,000 do Tincture bottles, assorted sizes  
3,000 do Mineral Water do  
6,000 do Snuff do  
5,000 Demijohns, different sizes  
With a variety of Glassware, all of which  
is manufactured at the Philadelphia and  
Kensington Factories and in quality and  
workmanship is considered equal and in  
many of the articles, superior to English  
manufacture. For sale by  
T. W. DYOTT,  
Corner of Second & Race streets, Phila.  
Three or four first rate Vial Blowers will  
meet with constant employment and good  
wages, by applying as above. Dec. 9, 1828

WANTED—5 or 8 Persons, to get  
STAVES, HEADING, HOOP  
POLES, and CEDAR POSTS. The place  
off of which they are to be got lies near Ch.  
Hill. The Persons will get them on shares  
and find themselves. Apply to the Editor  
for further information.

COUNTRY PRODUCE  
AT THE HIGHEST PRICES  
Will be taken for Debts due this Office  
for Subscriptions, &c &c  
EDITOR CENT-TIMES

THROUGH in 1 DAY  
THE DESPATCH LINE  
From Philadelphia, to Centre-Ville, Md.  
Via Delaware City, St. George's, Middle-  
town, Warwick, Head of Sassafras, and  
Head of Chester, to Centreville.

This line is now running, and will continue  
throughout the Season to Philadelphia  
by the Steam Boat Baltimore,  
CAPTAIN W. WELLDIN, from Pine  
Street Wharf, on Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday Mornings, at SIX o'clock, for  
Delaware City; there to take the Lady  
Clinton Canal Packet Boat,  
FOR ST. GEORGES, AND FROM  
THENCE IN STAGES  
To Middletown, Warwick, Head of Sassa-  
fras, Head of Chester, and Centreville;  
arriving at Centreville the same Evening  
at Eight o'clock.  
Returning, leaves Centreville on Tues-  
day, Thursday and Saturday Mornings, at  
Four o'clock, arriving at Delaware City in  
time to take the Steam Boat to Philadel-  
phia, and arriving there at SIX o'clock,  
P. M.  
Connected with the Despatch Line is a  
line of Stages from Centreville to Easton,  
leaving Centreville on Tuesday, Thursday  
and Saturday Mornings at Four o'clock  
for Easton.  
RETURNING, leaves Mr. Thomas Pea-  
cock's at Easton on Monday, Wednesday,  
and Friday, at One o'clock, P. M., and takes  
the Despatch Line the morning following  
for Philadelphia.  
There is also in connection with this  
Line a Stage to convey Passengers from  
the Baltimore Steam Boat Patuxent, at  
Georgetown, to intersect the Despatch  
Line at Massey's Cross Roads, and to con-  
vey Passengers from Massey's Cross Roads  
to the Steam Boat.  
Passengers coming in this Line for New-  
castle or Wilmington, will meet a Stage  
from Dover at St. George's.  
FARE, From Philadelphia to Delaware  
City, \$1 25  
Do. St. George's, 1 50  
Do. Middletown, 2 00  
Do. Warwick, 2 25  
Do. Head of Sassafras, 2 50  
Do. Head of Chester 3 00  
And Do. Centreville 4 25  
MULFORD, & Co.  
BRADSHAW, & Co.  
Proprietors  
July 19—5m

CLOTHING EMPORIUM, No 198,  
Market street, PHILADELPHIA—  
WILLIAM BROATCH informs his  
Friends and the Public generally, that  
he has now on hand Super Super Blue, Blk  
and Fancy Cloths of the very latest Impor-  
tations, which he will make up at the short-  
est notice and at the lowest prices; he has  
also on hand some Superior Casimeres, of  
the very best Colours which he will dispose  
of at remarkably low prices. Also Valencia  
Tollett Marseilles Cut Velvet and other  
Vestings all of which will be made up at the  
lowest prices and in the most fashionable  
style. He also keeps on hand a general  
assortment of Linen Cotton Flannel and  
Knit Shirts and Drawers; Fancy & Plain  
Cravats; Stocks, Suspenders, &c &c  
Persons from Delaware Maryland, and  
the various sections of the Country visit-  
ing Philadelphia, will find it to their ad-  
vantage to call and view the Subscriber's  
Assortment, who feels confident that it will  
be in his power to please them in articles of  
Clothing. Philadelphia Oct 30—1y

LOOK HERE!  
A most Valuable FARM  
For Sale.  
THE Subscriber offers for  
Sale that well known and val-  
uable Farm containing about  
300 acres of Land,  
Lying on South-East Creek, a branch  
of Chester-river with navigable water  
almost at the door of the Dwelling, and  
adjoining Church Hill. This Farm in  
point of situation and advantages, is  
not surpassed by any in Queen Ann's  
County.  
It is unnecessary to give any further  
description; as those who are disposed  
to purchase—will view the premises.  
The Purchaser can have immediate  
possession, and seed wheat in the corn  
ground this fall.  
GEORGE FINLEY.  
Aug 23d. 1828.

Cash for Negroes.  
THE Subscriber wishes to purchase  
one hundred likely young slaves, from  
the age of 12 to 25 years; for which he  
will pay the highest cash prices. Per-  
sons disposed to sell will please call on  
him at Mr. Lowe's Tavern, in Easton,  
where he can be found at all times.  
June 21. J. B. WOOLFOLK.

Officer's Fees!  
ALL Persons indebted to  
the late William Robinson for offi-  
cers' fees, are hereby notified that  
Thomas Murphey Esq. is autho-  
rised to receive the same. The deputies of  
the said Robinson are hereby authorised  
& directed to execute in every case, where  
the money is not paid either to them or  
the said Murphey  
HENRY STORY.  
JOHN RIGBY.  
ROBT. WRIGHT, jr.  
SAML. S. ROBINSON.

Sale For Officer's Fees.  
Will be sold on the premises of John  
Hackett, on Saturday the 18th October  
next, between the hours of 10 o'clock,  
A. M. and 5 P. M. the following pro-  
perty to wit:  
One Negro Boy Pere—One Negro  
Boy Dick, and two Horses.  
Seized and taken as the  
property of said Hackett, &  
will be sold to satisfy the a-  
bove mentioned Fees and Cost.  
THOS. ROBERTS, late shff.  
Sept. 27—3w

Trustee's Sale.  
BY Virtue of a Decree of Queen  
Ann's County Court, sitting as a court  
of Equity, the Subscriber will Expose  
to public sale, in Centreville, on  
Tuesday the 21st of October next,  
at three o'clock in the afternoon,  
Fifty Acres of  
WOODLAND,  
being part of a Tract of land Called  
"Mount Mill."—The Land will be sold  
entire, or in Lots to suit purchasers. The  
Terms as prescribed by the decree are  
that the purchaser give bond with ap-  
proved security for the payment of the  
purchase money within three, nine, &  
twelve months, with interest thereon  
from the day of sale. On the ratifica-  
tion of the Sale and full payment of the  
purchase money (and not before,) the  
Trustee is authorised to convey the  
said land to the purchaser.  
GEORGE F. MASON.  
Sept. 27—4w Trustee.

Late Sheriff's Sale.  
IN virtue of four writs of  
Ven. Exps. issued out of Queen  
Ann's County Court, to me direc-  
ted, against Vincent Benton, one at the  
suit of George Meginnis, use of Wil-  
liam Warner, one at suit of Valcaine  
W. Devorix, one at the suit of Garrett  
Garretson, and Thomas Walker, trad-  
ing under the firm of Garrett Garretson  
& Co use of Thos. Walker, and one at  
the suit of James Britton Jun. will be  
sold in the Town of Centreville, on  
Saturday the 11th October next,  
between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M.  
and 5 P. M. the following property to  
wit:  
A tract or part of a tract of  
land called Sarah's Portion  
containing,  
100 acres of Land,  
more or less and One Sorrel Horse.  
Seized and taken as the property of  
said Benton, and will be sold to satisfy  
the above writs, Debts, Interest, &  
cost, due and to become due thereon.  
THOS. ROBERTS, late shff.  
Sept. 20—4w

Late Sheriff's Sale.  
IN virtue of a writ of Ven.  
Exps. issued out of Queen Ann's  
County Court, to me directed, at  
the suit of Ezekiel F. Chambers a-  
gainst John S. Blake, will be sold in  
Centreville, on  
Saturday 11th October, next,  
between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M.  
and 5 P. M. the following property:  
House and Lot,  
in Church Hill, seized and  
taken as the property of said  
Blake and will be sold to satisfy the  
above mentioned writ, Debt, Interest, &  
cost, due, and to become due thereon.  
Sept. 20th THO. ROBERTS, late shff.

Baltimore and Ohio  
Rail Road.  
To Road Makers and Bridge Builders.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,  
That Proposals for grading and  
preparing the bed of the Balti-  
more and Ohio Rail Road on a distance  
of about 12 miles commencing at Elli-  
cott's Mills and extending upwards with-  
in the valley of the Patapsco to the  
confluence of the north and South Forks,  
will be received at this office from the  
10th to the 20th of October next, dur-  
ing which period, an agent of the Board  
of Engineers will devote his personal  
attention, on the route above specified,  
for the purpose of giving the necessary  
explanations, to persons disposed to  
contract for the performance of the  
work.  
Blank Forms of Proposals and con-  
tracts will be furnished to the contrac-  
tors on the same occasion;—and the  
several sections to be contracted for re-  
spectively designated.  
Also, Proposals for Masonry amount-  
ing to about 6000 perches of 25 cubic  
feet each, in bridges from 6 to 20 feet  
span, will be received at this office, at  
any time after this date and prior to the  
20th proximo; any information in re-  
lation thereto will be given on applica-  
tion to the Superintendent.  
By order of the Board of Engineers,  
S. H. LONG, of the Board of Engineers.  
Engineer Office of the Balti-  
more and Ohio Rail Road.  
Baltimore, October 4—w

THE STEAM BOAT  
MARYLAND:  
This superb and splendid boat will  
leave Baltimore every Tuesday and Fri-  
day for Annapolis, Cambridge and  
Easton, at 6 o'clock in the morning,  
and returning leave Easton every Wed-  
nesday and Saturday for Cambridge,  
Annapolis and Baltimore, until the 1st  
of October next, when she will start  
at 7 o'clock, and touch at Castle Ha-  
ven, instead of going to Cambridge.  
On every MONDAY morning she  
will leave BALTIMORE for CHES-  
TERTOWN, and return the same day  
leaving Chestertown at 1 o'clock, P. M.  
Touching at Corsica (for the Centre-  
ville passengers) going and coming.  
The Maryland, in order to prevent  
collision, will leave Baltimore on Sun-  
day morning, at the same hour dur-  
ing the season, at half past nine o'clock  
A. M. (for Annapolis.)  
The public are respectfully in-  
formed that the MARYLAND has been  
recently fitted up in the best manner,  
having the most approved copper boiler.  
L. G. TAYLOR, Master.  
June 28. tf.

Boot & Shoe  
MAKING.  
WILLIAM KEMP, re-  
turns his sincere thanks to  
his Friends and the Pub-  
lic Generally, for the liberal encourage-  
ment which he has met with since he  
has commenced the  
BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS,  
in Centreville, and assures them that,  
their past favors will stimulate him to  
greater exertions to please.  
He has just received a Handsome  
Assortment of the very best Materials,  
together with good and faithful Work-  
men, which cannot fail of giving gener-  
al satisfaction to all such as may think  
him worthy of their patronage.  
He has now on hand a General As-  
sortment of ready made work—the  
most of which, is of a superior quality;  
persons wishing to purchase BOOTS,  
or SHOES, will find it to their advan-  
tage to give him an early call as his  
terms will be very favourable.  
N. B. Cash, Hides, or Country Pro-  
duce, will be taken in exchange for  
Boots, Shoes, and in Payment of Bills,  
and the highest Market prices given.  
WILLIAM KEMP.  
Centre-Ville, Oct. 4th— tf

QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY COURT  
May Term, 1828.  
Thos. B. Turpin, Charles Nichols and others  
against  
Ann Meconekin.  
THE object of this Bill is  
to obtain an order for the sale  
of the estate of which E. Me-  
conekin, died seized, (and which de-  
scended to the above named Ann Me-  
conekin, his daughter) to satisfy the  
amount of a mortgage executed to one  
James Bosley and by him assigned to  
the Complainants, and also a certain  
sum of money paid by the Complainants  
and one Thomas Culbreth, to Thomas  
Ashcoff, Administrator De bonis non,  
of Margaret Ringgold, to let in their Claims  
against the said real estate, and also to  
pay and satisfy certain claims due to  
the complainants founded upon other  
considerations, and it being made to ap-  
pear to the court here that a subpoena  
has been returned non est, and also by  
the Oath of one Frederick Smith, that  
the said Ann secretes herself so that  
process cannot be served upon her;  
It is therefore ordered by Queen Ann's  
County Court, that unless the said Ann  
Meconekin shall appear in Queen Ann's  
County Court, to abide the order and  
determination of the said Court, on the  
third Monday of November next, that  
the said bill shall be taken pro confes-  
so, provided, a copy of this order be  
inserted in some news paper convenient  
to the residence of the said Ann Me-  
conekin, four months before the said  
third Monday of November next.  
LEM'L. PURNELL.  
True Copy,  
Test.  
THOS. MURPHEY, Clk. of  
June 28, 1828. Q. A. County Court.

Strayed,  
From the Subscriber's sometime in  
June or July, 1827,  
A Young Cow,  
of dark colour—marked with a Crop  
and under keel in each ear—She like-  
wise has one horn pointed up and the  
other pointed down. Any person con-  
veying information to the Subscriber  
so that he get her again, shall receive  
his thanks, with any necessary reward  
It is supposed the cow has a calf.  
P. HORGAN